

The Castro County News

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City proposes new utility policy



CAPROCK CHAMPIONS—Dimmitt's Bobcats and Coach Ken Cleveland show the individual and team trophies they won in their record-setting climb to the championship of the large-school division of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Players, from left, are Fermin Gonzales, Keith Gregory, Kurt Lowe, Kyle Weatherford, Jeff Watts, Phil King [all-

tournament], John Smith, John King, Bobby Campbell and Kevin Cleveland [Most Valuable Player]. The Bobcats defeated Lubbock Dunbar, San Angelo Central, Wichita Falls and Lubbock Estacado in close games to gain the championship. See story, Page 10. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen Monday night postponed once again any action concerning the charging of utilities to mobile home owners, and decided to get input from citizens of the town on the proposed ordinances before the first reading, set for the next meeting of the board, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The proposed ordinances — one affecting mobile homes and the other directed toward businesses and multiple-family dwellings — would not bring any increase in rates, officials emphasized.

"We're not trying to make it hard on anyone," Dimmitt Mayor R. L. Fleming said. "We're just trying to ensure that everyone who uses the system pays his own way."

The mobile home ordinance would require all mobile homes parked in the city limits and not in a mobile park to be connected to the city water and sewer systems.

If the mobile home is [See Utility Rates, Page 14]



ANDREWS VS. ANDREWS—Post forward Sonya Andrews sinks a basket for Dimmitt while Crystal McCarthy [45] of Andrews lets out a distracting scream in the consolation semifinals of the Lubbock Invitational Tournament. Andrews won the game, 56-49. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

Banquet plans set; nominations are due

Nominations for Teacher of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Citizen through the Years must be submitted to the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce by Sunday.

The winners will be honored during the 33rd Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Building. Tickets are \$8 each.

Forms for nominating recipients of the three awards may be picked up at the chamber office before Sunday. Those who are unable to pick up a form but who want to make a nomination should contact CoC Manager Delores Heller at 647-2524.

The chamber's 1982 slate of officers and directors will be installed during the banquet, also.

Veterinarian Dr. Raymond W. Cook will be the banquet speaker. Primarily a humorist, he's been called the "Herb Shriner of the veterinary profession," but his rib-tickling country philosophies appeal to all groups.

Dr. Cook has been active as a veterinary consultant for nearly 20 years following his own general practice. In addition to travel to Europe, South America and Mexico, he has seen most of the U.S. through consulting work in agricultural and industrial veterinary science.

He has more than 17 years of experience in researching new compounds for animals, working through universities



DR. RAYMOND COOK
... Banquet speaker

and large livestock operation, and related concerns.

For the past 15 years, he has also been in demand as a [See BANQUET, Page 14]

No new homes built in 1981

1981 building permits in Dimmitt reflected the depression in new home construction caused by high interest rates and building costs.

Many residents opted to move mobile homes or existing homes onto available property to solve their housing problems. No new-home building permits were issued in the city during 1981, city records show.

Thirteen mobile homes and five existing homes were moved in. Permits were issued for alterations on 10 homes.

Building permits also were issued for the construction of 12 storage building areas, three garages, two storm cellars, a carport and a porch.

Only two businesses in Dimmitt built new buildings. They were Castro Oil and Gas, Inc., and Don's Wrecker Service. Six other businesses altered their buildings.

1981 rainfall is 7.4 inches above average

The 24.95 inches of moisture Castro County received during 1981 was the most during any year since 1960, when over 30 inches fell, and it was still well above the last 59 years' average of 17.55 inches.

The month of August received a record 6.50 inches, the most in any August since 1920, when records were first officially kept. August of 1966 came close with 6.38 inches of moisture.

In 1981, January, March, July, August, September, October and November were well above the 59-year average for those individual months, while April, May, June and December fell below the 59-year average, and February was right on the average.

The records, compiled periodically by Edwin "Goose" Ramey of Dimmitt, are scheduled to be updated through 1981, and will be printed and distributed by the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

TCGA sets meeting

The Texas Corn Growers Association will hold its ninth annual meeting Jan. 21 in the Castro County Expo Building.

County treasurer seeks second term

Castro County Treasurer Oleta Raper announced this week that she will seek reelection to the office, subject to the Democratic Party primary in May.

"During my present term of office all the duties of the treasurer's office have been brought back to this office," Mrs. Raper said, adding that many of the duties had previously been taken over by other departments.

She explained that her duties include making out the county payroll and paying all disbursements, as well as making monthly reports to the Castro County Commissioners' Court, and aiding in the preparation of the county's yearly budget.

Mrs. Raper sends quarterly reports to the state treasury and to the state comptroller's office in Austin.

"I also take care of the county's group hospitalization insurance plan, making payroll deductions and helping with the filing of claims," Mrs. Raper said.

In addition to her duties, Mrs. Raper attends seminars sponsored by the State Treasurers' Association to keep up with the latest laws, methods and procedures for her office.



Oleta Raper

A 30-year resident of Dimmitt, Mrs. Raper has been a bookkeeper since 1952. She was first elected county treasurer in 1978, and took office in January 1979.

"I would like to continue being your county treasurer and would appreciate your support and vote," Mrs. Raper said.

She and her husband, J. B., have two children, Donna Hendrickson of Canyon, and Joe of Dimmitt, a member of the Dimmitt Police Dept.

Mrs. Sheffy announces for county clerk's post

Mildred Sheffy announced this week that she will seek the Democratic nomination in May for the office of county and district clerk.

The office will be vacated at the end of this year by the retirement of Zonell Maples.

Mrs. Sheffy, a longtime legal secretary, holds the highest certifications attainable in that field — Professional Legal Secretary and Certified Professional Secretary. She also has earned an associate degree in paralegal studies.

She and her husband, Bob, live two miles northeast of Dimmitt, and she operates Sheffy Office Services, Inc., in Hereford, which specializes in accounting, taxation, secretarial and office management consulting services.

Mrs. Sheffy has been a Castro County resident since 1944, except for nine years' residency in neighboring counties.

A longtime officer in the Texas Association of Legal Secretaries (TALS), she was named the Texas Legal Secretary of the Year in 1974-75, the TALS Officer of the Year in 1979-80, and is listed in "Who's Who in the Texas Panhandle."

She has served as an instructor in secretarial education throughout the Panhandle, and has spoken at professional meetings throughout Texas on such topics as motivation, taxation, and office procedures and management.



Mildred Sheffy

Mrs. Sheffy was a contributing author for the textbook, "Manual for Legal Assistants," published in 1980, and since 1976 she has served as editor of the TALS magazine, "The Docket." She also authored a book of cartoons, "The Case of the Courthouse Cuties," in 1977.

She has worked since 1942 in the offices of attorneys, abstracters and certified public accountants, and also has served as a deputy county-district clerk and deputy county treasurer, and as secretary to several county and district attorneys and judges. Her work experience [See MRS. SHEFFY, Page 14]

Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	64	40	
Friday	44	21	
Saturday	52	39	
Sunday	62	29	Tr.
Monday	47	20	
Tuesday	54	42	
Wednesday	63	31	
January Moisture			Tr.
1982 Moisture			Tr.

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US Weather Observer

Babson's Business Forecast

Tempo of economy expected to pick up in '82

By BABSON'S REPORTS, INC.
Economic conditions and the status of public sentiment in the closing weeks of 1981 stand in stark contrast to those of late 1980.

A year ago, overall business was still trending upward. Moreover, there was hopeful expectancy that the change in the nation's leadership would lead to an alleviation — and ultimately a resolution — of problems which had been gnawing at the core of the economy. Now, as 1981

gives way to 1982, the economy is gripped by a recession and there is a rising tide of anxiety that the Reagan prescription will produce further harsh dislocations.

DEEP PESSIMISM NOT WARRANTED
The staff of Babson's Reports feels it is premature to summarily dismiss the Reagan Administration's efforts to shore up the foundation of the economy. It must be remembered that

not all of the provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 are yet in effect. In addition, pessimism with respect to fundamental and long-term considerations is not justified when one gives due weight to the fact that at least some progress has already been made in slowing inflation and lowering interest rates.

Yet much more improvement must be attained on both fronts before their dangers are genuinely subdued, and this is a task which

undoubtedly will take a good deal of time — and dogged persistence — to accomplish. The backlash on both counts in 1980 attests to the absurdity of band-aid type solutions.

The true severity of the current recession can also be better evaluated by taking into account the postponement of business capital equipment investment as soon as it became evident that the benefits of liberalized depreciation under the tax legislation would not commence until Jan. 1, 1982. During the

hiatus, this important element of industrial activity has been kept on a subpar basis. Hence, it is only reasonable to assume that we shall have some catch-up buying as 1982 progresses.

Of course, the high level of interest rates also served to stifle business equipment demand, but these promise to be a less inhibiting factor in the year ahead. Indeed, interest rates have already worked down to levels that are appreciably less prohibitive to borrowers.

1982 — FROM RECESSION TO EXPANSION

Judging from the behavior of various key economic indicators, the last quarter of 1981 will prove to be the low point for the year's business performance.

After an unexpectedly vigorous advance in the first three months, the economy softened a bit during the ensuing two quarters and then slumped sharply to close out the year immersed in a genuine recession.

Yet, unlike 1980's credit-restraint-fostered economic drop, which began and ended within that year, the recession of 1981 will likely carry over into early 1982. Even so, due to the severity of the nosedive during the past three months and given the decline in interest rates, there may be only a downward shading of economic activity during the first 1982 quarter, followed by a flat performance in the spring weeks. This scenario may not be impressive, but it is far less disheartening than

the pessimistic predictions which have prevailed of late. Moreover, scattered signs of improvement should be emerging before long, though perhaps not in sufficient quantity and intensity to spell large-scale overall business gains. Around midyear, however, the economy should be moving ahead in concert, and we expect the final half of 1982 to feature distinct upside progress even though the summer weeks may be more [See BABSON, Page 5]

Sheffy's Chatter

Bradleys host holiday parties

By BERAL HANCE
The Weldon Bradleys had their annual New Year Eve's "42" party in their home on Southwest Third Street. They served a Mexican food supper at 7 p.m., and also a bowl of blackeye peas for good luck. Guests were N. A. and Thelma Bryson, E. R. and Willie Mae Sadler, Ezell and Verba Sadler, Beral Hance, Elizabeth Worthington, Rachel Hunter, R. V. and Bess Bills, Truman and Mildred Redwine of Hale Center. Everyone stayed to see the new year in.

15-LEGAL NOTICES

Social Security in Castro County

By JANICE ULMER
Happy New Year! Once again it's time for resolutions, good intentions and a general recovery time from the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. Then on with the business of 1982. Today, I would like to remind you of a few of the events coming up if you receive social security. W-2 forms will soon be issued. If you received any social security benefits in 1981 and earned over your limit, you will need to file your annual report with us before April 15, 1982. Your limit is determined by your age. If you were under 65 in 1981 it was \$4,080, if you were 65 or older in 1981 it was \$5,500.

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Remember, your social security annual report must be filed with us even though it is due the same day as your income tax. Filing your tax return does not file your social security annual report. In several instances you may receive your annual report form in the mail. You can either complete it yourself or we will be glad to assist you. We can help you by phone so don't hesitate to call, either 293-4371 locally or our toll-free number, 1-800-392-1603.



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

Program comments are due

Texans have only two more weeks to mail their comments on the Secretary of Agriculture's preferred program for conserving soil and water resources. Comments are to be mailed to the Soil Conservation Service in Temple by January 15, reports Barney G. Lee, district conservationist for SCS at Dimmitt. The proposed national conservation program would increase the roles of local and state governments in conservation work and target a greater share of USDA dollars and people to critical resource problems and areas.



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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY
You can always tell the salesmen. They are the ones who are overly dressed and pull at their ties as they stand just inside the door. Rhoads Library gets half a dozen salesmen a year. Some of them are old friends who come year after year whether we order anything from them or not. A new book salesman will call from Circle K and say he has lost the library. (That takes real talent in Dimmitt.) A more experienced salesman will tell you about the new ways there are for getting to Dimmitt the short way. (We don't have the heart to tell them there IS no short way to get to Dimmitt.) The more experienced salesman will tell you how he went through Simpson's Dairy and saved five miles on his way to Dimmitt - and that does take talent.

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Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107
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Rev. John Street, Pastor
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Rev. Jackie Thompson, Pastor
302 S.E. 2nd
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501 S.E. 3rd - Ph. 647-2402
Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Carroll
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Cures All - To a child a band-aid is the quickest cure, and will heal and protect any wound. This is a wonderful trust... how wonderful it would be if we would place the same trust in the Lord. "Ye that fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; he is their help and their shield." Confidence and faith grows greater with practice. Attend church regularly, study God's word and... "they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee." EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE. CHURCH OF CHRIST S.W. 4th at Bedford Dale Wells, Minister. SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Raymond Jones, Pastor. MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH 412 North East Street. LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO East Halsell St.

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For acts of kindness such as flowers, prayers, cards, food, telephone calls and personal visits during the sickness and loss of our Husband, Father and Grandad. We are indebted to the kind hearts and gentle people who live and love in our home town.

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Flynt says VVA 'used' by Hanoi

The national commander of the American Legion, Jack W. Flynt of Dimmitt, has soundly criticized the visit to Hanoi of four Vietnam War veterans. Saying the group, headed by Robert Muller, executive director of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., were used by the Hanoi government, Flynt said.

"It is obvious now that the Hanoi regime exploited the Muller group which was ill-equipped to deal with the crafty communists. It is a pity that this sorry episode has been added to the unpleasant memories and frustrations still lingering in the hearts of so many fine young men and women who fought for their country in Southeast Asia," he said.

"I can't imagine any of the 700,000 Vietnam veteran

members of The American Legion applauding Muller's laying a wreath at the tomb of Ho Chi Minh. Nor can we understand how he can say 'it's obscene to think what we dumped on these people.' Has he forgotten what the North Vietnamese dumped on their countrymen in the south; how they treated our POWs; what they are doing today to their own people, to the Cambodians and Laotians? And what about the families of the many Americans still unaccounted for?"

"If Hanoi is sincerely interested in helping account for those still missing, it would allow the specially trained U.S. recovery teams to do their work, not simply provide lip service for the TV cameras. It is unforgivable to use the plight of these poor people in such a propaganda venture," Flynt said.

"The stated objectives of the trip were supportable. But the salient achievement thus far appears to be the opportunity that it has given several individuals, a sex magazine and an oppressive communist government to get news media attention in the U.S. Hanoi must be pleased thus far," he added.

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'No easy solutions'

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By autumn new growth in demand for credit may begin to take hold. This should make for some braking influence, though not enough to prevent a definite business upturn for the year's final two quarters.

MORE SOBER EXPECTATIONS

Early months of 1981 were filled with mounting anticipation that the new national leadership would revitalize the economy and restore some luster to America's role in international affairs. However, the actual scope and magnitude of the nation's problems have brought home to the public the fact that there are no easy solutions. "Nevertheless, this does not mean that no progress will be made.

As the initial public ebullience when the Reagan Administration took office was probably unduly optimistic, so also the current swing to disillusionment is undoubtedly excessive and somewhat myopic.

No doubt there will be more give and take between the White House and Congress in 1982. Out of this may come some combination of additional spending cuts, deferral and down-sizing of selected outlays, and the raising of fresh revenues.

If our expectation that the bulk of the recession occurred in the fourth quarter of 1981 turns out to be true, estimates of federal budget deficits in this and succeeding fiscal years may prove to be unrealistically high.

Also, in view of the steepness of the recession, we would not be surprised to see some of the critics of the tax cuts shift position again and press for the second phase of the tax reduction for individuals to be moved up from mid-1982 to some point earlier in the year.

HELP FROM ECONOMIC TAX RECOVERY ACT OF 1981

The recent damaging revelation by Budget Director David Stockman that he doubts the viability of the Administration's economic and fiscal proposals provided additional fuel for the arguments of opponents as the economy slid into recession.

However, the potential benefits of the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 have not been given adequate credit. When all of the provisions of the legislation are fully operative, these benefits should stimulate the economy. Later, their cumulative effect may have an even more positive influence.

Taken individually, the tax benefits are far from large, but their collective impact on private capital formation — over a period of time — will be quite positive and widespread.

These incentives for individual savings will help replenish private capital reservoirs. The tax exemption on income from the dividend reinvestment plans of qualified utility companies and the broader concept of

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), even though both these devices have annual limitations.

Also, cash flow of corporations will be enhanced by the lower tax rates on profits and more liberal depreciation schedules for capital investments. The latter should spur the modernization of US productive facilities, make us more cost-competitive in foreign markets without compromising quality.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

Despite the sharp slump in the fourth 1981 quarter, real gross national product (the aggregate value in 1972 dollars of goods and services produced) registered quarter-to-quarter changes averaging

about 4% on a seasonally adjusted annual basis. This was due to the astounding 8.6% upsurge in the initial quarter.

Although the range of quarterly changes in 1982 will not be as wide as in 1981, and the generally flat first half will not contribute much uplift to the economy to begin with, strength in the final two quarters can make for about a 2% average rate of advance in real GNP for the year.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

Monthly figures on the physical volume of industrial production early in 1982 are not likely to be impressive. The abrupt business slump has shaken confidence, and it will take some time for

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Tempo of economy expected to pick up in '82

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 optimism to return. However, industrial output should trend upward in the spring and thereafter. With basic industries already so deeply depressed, further improvement in monetary conditions could revive the housing, auto, and consumer durables markets more rapidly than now seems possible. This would add to the strength that has been maintained in the fuel and energy-related fields. Military business should be a primary source of vitality, too.

BUSINESS INVENTORIES
 Heavy inventories of autos, trucks, and farm equipment are the primary trouble areas right now, with suppliers to these industries forced to curtail output because of soft demand. Elsewhere, however, there should be early need for inventory accumulation in anticipation of a quickening business tempo as 1982 progresses.

BUSINESS CAPITAL OUTLAYS
 Although low rates of capacity utilization and listless business early in 1982 will tend to restrain capital equipment demand, purchases that were deferred in 1981 pending the more liberal depreciation rules of 1982 will have some bolstering effect.

We confidently expect this important source of economic vitality to become more of a factor as the tempo of business picks up. Moreover, capital outlays will be an important component of the business uptrend going into 1983 as well.

INTEREST RATES — MONEY SUPPLIES
 Short-term interest rates have retreated from their peak earlier in 1981. Softening business eased borrowings, causing interest rates to slide downward.

Though the bulk of the downturn has already occurred, short-term interest rates could shade a little lower — to around 14% for the prime lending rate of major commercial banks — in the early part of 1981 before

bottoming out. When the anticipated business upturn is well underway, however, interest rates will undoubtedly be marked up. But enhanced cash flow for businesses, as a result of lower corporate income taxes and accelerated depreciation allowances, should prevent a quick return to oppressively high rates.

Hence, money and credit availability should be adequate for businesses and consumers in the year ahead, though far from abundant.

After backing down a little from peak levels, long-term interest rates firmed recently in reflection of heavy Treasury and corporate financings. Pent-up demand for long-term funds will not permit more than irregular downward shadings for a while, but easing of inflation is helping to keep long-term rates from rising.

The average increase in the Consumer Price Index for full-year 1981 was probably a shade below 9% on an annual rate basis. We look for further easing in the inflation pace during much of the winter and spring of 1982 but firm-to-higher tendencies should rule thereafter. For the full year, we expect an average increase of 8%.

Prices generally should be little changed for primary commodities well into 1982, reflecting abundant supplies and slack demand. However, prices at the point of consumption will be moderately higher owing to labor and transportation cost increases. Expect some primary industrial commodity quotes to rebound when demand quickens.

BUILDING
 New housing starts are expected to rule modestly higher in the year ahead compared with 1981. While our estimates are only 1.3 million units as compared with 1.1 million, a substantially stronger showing than that is unlikely. Though somewhat better situated at present, both mortgage interest rates and mortgage money supplies must improve quite a good deal before

building activity can materially surpass our expectation.

EMPLOYMENT
 Despite spreading work force cutbacks in recent months, employment remains in a historically high range. While further small-scale furloughs are likely this winter, employment should recover thereafter.

The unemployment picture is less reassuring. It will be nip and tuck as to whether the jobless rate can be kept from a double-digit high sometime this winter. For the record, however, we are hopeful that the jobless pool will not surpass 9% of the civilian labor force before easing in response to a quickening business pace. The unemployment rate will average around 8% for 1982 as a whole, only marginally below that of 1981. Yet the problem of a sizable hard core of jobless workers will remain a critical issue.

PERSONAL INCOME
 Personal income will trend higher in the year ahead. However, only an upward bias will be seen during much of the first half because layoffs will partially offset wage increases. When hirings resume, the income advance will be more noticeable.

The climb of disposable income (take-home pay) will be accentuated after midyear by another stepdown in federal personal income tax rates. The Social Security tax rate will be higher next year, but the income tax reduction will leave most consumers with more to spend.

Though 1982 will be a big year for major labor contract renewals, the odds are against long and disruptive tie-ups in the pattern-setting basic industries. Like it or not, labor leaders are finding that they must tread softly in enterprises beleaguered by foreign competition and where work forces have been trimmed.

However, once the economy regains its forward momentum, labor's stance can be expected to stiffen.

CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Though early 1982 retail trade will be dampened by uneasiness over business and employment prospects, consumer sentiment will eventually respond favorably to the betterment in disposable income that will result from recovery in employment and a further reduction in federal income tax rates. Hence, consumer buying can be expected to top that of 1981 by a comfortable margin, with the third and fourth 1982 quarters chalking up the best gains.

The economy will also benefit from higher government expenditures. After midyear, for example, defense outlays will be noticeably on the upbeat.

CORPORATE PROFITS — DIVIDENDS

Business profits in 1982 will be up compared with 1981. During the past year, corporate earnings were adversely affected by the deterioration in the tempo of business. There should be better profit showings virtually throughout 1982, and on progressively improved year-to-year comparisons with each passing quarter. The reduction in the corporate profits tax rate will be an important factor in increases at the "bottom line."

Though brighter prospects for corporate profits augur well for increases in dividend rates in 1982, hikes in payouts will tend to be of moderate size in most instances. Corporate liquidity needs to be reinforced and this will take time.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK

It is difficult to make a case for any substantial betterment for the beleaguered agricultural segment of the economy in 1982.

There are gluts in supplies of major products the militate against any large-scale boosts in farm prices.

Unless adverse weather patterns over large sections of the nation's growing areas threaten a significant alteration of supply-demand balances at crucial points in the crop year, farm quotes will not improve appreciably.

Therefore, no substantial recovery in overall farm income appears to be in the cards for 1982. It is likely, however, that exports of agricultural products will top 1981 shipments.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Current prospects do not indicate that any major breakthrough is in the offing with respect to the resolution of critical international problems. So it appears that 1982 will see more talk than genuine progress on issues involving the Middle East and Central America. The same is true with regard to Soviet-American relations, particularly negotiations over strategic arms limitation and US and Soviet military involvement in Europe.

STOCK AND BOND OUTLOOK

Except for takeover situations, 1981 was not a banner year for the stock market. After an early upthrust, stock prices again fell victim to unacceptably high interest rates and worries over the size of the federal budget deficit. Late months of the year saw some gradual revival

of optimism, although investors' moves frequently mirrored their uncertainty.

Nevertheless, there was some response to the large supply of undervalued stocks and to the favorable implications of lower interest rates. To some extent, the stock market was also discounting the business upturn that was still several months distant.

Allowing for spells of uneasiness, we feel that 1982 will be more beneficial to

investors.

With so many important industries long depressed, and with the Administration encouraging the upgrading of productive facilities, the projected uptrend in business may well generate more momentum than now seems possible.

Stocks in virtually all categories and quality are trading at exceedingly reasonable multiples of normal profitability and historical prices. So it

is not difficult to visualize a burgeoning of investment interest.

For the record, we forecast that the Dow Jones industrial average will fluctuate within a range of 1100 on the upside and 800 on the downside in 1982.

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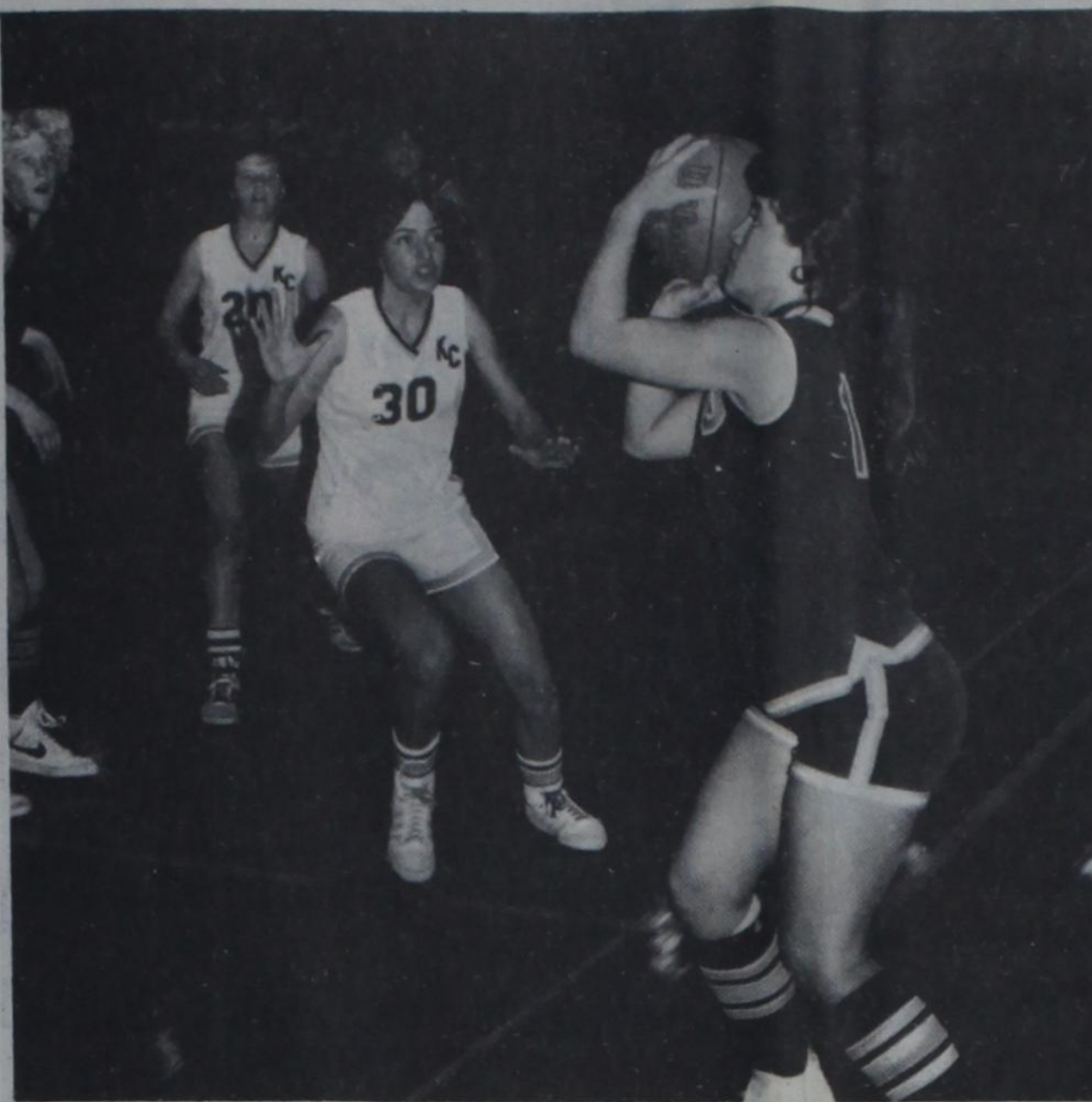
During the six weeks at Lackland, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

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The airman will now begin on-the-job training in the music field at McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

He is a 1981 graduate of North Texas State University, Denton.

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champions, 51-47, but lost in the championship game to defending Class AAAAA state champion Lubbock Monterey to finish as runners-up. [Photo by David Nelson]

A&M conference set Jan. 11-14

Almost 500 scientists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the state's agricultural research agency, will be at Texas A&M University Jan. 11-14 for the agency's annual staff conference.

Theme for the 1982 professional conference will be "New World of Agriculture: Computers in Modern Technology."

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. Jan. 11 at the Second Floor Lobby area of the Rudder Tower and will continue there Jan. 12.

Three blocks of computer instruction of eight hours each will be offered during the conference for scientists with various levels of experience. Dr. Neville P. Clarke, Experiment Station director, will discuss "The Experiment Station and Computers" during the opening general session Jan. 12 in the Rudder Theatre.

Another highlight of the first general session will be presentation of annual Distinguished Performance Awards by Dr. Perry L. Adkisson, deputy chancellor of Agriculture for the Texas A&M University System.

Theme session of the conference on Jan. 13 will feature discussions on computer technology, interfacing this technology to scientists, and the role of model building in a research program.

Computer hardware exhibits also will be on display during the conference, and speakers from industry and other institutions will be on hand to discuss how computers are presently being used in agricultural research and how they may be used in the future.

Other features of the conference will be research work group sessions, Jan. 11 and 12; professional and personal development sessions, Jan. 13; a meeting of unit heads with the director, Jan. 13; and departmental programs, Jan. 14.

Director Clarke will discuss some of the 1982 plans for the Experiment Station during the

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General conference chairman is Dr. Robert Stickney, research in wildlife and fisheries, and program chairman is Dr. R. W. Blake, researcher in animal science.

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New tax law may affect merchants

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that about 1,000 Texas merchants need to be aware of new sales tax requirements on credit sales which went into effect January 1.

The new law affects merchants who make installment sales of taxable items, include the amount of sales tax due in the outstanding balance and keep their books on the "cash" basis of accounting.

According to the new law, a part of the interest paid on the sales tax portion of credit sales will be taxable. This additional amount is to be reported and remitted when the regular sales tax return is filed.

If the interest on the sales tax and the unpaid balance are the same — and the rate is 18 percent or less — the state gets half the interest on the sales tax portion of the total amount being financed.

If the rate is more than 18 percent, the state gets all interest on the sales tax amount above 9 percent. For example, a merchant charging 20 percent interest on credit sales will remit 11 percent interest on the sales tax amount to the state, assuming the rate for the sales tax portion is the same as for the rest of the unpaid balance.

If the interest charged on the sales tax portion of the bill is different from the rate charged on the rest of the unpaid balance, the merchant must remit all of the interest paid on the sales tax portion to the state.

Taxpayers with questions about their new responsibilities should contact the Comptroller's local office nearest them or the Comptroller's Sales Tax division at 1-800-252-5555, a toll-free call from anywhere in Texas.

Child Welfare board to meet

The Castro County Child Welfare Board will meet today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in the meeting room of the Dept. of Human Resources building.

Discussions will include projects for the Child Protective Services in Texas, which will observe its 50th anniversary in 1982.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 19, 1981, before the Board of Adjustment of the City of Dimmitt, for the purpose of hearing all parties and citizens who desire to be heard on the Petition filed by Edith Mae Reeves, to permit a modification of Section 14-21 (1) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dimmitt, to allow for the construction of a car port upon the following described property:

Lot Five (5), in Block One Hundred Thirty-two (132), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas, which property is located at 403 NW 4th Street, Dimmitt, Texas.

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Meredith Wilson's musical comedy will be performed for the public Feb. 26 and 27 at the Lubbock Civic Center Theatre. "The Music Man" will mark the sixth production there for the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The show will be produced by Gordon McMillan, the church organist and choir-master. The dramatic director will be Dr. John Wilson, chairman of the Drama Dept. at Corpus Christi University. Choreography will be by John A. Packard of Lubbock.

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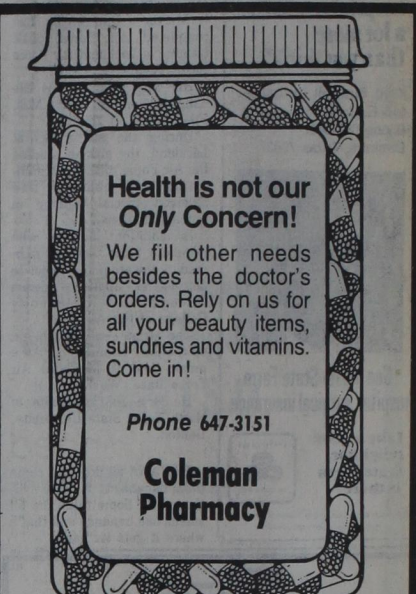


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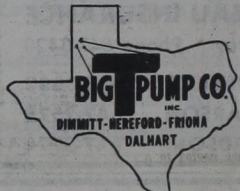
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Feb. 14 vows planned

Former Dimmitt resident Candace Rene Anderson and Terry Michael Wellborn of Amarillo plan to wed Feb. 14 in the Fairview Assembly of God Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howell of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson of Farwell. She is also the granddaughter of Nell Newton of Dimmitt.

Having lived in Dimmitt for 10 years, Miss Anderson

moved to Amarillo with her family in 1973, and graduated from Tascosa High School there in 1981. She attended Amarillo College, and is presently employed at Athletic Attic in Amarillo.

Wellborn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wellborn of Amarillo. He graduated from Tascosa High School in 1979 and from Texas State Technical Institute in 1981, and is presently employed by Pro Sign of Amarillo.

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JANUARY 14 — Fred and Margaret Waggoner.



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JANUARY 7 — Elizabeth Wilhelm, Sharon Gerber, Shawn Ewing.

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JANUARY 12 — Sonya Andrews, Kay Ballard, Krystal Scott, Lee Menges, Dorothy Sheffy, Jerry Stump, Mary Ellen Guajardo, Minnie McClure, Lorena Harris, Theresa Kern.

JANUARY 13 — David Maxwell, Geneva Dobbs, Mandy Boothe.

JANUARY 14 — Chris Barker, Rusty Schacher, Brian Schmucker, Tom Falcon, Georgie Wall, Jerry Baldrige, Tramps Moke.

Book Club to hear Watson

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet next Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Robert Watson, American Field Service exchange student from Ireland, will give the program.

A business meeting at 3:30 p.m. will precede the program. The program will be open to all interested persons.



MRS. STANLEY FRANCIS GERBER
... The former Marisue Cluck.

Cluck-Gerber vows recited Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Francis Gerber will be at home in Dimmitt following their wedding trip to Disney World in Florida.

The couple were wed Saturday afternoon in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with Rev. Van Earl Hughes officiating.

The bride, the former Marisue Cluck, is the daughter of Jimmy and Mary Cluck of Dimmitt. The groom's parents are Francis and Julene Gerber of Nazareth.

Escorted down the aisle by her mother and her uncle, John Davis, the bride wore a formal gown of Lyon French Alencon lace. The Empire bodice was overlaid with beaded reembroidered lace, and featured a Queen Anne neckline and cap sleeves, also overlaid with the same lace.

Highlights of scalloped, beaded lace, along with Wateau lace, bordered the hemline. The long, full skirt cascaded into a chapel-length train. A Juliet cap of the Lyon French Alencon lace held her chapel-length veil of bridal illusion, which was trimmed with the same lace, and beaded with seed pearls.

Her bouquet was a long cascade of white silk roses accented with pink, mauve and burgundy silk flowers and ribbons.

Matron of honor was Sherri Kenworthy of Dimmitt and Paula Vaughan of Earth was bridesmatron. The bride's attendants wore matching gowns of mauve quiana with draped backs and softly gathered bodices, topping crystal-pleated skirts. They wore wreaths of pink, mauve and burgundy silk flowers in their hair, and each carried a white lace fan with a cascade of pink, mauve and burgundy silk flowers.

Jeanne Davis, cousin of the bride, served as flowergirl. She wore a mauve quiana formal dress with matching lace on the yoke and cuffs, and trimmed with burgundy ribbon. She carried a small cascade of pink, mauve and burgundy silk flowers and ribbons, with a matching wreath of flowers in her hair.

The groom's brother, Chris Gerber of Nazareth, served as best man, and Tommy Kenworthy of Dimmitt served as groomsmen. Chad Davis, cousin of the bride, and Randy Smithson, both of Dimmitt, served as candlelighters, while Mark Cluck, brother of the bride, Monty Bowen, Gordon Wilhelm and Randy Smithson acted as ushers.

The groom and his attendants and the uncle of the bride all wore burgundy tuxedos and white shirts with burgundy-edged ruffles.

Kimberly Peggram of Dimmitt was the soloist, sing-

ing "Today," "There is Love," "Ice Castles," "Nadia's Theme," "The Wedding Song," and "The Wedding Prayer." She was accompanied on the guitar by Lydia Schacher of Nazareth, sister of the groom, on the organ by Mrs. Shirley Peggram, and on the piano by Mrs. Zeldia Ellison.

Dawn Cluck, sister-in-law of the bride, registered the guests. The registry table was adorned with the bride's book, a white feather pen and a burgundy candle on a brass stand with a miniature fan with silk flowers cascading down it.

In the church, an arch of mauve tapers backed the altar and was flanked by two spiral candelabra, also with mauve tapers. The traditional bridal path was lined with brass hurricane lanterns accented with pulmosa greenery and mauve bows.

At the reception in Lamar Fellowship Hall following the ceremony, the guests were served by Doricell Davis, aunt of the bride, Kathy Welch and Deannea Merritt at the bride's table, and Colene Wilhelm and Lori Gerber, sisters of the groom, at the groom's table.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length white eyelet tablecloth, and centered with a pink and burgundy silk flower arrangement in a tall brass epergne. The cake was four tiers, trimmed with pink and mauve orchids, roses and petunias, edged with light green leaves. A bouquet of the same flowers rested on the top of the cake.

The groom's table had a burgundy, floor-length cloth, and held a tall brass candlestick with a burgundy candle. Small pheasants were included in the decorations. The groom's cake was German chocolate, trimmed with deep chocolate and pecans.

The bride's traveling attire was a burgundy plaid skirt and a burgundy blouse, topped by a mauve suede vest.

A graduate of Dimmitt High School, the bride is employed at Three Way Farm Service and Cluck Cattle Co. The groom is a graduate of Nazareth High School and is currently engaged in farming.

Reception planned for Bob Anthony's

Kylene Gentry of Hereford and Bob Anthony of Dimmitt will exchange wedding vows Friday evening in a private ceremony.

A wedding reception in their honor will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the reception.

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Natural fibers fashion contest rules available

The 11th Annual Natural Fibers Fashion Review is being planned for the 1982 Southwest Farm Show. The fashion contest and show will be held on March 6 in Fort Worth.

Entries must be submitted by Feb. 19. Contest rules and entry blanks may be obtained from Castro County Extension Agent Teresa Nutt, 647-4115.

Garments entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50 percent cotton or 50 percent wool/mohair.

The competition will have

four divisions: day wear, evening wear, mother and child and former grand award winners. The contest provides a showcase for exhibiting designs made from natural fibers.

The contest is open to any homemaker from the Southwest Farm Show states of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico who is involved in agricultural production or an agriculture-related business.

The Fashion Review is designed to promote the use of natural fibers produced in the Southwest and to empha-

size excellence in garment construction and fashion in home sewing.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each division. The Grand Award winner will be selected from the winners of the mother and child, day wear and evening wear divisions.

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RENEE RAMAEKERS gains position and snares a rebound while her Nazareth teammates cluster around her in the lane during the Swiftettes' game against Kirtland, N.M., Central in the semifinals of the Lubbock Invitational Tournament. Coach Joe Lombard's Swiftettes combined superior defensive

Bobcats set Caprock record

Dimmitt's Bobcats wrote a new chapter in the history of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock last week.

They were the first small-school team ever to win the championship of the tournament's large-school division. They did it with close, tough wins over Lubbock Dunbar, San Angelo Central and Wichita Falls, and a 75-70 double-overtime victory over defending champion Estacado in the title game last Wednesday night.

Dimmitt joined Littlefield to set another record in the Caprock Tournament's history — the first time two teams from the same district have won both the small-school and large-school championships.

And Dimmitt's Kevin Cleveland — who two years ago became the first freshman to earn a berth on the Caprock classic's all-tournament team — may have set a new mark by being named to the all-tourney team for the third year in a row. The 5-10 junior, who burned the nets for 85 points in four tournament games, was named the Most Valuable Player in the large-school division.

Teammate Phil King also was named to the all-tournament team as Dimmitt dominated the large-school selections. The 6-4 senior sank 47 points in the Bobcats' four games, and teamed with 6-4 junior Jeff Watts to give Dimmitt a formidable rebounding duo.

It's only been in recent years that any small-school teams — notably Dimmitt and Morton — have tried their hand in the Caprock Tournament's large-school division. They've acquitted themselves well against the big boys but had never captured the championship — until the Bobcats did it last week.

And it was only at the last-minute request of tournament officials that Dimmitt played in the large-school division this year. Caprock tourney officials came up with an odd number of teams in both divisions, and Cleveland agreed to switch his Bobcats to the large-school division, making it a 10-team lineup.

As it turned out, Dimmitt

had to play four games to everyone else's three. And Cleveland is convinced his Bobcats played the toughest teams there.

"San Angelo went on to win consolation after we beat them, and played Dunbar in the finals of that bracket," Cleveland commented. "Wichita Falls won the third place game. So the teams that we played along the way all came back to win and ended up in the finals."

Cleveland has been taking teams to the Caprock Tournament 21 years, "and I think this is the most satisfying tournament I've ever had there," he said.

The tourney schedule was an exhausting one for the Bobcats, who drove back and forth to play their four games in three days.

"We played at 6 the first night, then had to leave at 7:30 the next morning to play a 10 o'clock game, then waited around all day to play the late game that night," the coach said.

(During that layover, two former Bobcats — Texas Tech student Jim Bradford and Greg Kelley — turned their mobile home over to the team, "and we let them lay around there all afternoon," Cleveland said.)

"Then our night game didn't start until 9:30, and we got home about 1 o'clock that night, then had to go back and play another 9 o'clock game the next night," Cleveland said.

"Kids who can survive that kind of travel, play a four-game schedule and perform like they did, they've got to have something," he added.

Meanwhile, most other out-of-town teams were spending

the nights in Lubbock motels, "but I'd rather our kids sleep in their own beds when they can," Cleveland said.

Every game was close for the Bobcats. They downed Dunbar 59-58, came from behind to top San Angelo Central 51-48, and defeated Wichita Falls 65-59 before winning their double-overtime victory over Estacado in the championship game.

The experience was worth every tense moment, Cleveland feels.

"I think those four games have really brought us on," he said. "I really think the kids are beginning to click together now. Every game we had was a close ball game, and the kids managed to hang in there in every game, and that really tickled me."

Cleveland feels that at least three of his players performed as well as anyone in the tourney.

"I think it's quite an honor for Phil and Kevin to be named to the all-tournament team in a tournament like that," Cleveland said. They both had a good tournament — and I definitely feel that Jeff Watts was an all-tournament player. Without his rebounding, I don't think we would have won it. In the Estacado game, Jeff made 20 points, and after we fell behind by five points he got us back into the ball game all by himself."

And those weren't the only three Bobcats playing exceptional basketball, he said.

Fermin Gonzales played real well throughout the tournament," Cleveland said. "And, starting with the San Angelo game, he was 6-of-6 at the free throw line, and 2-of-2 against Wichita Falls, and in

the championship game he was 9-of-11 at the free throw line. In three of the games he scored in double figures.

"Kevin made a very, very crucial steal in the Estacado game," the coach recounted. "We were down by two and they were trying to hold the ball, and he stole it and drove down and scored."

He added, "I don't want to sound like a daddy, but you know, it was really quite an honor for Kevin to get the MVP award, since there were so many good kids in the tournament."

"And I felt like our bench really helped us," Cleveland said. "Kyle Weatherford and Keith Gregory came off the bench and made some key plays for us. You've got to depend on those kids on the bench when every point counts."



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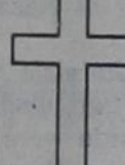
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Nazareth

Hales visit from Italy

By VIRGIE GERBER

Terry and Roanne Hale from Aviano, Italy, have been visiting her parents, the Don Ackers for several weeks. During their stay, there were several family gatherings. Clayton and Deana Acker and their children Clinton and Candie from Caprock came for Christmas dinner and spent the night. Frank and Paula Acker were also home visiting with the family.

On Sunday after Christmas all gathered at Granny Lucy's for dinner. All of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present.

It was a little early, but since Terry and Roanne would be returning to Italy for another year, the Don Ackers

celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening in the Nazareth Community Hall with many relatives and friends attending.

Before the Hales' departure for Italy, a barbecue at Jerry Leinen's home in Amarillo was enjoyed by the Jim Leinen family, Lucy Leinen, the Don Acker family and the Hales on New Years Day.

The Lay Franciscans enjoyed a holiday pot luck dinner at the Senior Citizens Center on Sunday. Guests were Rev. Father Stanley, the Benedictine nuns, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smalstieg of Levelland, Misses Juanita Silves, Elmira Tessian and Mrs. Coon of Amarillo.

Dummy bridge was played, Petronilla Birkenfeld was high scorer and Marie Brockman won the booby prize.

Sisters Anita and Adrian drove to Arkansas on Wednesday the 23rd to spend Christmas with their families and returned on the 30th. The day after Christmas, Sisters Ligouri, Francisca, Mary John and Hilary came to spend the weekend with the Sisters at Nazareth. Sister Hilary drove on to Pep to visit with her father and family, the Jerome Deckers.

Sister Patrick Cingolani from Lake Village, Ark. spent her Christmas vacation with the Nazareth sisters and left on Jan. 2.

On Tuesday, Sister Celestine Marie and Sister Patrick accompanied Earl Backus to Pep where they visited relatives. This gave Sister Patrick a chance to see a little more of the great state of Texas.

Sisters Guillermina Perez, Delores Jaime, Claudia Martinez and Sister Alejandra Montoya from Santa Fe came New Years Eve and spent the night with the Benedictine sisters at Nazareth.

Sisters Cordelia Lange and Maurine Schmucker came to see the Christmas Pageant on Dec. 22. Sister Cordelia visited with the Joe Langes and Sr. Maurine visited with Rose Warren and the Hartmans, but spent the night with the Nazareth sisters.

Sister Josella Birkenfeld and Sr. Immaculata Homer, accompanied by Clarence Birkenfeld drove to Rhineland the weekend of Dec. 12 to help celebrate Sr. Immaculata's mother's birthday. Sister Josella and Clarence visited their many friends and relatives there.

Keith Gerber moved his mobile home to Odessa on Tuesday where he'll be making his home. He starts work at a new job on the 11th in Odessa.

FRENCH fried potatoes actually originated in Belgium.



BETH BENTON grabs a loose ball at the baseline for Dimmitt in the consolation semifinals of the Lubbock Invitational Tournament. In background, Andrews' Paula Brown [40] goes to the floor and Dimmitt's Kristi Sheffy follows the play. (Photo by Patti Schacher)

ASCS turns \$22 million back to US

Responding to President Ronald Reagan's efforts to cut federal spending, ASCS realized a historic savings of \$21,717,000 during fiscal year 1981.

"County offices are to be thanked for most of this savings," ASCS Administrator Everett Rank said.

"Their concerted efforts to provide economical deliveries of the agency's programs and producer services have made us very proud," he added.

Rank presented a large symbolic check representing accomplished agency savings to Secretary of Agriculture

John Block in ceremonies held Nov. 12. The next day, Secretary Block presented the check to President Reagan.

The \$21,717,000 check represents ASCS salaries and expenses funds to be returned to the US Treasury for fiscal year 1981.

"ASCS employees have exercised sound personnel staffing and management practices by reducing staffs that exceeded current workload and by hiring only the most qualified and necessary personnel," Rank said, adding "They've decreased their travel volume, utilized a

more effective compliance system to monitor programs, and practiced economy measures in the purchase and use of equipment, supplies and materials.

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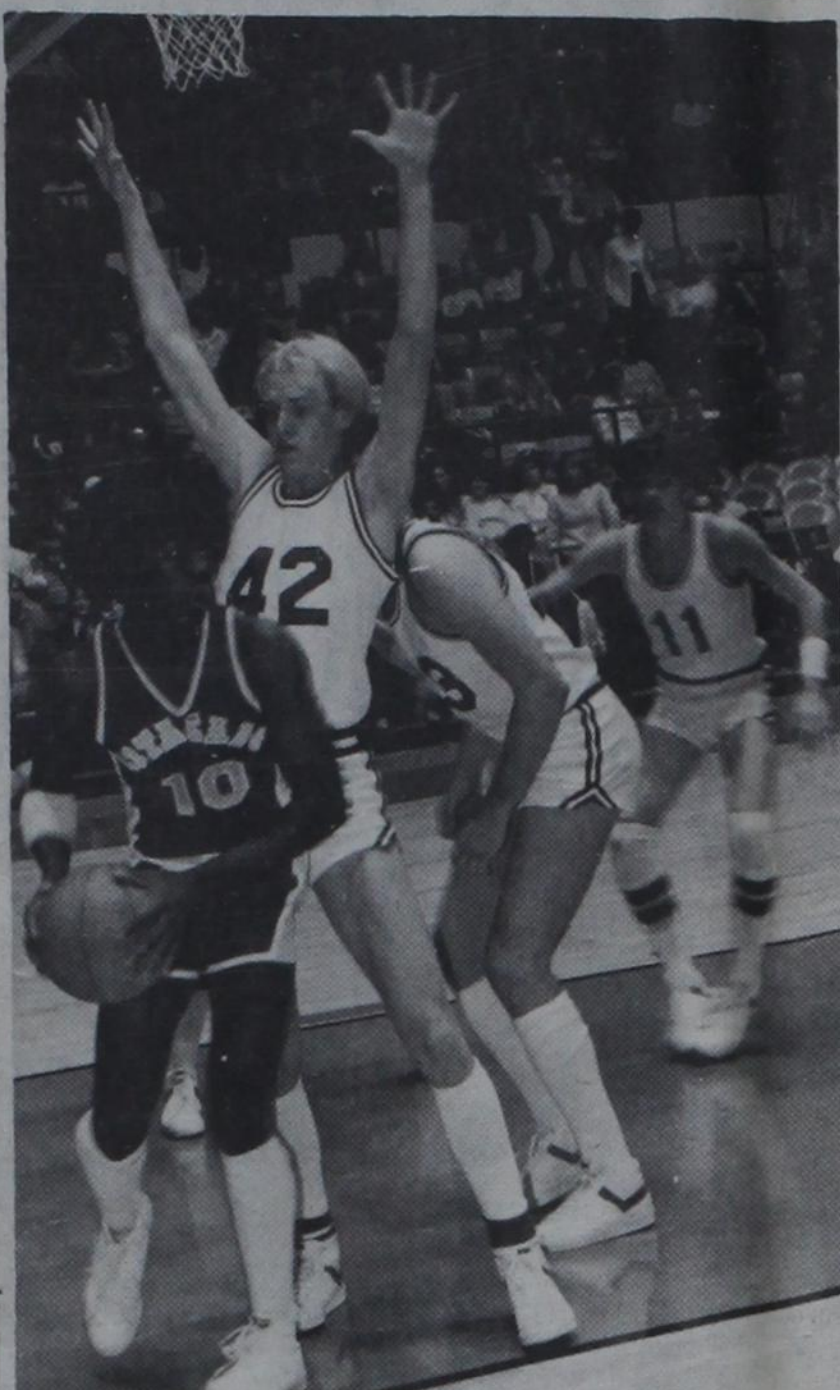
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- Ronald Morgan

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- Mary Tovar
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- Maria Fuentes
- Leona Daniel
- Betty Webb
- Earl Brockmoller
- Mike Wardlaw
- Terry Widick
- Jana Nelson
- Ellie Clay
- Myrtle Sheffy
- Bunia Shwen
- Carolyn Young

All-tournament players



PHIL KING [42] presses Lubbock Estacado's Jerry Williams during the large-school championship game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock. King was named to the all-tournament team. In background are teammates Jeff Watts [23] and Kevin Cleveland [11]. [Photo by Patti Schacher]



KEVIN CLEVELAND speeds downcourt on a fast break during the Dimmitt Bobcats' championship game against Lubbock Estacado in the Caprock Holiday Tournament. Cleveland scored 85 points in four tourney games and was named Most Valuable Player in the large-school division. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

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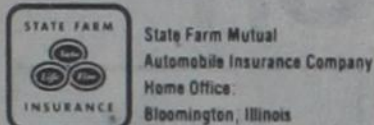


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Anna Hoelting gets Baptist post

Anna Hoelting, a registered nurse who has just completed a one-year administrative residency in the Baptist Memorial Hospital System at San Antonio, joined the system Dec. 1 as an assistant administrator for professional services.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting of Nazareth.

Under the direction of Associate Administrator Joe F. Morrison Jr., Miss Hoelting will be responsible for problem identification, problem solving and coordination of service in nursing, laboratory, X-ray, pharmacy, physical therapy, operating room, central supply and



Miss Hoelting

respiratory therapy for the 1,068-bed hospital system which includes Northeast Baptist, Southeast Baptist and Baptist Memorial.

On Dec. 18, Miss Hoelting received her master of science degree in health care administration from Trinity University.

A graduate of the University of Texas Nursing School, in San Antonio, Miss Hoelting worked for four years at Bexar

Adult classes offered here

Adult Education Classes will be offered at Dimmitt High School on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 10. The classes will meet in rooms 13 and 17.

The program is for adults interested in preparing for the General Educational Development (GED) test and for those who want to learn the English language.

GED tests are offered each first Wednesday and Thursday of every month in the high school counselor's office.

Those who are interested in the classes may come to the high school on any Tuesday or Thursday at 7 p.m. Classes are free of charge and students will receive free books and materials.

Summerses go to New York

Melvin and Juanita Summers and Bill Summers went to New York City recently to attend Bill's son's basketball games. Mark is a member of the basketball team and is a junior at Kansas University in Lawrence, Kan. There were four universities competing and they attended all the games. They also did some sightseeing and stayed at the Statler-Hilton Hotel across from Madison Square Garden, where the games were played. On a bus tour they went through Central Park and also went out to see the Statue of Liberty.

Typing class to organize

County Hospital.

As an administrative resident, she rotated through all departments in the Baptist Memorial Hospital System, and completed three major projects concerning administrative and medical staff planning, transportation of patients, and a physician's orientation program.

"My residency was a good experience - both personally and educationally," Miss Hoelting said, adding, "I am really looking forward to working for the Baptist Hospital System."

An adult continuing education class in typing will be held in Dimmitt High School, and will be led by Barbara Little of Dimmitt.

All interested persons are invited to the organizational meeting Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. in Room 14 at the high school. Those attending will discuss what time and day the class will meet, and will be informed of other details.

Any who are interested, but are unable to attend the meeting, may call 647-4698, evenings.

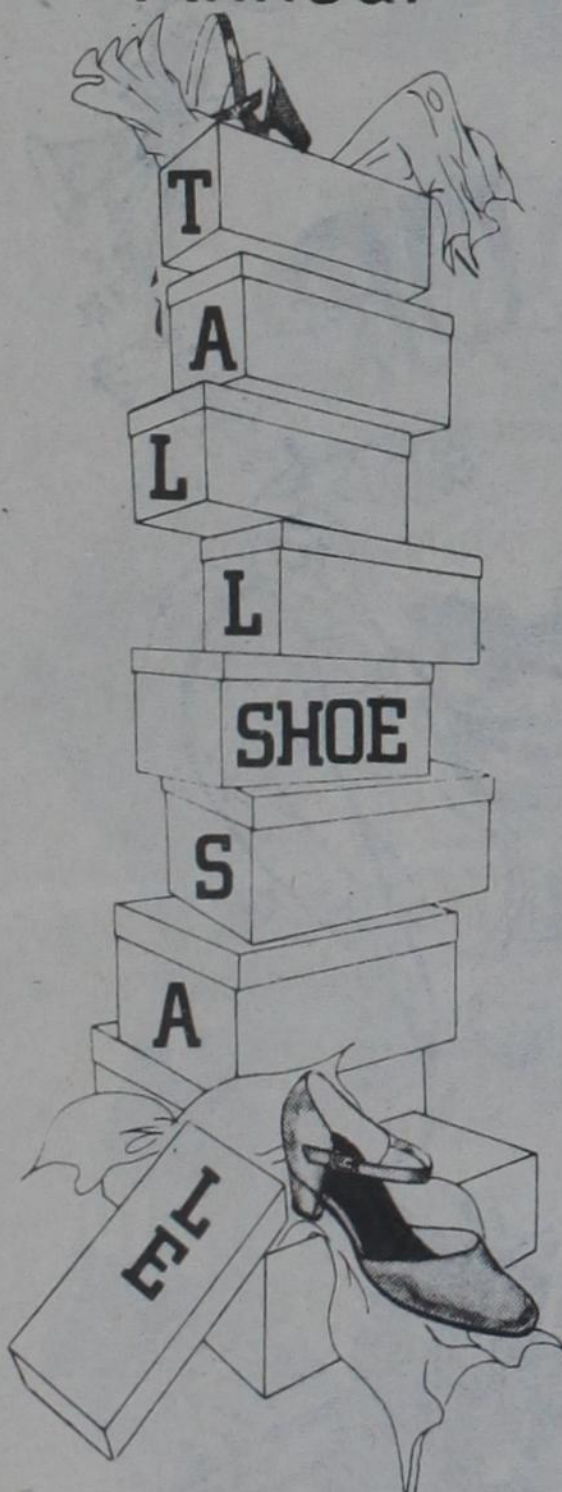
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a look into the FUTURE



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PAM NELSON sinks an eight-footer for Dimmitt over the outstretched hands of Andrews' Layana Maxie in the consolation semifinals of the Lubbock Invitational Tournament. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

From the Veterans Administration regional office in Waco, concerning new burial benefits laws:

The Veterans Administration reminds former servicemen and women that awareness of VA burial benefits can often spare the family of a deceased veteran anxiety and financial hardship immediately following the veteran's death.

Interment in a national cemetery is available, for example, to veterans discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. The eligible veteran's spouse and minor children, and, under certain conditions, unmarried adult children, are eligible also. Some national cemeteries have no remaining space, however.

VA will furnish a headstone or marker to memorialize a veteran or mark the grave of a veteran buried in a national, state or private cemetery. VA will also provide markers to eligible dependents interred in a national or state veterans' cemetery.

Recent legislation broadened eligibility for memorial headstones or markers. Under the new authority, VA may provide these services to all veterans whose remains have not been recovered or identified.

This includes those who were buried at sea — whether by the veteran's own choice or otherwise, those whose bodies were donated to science, and those who were cremated and the ashes scattered without burying any portion of the ashes.

The law also requires a memorial section be set aside in a national cemetery if one does not already exist and where land is available.

VA also provides up to \$300 toward the burial expenses of

eligible veterans and an additional \$150 as a plot or interment allowance if the veteran is not buried in a national cemetery or other government cemetery.

Effective October 1, 1981, the burial allowance, previously available to all wartime veterans, was limited by public law to veterans eligible for VA pension or compensation and to those who die in VA medical facilities. The plot allowance, not affected by the new law, is available to all veterans who served during war periods.

If the veteran's death is service connected, VA will pay an amount not to exceed \$1,100 in lieu of the usual burial and plot allowance.

VA will also provide:
—an American flag upon request for use in covering a casket;

—a reimbursement for part of the cost of a headstone or marker bought and placed on the grave of a veteran. The current amount is \$63, the average cost of headstones purchased by VA; and,

—Presidential memorial certificates expressing our nation's grateful recognition of the deceased veteran's service which bear the signature of the President.

In addition to VA burial benefits, veterans and their dependents may be eligible for a lump sum monetary death benefit provided by the Social Security Administration. Local SSA offices have details.

For more information on VA burial benefits, contact any VA office or national cemetery.

The toll-free number for the Waco regional office is incorrect in the Dimmitt phone book. The correct number is 1-800-792-3271 for information regarding any VA benefit. Your county veteran service officer is prepared to aid in filing claims.



CROWDED—Nazareth's Renee Ramaekers [34] gets off a pivot shot over Kirtland, N.M., Central's 6-2 post forward Cara Priddy in the semifinals of the Lubbock Invitational Tournament. Ramaekers scored 18 points as the Swiftettes posted their biggest victory to date with a 51-47 win over the taller New Mexico state champions. [Photo by David Nelson]

Film series on marriage begins here 195 hunters buy Kiwanis permits

A series of eight films by two experts in marriage and family relations has been scheduled for showing at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ.

The films will be shown on eight consecutive Wednesday evenings, and began Wednesday. There will be two showings nightly: at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

These films were done by Carl Brecheen and Paul Faulkner, teachers at Abilene Christian University. Brecheen and Faulkner brought their Marriage Enrichment Seminar to Dimmitt in 1977.

Everyone is invited to view this outstanding series of Marriage Enrichment Films.

An unofficial total of 195 hunting permits were sold for the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club's annual pheasant hunt, an increase of 45 over last year, and the publicity chairman for the project, Gene King, said he has had several requests by hunters wanting to be notified of the details for next year's hunt, it was reported at Monday's meeting of the club.

In comments or suggestions for improvements for the annual events, members suggested charging for booth spaces at next year's breakfast for the selling of hunting supplies or the advertising of

services, such as taxidermy.

It was commented that planning for next year's event should begin earlier in the year, and time should be taken to sit down with the various groups sharing in the proceeds and spell out what is expected of them in return. Members also stated that it might help to have more time in lining up landowners willing to make their lands available to the club.

Club President Jimmy Davis said that one of the main areas needing work was in the handling of the "posted" signs used each year. He said the signs may be put on wooden backings to help preserve them and make installation easier.

This week is the club's turn to take the meals to the Meals on Wheels participants, and club members Bobby Murdock, Alex Glass, Cliff Lewis, Robert Benton and Jimmy Davis volunteered for the duties.

Twenty club members and the club sweetheart were present at Monday's meeting.

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Brenda Andrews (left) and Martha Jo Hyman

CHAMBER SPOTLIGHT

Brenda Andrews and Martha Jo Hyman started TOTS & TEENS Aug. 14, 1975, at 111 NE Second St., specializing in children's and juniors' clothing.

Their business grew at a healthy pace, and the following February they moved into their present, larger store building at 101 E. Bedford. They have since added jewelry and stuffed animals to their stock.

Brenda and Martha Jo estimate that their inventory has tripled since they started in business.

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New utility policy ...

[Continued from Page 1] connected to a third party's water system, then that party would pay the regular monthly minimum charge that the mobile home would pay if it had its own separate connection to the water system.

Owners of mobile home parks, as well as of apartment houses, motels, hotels, or other multiple-family dwellings that share connections on one meter, would pay the minimum monthly residential rate per unit on a schedule of 100% of the residential rate per unit for one to 10 units, down to 50% of the residential rate per unit for 51 or more units.

The minimum charges for sewage disposal and trash collection would be allocated in the same way. The same rules, but at the commercial rates, would also apply to businesses sharing water or sewer connections on one meter.

The rate charged to single-family dwelling units in the city limits is a minimum of \$4 up to 2,000 gallons of water, and 65 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons, and the commercial rate is a minimum of \$4.50 for the first 2,000 gallons, and 65 cents for each additional 1,000 gallons. Any usage over 10 million gallons per month may be set at a rate negotiated between the user and the city.

Other details of the ordinances may be examined at the city office. City Manager Paul Catoe said that the city wants all interested parties to look at the provisions of the ordinances and be ready to make any comments on them at the board's next meeting.

Also at Monday's meeting, Catoe told the board that the City Board of Electricians, appointed in June 1977 and chartered to meet monthly, has yet to hold a meeting. He added that the board members are allowed to serve only two consecutive terms, and that all the members' second terms expired in June and no replacements have been appointed. He also noted that a few of the board members, whose responsibility it is to license electricians in the city of Dimmitt, have allowed their own licenses, renewable annually, to lapse. Catoe said some of the present board members, as well as other local electricians, have expressed an interest in reviving the board and getting it to carry out its full duties.

Alderwoman Ann Armstrong said she had found that the terms of some of the members of the City Zoning Board had also expired, and that that board had also not been meeting regularly. The Board of Aldermen asked Catoe to find out who would be interested in serving on the boards and would be willing to attend meetings and fulfill the other functions of the boards, and to submit a list of names at the next meeting of the aldermen so that new appointees could be selected.

Alderman David Hays added that some of the duties of the zoning board would have to do with beautification of the city, and would not be limited to construction details.

Dimmitt Fire Marshal Ron Antelak requested that the city consider reimbursing members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. who will be taking an Emergency Medical Technicians' training course in early March.

Antelak said the course is sponsored by Amarillo College, and the tuition cost will be around \$56 per person. He said the fire department has from 10 to 12 men interested in taking the course, which will cover 88 hours of classroom instruction, eight hours of instruction at the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center, and 32 hours of other hospital instruction in specialized EMT procedures.

The men need a minimum of 24 hours of EMT training to reach the level of advanced firefighter training, for those who have already completed the basic and intermediate levels of training.

The city agreed to reimburse the department for each man who satisfactorily completes the course.

Antelak said the course may be held in Dimmitt if enough interested persons can be signed up in advance. A minimum of 18 class members are needed, and only 25 will be admitted.

He said that the hospital had expressed interest in the course for some of its personnel, and that the police department might also send someone.

Dimmitt Chief of Police Ron Mitchell reported to the aldermen that Police Sgt. Dwayne Haney is leaving the department to go to highway patrol school.

Mitchell asked the board to authorize a \$20-per-month raise for ranking patrolman Dale Johnson, as an incentive for Johnson's serving as the regular night patrol officer.

"He does the best job of night patrol of anyone in the department, and he enjoys the duty," Mitchell told the board, adding, "I think he deserves the extra pay for the extra responsibility of taking the shift on a regular basis."

Mitchell told the board that Johnson is allowed a change in shift "every once in a while." He also said that the break-in rate in Dimmitt is noticeably lower the times when Johnson is on the late shift.

"There have been times when Johnson has found five or six unlocked doors of businesses around town just in one night. It's his ability to notice and willingness to check things like that that really makes the difference," Mitchell said.

The city agreed to authorize the raise for Johnson, saying that "it's well worth the money if he is willing to take the job."

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Jan. 11-15.

MONDAY - Chili-bake, whole-kernel corn, apple rings, peanuts and raisins, crackers, milk.

TUESDAY - Sliced ham, candied sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecued franks, ranch-style beans, buttered carrots, cornbread, butter cookies, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

FRIDAY - Meat loaf, macaroni and tomatoes, green peas, peach cobbler, milk.

Nazareth Schools

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

MONDAY - Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, peanutbutter chews, milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagne, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, jello, milk.

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

THURSDAY - Beef stew, fruit salad, cornbread, butter, syrup, peanutbutter bars, milk.

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

Hart Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Jan. 11-15.

MONDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.

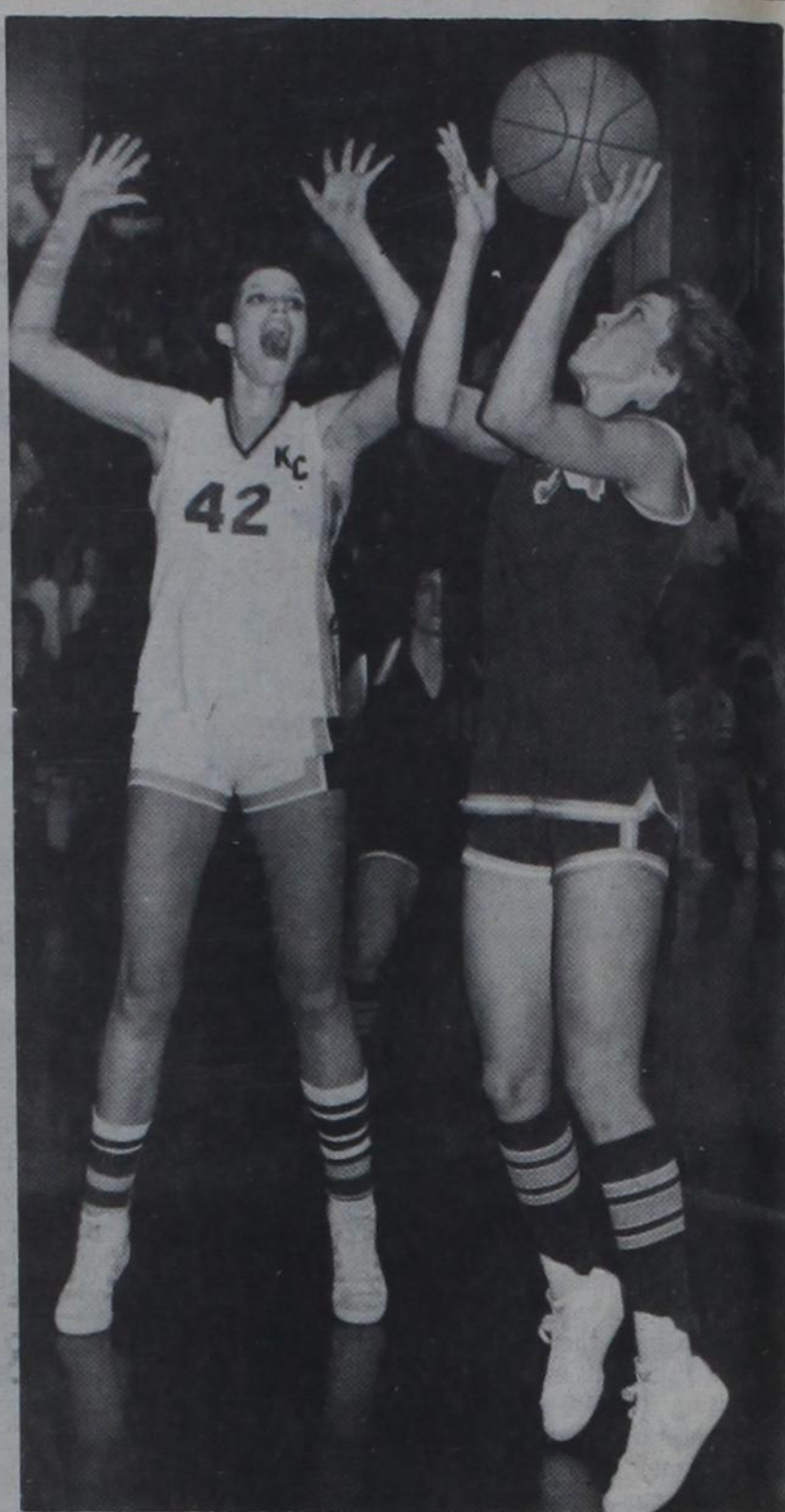
TUESDAY - Breakfast: Sweet rolls, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, French fries, catsup, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, onions, fruit cocktail, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, raisins, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered hominy, pineapple cake, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, pinto beans, onions, pickles, buttered rice, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, brownies, milk.

GERMAN silver is made from copper, zinc and nickel - but no silver.



CLEAN SHOT-Nazareth sophomore Renee Ramaekers pivots and gets a clean shot against Kirtland, N.M., Central's all-American Cara Priddy [42] in the semifinals of the Lubbock Invitational Tournament. The Swiftettes won the game, 51-54, handing the New Mexico state champions their first loss in 55 games. In the finals Thursday night, Nazareth lost to Lubbock Monterey in another battle of state champions, while Kirtland Central won third place. [Photo by David Nelson]

Four businesses, home burglarized

Four businesses and one home in Dimmitt were burglarized last week.

Owners of The First Place at 208 SW Fourth reported that someone pried open the front door and several coin-operated machines and took \$500 and \$600 in change. Money was taken from two game machines, a cigarette machine and a jukebox. The theft occurred between midnight and 7:15 a.m. last Thursday, police records show.

Last Wednesday night, a burglar entered Hi-Plains Oil Co., at 206 SE Second, through a window on the west side of the building. Change from a cash box and four Michelin tires were taken. The total value was estimated at \$401.50.

Sometime last Wednesday

or Thursday, a burglar broke out the northwest window in Dimmitt Consumers and entered through the bathroom to take a Thunderbird knife and \$135 in cash.

Between midnight Dec. 29 and 8 a.m. last Thursday, someone entered the office of Dr. James F. Sims, dentist, at 408 1/2 NW Fifth, and took an electric pencil sharpener. Entry was through a window on the west side of the building.

Taken from the home of Terry Widick, at 405 W. Halsell, were an arrowhead necklace, a coin collection, a Parker bone-handle knife and a Schrade oldtimer knife. Entry was gained through a bedroom window on the northwest side of the house. Value was estimated at \$91.

Dimmitt woman on trial for murder

Guadalupe Ojas, 35, of Dimmitt is on trial in Plainview under 64th State District Court Judge Jack Miller of Dimmitt on charges of murdering Epifanio Salazar, 48-year-old Hale County farm hand, on Nov. 23, 1980 at his residence west of Plainview.

The woman admitted shooting Salazar once after he slapped her during an argument, and Judge Miller ruled Tuesday that the confession was admissible in the trial.

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I would like to take this means to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the cards, letters, prayers, visits, phone calls, gifts and every act of concern and kindness shown to me or my family since I have been in the hospital in Amarillo. It has meant so much to us. May God bless each of you. APRIL GUY & FAMILY 14-15-1tp

VIEWES given on water. The National Cotton Council has submitted a statement giving the cotton industry's views on amending the 1902 Reclamation Act to two Congressional committees. The statement stressed the Council's policy that opposes reducing and limiting farm size and supports a sliding scale on water cost subsidy and Corps of Engineers exemption.

MOTHS do not eat clothing contrary to popular belief. It is the larvae that does the damage.

How to control color in cooked vegetables

Know why vegetables change colors in cooking and you'll have some ideas on how to obtain the colors you want, says Dr. Dymple Cooksey, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Chemical compounds - pigments - in vegetables are responsible for their colors. Changes that these pigments undergo during cooking produce the finished-product colors, Cooksey says.

Vegetable pigments have three classes - chlorophylls, carotenoids and flavonoids.

Levels of acidity or alkalinity in cooking water determine whether the cooked vegetable color will be appealing or unappealing, the specialist explains.

'FRESH GREEN' VEGETABLES

Chlorophyll, the green pigment in all green vegetables, produces a drab olive-green color in vegetables if they're cooked in slightly acid water.

Keeping the fresh green color in these vegetables is probably the greatest problem in cooking vegetables.

You can combat the drab color by boiling vegetables UNCOVERED for the first three minutes. That permits the escape of volatile organic acids present in vegetables, which, in turn, reduces the cooking water's acidity.

Don't add baking soda - an alkali - to green vegetables, however, to keep them fresh green. That destroys vitamin C (ascorbic acid) and some B vitamins, and it has a not-so-appealing effect on texture and flavor.

Unfortunately, once the drab-green color appears, nothing can be done to bring the fresh green back, Cooksey says.

YELLOW, ORANGE VEGETABLES

Vegetables that contain large amounts of carotenoid pigments are those in a wide range of yellows and oranges.

These vegetables don't present color problems in ordinary food preparation. Because the pigments are

not water soluble - that is, these pigments will not dissolve in water - they won't dissolve out of foods cooked in water.

In addition, these pigments stay relatively unchanged in the presence of dilute acid or alkali.

RED, WHITE VEGETABLES

Flavonoid pigments, the third class, actually contain two distinct groups of compounds.

Anthocyanin pigments give the "red" to beets, red cabbage, cherries, berries and plums.

Anthoxanthin pigments are contained in white potatoes, onions, cauliflower, turnips, salsify and parsnips. Anthoxanthin, colorless or white pigments, often are masked by other pigments in plants, but in those mentioned above, no masking occurs.

Here's how the red anthocyanin pigments work: if red cabbage is cooked in tap water, it turns blue or bluish-green, since most tap water is alkaline.

To offset this, add some acidic juice, such as lemon juice, to the cooking water, or cook the cabbage by a water-less method.

Some older cookbooks recommend cooking red cabbage with an apple, which can be a source of acid.

On the other hand, the colorless or white anthoxanthin pigments work this way: when white potatoes or cauliflower are cooked in tap water, they tend to become creamy white in color.

Most people are accustomed to this, so normal cooking methods don't present a problem, Cooksey says.

However, if the alkalinity of cooking water creates an unacceptable yellow color, add a small amount of acid during the last half of cooking to restore the white color.

Since no other food, except perhaps fruits, offers such a wealth of color variety for menus as vegetables, it is important to choose a cooking method for each that retains nutrients and enhances color, Cooksey says.



More about

Banquet ...

[Continued from Page 1] speaker for groups ranging in interests from church to civic work, and service clubs to cattlemen's associations. He likes to motivate his audiences through humor to think in a positive way about life, even when confronted by daily problems and world crises.

Dr. Cook, a veterinarian since 1959, is also active in real estate investments and raises Limousin cattle. A graduate of Texas A&M University, he taught there a year before beginning his own practice.

He is a member of the Texas and American Veterinary Medical Associations, Ennis Lion's Club, former member and president of both the Ennis Jaycees and Ennis ISD school board, and was Ennis Little League president for six years. His hometown league diamond was named in his honor.

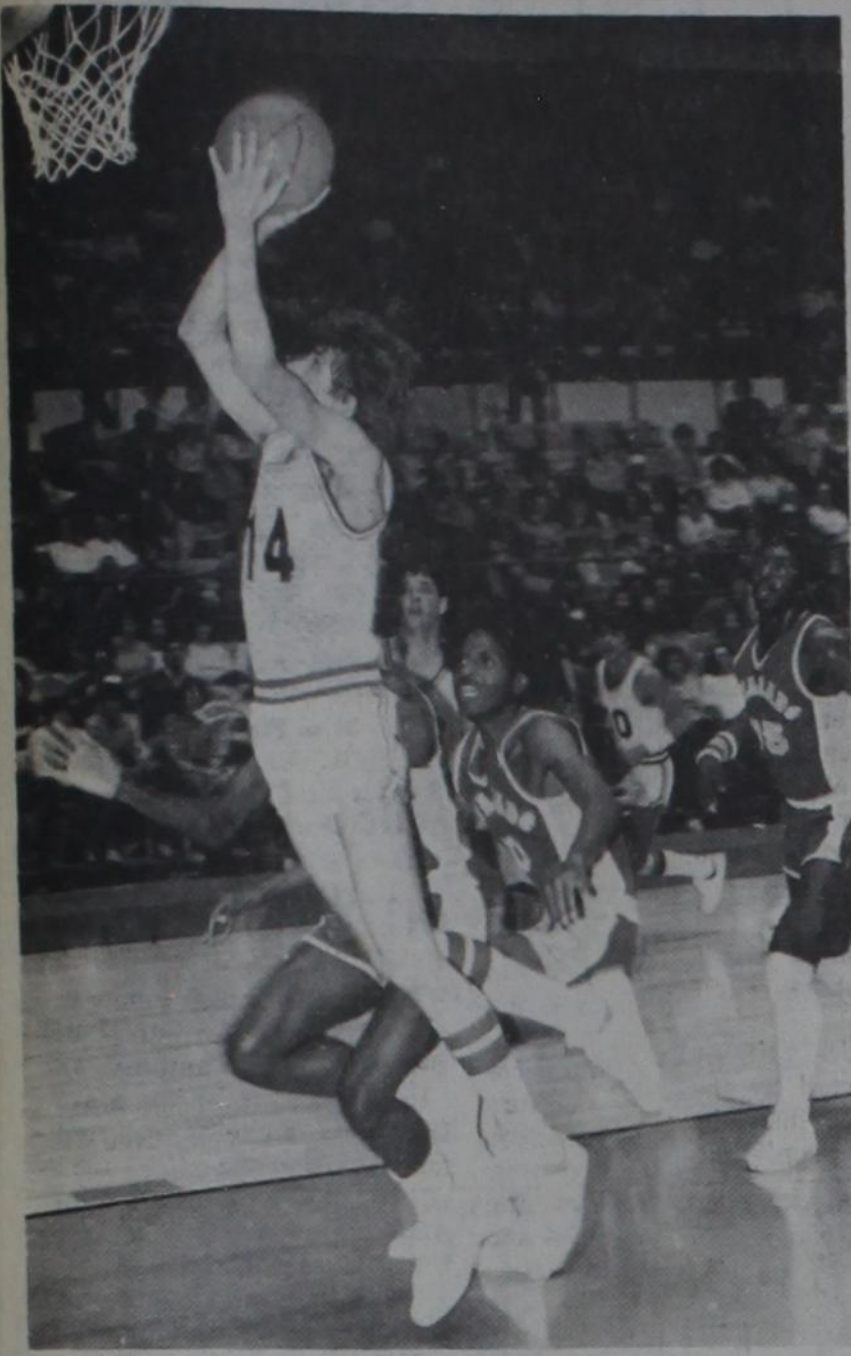
He and his wife Nelle have two children and have lived in Ennis since 1960.

PLAINS MEMORIAL
Joe and Anna Valero are the parents of a boy, Frank Darrell, who was born at 1:49 p.m. on Dec. 28, weighing 8 pounds.

A girl, Lorena Ernestina, was born at 11:14 a.m. on Dec. 28 to Jose and Toni Trevino. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 2 1/2 ounces.

OUT OF TOWN
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smithson of Lubbock are the parents of a girl, Amber Deann, who was born Dec. 28 in Methodist Hospital there. She was 22 inches long and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson of Dimmitt and Doris Noble of Lubbock.

US SENATORS were elected by the state legislatures instead of directly by the people until 1913.



JOHN SMITH of Dimmitt wins the race on a fast break to score two points against Lubbock Estacado in the championship game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock. The Bobcats won the game, 75-70, after two overtimes. (Photo by Patti Schacher)

Swiftettes second in Lubbock Tourney

"We would like to have won it, but we were pretty pleased with the overall performance in our three games," Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard said after his Swiftettes earned the runner-up trophy in the Lubbock Invitational Tournament last week.

Finishing in second place wasn't to be sneezed at in a tournament field that included three defending state champions.

For the Swiftettes, the highlight game came in the semifinals against Kirtland Central, defending New Mexico state champions.

KC, paced by 6-2 all-American post forward Cara Priddy, had a 55-game win streak going — including victories over the top-ranked teams in New Mexico and Utah — until they met their match against Nazareth.

The shorter Swiftettes trailed until the fourth quarter, when they wrested the lead away, then used their ball-control savvy and excellent free-throw shooting to win, 51-47.

"We had a great effort against Kirtland," Lombard said. "It was one of our better efforts this year."

He added, "Some people may have considered it an upset, but I felt that we had a chance to beat them if we played well, and our girls didn't let me down."

"Our girls did a good job on defense against Kirtland, and really did a good job holding Priddy to 21 points," Lombard said. "She's an all-American, and there were scouts from Louisiana Tech, Texas, Texas Tech and several other schools there watching her."

Sharing the duties of guarding Priddy — sometimes one-on-one and sometimes with double teaming — were Annette Hoelting, Liz Wilhelm and Renee Ramaekers, "and they all did a fine job against her," Lombard said. Ramaekers, a sophomore, almost offset Priddy's scoring effectiveness by herself as she sank 18 points while battling Priddy for position along the lane.

"It was good experience playing a real close game against a team like that and being able to win it," Lombard said. "We hit some im-

portant free throws when we needed to, toward the end of the game. We didn't get the lead until the middle of the fourth quarter, but we were able to hold onto it once we did get it."

The Swiftettes' winning formula was apparent in the fouls and free-throw statistics. Nazareth gave Kirtland only eight chances at the charity line, with Kirtland collecting four points. Meanwhile, the Swiftettes went to the line 22 times and collected 15 points there for a 68% accuracy mark.

Using a full-court one-on-one press defense, the Swiftettes forced Kirtland into a rash of turnovers, then worked for good shots to stay within striking distance. Once they went ahead in the fourth, the Swiftettes slowed the pace while the KC defense went into a frenzy. Ten of Nazareth's final 12 points came on free shots as the Swiftettes built a 51-45 lead before Priddy sank her final basket at the buzzer.

The victory over Kirtland Central advanced the Swiftettes to the championship game, where they lost to their old nemesis, Lubbock Monterey, defending Class AAAAA state champion, by a 61-50 count.

"Neither team played well in the championship game," Lombard noted. "I think it was just a case of the two teams playing each other too many times in one season."

The championship bout was the third meeting between Monterey and Nazareth this year.

The Swiftettes finished the tournament with a 14-5 season record, with three of those five losses to Monterey.

In the other side of the Lubbock Tournament bracket, Dimmitt's Bobbies were going through a nightmare. After dropping their first game to Monterey, they lost to a strong Andrews team, 56-49, in the consolation semifinals, then dropped the seventh-place game to Lubbock Coronado by a 54-39 count.

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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

Plainview Jr, High Tournament

BOYS' DIVISION
 Dimmitt 7B 4, Abernathy 51
 Dimmitt 0 0 4 4
 Abernathy 21 33 44 51
SCORING — Dimmitt: Mark Standlee 2, Shannon Powers 2.

Dimmitt 7B 14, Plainview Red 41
 Dimmitt 1 6 9 14
 Plainview 11 22 31 41
SCORING — Dimmitt: Mark Standlee 3, Ruben Martinez 2, Shannon Powers 2.
FLOOR PLAY — Mark Standlee 6R, Mark West 5R.

Tuesday

Bobbies 55, Abernathy 50
 Dimmitt 21 33 41 55
 Abernathy 15 27 39 50
SCORING — Kristi Sheffy 18, Pam Nelson 11.
FLOOR PLAY — Sonya Andrews 9R, Sheffy 9R, Norma Porter 5R, Beth Benton 5C, Pam Nelson 5C, Teresa Brown 5C.
FG — Dimmitt 20/39, 51%.
FT — Dimmitt 15/20, 75%.
 Abernathy 8/19, 42%.

Bobbies 60, Bobcats 60, Abernathy 68
 Dimmitt 6 29 48 60
 Abernathy 9 20 46 68
SCORING — Kevin Cleveland 24, Phil King 16.

Lady Longhorns 53,
 Hart 17 23 41 53
 Cotton Center 4 10 10 22
SCORING — Hart: Linda Washington 20, Suzahn Rowland 10.

Longhorns 65, Cotton Center 34
 Hart 14 27 51 65
 Cotton Center 9 13 28 34
SCORING — Hart: Derek Rich 30, Omar Longoria 12.

Bobbies 49, Andrews 56 (Consolation Semifinals)
 Dimmitt 12 27 33 49
 Andrews 15 30 42 56
SCORING — Dimmitt: Sonya Andrews 18, Kristi Sheffy 10.
FG — Dimmitt 23/55, 42%.
FT — Dimmitt 5/12, 42%.
 Andrews 8/12, 67%.

Bobbies 39, Lubbock Coronado 54 (Seventh Place Game)
 Dimmitt 9 20 27 39
 Coronado 13 21 37 54
SCORING — Dimmitt: Beth Benton 11. Coronado: Vonda Williams 22.
FG — Dimmitt 15/36, 42%.
FT — Dimmitt 9/17, 56%.
 Coronado 16/22, 73%.
 Fouls: Dimmitt 17, Coronado 15.

Saturday

Bobcats 63, Levelland 78
 Dimmitt 14 28 45 63
 Levelland 16 37 48 78
SCORING — Dimmitt: Kevin Cleveland 27, Phil King 10, Fermin Gonzales 10, John Smith 10.

Bobcats' record: 14-7, Bobbies 42, Levelland 50
 Dimmitt 14 23 29 42
 Levelland 12 26 36 50
SCORING — Dimmitt: Sonya Andrews 14, Pam Nelson 11.

JV Bobcats 51, Levelland 80
JV Bobbies 26, Levelland 42

Monday

Freshman Bobbies 35, Tulia 20
 Dimmitt 6 15 28 35
 Tulia 6 12 16 20
SCORING — Dimmitt: Tricia Touchstone 10.

Dimmitt 8th Girls 19, Tulia 15
 Dimmitt 2 8 12 19
 Tulia 5 5 10 15
SCORING — Dimmitt: Jill Smith 8, Laura Hargrove 5.
DEFENSE — Dimmitt: Lisa Nelson, Carla Sheffy.

Dimmitt 7th Girls 20, Tulia 14
 Dimmitt 4 8 16 20
 Tulia 0 6 10 14
SCORING — Dimmitt: Pansie Wilson 6.

Dimmitt 7th Boys 28, Tulia 32
 Dimmitt 2 9 21 28
 Tulia 5 15 22 32
SCORING — Dimmitt: Jessie Gonzales 7, Paul Herrera 6, Todd Durham 5.
FLOOR PLAY — Jessie Gonzales 5R.

Swiftettes 77, Tulia 29

Nazareth 18 38 58 77
 Tulia 9 15 23 29
SCORING — Nazareth: Roxane Birkenfeld 10, Karen Birkenfeld 11, Liz Wilhelm 10, Wanda Hoelting 12, Annette Hoelting 10, Renee Ramaekers 10.

Swifts 55, Tulia 57
 Nazareth 9 14 23 55
 Tulia 18 29 46 57
SCORING — Nazareth: Calvin Schulte 23, Rodney Schulte 12, Mark Huseman 10.

JV Bobcats 43, Abernathy 51
 Dimmitt 14 20 29 43
 Abernathy 11 21 40 51
SCORING — Dimmitt: Brad Holcomb 12, Scott Nelson 12, Nick Martinez 10.

FLOOR PLAY — Robert Nelson 5C, Brad Holcomb 5C, Scott Nelson 6R, Robby Hottel 7R, Brad Holcomb 8R.
FG — 21 of 53, 40%.
FT — 1 of 4, 25%.

Fire calls

The Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. answered three fire calls during the past week. Saturday at 11:30 a.m. 21 firefighters extinguished a grass fire located on East Highway 86 south of Earl's Garage.

Twenty-two men helped put out a cotton bur fire at Bruegel & Sons Gin Monday at 9:15 p.m.

Tuesday at 3 p.m. 11 firefighters went out in the country west on Highway 86, then three miles south on FM 1055 to extinguish a cotton stripper.

At the same time, one county unit answered a call for mutual aid from the Hereford Fire Dept.

IN 1626 Peter Minuit bought all of Manhattan Island for what amounted to 24 dollars. Today Manhattan land sells for about 24 dollars per square inch.

Week's Schedule

Tulia Eighth Grade Tournament

(Tourney field: Dimmitt, Nazareth, Plainview, Olton, Kress, Happy, Tulia, Silverton.)
THURSDAY:
 11 a.m. — Swiftettes vs. Plainview.
 12:15 p.m. — Swifts vs. Plainview.
 1:30 p.m. — Bobbies vs. Olton.
 2:45 p.m. — Bobcats vs. Olton.

FRIDAY:
 11 a.m. — Swiftettes-Plainview loser vs. Bobbies-Olton loser.
 12:15 p.m. — Swifts-Plainview loser vs. Bobcats-Olton loser.
 4 p.m. — Swiftettes-Plainview winner vs. Bobbies-Olton winner.
 5:15 p.m. Swifts-Plainview winner vs. Bobcats-Olton

winner.
SATURDAY:
 12:15 p.m. — Girls' consolation.
 1:30 p.m. — Boys' consolation.
 2:45 p.m. — Girls' third place.
 4 p.m. — Boys' third place.
 5:15 p.m. — Girls' championship.
 6:30 p.m. — Boys' championship.

Tournaments

Jan. 7, 8, 9:
 Dimmitt 7th Grade Boys and Girls in Canyon Tournament.
 JV Bobcats and JV Bobbies in Littlefield Tournament.
 Jan. 14, 15, 16:
 Freshman Bobcats and Bobbies in Dimmitt Tournament.
 Dimmitt 8th Grade Boys and Girls in Bovina Tournament.

Friday

Bobcats and Bobbies in Slaton.
 Olton Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Girls in Hart, 5 p.m.
 Swifts, Swiftettes and JV Swifts in Sudan.

Monday

Dimmitt Jr. High Boys in Levelland.
 Levelland Jr. High Girls in Dimmitt.
 Hart Jr. High Boys and Girls in Kress, 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Dumas Varsity Boys and Girls in Dimmitt.
 Farwell Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Boys in Hart, 5:30 p.m. (District Tournament Game)
 Spade Varsity Boys and Girls in Nazareth.

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 Feb. 11: The Communication Lifeline
 Feb. 18: Speaking Frankly About Sex
 Feb. 25: Renewing Romance in Marriage

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Sunnyside

Classes begin at church

By TEENY BOWDEN
 Rev. Reed Harris of Plainview started teaching the January Bible Study on the book of Jeremiah during the Sunday night worship services. He will teach the book each night through Wednesday night. He is the Director of Church Services and the Director of the Alumni Association at Wayland Baptist University, and is beginning his third year at Wayland. Before that he served for 16 years with the Southern Baptist Radio and TV Commission. He is a graduate of Wayland. Mrs. Harris accompanied him. She is the WMU Director for the Staked Plains Association and also the WMU Director of First Baptist Church in Plainview.

Spanish class was the only 100% class in Sunday School Sunday morning.

Bennie Villarreal interpreted Rev. Clymer's sermon Sunday morning during the worship service. After the invitation he baptized Onesimo and Teresa Reyes into the fellowship of the church.

The Adult Women's Sunday School class served enchiladas and salad following the Sunday night services to a large number of both Spanish and Anglos.

Lynn Brown returned home Saturday night from a mission trip to Old Mexico with the Levelland BSU. He and a friend flew to El Paso Wednesday morning to join the group which left last Sunday, after serving as best man at another friend's wedding in Levelland Tuesday night. He worked with the group who built a parsonage and did some work on another parsonage and an orphan's home. Another group worked with the youth.

Mrs. David Sadler had charge of the children's sermon in the services Sunday morning. Mrs. L. B. Bowden and Mrs. Ezell Sadler were recognized in the services for having read the Bible through during 1981.

A trace of moisture was received Sunday morning, the total moisture recorded for the year of 1981 was 22.80 inches. The total for 1980 was 13.50 inches.

Ron Tamplin of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden and put new parts on the kidney machine, and

waited to see that it was functioning properly before leaving.

The Sunnyside volunteer fire department fought a fire Saturday night at Ross Gin in a cotton trailer and in the moat house. Sunday they fought a cotton burr fire north of Eddie Haydens which was a result of the first fire.

Iva Jean Miller and Lisa flew home to Tennessee Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carr and Darrell. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard and Erin of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Carr and baby of Earth had Christmas dinner with them the day after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, Paul and Holly returned home Monday night from Goldfield, Iowa after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fields. They also visited with her sister and family in Mitchellville, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Louder visited in Lubbock with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William R. Fleming and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Haenisch, Kyle and Kayce of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and Alex of Ralls Dec. 26-28.

Terrie continued to visit with them until Thursday when Lance went for her. They had dinner Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Lance of Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland and Zane and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Durham and LaTosha of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Yantis of Amherst, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Louder, Lyle and Dara.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Louder spent Christmas day in Earth with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and their family including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Louder and Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clatt and Jasmyne of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler Friday. Jasmyne

stayed with her grandparents while her parents take a few days vacation. Susan Sadler and Gregg Harmon spent the day Sunday with them.

The WMU Council met at the church Tuesday morning for the monthly meeting with Mrs. Bruce Bridges presiding.

Cheryl Powell spent this week in Canadian with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell and Mr. and Mrs. John Sirmans and Kenny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Widner in Melrose Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler attended the New Years eve party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley in Dimmitt Thursday night.

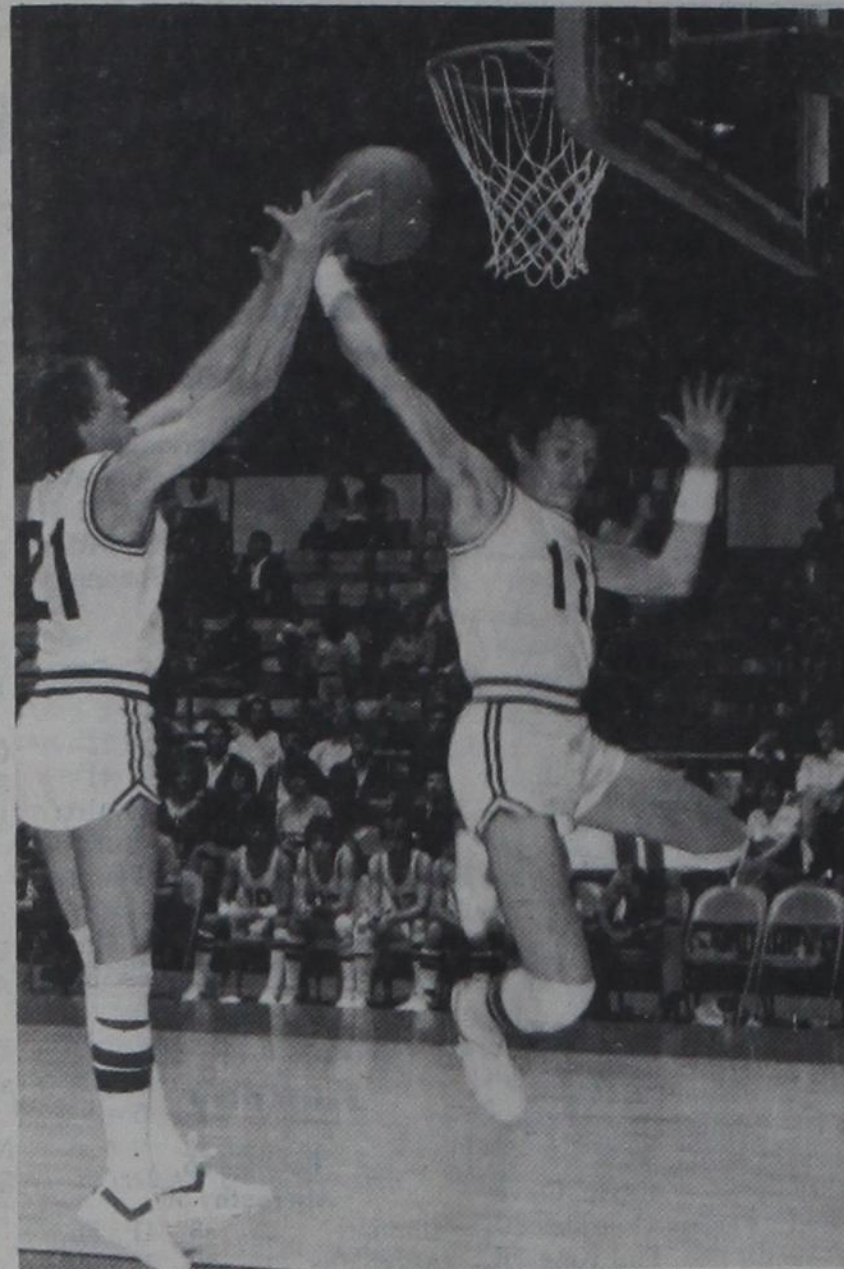
Rev. Richard Clymer and John visited one day this week with April Guy in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She may get to come home sooner than expected.

AC offering 13 courses

Registration for the spring classes offered by Amarillo College and held in Hereford High School will be tonight (Thursday) from 7 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Classes offered this term include Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab, Principles of Accounting II, Freshman Composition I and II, General Psychology, Government of Texas and the U.S., History of the U.S. II, Computer Concepts with general lab, Mid Management Seminar, Human Relations in Management, Management Training, Real Estate Principles, Child with Special Needs.

Classes start the week of Jan. 18. For more information, adults are encouraged to contact Kenneth Helms, 364-5112.



KYLE WEATHERFORD (21) and Kevin Cleveland (11) go for a rebound in the Bobcats' championship game against Lubbock Estacado in the Caprock Holiday Tournament. The Bobcats capped a gruelling three-day, four-game schedule with a double-overtime victory to take the championship of the tournament's large-school division. [Photo by Patti Schacher]

Chit Chat From South Hills Manor Central Care System

By MELBA SANDERS

As the holidays come to a close, we would like to send a sincere thanks to all the people that have helped make Christmas successful. The groups that came, the people who made things, all the gifts brought out. We appreciate the people who donated food and money. A deep sincere thanks to the great staff that donated extra time to help out during the holidays. Our residents had a good time visiting with family and friends. We all enjoyed the holidays very much.

As the New Year approaches, if you missed the pleasure of helping in the past, come on out and volunteer your time. You'll receive the blessings. New activities and plans for this year will entice you.

Starting out in 82 we may be a little more than few, but as the year moves along, we hope to be big and strong. As the love between us has grown, we will make South Hills known.

TO EFFECTIVELY remove common laundry stains, soak articles in cold water with detergent for 30 minutes. Then follow with a warm wash, says Becky Saunders, a clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

MEDICARE patients have been paying a bit more of their own medical costs since last January, says Judith Warren, a family life education specialist-aging. Since Jan. 1, 1981, the Medicare deductible (the part you pay yourself) has increased from \$180 to \$204, she says. In addition, patients hospitalized from 60-90 days pay \$51 per day themselves rather than \$45, the specialist adds. Warren is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Miss Finneran

Miss Finneran on Who's Who

Patrice Lorraine Finneran of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, was among 48 Southwest Texas State University students selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of 'Who's Who Among Students at American Universities and Colleges.'

She is the granddaughter of Opal Bearden of Dimmitt.

Miss Finneran, a senior at the San Marcos University, is majoring in special education. She will receive her degree this May and plans to enroll in graduate school next fall.

Students selected for 'Who's Who' honors were nominated by campus committees and approved by editors of the annual directory on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, extracurricular leadership and future potential.

Police calls

Local officers arrested 10 men and three women during the week.

Three charges were for driving while intoxicated, and two were for public intoxication.

A couple was charged with theft by check, and both were released to Deaf Smith County.

Three were arrested as drunk pedestrians. Each paid \$106 in fines and Justice of the Peace Court costs. One man was charged with disorderly conduct.

Another arrest was for aggravated assault with serious bodily injury. He was released on \$4,000 bond.

Officers also investigated five burglaries over the holi-

day. They were at 208 SW Fourth, 217 E. Bedford, 408 1/2 NW Fifth, 206 SE Second and 405 W. Halsell.

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