

# Gasohol boosters invade state, national capitals

Gasohol plant possibilities for Dimmitt are being pursued on several fronts this week by Amstar Corp., Dimmitt Agri-Industries and Texas Corn Grower Association officials.

Chances appear bright for Dimmitt to be selected as the site of a pioneer plant in Texas for manufacture of gasohol, a fuel made by mixing gasoline with alcohol derived from corn or other grain, interested local men reported after recent conferences with Texas legislators and state Secretary of Agriculture Reagan Brown at Austin.

This week Bill Clark, manager of DAI, has taken the matter to the federal level on a visit to Washington, D.C. to meet area congressmen and US Department of Agriculture representatives.

"He is finding out what would be required to get a plant here, need for possible legislation, how the project would be affected by federal regulations and other information about gasohol in general," a spokesman for DAI said.

The Dimmitt plant of Amstar Corp. was mentioned when possibility of gasohol was first discussed here, since it processes corn and use of that grain has been considered from the beginning.

Doug Lapins, plant manager, accompanied Clark to Austin for the recent meetings, including a conversation with

Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Possibilities of DAI's involvement in the project, in conjunction with Amstar is one reason for Clark's current inquiries in Washington.

Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association and state Democratic Committeeman for the 31st Con-

gressional District, is another Dimmitt man working to bring the 'pilot plant here.

He has informed Speaker Bill Clayton that some state money will be required for preliminary research and studies before anything can be done to operate a plant here. Estimates are that as much as \$200,000 or perhaps more will be needed.

## City looking at sites for second public park

A new city park for Dimmitt is coming closer to reality.

Mayor Elmer Youts gained the city commission's okay Monday night to look at six lots on Western Drive across from the high school and decide which two adjacent lots would be most suitable. The lots are in the Cunningham Estate and are priced at \$5,000 per 150 x 290 ft. lot (about an acre each).

Youts told the commission that the Rotary Club has a strong interest in developing a park, but could not afford to buy the land. He added that the club has offered to plant grass and trees and supply some equipment for the park, subject to the city's approval.

Bids on the new police car for the city were opened, and the bid of Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet was accepted for \$6,642.84 on a new four-door Impala. It was similarly equipped to the Ford LTD offered by Stan Byrnes Ford at \$6,692. Three other new cars not as well equipped were turned down—two from Reeve-Fleming and one from Stan Byrnes—along with a 1977 Chevrolet Impala with 35,000 miles on it from Kent Birdwell Auto Sales for \$4,500.

The city's no-U-turns ordinance was amended to reflect that U-turns are illegal where posted and that all such postings must have the prior ap-

proval of the commission.

A list of 22 trouble spots was presented to the commission by Police Chief Alan Newman. The commission narrowed the list down to the worst 10, which will be posted. These include the intersections of Broadway and Bedford (traffic light), South Broadway and Jones, South Broadway and Belsher, the South Broadway and US 385 intersection, North Broadway and Halsell, North Broadway and Locust, North Broadway and Wheat, West Bedford and Tenth (Y-intersection), East Bedford and Second, and East Jones and Second (flashing light).

A letter was read from City Administrative Secretary Jo Hamilton requesting a \$1,000-per-year raise for herself and one other city clerk, and a \$1,700 per year raise for Municipal Judge L. G. "Shorty" Manning, in addition to the seven percent raise being requested for all city employees.

"I feel the present salaries for these positions are out of line in view of the duties and responsibilities each fulfills and the dedication to duty that is displayed by each," Mrs. Hamilton's letter stated.

A letter from City Manager Garnett Holland was also read, supporting Mrs. Hamilton's requests.

"The duties and responsibilities of these three are just as important to the functioning of the city as are the police patrolmen, and also require at least a year's training, so I see no reason why they should not receive at least the same compensation," Holland said.

Commissioner Chet Braafladt and Youts disagreed with that statement, saying there is really no comparison between the two departments.

The commission asked to examine the job descriptions of the three requesting the raises and delayed any action on the matter until the next meeting.

The commission decided to call for bids on insurance for the city's heavy equipment. According to Holland, the present policy expires March 28, and the city had been informed of an impending increase in premiums. The commission decided to delete coverage on any pieces of equipment valued at less than the \$250 deductible on the coverage.

A certificate for \$275, to buy a registered heifer, rewarded Hunter as a scramble prize and he plans to buy a beef heifer which he will raise and take

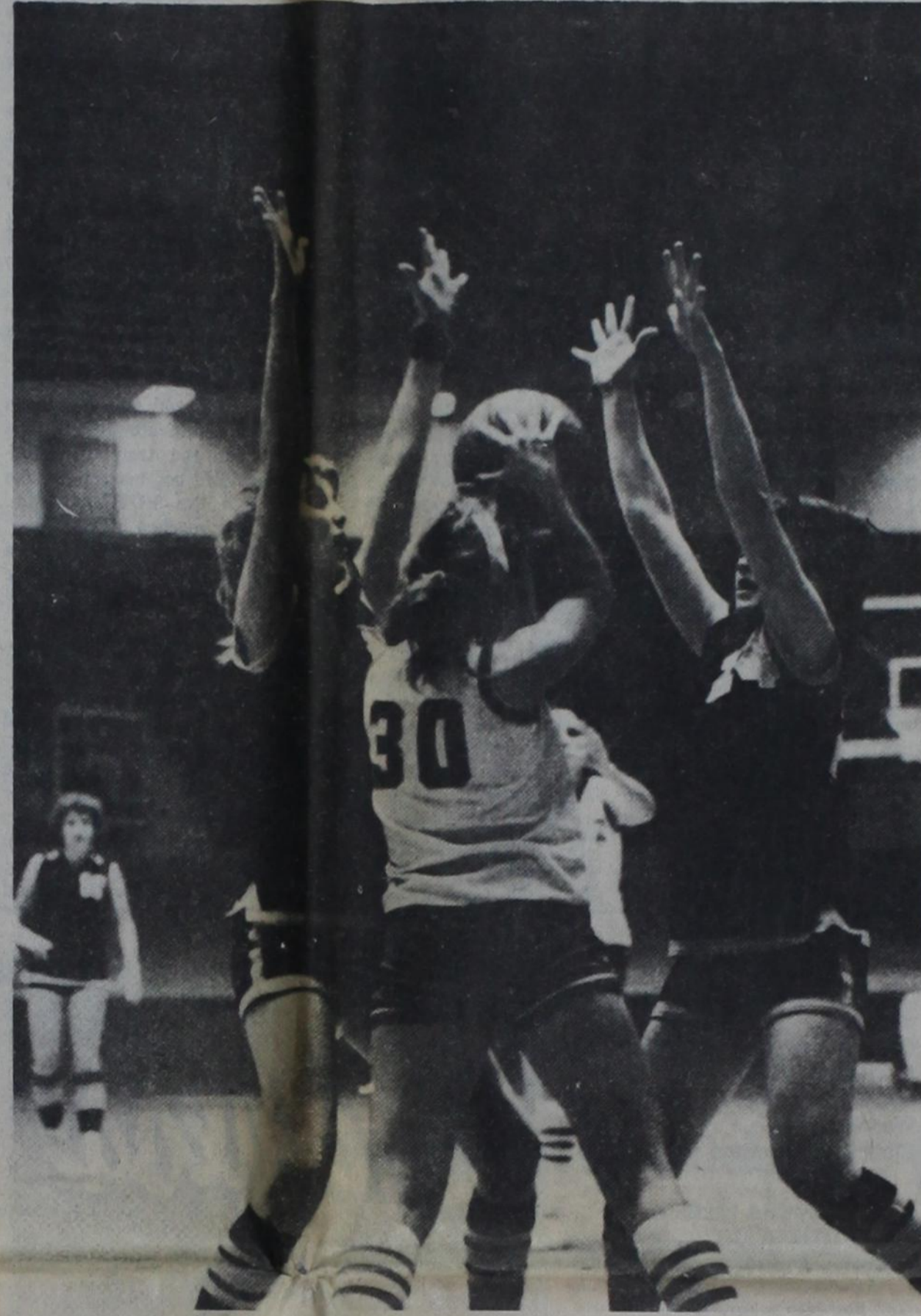
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## Swiftettes back in Austin



A SMOTHERING DEFENSE is one of the keys to the Nazareth Swiftettes' fourth straight trip to the state basketball tournament this week. Here, Michelle Acker and Marlene Huseman (24) make life miserable for Greenwood's Missy Duke during the Region I-B championship game

at Levelland Saturday night. Coach Joe Lombard's Swiftettes gave up only 100 points in three regional tourney games while scoring 167, winning by margins of 15 to 31 points.

(Photo by Brenda Durrett)

Nazareth's Swiftettes are in Austin in quest of their third straight Class B state basketball championship. If they make it, they'll tie a Class B record.

Coach Joe Lombard's Swiftettes, sporting a 32-3 record, will tip off at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) against D'Hanis (31-2) in UT-Austin's "Super Drum."

Their game will follow an 8:30 duel between Avinger (34-1) and Brock (33-6) in the other semi-final game. The two first-round winners will meet for the state championship Saturday at 8:30 p.m.

KDHN Radio will carry live broadcasts of the Swiftettes' state tournament games.

For stories on regional tournament games, see Pages 12 and 14.

With Coach Lombard driving a decorated school bus, the Swiftettes left for Austin at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Traveling with them are Lombard's wife, Babs, and her Hale Center Owlettes, who are vying for the Class A title.

The team spent Tuesday night in Brownwood, then arrived in Austin Wednesday in time to work (See SWIFTETTES, Page 12)

## Wes Anthony, 79, dies; last rites to be today

"Mr. Grain Sorghum" is dead.

C. W. "Wes" Anthony, co-founder of the Grain Sorghum Producers Association and longtime civic leader here, died Tuesday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital. He was 79.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Rev. Howard Quiett, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens, directed by Dennis Funeral Home.

The victim of a lengthy illness, Mr. Anthony had been hospitalized since Dec. 24 in Lubbock and Dimmitt.

Mr. Anthony helped organize the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, served on the Grain Sorghum Producers Board, and coined Dimmitt's former slogan of "Grain Sorghum Capital of the Nation" while serving as president of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce in the 1960s. He also wrote a regular column for the Castro County News entitled "Grain Sorghum Chaff."

An avid booster of all the county's agricultural and livestock products, Mr. Anthony was on the board of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., when the cooperative established the multi-million-dollar corn mill here. Because of the plant, the county switched from milo to corn as its major crop and became one of the top corn-producing counties in Texas.

Mr. Anthony also served on the ASCS County Committee, on the Dimmitt and county school boards, and in many capacities for the First United Methodist Church. He was an

associate member of the Dimmitt Lions Club.

He was named Castro County's "Citizen of the Year" in 1965, and the Dimmitt Young Farmers chose him as their "Honorary Young Farmer" in 1968.

Born April 24, 1899, in Tupelo, he spent his early boyhood in Central Texas and California until his family moved to Hereford in 1907. He was one of 10 children of W. B. and Sarah Anthony.

After graduating from high school in Hereford in 1917, he served in the US Army's training school at West Texas State in Canyon during the rest of World War I. Then he returned to Hereford to work for Panhandle Lumber Co., forerunner of the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

He moved to Dimmitt to manage Panhandle Lumber Co. here for two years, then returned to Hereford as a partner in Kerr Hardware.

He married Alice McLean of Dimmitt on Jan. 10, 1923.

In 1931, the Anthonys returned to Castro County to operate Mrs. Rosa McLean's farm in the Big Square community. They lived and farmed in Big Square 31 years, expanding and diversifying their farming operation. They moved into Dimmitt in 1963.

Mr. Anthony is survived by his wife, Alice; two children, Helen Kunts of Flag and Bob of Big Square; a sister, Mrs. Lenis Beyer of Roswell, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

The family has requested memorial gifts to the Dimmitt Cemetery Association in lieu of flowers.

## Youts to run again

Elmer Youts announced this week he is seeking a fifth two-year term as mayor of Dimmitt. He has served 12 years on the city commission, the last eight as mayor.

Library; construction of four new tennis courts during the [See MAYOR, Page 12]

City accomplishments during Youts' tenure as mayor include the purchase and establishment of the present city fire station; remodeling of city hall; construction of the new police department offices in place of the city jail, which was abandoned and removed two years ago; contracting with the county for jail services; establishment of city-county dispatching service; formation of a public ambulance service as a joint venture of city, county and hospital district "that is the best and most economical in the state"; increased city paving; cooperation with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation for paving of main highways through the city; financial assistance to the Castro County Museum, Senior Citizens Inc. and Rhoads Memorial

## Supper slated for benefit of band trip

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band will host a Mexican Supper Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 Saturday in the Richardson Elementary School Cafeteria. Tickets will be \$2.75 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Tacos, enchiladas, salad and homemade desserts will be served.

The purpose of the supper is to help the band students pay for the band trip to Nashville, Tenn. April 25-May 2.

All band students going on the trip will go on tours to the Grand Ole Opry, Opry Land and other places of interest in the area.

## Farmers turn down new Frito-Lay offer

Another contract offer by Frito-Lay Inc. of Dallas to area food corn growers was turned down by an 80 percent vote of High Plains Farm Bargaining Association members in a called meeting at the Castro County Expo Center Monday night.

In contract negotiations which have continued since the first of this year, the newly-formed bargaining group has stuck to its contention that \$6 per hundredweight for yellow corn and \$7 per cwt. for white corn is the lowest price that producers can afford to take for their grain.

The latest offer from Frito-Lay was \$5.50 per cwt. for the

yellow food grade corn and \$7 per cwt. for white corn, the largest amount yet offered on contracts by the Dallas firm.

The High Plains Bargaining Association was organized to unite the growers in dealing with Frito-Lay and other possible market sources. It has declined Frito-Lay offers that do not meet its members' figures on production costs.

At the Monday night meeting members reviewed those figures and also were reminded that producers must consider shrinkage and dockage which may be high on corn delivered for food purposes.

## Local youths score at Houston Livestock Show

Two reserve champions, an Angus steer and a Yorkshire pig, were shown by Castro County FFA and 4-H members in the annual Houston Junior Stock Show last weekend. Numerous other places were won by exhibitors from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

A double measure of good luck befell Rodney Hunter of the Castro County 4-H Club.

His 1,163-pound steer, Blacky, won the Reserve Champion Angus title and sold for \$9 a pound, then Hunter was a winner in the calf scramble which is a feature of the show's rodeo.

Monte Johnson of Dimmitt FFA took reserve championship for his pig.

The barrow brought \$11.50 a pound in the sale. It had been

judged reserve grand champion of the Castro County Junior Fat Stock Show here last month, breed champion at the Tri-County Show in Hereford and first in his class at the Amarillo Junior Show.

A certificate for \$275, to buy a registered heifer, rewarded Hunter as a scramble prize and he plans to buy a beef heifer which he will raise and take

back to Houston for next year's show.

The winning steer won his breed championship in the Castro County Junior Show, but took only a third place at Hereford and fourth at the Amarillo show.

Johnson is a junior in Dimmitt High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowboy Johnson. Quint Waggoner and Shane

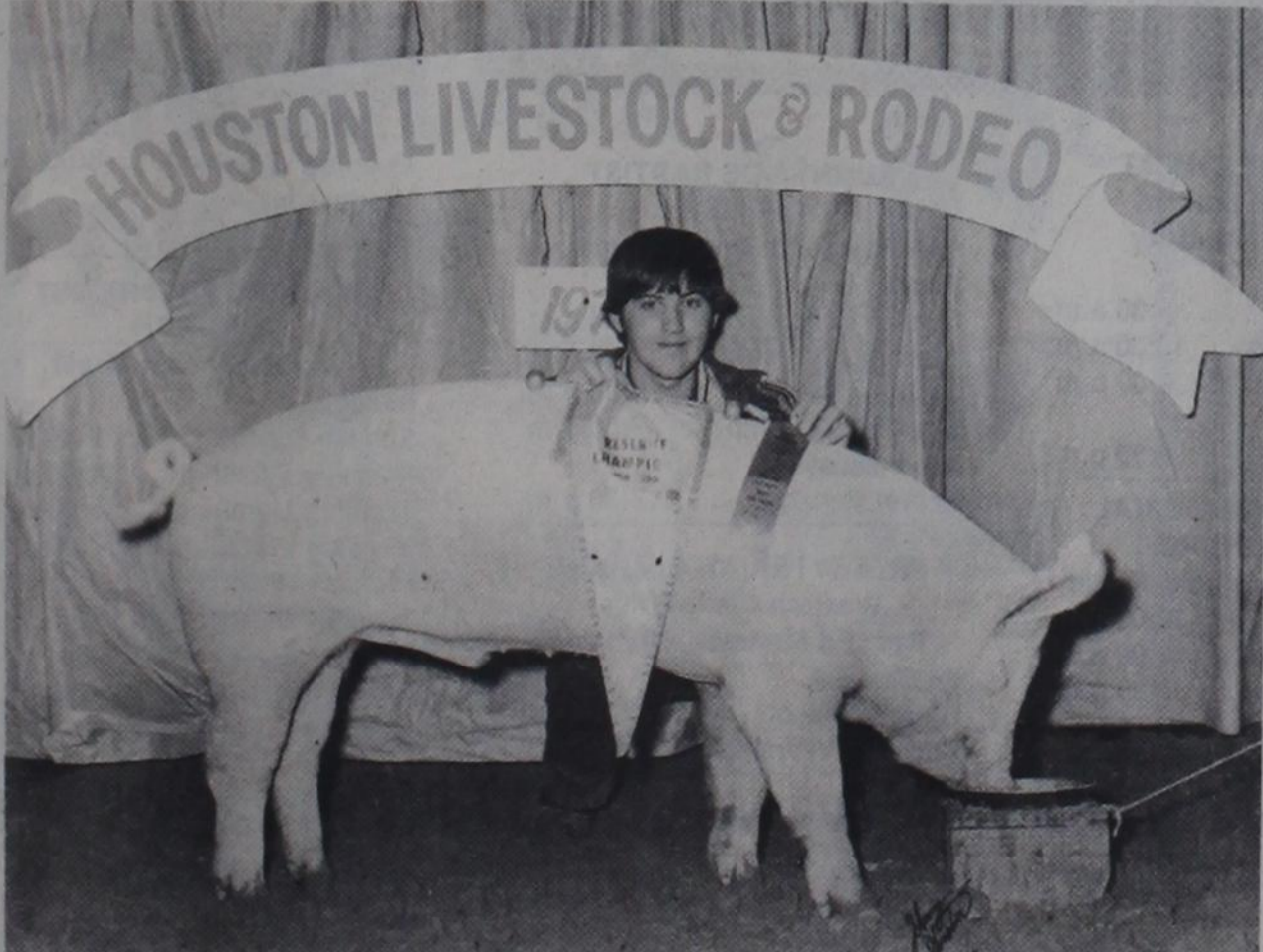
Smithson, Dimmitt FFA members who showed heifers they won in last year's Houston calf scramble, were recognized at the Calf Scramble Awards Banquet in Houston. Waggoner's Brown Swiss heifer placed second in the Junior Show and Smithson's Angus was eighth.

Places won by Castro County youngsters' stock include:

### 4-H CLUBS STEERS

RESERVE CHAMPION—Angus Steer, Rodney Hunter. HEAVY WEIGHT CHAROLAIS—Mike Anthony 8th.

MEDIUM WEIGHT SIMMENTAL—Pam Anthony 11th. LIGHT WEIGHT SIMMENTAL—Mark Kleman. [See HOUSTON, Page 12]



MONTE JOHNSON AND HIS RESERVE CHAMP PUREBREED BARROW . . . Dimmitt FFA member is winner at Houston



RODNEY HUNTER WITH RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS STEER . . . He was doubly lucky at Houston Stock Show



Sheffy's Chatter

Wayland band with Dimmitt member plays at church

By BERL HANCE

The Wayland Baptist College Band of Plainview presented a concert Sunday evening at First Baptist Church. Band director is Greg Berry. A Dimmitt girl, Cindy Wakefield, is in the band. Also Nancy Ray of Houston was a band member. She is the granddaughter of former pastor and Mrs. Tina Ray.

Irene Carpenter spent the weekend in Wheeler with her sister Inez and Lewis Wright. They went to Elk City, Okla., where the president is to visit March 23. She said the town was full of people, it was hard to get down the street. Also it was raining. This was the Wright's 46th wedding anniversary.

Vivian Pigg and Vanessa visited with her dad, Eldon Shive, and his wife, Wilma in Amarillo Friday evening.

Jeanette Seely and Becky Hardagree of Lubbock were here for the weekend with Jeanette's parents, Cleo and Gene Seely.

Ina Cleavinger had her bridge club in her home Thursday. Present were Dorothy Gilbreath, Ruth Jackson, Carolyn Jones, Doris Lust, Mona Merritt, Joannis Robertson, Jo Eddie Riley and Polly Simpson. Courtenay Armstrong went by for coffee.

Cecil and Blanche Ginn spent the weekend in Memphis with her sister and brother-in-law, the Lon Moores.

George and Josie Bradford went to Lubbock Friday on business.

Andy Ling is on Navy leave visiting his sister Charlene White and family and his aunt, Clara Vick and his uncle, Clarence Norris and their families.

Jessie and Jack Ebeling and Nora Buchanan went to Ruidoso recently. They stayed at Danny Ebeling's place there.

Jack George of Tucumcari was in St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock last week. He went home Monday and came by Dimmitt for a short visit with his mother, Cletha George. Jack had heart surgery about two years ago and had returned to the hospital for tests. He was accompanied by his wife, Chollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boswell of Lubbock visited last week with Josie and George Bradford.

Bobby Martin, son of W. J. and Nellie Martin, has been in the midst of the big snows. He lives in Dubuque, Iowa, not far from Chicago. He said they are prepared for that kind of weather and manage to keep the main roads clear. Bobby is an agriculture engineer for the John Deere Company.

Kate Beecher was in Dallas over the weekend to visit her daughter, Beth and Bart McClenden and grandson Trent.

Mrs. Ellen Norris of Battle Creek, Mich. is visiting her son Clarence and family and

daughter Clara Vick and family. She has been visiting a son in Albuquerque, N.M.

The Rodeo Club met Monday at Ann's Steak House to discuss rodeo producers and to set up committees for advertising and for the queen contest. Donny McDaniel is club president, Bill Glidewell is vice president and Luan Ebeling is secretary.

The Friday bridge club met with Cletha George Friday in her home. A pick-up luncheon was served at noon and bridge was enjoyed by Bobby Dameron, Betty Renfro, Bernice Hill, Carolyn Copeland, Bessie Elder, Gladola Shipley, Retta Cluck, Polly Manning, Ruth Wright, Tina Rawlings and Betty Cartwright. Gladola was high scorer and Retta was second high.

Irene Keating, who is now Extension agent in Amarillo, has been on TV several times recently. I saw her Thursday at noon on Ch. 7. You might watch the Amarillo paper for her articles each week. The new agent for Castro County, Teresa Lynn Criswell, will be here March 16.

Mrs. Tony Garza is in Dallas visiting her daughter Janie. Janie is doing her internship in a Dallas Hospital. When she finishes she will be a medical technologist. Mrs. Garza decided she needed to visit Janie when she learned Janie had had a car accident and when she went to a telephone to call for help, she left her purse in the phone booth. Later, when she returned, her purse was gone. Pat Braafadt entertained her

bridge club at the Hereford Country Club Thursday. Present were Deanne Clark, Nancy Ross, Sandra Potts, Laquita Hill, Becky Killingsworth, Marty Benton and Virginia Hansen. Virginia was celebrating her birthday.

Friday the University of Texas Exes met at the city hall meeting room. Those present were Swain Burkett, Carolyn Sides, Jimmy Davis, Don Nelson, Jimmy Ross. Joyce Davis was there also. She is a Texas Tech graduate.

Vera Webb extended her birthday celebration another day and spent Saturday in Lubbock with her granddaughter, Kristi Edwards and family.

Betty and Edgar Dennis were hosts to their bridge club Friday evening. Guests were Betty and Bob Huckabay, Dalia and Bill Gregory, Max and Charlotte Sageser, V. C. and Dorothy Hopson, Bill and Deanne Clark. Max and Charlotte are new residents and are building a house out by the high school. They have bought the Weldon Bradley farm south of Dimmitt.

Glenn and Koma Ratcliff went to Hartley to stay with their granddaughters, Sheribeth and Ronda, while Hal and Charlotte went to Austin to attend the state basketball tournament. After school Friday Koma and Glenn and the girls returned to Dimmitt and went to Lubbock for the weekend with the girls' other grandparents, the Hugh Blalocks. The Blalocks are former Dimmitt residents. He was pastor of the First United Methodist

Church here and they are now retired.

Laverne Bates and Jo Beth had company over the weekend. Martha Jane and her husband Ernie McBrayer of Amarillo went to Ruidoso to ski and their children, Chad and Seth, stayed here with their grandmother Laverne.

Bill and Deanne Clark took her son, Jim Harris, and his wife, Cindy, out for lunch in Lubbock Saturday. It was Jim's birthday.

Bill McBride is the new juvenile and adult misdemeanor probation officer in the county. He and his wife Mary and children Lee, 5, and Dee Ann, 3, live in Tulsa. He is also the officer for Swisher County. McBride is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He was in the Army stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., and Fort Carson, Colo.; was captain in the Signal Corp. He got his degree in speech and theater at H-S, then went into the Army after graduation. He got his commission through the ROTC program. His wife teaches in Tulsa.

The last two Saturdays a great many Dimmitt people were in Lubbock for the basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Young have been married 55 years. Mr. Young is a native of the Oklahoma Indian Territory and Mrs. Young was born in Kentucky but came to the Indian Territory as a small child. Their children took them to K-Bob's for Sunday dinner. Children present were Marshall Young, Carolyn and Darla, Pauline and

Lloyd Bridges of Fort Worth, Christine and Edwin Bridges of Hereford, Rosie and Gerald Hall of Pecos, Ruth Mitchell of Carlsbad and a grandson Gerald Pierson and his wife Mary of Corpus Christi. Two other daughters were unable to attend; they are Mary Brice of Pueblo, Colo. and Bobbie Pierson of Petersburg.

The Castro County Peace Officers Association had a barbecue last Wednesday evening honoring their wives. It was held at the Exposition Center. Present were president Ronnie Ballew and his wife, Windy, Rex and Virginia Cowart, DeWayne and Pam Haney, Tim and Sandra Hucks, Dyrle and Virginia Maples, Jackie and Brenda Gunnels, Rick and Melanie Bentley, Jerry Jansa, David and Patsy Dalton, Lonnie and Paula Rhynes, Boots Crewes and Marshall and Carolyn Young.

Lena Crum had a few friends in Sunday afternoon for Melba Howell's birthday. Those attending were Shorty and Rachel Cleaver, Leonard and Ruby Dempsey, Alma Nelson, Illene

Bennight, Nell Newton, and Susie Reeves. Also guests from Umbarger were George and Myrtle Vice and last but not least, Henry and Melba Howell.

Elvis and Joy Barker spent the weekend in Oklahoma visiting relatives. They visited his sister and brother-in-law Ola Mae and Junie Coop in Erick and her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Lamm, in Sayre. Also visiting with them in Sayre were Joy's brother and sister-in-law Gary and Twilla Lamm of Jenks, Okla. and a nephew Michael Lamm from Perryton.

Helen and Thurman Oldham and children spent the weekend in Portales with her father, M. B. Walberg. Mr. Walberg is a retired CPA.



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County history volume is commission project

Publishing a Castro County history by 1981, when the county will celebrate its 90th birthday, will be the major goal for the County Historical Commission, members decided at their meeting last week. Another aim is placing historical markers.

New members of the commission were appointed by the County Commissioners' court early this year, and the body is now organized for 1979. Mrs. L. B. Bowden is the chairman.

Other members are Edwin Jamey, Helen Richardson, Georgie Henderson, Mrs.

Tom Annen, Mrs. P. P. Robb, George Bagwell and Lon Woodburn.

For the county history, the commission asks residents and former residents to send historical sketches of their families in 500 words or less. To include more than 500 words, a contribution of 10 cents per word above that number is asked.

Two pictures per family may also be included. Memorial pages for pictures of pioneer parents or grandparents are being considered, at a price to be determined.

These family history sketches should be sent to Mrs. Bowden, Rt. 1, Dimmitt, as soon as possible.

The commission will work to have historical markers placed at several locations in the county. Anyone who has suggestions or will volunteer to assist with this task is asked to notify Mrs. Bowden, telephone 846-2534.

Cooperation and help from all residents interested in preserving the early history of Castro County is needed in order to compile a book that will be accurate and readable, the commission members emphasized, and they will welcome any volunteer aid.

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IGLESIA DE CRISTO E. Lee and S.E. Third Evangelista - Miguel Zuniga Sunday - Bible Study... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Bible Classes for all... 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA 300 N.E. 7th Pastor Van E. Hughes Secretaria Sara Salinas Tesorero Gabriel Montiel Domingo: Estudios Biblicos... 10:00 a.m. El Sermon... 11:00 a.m. Miércoles: Instrucción Biblica... 8:00 p.m. BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Howard Qulett, Pastor 110 S.W. Third Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107 Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. HI & Sr. HI. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday - General Meeting WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Gary Cook, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday - Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Service... 8:00 p.m.

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

Advertisement for 'Likeness' featuring a woman and a portrait. Text: 'The artist is capturing the physical likeness of this lovely girl on her paper. The likeness is amazing. But her inward beauty, her wonderful Christian heart and soul, can only be captured fully on God's canvas. The Bible says that "Man looketh on the outward appearance but God looketh on the heart." How would God's painting picture you and me? One good way to improve your heart condition is to attend church and hear God's word proclaimed from the pulpit. Learn God's plan for your life by listening to His word. We invite you to attend the church of your choice this week.'

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor 1001 W. Halsell - Ph. 647-4219 Sunday - Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 10:30 a.m. Religion Classes... 9:30 a.m. Monday, Tuesday & Saturday - Mass... 7:00 a.m. Holy Days - Mass in English... 7:00 a.m. Mass in Spanish... 8:00 p.m. Confessions - Friday... 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Baptism by Appointment

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

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

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FABRIC SOFTNER	Sta-Puf	Gallon		\$1.13
ALL	Laundry Detergent	84 oz. Box		\$2.29
FRUIT DRINKS	Bama	10 oz.	4 for	\$1.00
GRAPE JELLY	Welch's	4 lb. Jar		\$1.59
CHILI with BEANS	Ranch Style	15 oz.		69 <sup>c</sup>
BOLD III	Detergent	84 oz. Box		\$2.19
FLOUR	Gladiola	25 lb. Bag		\$3.19
DOG FOOD	Alpo Beef Flavored	25 lb.		\$5.79
BUTTERMILK	Plains	1/2 Gal.		88 <sup>c</sup>
MIXED NUTS	Tom Scott	12 oz.		99 <sup>c</sup>
SHORTENING	White Swan Pure Vegetable	3 lb.		\$1.59
PORK and BEANS	Showboat	14 1/2 oz.	4 for	\$1.00
PINTO BEANS	Bush's	15 oz.	4 for	\$1.00
INSTANT TEA	Nestea	3 oz.		\$1.88
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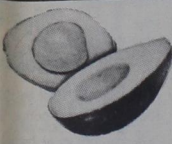
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13—LOST & FOUND

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14—CARD OF THANKS

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15—LEGAL NOTICES

Mrs. Carson on Chorale tour

Noreen Carson of Nazareth is a member of the 53-member Chorale of West Texas State University, which is one of seven college choirs selected to sing at the American Chorale Directors' Association National Convention in Kansas City, Mo. The 53-member Chorale will be given international television coverage at the convention by the second German Television Network, Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen, Representing Texas, it will perform at 11 a.m. Friday at the convention. A pre-tour concert was presented Sunday in Northern Hall at WTSU.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LYNN DARRELL SMITH, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LYNN DARRELL SMITH were issued on March 5th, in Cause No. 1542, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to: MARY KATHERYN SMITH The residence of such Executrix is 706 West Lee, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The post office address is: Mary Kathryn Smith 706 West Lee Dimmitt, Texas 79027 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 5th day of March, 1979. -s- MARY KATHERYN SMITH Independent Executrix 15-23-1tc

CASTRO COUNTY—Several farms and good water with sprinklers and pivots set up for cattle grazing operations. 2 one-quarter sections, will sell together or separately with 5 irrigation wells. Would consider FHA or GI qualified buyer.

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## Funeral held for brother of city man

Funeral services for George W. Schaeffer, 49, of Roswell, N.M., brother of Stanley Schaeffer of Dimmitt, were held Friday in Roswell.

He was born in Amarillo. He retired from the Air Force seven years ago after serving for 21 years, including service in Viet Nam and the Korean conflict. He was an engineer at St. Mary's Hospital at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Jackie Jean Baer of Aurora, Ill., Cheryl Renee and Delores Schaeffer of Roswell; his mother, Texie Dolie Schaeffer of Canyon; a sister, Eva Dunlap of Bakersfield, Calif., and three brothers, Stanley of Dimmitt, Don of Canyon and Dan of Omaha.



**CONSERVATION WINNERS**—Nell Ingram and Paul Fry show the awards they received as Conservation Homemaker of the Year and Conservation Teacher of the Year during the Running Water Conservation District's annual awards banquet Saturday evening. Mrs. Ingram and her husband, Jack, own a farm in the Bethel community. Fry is a sixth-grade teacher in Dimmitt Middle School. Also honored Saturday night were Claude Annen, Conservation Farmer of the Year, and the winners of the district's student essay contest.

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Mary Ann Herrera was 2nd and Sadler 4th in the 1320 run; Bishop 5th in the 880, Mendez 3rd in the 440, Norma Porter 5th in the 220, Amy Ross 4th in 80-yard low hurdles.

Shawn Jackson tossed the discus for 2nd place and Sadler placed 6th; Lewis was 2nd in shot put, Mohon 2nd in long jump, Porter 3rd and Ross 5th in high jump, Bishop 3rd, Hansen 4th and Heard 5th in triple jump.

## Ex-resident Junior high boys garner first, second of Russia is speaker

Major (Ret.) Joe Hickox gave a presentation on the Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty, SALT II, to Dimmitt Rotarians at their Friday noon meeting at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. A resident of Shallwater, Hickox is retired after service at Reese Air Force Base.

Hickox, who lived in the Soviet Union for two years with his family, told Rotarians that what the Soviet Union believes in is totally alien to Americans. In his presentation he brought out the issues in the SALT II proposal. He encouraged the members of the Rotary Club to make their thoughts known to Congress.

Today (Thursday) the Rotary Club will have lunch at the high school for Texas Public School Week.

First place for 8th grade boys and second for the other junior high teams from Dimmitt were netted in their initial track meet of the season Saturday at Olton. Dimmitt will go to Floydada for another meet this weekend.

Coach Jerry Durham's 8th graders totaled 130 points in the Colt Relays to 99 for the runner-up from Tulia. Dimmitt boys winning firsts in their events were Ferman Gonzales, mile run; Joe Martinez, long jump; and Shan Powell, discus throw.

The 440 relay team of J. Martinez, Steve Martinez, Sid Sageser and Joe Soler placed 3 and the mile relay team, Richard Guzman, Powell, David Ogas and Bill Grosz, 4th.

J. Martinez was 3rd and Grosz 5th in 120 high hurdles; Powell 4th in 330 low hurdles; Gonzales first, Ruben Casas 3rd and Tommy Gibson 5th, mile run; Douglas Garibaldi 3rd and Joe Saucedo 4th, 880 run; Soler 4th, 100-yard dash; J. Martinez 3rd, 220 dash; Guzman 2nd, 440 dash.

In field events, Max Sandoval was 2nd, Troy Ellison 6th in shot put; Guzman 2nd, Gonzales 5th in long jump; Gonzales 4th, Curt Fitzgerald 5th in high jump; Troy Ellison 3rd, Andrew Sepeda 5th in discus.

Seventh grade boys of Coach Shott Miller with 113½ points came out second to Tulia's 147. Ricky Neel won the three first places for the Dimmitt team, in the 100-yard and 220-yard dashes and long jump. Ramon Enriquez took 2nd in the 220.

Gilbert Dominguez placed 3rd, Mark Bruegel 4th and Ruben Sanchez 5th in the 440 run, Frank Garcia 5th in the 880. David Barton was 5th in 120 intermediate hurdles, Robert Espinosa 2nd and Brad Holcomb 6th in 330 low hurdles. Sotero Ramos came in 6th in the mile run.

Dominguez, Roy Tijerina, Neel and Sanchez made up the mile relay team, Dominguez, Enriquez, Tijerina and Nick Martinez the sprint relay team and both made third places. Bruegel was second in the long

jump, Neel second in high jump.

## Mrs. Roberts' father dies

Funeral services for L. F. "Smitty" Smith Jr., 63, of Lubbock, father of Linda Roberts of Dimmitt, were held Saturday in Big Spring.

Mr. Smith had been a Lubbock resident since 1950. He was the general manager of Plan-Ex Corp. for several years. He was a member of the Oakwood Methodist Church and the Knights of Pythias.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Felton Smith Sr. of Big Spring; two sons, Felton of Marshall and Robert L. of Lubbock; a daughter Linda Roberts of Dimmitt; a sister, Ruby Anderson of Victoria; two brothers, Howard of Big Spring and Ladd of Dallas, and seven grandchildren.

## Two students on honor roll

Melanie Nelson and Nita Parker of Dimmitt have been named to the dean's honor list at Abilene Christian University for the 1978 fall semester.

Miss Nelson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson and Miss Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Parker, both of Dimmitt.

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Mary Ann Herrera was 2nd and Sadler 4th in the 1320 run; Bishop 5th in the 880, Mendez 3rd in the 440, Norma Porter 5th in the 220, Amy Ross 4th in 80-yard low hurdles.

Shawn Jackson tossed the discus for 2nd place and Sadler placed 6th; Lewis was 2nd in shot put, Mohon 2nd in long jump, Porter 3rd and Ross 5th in high jump, Bishop 3rd, Hansen 4th and Heard 5th in triple jump.

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**Million recovered  
in overdue taxes**

The state comptroller's office has recovered more than a million dollars in delinquent taxes from firms and individuals doing business with the state.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said the warrant control program netted \$1,072,369 in overdue taxes during the first eight months of operation.

The program holds warrants (checks) due firms or individuals from the state if a cross-check shows there is an outstanding tax liability.

A recently-passed state law prohibits the comptroller from issuing a warrant to anyone owing the state money.

**Half-million upgrade  
planned for phones**

Continental Telephone has budgeted over \$1/2 million in 1979 for new services and service improvements in Dimmitt and seven nearby exchanges.

Reeford Burrous, customer service supervisor for this area, said over half the funds would go for new phones, PBX systems and other equipment for customers, along with related wiring and connections.

About \$100,000 will be spent on Continental's continuing program of replacing wire lines and poles with buried cable. The company's intent is to provide individual line service to

**PCG to vote here Tuesday on director**

Castro County cotton producers and agribusinessmen will elect a producer director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., at a 7:30 p.m. meeting Tuesday in the assembly room of the Castro County courthouse.

Arrangements are announced by Edd C. McLeroy of Dimmitt, Castro County businessman director to the 25-county commodity organization, and Charles Axtell of Springlake, current producer director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years to serve two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

The election will be conducted Tuesday by a PCG staff member, after which the Texas A&M Extension Service will present a program on beneficial cotton production practices.

PCG will also provide a review of the present cotton legislative situation and its work in that regard.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under new PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

**ASCS Notes  
Hay and grazing privileges  
on '79 wheat crop proposed**

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Director

Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland has proposed to allow wheat farmers special grazing and hay privileges on their 1979 crop. Comments on the proposal must be received by March 8, he said.

Under the proposal farmers would be allowed to graze cattle or cut hay on wheat acreage equal to a maximum of 40 percent of their total intended planting of wheat, feed grain and upland cotton or 50 acres, whichever is larger.

Wheat that was grazed or cut for hay would qualify for the same deficiency payment rate as wheat harvested as grain. The deficiency payment rate for 1978 crop wheat was 52 cents per bushel. The 1979 deficiency payment rate will be computed in December.

The proposal does not provide for an advance payment or minimum payment guarantee this year as was provided to 1978 special wheat grazing and hay program participants.

The deficiency payment rate is the difference between the established target price and the higher of either the national average market price during the first five months of the marketing year or the national loan rate.

For 1979 the target price is \$3.40 per bushel, the national loan rate is \$2.35 per bushel and the first five months of the marketing year are June through November.

Comments on the proposal should be sent to Acting Director, Production Adjustment

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**MULTIVAR<sup>®</sup> 91**  
(Group IV maturity)

Vernon Mapp of Kress, Texas, plans on growing Multivar 91 soybeans again in 1979. He was pleased with the yield they delivered in 1978 - 45 bushels/acre with only 16 inches of water. Mapp says, "I like Multivar 91 because I can plant late in May, use less water, and still get a good yield."

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Women who have had prominent roles in developing the west and establishing the western heritage of this area may be nominated for recognition in the hall of fame, which has the purpose of paying tribute to all pioneer women of the western United States.

Anyone who wishes to submit a name is invited to send a letter of recommendation to Honoree Selection Committee, National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage, Box 1742, Hereford, 79045.

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## Sunnyside Baptist revival will include lay speakers

Revival services for Sunnyside Baptist Church, "Something Good Is About to Happen," will begin Sunday and continue until March 18.

R. J. Burnett will lead off the revival Sunday morning at 11 p.m. Burnett is a farmer and real estate businessman from Cotton Center. Other laymen and pastors will conduct services through the week.

Connie and Allison Ware of Plano will conduct music at the 7 p.m. Sunday worship service and throughout the week. These young singers are full-time music evangelists and have appeared in revivals and youth crusades over the United States.

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Rev. Glen Smith, Springlake pastor and Bible teacher, will be in charge of morning services at 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, also the closing



Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Traylor are parents of a daughter. Candace Michelle was born Feb. 25 and weighed 3 pounds, 11½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Luna are the parents of a daughter, Claudia. Born March 4, she weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

## Tax representative will be in Dimmitt

Enforcement officer of the state comptrollers' office, Benito Rocha, will meet with local taxpayers from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Tuesday at the Castro County Courthouse to answer any questions about state taxes or help in preparing tax forms.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," State Comptroller Bob Bullock said.

Questions may also be answered by calling the toll-free tax information number in Austin, 1-800-252-5555.

## Police calls

A Dimmitt man and woman were arrested for felony possession of marijuana, over four ounces, last Friday by City Police, and booked into county jail.

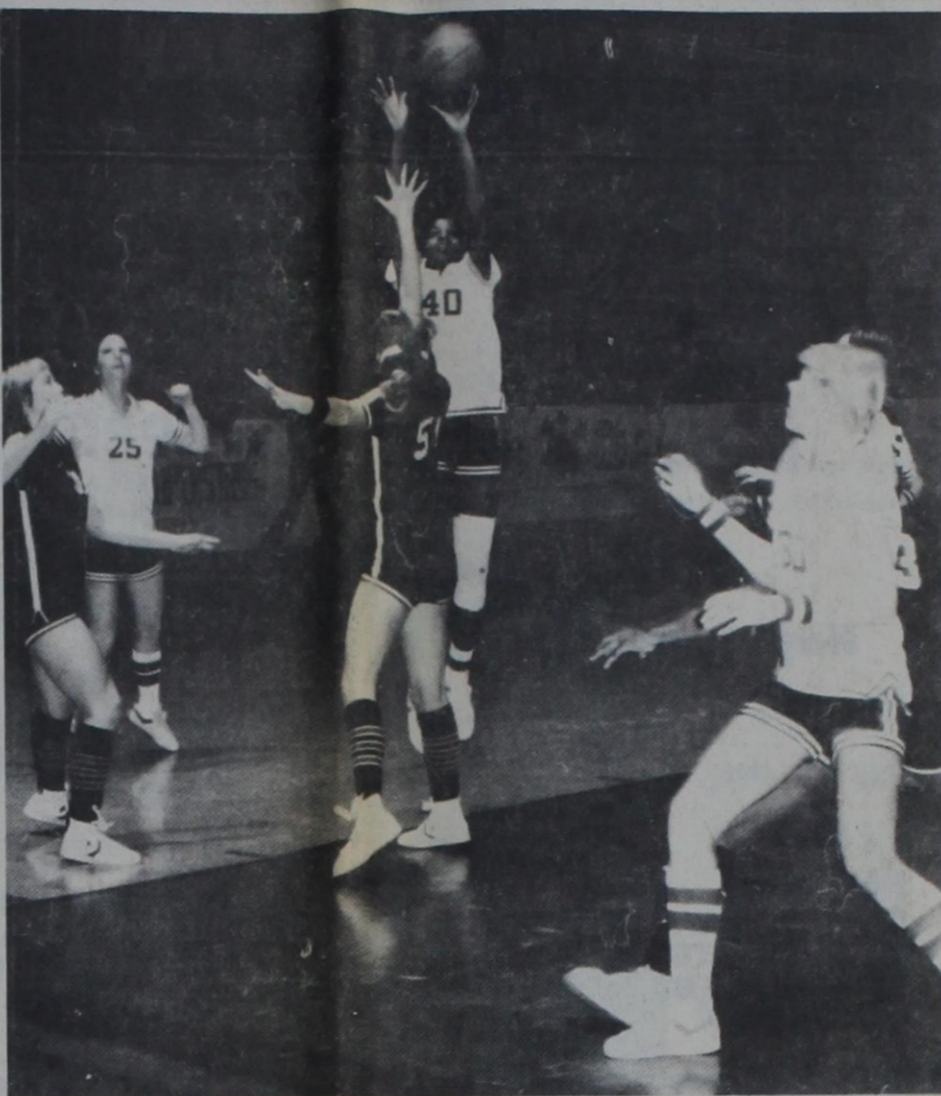
Roger Reed complained to City Police last Wednesday that someone had taken his 10-speed bicycle from his home some time between 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 a.m. The bike is a Western Auto brand, Western Flyer name, one handlebar is bent lower than the other, is blue in color, has a rack on the rear wheel, has orange tape on the handlebars, the speedometer shows just over 1,300 miles and it is valued at \$70. Still under investigation.

Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet reported \$50 in damage to a 1974 Pontiac Grand Prix last Thursday. Someone reportedly put sugar into the gas tank of the car while it was on the car lot. Still under investigation.

T. D. Davila reported that four wire spoke hubcaps were removed from his 1974 Chevrolet last Sunday while it was parked across the street from the Colonial Inn. The hubcaps are valued at \$120. The case is still under investigation.

Hank Lynn reported that four flipper type wheel covers were removed from his 1976 Ford pickup last Sunday while parked in his driveway. The hubcaps are valued at \$300. The case is still under investigation.

One traffic citation was issued last week for failure to comply with required laws on striking an unattended vehicle.



JANICE McLAUGHLIN fires a shot for Dimmitt as Sue Rita King (30) jockeys for rebounding position in the second quarter of the Bobbies' regional championship game against Slaton Saturday night in Lubbock. In background is

Dimmitt's Lisa Wales (25). Slaton won the regional championship rematch, denying the Bobbies a trip to Austin for the second year in a row. (Photo by Joe Ramirez)

## Forum meeting is scheduled

The March meeting of the Pro-Family Forum, formerly known as the Association of W's, is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. next Wednesday in the Rhoads Memorial Library.

Name of the organization was recently changed from Association of Women Who Want to Be Women, since its membership

includes not only women but men who are interested in preserving the family as the basic unit of American life.

Mrs. Olan Moore is the Dimmitt chapter's president for 1979. She invites all interested persons to attend the meeting next week and any other meetings of the Forum.

## Hart's track teams compete in two meets

Hart boys went to the Idalou track meet Saturday, when Kelvin Belt placed 5th in the 330 intermediate hurdles and Rene Gonzales 5th in the 880 yard dash.

The team made a total of 4 points.

Hart girls competed in the Meadow track meet. Janet Black placed 4th in discus and 6th in shot put; Penny Pierce 5th in the 440 yard dash.



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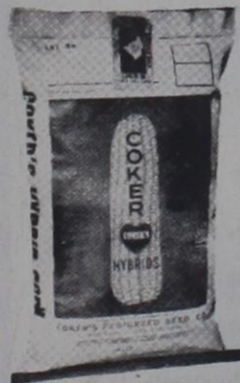
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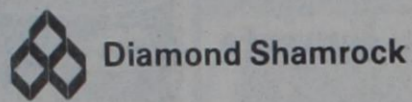
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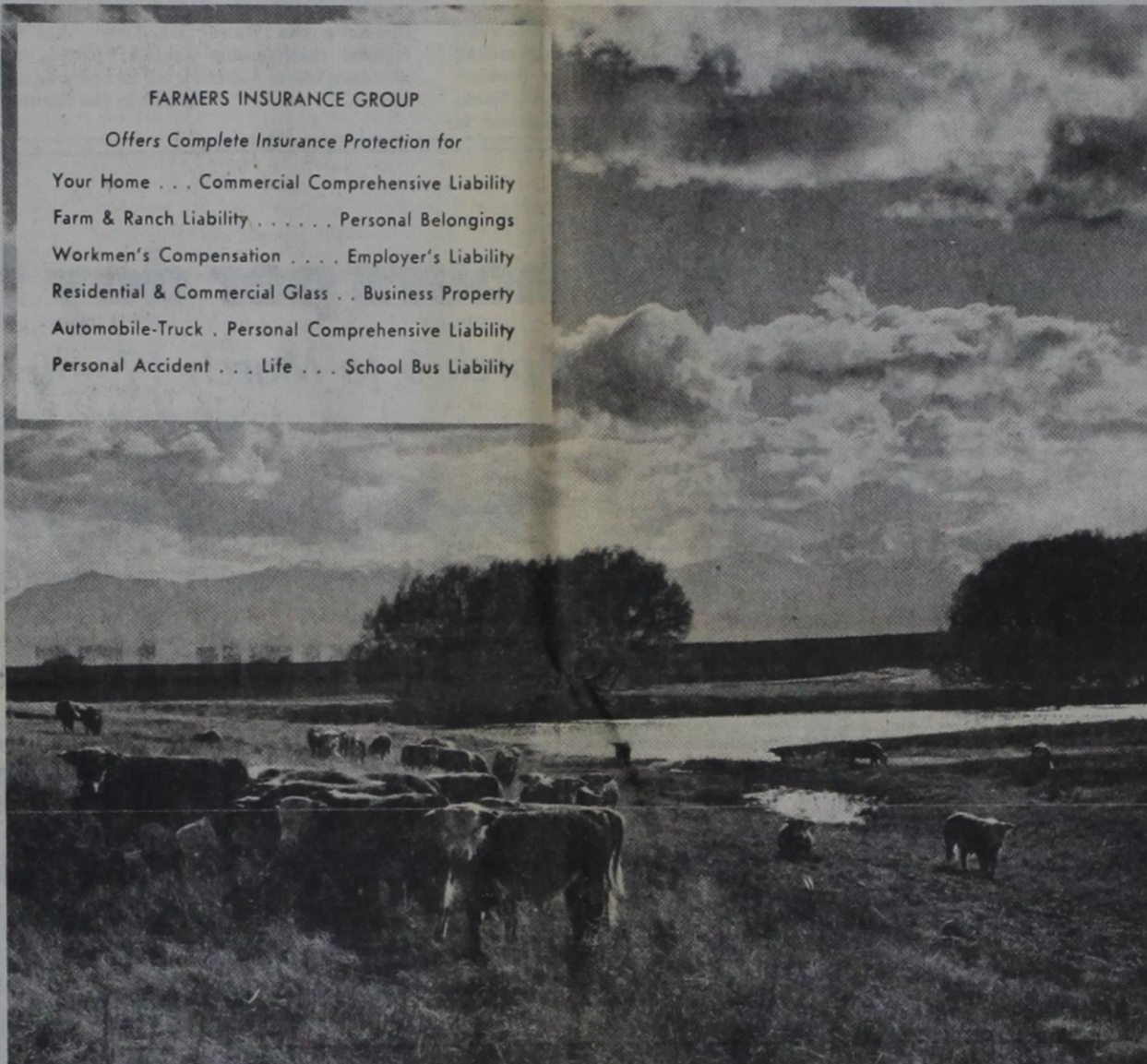
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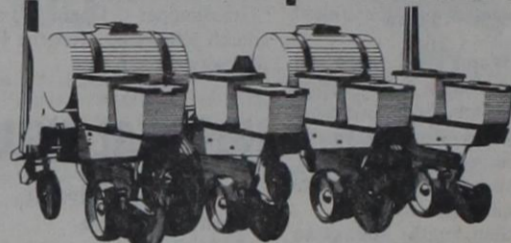
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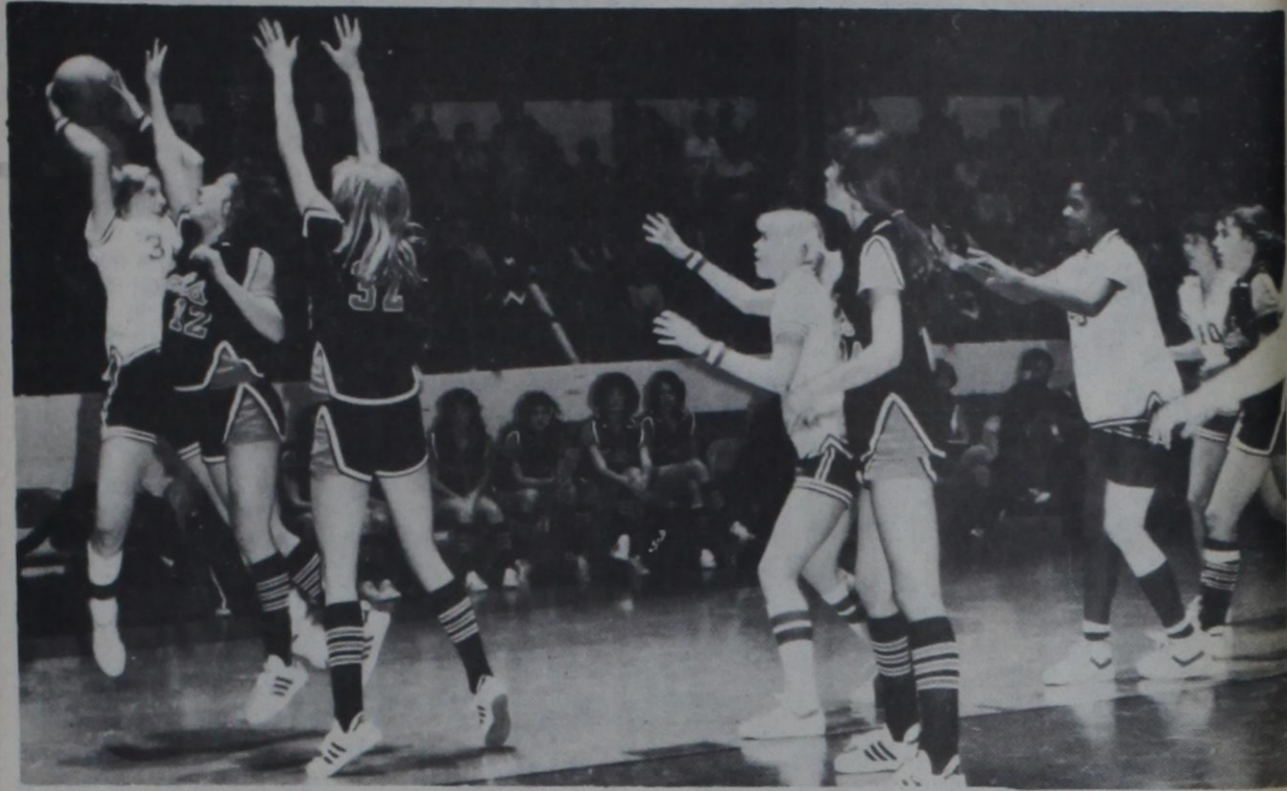
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BRENDA ANDREWS draws a fierce challenge from Henrietta's Lela Cain (12) and Paula Thom (32) as she passes inside to Sue Rita King in the fourth quarter of the Bobbies' Region I-AA Tournament opener in Lubbock Saturday. King, provided with an open path by Andrews' fake shot, sank the basket to give Dimmitt

a 58-42 lead. Dimmitt players at right are Janice McLaughlin at the top of the lane and Vicki Cleveland at the point. The Bobbies went on to win, 70-49, to advance to the championship game for the second year in a row. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

**Sunnyside**

**Trips here and there are features of week**

By TEENY BOWDEN

Mrs. Lee Bradley flew to Dallas with Joel Wednesday morning for his medical check-up and flew home Monday night. Mrs. Ricky Byers accompanied her. Joel got a good report but will have to go back for dental work the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison, Sandra, Pamela and Tonya from Broadview, N.M. moved into the community last Saturday. They live in the Holbrooks' rent house. He is employed at Hays Implement in Dimmitt.

Quint Waggoner went to Houston early Monday morning with the Dimmitt FFA with his dairy calf he won in last year's dairy calf scramble. Mrs. Winston Waggoner flew down Wednesday to watch him show his calf and make his report on it. Thursday they watched the calf scramble and that night were guests at a banquet for those participating in the calf scramble. Saturday he showed the calf and won second place and competed for reserve champion. Mrs. Waggoner flew home Sunday afternoon and was met by Mr. Waggoner, Holly and Gay. Quint stayed to help load the livestock and get them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended a going away party in Fieldton Friday night honoring his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan, who will be moving to Weatherford as soon as their farm sale is finalized.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson attended the funeral services of Mrs. Bertha Kaltwasser in St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat Sunday afternoon. She was 91 and the mother-in-law of Gladys Kaltwasser, Llanos Altos Associa-

tional WMU Director. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Epperson returned to their home in Wolforth Monday after staying with Mrs. Hershel Wilson while Hershel was in Washington.

Roy West and his sister, Mrs. Cole of Las Cruces, N.M., visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Mr. West is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson visited in Lubbock Friday with Daneen Wilson and spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dawson of Hereford attended the Sunday morning church services with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla and had dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner came home from LBJ Lake Thursday. They had also visited in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Waggoner, Jason and Julie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joe Riley, Kevin and Jodie hear regularly from Shuta Ueda of Japan, the exchange student who stayed with them last summer. His father recently put in for a teaching job in the United States, but accepted a teaching position in Thailand instead. The family will be moving soon to Thailand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri Ka were in Houston this week for the Livestock Show. Jerri Ka showed a steer and a lamb.

Strauss Atkinson of Plainview, area missionary, lost the end of his left thumb Tuesday

when the car door blew shut on it.

Mrs. Ray Joe Riley visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott in Hereford Tuesday. Kevin Riley refereed the basketball games at Springlake-Earth Saturday night between the outsiders and the faculty. It was a fund raising project of the Band Boosters.

Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mrs. Alton Lunder, Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Llanos Altos Associational Prayer Retreat in Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Thursday.

Dr. Dan Kent of Plainview taught the book of Mark Sunday through Wednesday night.

**Here's Hart's school menu**

Here are the menus for Hart schools for the week of March 12-16.

**MONDAY** — Breakfast: Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dog, tossed salad, buttered corn, peanut butter, brownie, milk.

**TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Hot cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Chili beans, corn bread, chilled tomatoes, mixed greens, cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Waffles, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Roast beef, brown

gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, apricot cobbler, milk.

**THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburger on homemade bun, pork and beans, cookies, milk.

**FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Cold cereal, fruit, milk. Lunch: Batter fried fish with tartar sauce, hot wheat rolls, macaroni and cheese, English peas, peach cobbler, milk.

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MRS. MARK FRANK HOELTING  
... The former Vera Elizabeth Birkenfeld

## Lately-wed couple at home

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Frank Hoelting are at home at 501 NW 8th after a honeymoon in Ruidoso, N.M. They were married recently at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Mrs. Hoelting is the former Vera Elizabeth Birkenfeld, daughter of Ida Birkenfeld, the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoelting of Nazareth.

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, officiated for the late afternoon ceremony in a church

decorated in arrangements of red and pink silk roses made by the groom's grandmother.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Sidney Birkenfeld, wore a gown of silk organza designed with an empire waistline and slightly flaring skirt shaped into a circular train. Lace medallions and pink ribbon ornamented the bodice and skirt. Full sleeves with fitted wrist bands were outlined with lace.

A two-tiered veil of illusion

was gathered to a lace trimmed tiara. She carried a bouquet of cascading pink miniature roses and white carnations.

Her traditional bridal attire included the grooms' great-grandmother's wedding band for something old; a golden bracelet given to the bride by the groom's grandmother as something new; the veil was borrowed from her sister and something blue was her mother's blue rosary entwined in the bridal bouquet.

Roxanne Birkenfeld, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor. Sherry Rousseau of Amarillo, Annette Hoelting, sister of the groom, and Jeanette Carlin of Amarillo were bridesmaids.

The maid of honor wore an empire dress with an A-line skirt and spaghetti straps made of cranberry velvet.

Other feminine attendants wore similar dresses and jackets of pink velvet. All the bride's attendants carried nosegays of cranberry cushion mums with a touch of pink mums.

Larry Ramaekers acted as best man and Keith Hoelting, brother of the groom, Curtis Birkenfeld, brother of the bride, and Joel Gerber were the groomsmen.

Ushers were Jimmy Birkenfeld of Denver City and Leland Hoelting, brothers of the couple, Danny Gerber and Darrell Huseman of Hereford.

A reception followed at Nazareth Community Hall. Tables were decorated with pink and red candle and flower arrangements.

The couple are both 1976 graduates of Nazareth High School. She is a graduate of Amarillo College's associate degree registered nursing program and is employed by South Plains Health Providers in Hereford. He is employed by Farmers Supply in Dimmitt as a mechanic.

## Happy anniversary!

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

MARCH 10 — Bill and Ann Henderson.

MARCH 11 — Jackie and Ronda Powers.

MARCH 12 — Sandy and Margie Parsons.

## Genealogical Society to meet

Castro County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in Rhoads Memorial Library for a working and sharing meeting.

All members are urged to be there and visitors are welcome. Each is asked to bring material to share with the group.



Jo Beth Bates

## Miss Bates to receive scholarship

Jo Beth Bates, daughter of Laverne Bates of Dimmitt and James Bates of Borger is the 1979 winner of the \$150 scholarship presented each year by Deaf Smith-Castro Counties Legal Secretaries Association.

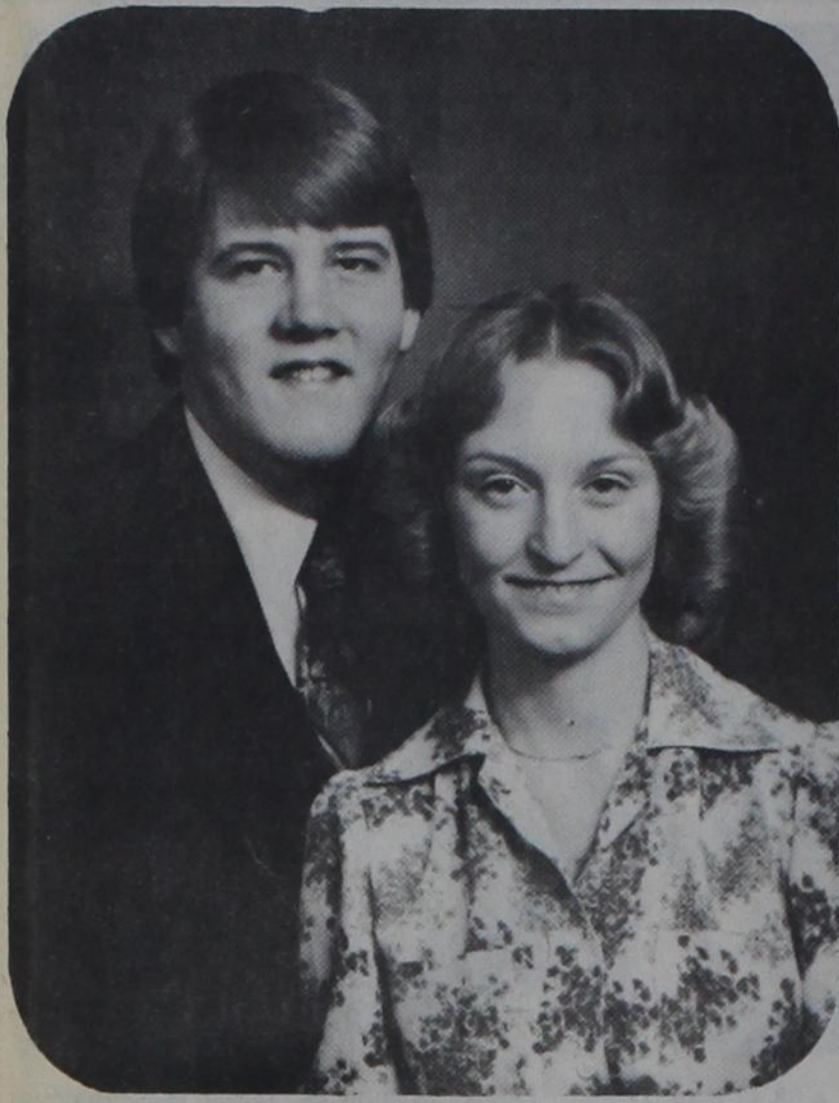
Miss Bates is the fifth winner of the annual award, the third from Dimmitt.

Requirements for the scholarship are that the student must be in the top 20 percent of the class, preferably can show need, be a well-rounded student, recommended by a teacher, and be willing to follow a legal-connected profession.

The money will be given to her next fall when she is ready to enter college.

The scholarship committee consisted of Rosetta Bellinghausen and Barbara Wheat of Dimmitt, and Jeannie Tucker of Hereford.

At Dimmitt High School Miss Bates is a member of the National Honor Society, FHA, Bobcat Band, Lyre Club, Thespians, Key Club, golf team, and is a cheerleader.



MELONY DOWELL AND JOHN FANT  
... Engagement announced

## May wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Dowell of Dimmitt announce the engagement of their daughter Melony Beth to John F. Fant, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Fant of Fort Worth.

## Service slated for new vicar

The Rev. Charles Threewit will be instituted as vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Hereford in a special service Sunday by the Rt. Rev. Willis R. Henton, Bishop of the Diocese of Northwest Texas.

Members of the Episcopal clergy of the diocese have been invited to take part in the service at 3:30 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

Special music will be provided by a small group from the Hereford Chamber Singers under the direction of Bill Devers.

Interested persons are invited to share in the worship service and the reception which will follow immediately in the church parlor.

The Rev. Threewit and his wife, Vera, come to Hereford from St. Paul's Church, Modesto, Calif., where he was curate. He is a cousin of Rev. Howard Quiett of Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church.

## On the go

Bobbie Chester and her granddaughter, Pamela Cox, were here from Clovis to spend Sunday with Mrs. Chester's mother, Leora Calhoun. Also visiting in Mrs. Calhoun's home were her sisters, Blanche Gunter and Ruth Hight of Tulia.

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## WBC teacher to give review for Book Club

Christa Smith, professor of German and French at Wayland Baptist College, will review Thomas Mann's novel "The Magic Mountain," at the 4 p.m. March 14 meeting of the Dimmitt Book Club at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Mrs. Smith will be the guest of Esta Vandiver, who will introduce her. The public is invited to hear the review.

Mann, a German author, started the book before World War I but did not complete it until 1924.

The novel is a chronicle of a visit to a cousin suffering from tuberculosis, Hans Castrop, a very ordinary man from Hamburg, who against all expectations remains in the sanitarium seven years—to all appearances suffering from the same disease, until the outbreak of the war recalls him to normal life and death in the army.

The main character finds it easier to go along with the flow than to find meaning in life. Yet, during a violent snowstorm he finds meaning. For the sake of goodness and love man should not give death dominance over his thoughts.

Mrs. Smith came to Texas 20 years ago from Germany. She has lived in Plainview for ten years with her husband, Dan, who is a teacher and coach at Estacado Junior High School. They have three children.

She received her BA degree at Wayland Baptist College and two MA degrees from Texas Tech University.



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MARCH 8 — Gaines Howell, Garrett Maples, Kristin Brockman.

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

MARCH 10 — Ben Benton, Carie Wethington, Marlon Backus, Anita Huseman, Marcie Spencer, Kurt Gerber.

MARCH 11 — Donna Allen, Gerald Summers, Laura Armstrong, Norris Cole, Leonard Wilhelm, Jolene Schulte, Nelita Anderson.

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

MARCH 13 — Bryan Armstrong, Brian Cantrell, Barbara Lewis, Hubert Braddock.

MARCH 14 — Cathy Hollis, Wayne Jackson, Mildred Bradford, Bill Dannevik, Mike Spinhirne.

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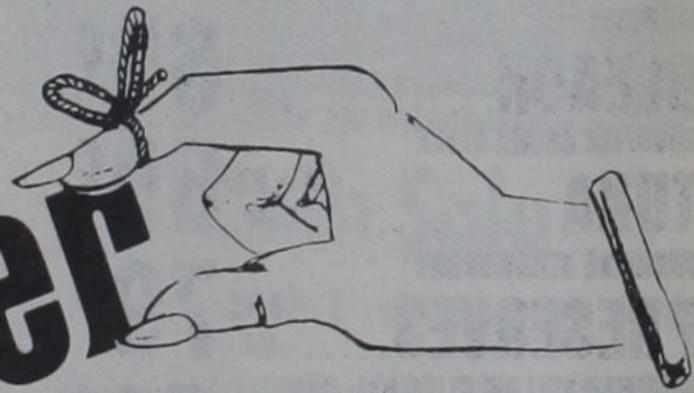
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**PRIZE HEIFER**—Quint Waggoner took a second place in the prestigious Houston Junior Livestock Show last weekend on the registered Brown Swiss heifer he bought with the \$275 certificate he won last year in the calf scramble at the Houston show. The Dimmitt High

freshman FFA member raised the heifer from a calf and won a second place with her at the South Plains Junior Stock Show in Lubbock before he took her to Houston. Quint is the son of Winston and Judy Waggoner, who live south of Dimmitt.

### Farm census reports still may be made

Farm or ranch operators who have not been counted yet in the 1978 Census of Agriculture still have an opportunity to be included, according to the Bureau of the Census, US Department of Commerce.

Uncounted operators are urged to write for a farm census report form to (WYC),

Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Ind. 47132.

Bureau officials remind farmers and ranchers that the census will include producers of many commodities not often thought of as agricultural.

Among these are rabbits, goats, honey and honey bees, fish in captivity, worms,

ducks, pheasants, quail, pigeons or squab.

Greenhouse and such nursery products as sod, mushrooms, greenhouse vegetables, cut flowers and bulbs are also on the list as farm and ranch products. Any commercial producer of these commodities should fill out a census report form.

### New officers are elected in Tops Club

With Oleta Raper as leader, new officers for the Dimmitt Tops Club were elected at the weekly meeting Monday. Ruth Slough was named co-leader, Vivian Pigg secretary and Cindy Wells treasurer.

Citations for the month of February were announced, with Karon Moss named Angel of the Month for her assistance to other members. Pat Powell was cited as Kops of the Month for successfully keeping a desired weight level.

Ruby Patterson lost 6 pounds to win Tops of the Month title. Dale Wells and Tom Moss tied for Male Tops of the Month, each losing one pound, 4 ounces. Total weight loss for members in the club, whose slogan is Take Off Pounds Sensibly, amounted to 35 pounds in February.

Thirty members weighed in Monday with a loss of 26 pounds, 4 ounces. Kops of the Week was Cindy Backus. Fay Varner lost 4 pounds to become Tops of the Week, Dale Wells one pound, 4 ounces as Male Tops of the Week.

By error last week Mrs. Moss was listed as Kops of the Week, but she was Tops of the Week with a 5 pound weight loss and Mrs. Pigg was Kops of the Week.



**BIG HEARTS**—With members of the Dimmitt Promenaders looking on during their regular meeting last week, President Bill Henderson presents a check for \$1,536 from the group to Betty Huckabay, secretary of the Castro County Unit of the American Heart Association. The money, earned during the square-dance

club's "Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund" benefit dance last month, will buy specialized equipment and training aids for use in Plains Memorial Hospital, its School of Vocational Nursing, and in resuscitation courses sponsored by the Heart Association.

### VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer

12,866,000, with 717,000 in Texas, and whose average age is now 58 years. The second largest group served during the Vietnam Era and total 8,779,000 nationally, with 441,000 in Texas. These are followed by the Korean Conflict with 5,893,000 nationally and 247,000 in Texas; 653,000 from World War I, with 39,000 living in Texas, with an average age of 83 years; 278 veterans of the Spanish-American War in 1898, with only about 8 living in Texas, all of whom are close to 100 years of age. Presently residing in Texas are also some 168,000 veterans who served between the end of the Korean Conflict in 1955 and the beginning of the Vietnam Era on Aug. 5, 1964, and 10,000 who have served since the end of the Vietnam Era (1975).

A recent report issued by the US Veterans Administration indicates that for the first time in history, our nation's veteran population has climbed above the 30 million mark, and is now 30,023,000. The climb is expected to continue for the next few months, then begin leveling off. There are presently more than 1,630,000 veterans residing in the State of Texas.

Nationally, the largest group of living veterans served in World War II, now numbering

### Young Farmers slate meeting

Dimmitt Young Farmers will hold a general business meeting today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at Dimmitt Vocational Agriculture Building at Dimmitt High School.

Along with the business meeting the Dimmitt Young Farmers will discuss plans for activities for spring and summer.

These veterans, along with their immediate families, comprise almost one-half of the total population in Texas. Veterans Service Officers in Texas thus have potential case-load of some six million persons who may be entitled to some of the many benefits which are provided through State and Federal laws.

### Pension change calls for luck, vets warned

A change in the law affecting Veterans Administration pensions became effective the first of this year, but the new provisions are not of benefit to all veterans, according to Bedford Smith, Castro County Veterans Service Officer.

He advises pension recipients not to return cards they have recently received to indicate their choice until they make a thorough check of provisions in the complicated law to see whether or not they wish to make the allowable change.

Smith invites pension recipients to visit his office in the courthouse here for information on the change. He will attend a conference later this month to learn details of the law and how it will affect pensions for veterans who change or elect not to change. His office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

Pension recipients have until Oct. 1 to make the change, effective back to Jan. 1. Smith said, but once the change is made it is permanent.

Each case is different because of many variables, he explained, and each should be decided on the basis of whether or not it benefits the individual.

### State's tax system called one of worst

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Monday that a national group of public employee labor unions is out of touch with its Texas members in saying that Texas has one of the worst tax systems in the nation.

The group, the Coalition of American Public Employees, in a report issued in Washington ranked Texas as the fifth "most inequitable" tax system in the nation because the state has a sales tax instead of personal and business income taxes.

"If we are 'the worst' for not having an income tax, then I'm proud of it and I'll bet the union members of Texas are proud of it, too," Bullock said. He dared the coalition "to come to Texas and survey their own members here about income taxes."

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### Bike-A-Thon here to aid child disease research

Jo Parks, local chairman for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon, today asked residents of Dimmitt to volunteer their time and energy for the April 7 ride.

Volunteers are needed to help conduct the bike-a-thon to raise funds for support of the world-famous research center in its battle against catastrophic childhood diseases.

"We're looking for people who are willing to contribute a little of their time to help us to help children live," Mrs. Parks said. "Our biggest need is for riders since they are the ones who will make this event a success."

Those who want to ride should pick up registration sponsor forms at 707 SW 6th or call 647-4466 now and start getting sponsors, Mrs. Parks said. Every rider who raises \$25 will get a St. Jude's Children's Research T-shirt, and those who raise \$75 or more will get a special biker's back pack.

"We'll have special prizes

for the top riders," Mrs. Parks said.

At St. Jude's, doctors and scientists are studying leukemia, Hodgkin's Disease and other forms of childhood cancer as well as other deadly diseases that strike the young.

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POLAND—Randy Huseman 15th.  
4-H members exhibiting lambs at Houston were Trampas Moke, Kim Howell, Kennon Howell, Greg Odom and Mark Standlee. Others exhibiting swine were Hal Gilbreath, Danny Heard, Mark Huseman, Karen Huseman, Frankie Huseman, Kim Howell and Kennon Howell.

**DIMMITT FFA STEERS**  
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MEDIUM SIMMENTAL—Jerri Ka Clark 9th.  
HEAVY SIMMENTAL—Kelly Nelson 10th.  
**HEIFERS**  
ANGUS—Shane Smithson, 1st in scrambler show and 8th in junior show.  
BROWN SWISS—Quint Waggoner 2nd junior show.  
**LAMBS**  
MEDIUM WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL—Cheryl Robb 22nd, Jerri Ka Clark 26th.  
**SWINE**  
DUROC MEDIUM—Ross Armstrong 2nd, Monte Roberts 5th, Danny Underwood 24th, Carla Carpenter 25th.  
POLAND HEAVY—Trent Armstrong 5th.  
HAMPSHIRE LIGHT—Jerri

Mann 10th.  
CROSS LIGHT—Brad Murdock 6th.  
CHESTER MEDIUM—Ben Ray Holcomb 6th.  
YORK LIGHT—Howie McClure 10th.  
YORK HEAVY—Monte Johnson 1st, Tanya Fry 6th.  
RESERVE BREED CHAMPION YORK—Monte Johnson.  
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MEDIUM CHESTER WHITE—Ramona Heiman 2nd.  
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POLAND LIGHT—Paul Huseman 17th.  
POLAND MEDIUM—Randy Huseman 24th, Karen Huseman 18th.  
MEDIUM DUROC—Joe Kleman 17th.  
CHESTER HEAVY—Heath Schulte 18th.  
HEAVY CROSS—Jimmy Kern 17th.

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YORKSHIRE LIGHT—Daniel Higgins 12th.  
DUROC LIGHT—Vic Hart 13th.  
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**Montiel attends Key Club division rally**

David Montiel of Dimmitt High School Key Club attended the Texas-Oklahoma Key Clubs' Divisional Spring Rally, Friday and Saturday at the Lubbock Civic Center and the Hilton Inn.  
Eighty-five Key Club members from Texas and Oklahoma, plus Kiwanians and parents, attended the rally. Dimmitt's attendance was restricted because of the rally's time conflict with the Bobbies' game in the regional tournament.  
Coordinated by Montiel, the Spring Rally was a practical experiment in political activity, conducted like a political convention.  
Montiel was ending a term as lieutenant-governor of Divisions 7 and 33, which include the Texas Panhandle and Southern

Oklahoma.  
The Spring Rally was held to elect a lieutenant governor for Divisions 7 and 33 to succeed Montiel for 1979-80. Laura Ewing of Amarillo was elected, the first girl ever elected to the Texas-Oklahoma District Board.  
The Rally also included a Governor's Banquet at the Hilton Inn Saturday evening. Entertainment was provided by the Texas Tech chapter of Circle K, Kiwanis-sponsored service club for college students.  
Montiel also attended the Division 37 Spring Rally Sunday afternoon in Dallas.  
The district governor announced that the Texas-Oklahoma District's annual convention will be in Dallas' newest convention hotel April 20-22.

**Butler's plane ride is Page 1 story**

Sam Butler of Dimmitt recently flew for the first time in his 92 years, making the front page of the Mesa, Arizona, Tribune, Feb. 26.  
The article titled "92-year-old has first plane ride," goes like this . . .  
"I don't know how I'm going to get home—hitchhike, I guess," mused Sam Butler, 92.  
Visiting his sons and daughters in East Mesa, Sam was weighing the hazards of returning to Amarillo, Texas, via bus against the unpleasantness of another plane like the one he'd flown over on. And he measures both against his memories of the Texas plains on horseback as a cowboy.  
"You straddle a horse with spurs on and just go a-whizzing. On the plane, I'd look down and couldn't see the ground half the time. It's just so different from riding a horse."  
"They gave me a sandwich and a little drink and a deck of cards and I wanted to play poker but they wouldn't let me. They were afraid to play with me."  
Sam came to Mesa with his

sidekick "Pete", also known as his wife Eva Butler, 94. (They've been married 72½ years.)  
By the way, Sam did fly home.

**More about Filing...**

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will be on the ballot with incumbent Marvin Jones. Dan Schmucker is ending his term but has not announced for re-election.  
Elmer Youts filed his candidacy for a return to the city commission. Mayor Frank Barnes, Commissioners W. T. King and Bob Bowden had not announced their intentions. All three positions must be filled in the election this year. One city commissioner will be elected at Nazareth.

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**More about Swiftettes...**

(Continued from Page 1)  
out in UT-Austin's basketball palace.

The Swiftettes are staying in the Villa Capri Motel in Austin. Nazareth schools dismissed classes Thursday and Friday for the state tourney.  
Here are the other first-round pairings in the state classic:  
Class AA—Slaton (31-2) vs. Comanche (26-1) at 2 p.m. today; Pflugerville (36-1) vs. Randolph (20-5) at 3:30 p.m. today.  
Class AAA—Dumas (32-4) vs. Georgetown (23-6) at 7 tonight; Sweeny (34-2) vs. Athens (34-2) at 8:30 tonight.  
Class A—Rogers (40-1) vs. Rivercrest (27-3) at 9:30 a.m. Friday; Hale Center (28-3) vs. Wall (28-2) at 11 a.m. Friday.  
Class AAAA—Dallas South Oak Cliff (42-0) vs. Alvin (27-7) at 4 p.m. Friday; Plainview (30-2) vs. Victoria (30-7) at 8 p.m. Friday.  
Saturday's Finals—Class A at 9:30 a.m., Class AA at 11 a.m., Class AAAA at 3:05 p.m., Class A at 7 p.m., Class B at 8:30 p.m.

**Favorites capture crowns**

The favored teams fell in many regional basketball tournaments this spring. However, those tourneys didn't have the Nazareth Swiftettes or the Slaton Tigerettes.

Both teams are defending state champions, and acted last weekend like they intend to win all the marbles again this year in the first season of the five-girl, full-court game.

Coach Joe Lombard's Nazareth girls breezed to top-sided victories over Three Way, Follett and Greenwood to notch their fourth Region I-B championship in a row at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

Coach Cathy Wilson Tigerettes left no doubt in the Region I-AA Tourney in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Saturday as they swept to big victories over Crane and Dimmitt.

For Miss Wilson, this will be the fourth trip to Austin in four seasons of coaching. She came out of Wayland College in 1975-76 to guide Nazareth's Swiftettes to the regional championship and their first state tournament appearance ever, and the following year she led them to the Class B throne room. Moving to Slaton last year, she guided the Tigerettes to the state Class AA crown.

Hale Center's Owlettes, coached by Babs Lombard—wife of Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard—will join the North Texas contingent at the state tournament, shooting for the Class A crown.

Plainview's Dogettes will be

the North Texas representative in Class AAAA after an exciting two-point victory over El Paso Burgess in their regional tourney in Abilene.

In Class AAA, it will be the Dumas Demonettes vying for the state title after squeezing out a 68-66 double-overtime victory over Mineral Wells in a Friday night playoff in Lubbock.

Meanwhile, in the state boys' tournament, Seminole's Indians—who needed a basket in the last eight seconds to defeat the

Dimmitt Bobcats by a point in the regional championship game—won the Class AA state title with a 49-42 win over Boling and a 56-49 victory over Altair Rice.

Vega's Longhorns, nicknamed the "Happy Days Kids" because of their short haircuts, swept to their Class A championship. The Longhorns are tutored by former Nazareth coach Wayne Potter.

Other state boys' champions are Snook in Class B, Huntsville in Class AAA and Lufkin in Class AAAA.

**More about**

**Mayor asks re-election**

(Continued from Page 1)  
past year, and several annexations and additions to the city.

Youts lists as his main accomplishment the four-year project to plan, purchase, establish and complete the city's new water well field six and one half miles south of Dimmitt. The new field more than doubled the city's supply of available water. Development started this week on a fourth well at the new well field.

In a statement made by Youts Monday he said:

"I want to thank the people of Dimmitt for letting me serve as their mayor the past eight years.

"I believe the 70's have been the most productive years in

the history of Dimmitt and I am certainly appreciative of the support and cooperation you people have given the city commission.

"We do not have all the problems solved but we are still working on them.

"I know we have one of the nicest, cleanest towns in Texas and most everyone knows where Dimmitt, Texas, is on the map.

"I am announcing for another term as mayor and would certainly appreciate your vote for mayor at the April 7 election of the City of Dimmitt.

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# All-regional

## Cotton growers told penalty threat ended

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. learned March 1 that an onerous change in 1979 farm program regulations will not be allowed to stand as announced.

Following instructions from USDA's State ASCS office in College Station, county ASCS offices on the High Plains informed producers over the past two weeks that the 1978 provision for "failure to fully comply" would not be in effect this year.

Under that provision last year, a producer who unintentionally erred in measuring and

reporting to ASCS his acreage of program crops and/or set-aside acreage by more than the allowable five percent tolerance was subject to a rather heavy penalty but qualified for other program benefits.

Had the announced change been left in effect, a mistake of more than five percent in the acreage a producer reported would have put him completely out of the program and ineligible for Commodity Credit Corporation loans, disaster or deficiency payments.

Objections to the more severe treatment of erroneous acreage measurements came from both producers and county ASCS personnel. Producers pointed out the inequity of denying all program benefits to someone who conscientiously tried to meet program eligibility requirements.

County ASCS people, and eventually USDA officials at higher levels, foresaw that the change would result in a greatly increased and hard-to-meet demand for the measurement service offered by ASCS.

Reversal of the decision to do away with the failure to fully comply allowance, according to a state official, essentially reinstates the regulations in effect last year except that penalties in certain instances will be somewhat smaller.

The exact penalty schedule for 1979 is not presently known but should soon be available to producers from county ASCS offices.

The state official did say that a "determination of good faith" will be necessary in every instance where acreage is misreported by more than five percent.

County ASCS committees will be able to make good faith determinations for producers who err in their reporting by more than five percent but less than 10 percent, he said, but mistakes of more than 10 percent will have to be considered by the state committee.

It was also pointed out that penalties will be extracted only from producers who earn program payments and that the penalty assessed any individual cannot exceed the amount of his payments.

## What cooking at the schools

Here are the lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of March 12-16.

MONDAY — Smoked sausage and sauerkraut, baked beans, fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Beef stew, pear halves, cinnamon rolls, corn bread, crackers, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburger, French fries, gingerbread, milk.

THURSDAY — Tacos, tossed salad, Spanish rice, fruit cobbler, batter bread, milk.

FRIDAY — No school, in service day.

## School menus at Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for Nazareth schools for the week of March 12-16.

MONDAY — Steak fingers, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter, jelly, diced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY — Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, corn, hot buttered bread, lemon pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

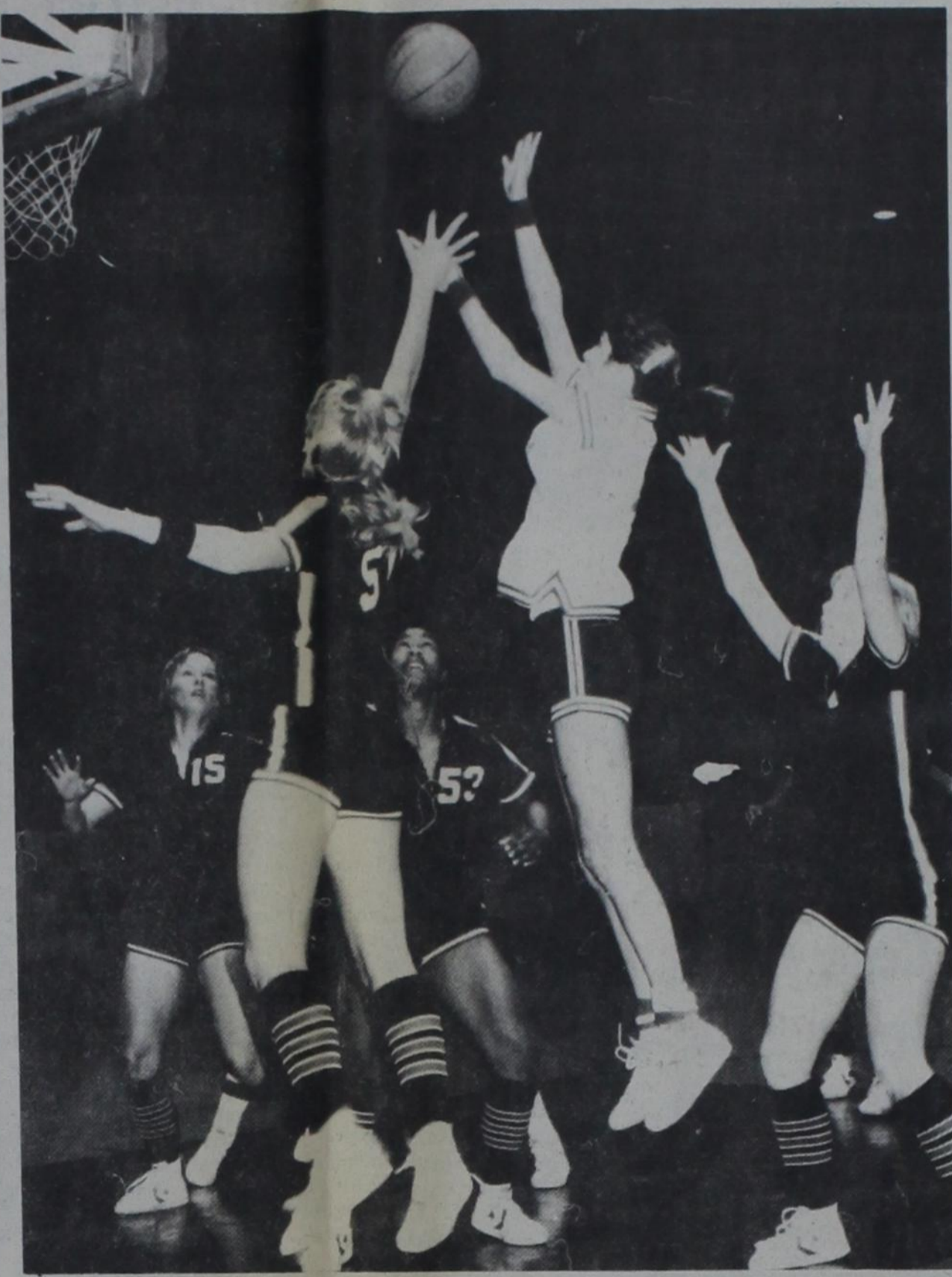
THURSDAY — Chili dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, purple plums, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, green peas, hot rolls, butter, pear halves, milk.



VICKI CLEVELAND finds an opening and takes it during the Bobbies' Region I-AA Tournament opener against Henrietta Saturday. The junior

forward swished 25 points as the Bobbies won by a big 70-49 margin, and was named to the all-regional tournament team.



LORI DYER leaps high amid Slaton's defenders to score in the championship game of the Region I-AA Tournament. The junior post forward sank

13 points to lead Dimmitt's scoring in the title game, and earned a berth on the all-regional tournament team. (Photo by Joe Ramlrez)

## Irrigation conference is scheduled Tuesday

Area agricultural producers will take a hard look at skyrocketing irrigation costs and plummeting water supplies during the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference March 13.

Ways to improve irrigation efficiency, reduce water costs and make better use of available water and at the same time improve the profit margin will be discussed.

The conference begins at 9:30 a.m. in the Community Center, 100 Avenue C at Park Avenue, Hereford. It is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Water Association, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Economic Program.

Current water policies and

prospects for importing water will be discussed by Duncan Ellison, executive director of Water, Inc., Lubbock. Dr. Ray Sammons, Extension area economist-management, will help the producers examine whether or not they can afford to irrigate.

Irrigating wide beds and alternate furrows will be explained by Dr. John Stone, professor of agronomy at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.

A luncheon will be provided by the Deaf Smith County Water Association. Dr. Ron Thomason, acting dean of the School of Agriculture at West Texas State University, Canyon, will be luncheon speaker.

Research being conducted in irrigation management will be

outlined by Dr. Bill Lyle, research agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Halfway.

Effective use of center pivot sprinklers will be discussed by Leon New, Extension area agricultural engineer-irrigation, Lubbock. Ray Roberts, technical representative for Johnson

Screens, Round Rock, will discuss procedures that permit wells to provide water on demand.

Moderators for the conference will be Charles Schlabs, Hereford grower and chairman of the Deaf Smith County Water Association, and Justin McBride, county Extension agent.

## ROW program will feature office holders

Elected officials in Castro County have been invited to give the program for the monthly meeting of the Republican Organization for Women next Wednesday, each to outline his official duties.

A question and answer period will follow the officials' talks. This will be the first in a series of programs on city and county government for the ROW, all open to any interested residents.

The meeting will begin with a Dutch Treat lunch at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

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## View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

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In years past the children's book market was really dreadful. Very few publishers could comprehend that children were actually intelligent human beings who liked good books. If they thought of books for children at all, the result was sugar coated mediocrity. Rare exceptions did occur, however, and resulted in some enduring classics. The best were the Babar elephant books, by Laurent de Brunhoff, books illustrated by Beatrix Potter, and stories by Florence Slobodkin. Books by these authors still move faster than any others even though they are approaching thirty-five years old.

In more recent years children's books have improved much. Through the efforts of various foundations and children's departments, the best of children's authors and illustrators have been recruited and the efforts have paid off.

Today we have excellent children's books. Current popular children's books are bright, cheery and lots of fun. The stories and the pictures no longer have the sugary affectations which ruined many earlier attempts. The tone generally in children's books is honest, direct, but not without a measure of sentiment.

Many fine books have been reissued, notably the Raggedy Ann books by Johnny Gruelle, the Dr. Seuss books, and the Bobbsy Twins series.

Fine new books by Charles Schultz, Richard Scarry, Maurice Sendak and Mellicent Selsam come out regularly.

Why not get your youngster a book?

## What's going on here?

- Thursday
  - 9:30 a.m. — Town & Country HDC, Courthouse.
  - Noon — United Lions Club, School cafeteria.
  - 4 p.m. — Hart HDC.
  - 7:00 p.m. — Farm Home Administration, city hall.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Firemen Auxiliary, Fire station.
  - 7:00 p.m. — Genealogical Society, Library.
  - 7:30 p.m. — Rebekah Lodge, IOOF Hall.
- Friday
  - Noon — Rotary Club, Dimmitt High School Cafeteria.
  - 1:30 p.m. — Pre-school story hour, library.
- Sunday
  - 2:30 p.m. — Dimmitt Chapter of LCC Associates, Bedford St. Church of Christ.
- Monday
  - Noon — Kiwanis Club, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
  - 4:30 p.m. — Delta Kappa Gamma, Methodist Church.
  - 6:30 p.m. — Tops Club, Library.
  - 8:00 p.m. — VFW and Auxiliary, VFW Hall.
- Tuesday
  - Noon — Dimmitt Lions, Colonial Inn Restaurant.
  - 1:30 p.m. — Macrame classes, Senior Citizens Bldg.
  - 6:30 p.m. — Game Night, Senior Citizens Bldg.
  - 7:00 p.m. — Eastern Star, Masonic Hall.
  - 7:30 p.m. — IOOF, IOOF Hall.
  - 8:00 p.m. — AMVETS — City Hall.
  - 8:30 p.m. — Promenaders Square Dance Club, Expo Bldg.
- Wednesday
  - 6:30 a.m. — Toastmasters Club, El Sombrero Restaurant.
  - 4:00 p.m. — Dimmitt Book Club, review open to public, Rhoads Memorial Library.

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# Nazareth breezes to title

By BRENDA DURRETT

Poise and balance are two qualities of a championship team, and Nazareth displayed both last weekend to capture its fourth straight title in the Region 1-B Girls' Basketball Tournament in Levelland.

The Swiftettes utilized their inside scoring ability to roll past Three Way, 63-31, Friday in the opening game. They combined accurate free throw shooting and a smothering defense to handle Follett, 60-40, and Greenwood, 44-29, Saturday in the final two games.

The two-time defending state champion Swiftettes will begin defense of their crown at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in the University of Texas Super Drum, when they meet D'Hanis (31-2).

In the championship game, defensive intimidation plus a second-quarter offensive thrust lifted Nazareth to the win over Greenwood.

The Swiftettes' offensive performance was less than spectacular, but they did manage a second-quarter scoring spree, spearheaded by 5-9 junior Michelle Acker, and took control of the game at that point.

Miss Acker scored seven of her game-high 11 points in the second quarter to spark the Nazareth offense. Nazareth hit seven of nine from the field and built a slim 6-5 first quarter lead to a 24-12 halftime spread.

That was the only point in the game, however, that the Nazareth offensive machine performed near normal. The Swiftettes managed to connect on only five of 15 field goals in the second half.

The key to the win was Nazareth's intimidating defense. Colleen Gerber and her sister Lori (both 5-9) were responsible for five blocked Greenwood shots in the first half. Greenwood was unable to shake the skin-tight coverage and managed to hit only 10 of 34 shots in the game.

"I personally thought we didn't play as well as we should have," Nazareth Coach Joe Lombard said. "Defensively we played well, but on offense we were tight. It seemed we could never get into our offense."

A quick but foul-prone Follett team posed a second-quarter threat to Nazareth in the semi-final game, but the Swiftettes



MAKING IT HAPPEN—Nazareth playmaker Glenda Gerber fires a pass inside from the top of the key during the Swiftettes' regional championship game against Greenwood Saturday night in Levelland. In left background is the Swiftettes' Doretta Ramaekers, who saw action in the tourney despite a severe knee injury. Nazareth won the championship game, 44-29. [Photo by Brenda Durrett]

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capitalized on free-throw shooting to pull away for the win. Nazareth jumped to a comfortable 19-8 first-quarter lead by sinking 11 of 12 free throws and four of eight field goals.

The second stanza was a different story, however, as Follett's full-court press forced five Nazareth turnovers, three resulting in scores. Follett outscored Nazareth 17-11 in that period and pulled to within five, 30-25.

The Swiftettes regained their poise in the second half, adjusted to the Follett press, cleaned the boards and drew numerous fouls in the process.

Nazareth had only four turnovers in the second half, and Colleen Gerber led Nazareth to the boards as the Swiftettes out-rebounded Follett 15-8. The aggressive inside play forced Follett to foul, and the Swiftettes took advantage by sinking 18 of 25 charity shots in the last half.

Thirty-four of Nazareth's 60 points came from the foul line, and a balanced scoring attack was led by Lori Gerber with 16, Colleen Gerber with 11 (all free throws) and 5-3 point guard Glenda Gerber with 11.

Lori Gerber proved unstoppable at her post position in the

Three Way game as she poured in 26 points, 22 of them in the

## Cats track team starts its season

First place in the 440-yard relay and a first and second in pole vault boosted Dimmitt points in the Wildcat Relays at Idalou Saturday, but the Bobcats totaled just 65 to Olton's 66 and Frenship's 68 following the host team's 85 which won the meet.

Thirteen teams entered the meet, which was the Dimmitt High School boys' first of this season.

Time of 45.8 was recorded by the DHS 440 relay team. Roberts and Jones of Dimmitt tied with vaults of 11 feet flat for the first two places in the pole vault.

Bossett contributed a second place in the 100 yard dash with a time of 10.3 and Ortiz was second in the discus throw with a toss of 130-10. Fry placed third in the mile run. His time was 5:09.

first half.

The Swiftettes boasted a definite height advantage with the 5-9 forward line of Lori and Colleen Gerber and Miss Acker. Three Way's tallest starter was 5-7 Tammy Davis.

Nazareth continually fed the ball to Lori Gerber, who hit seven of 10 field goals in the first stanza. Nazareth used that same strategy to run up a 36-9 halftime bulge, then relied on players from the bench to build the lead in the second half.

The Swiftettes enter state tournament competition with a 34-4 record. If they win today's game, they will meet either Avinger (34-1) or Weatherford Brock (33-6) at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the finals.

A state championship this year would make Nazareth the third team ever to win three consecutive Class B titles. North Hopkins of Sulphur Springs won in 1958, '59 and '60. Before that, Claude won in 1951, '52 and '53.

## Fire calls

Dimmitt Firemen were called to 405 SW 6th Tuesday at 4:20 p.m. for a backyard fire. Extent of damages was unknown, according to a fire department spokesman.

## 3 Bobbies all-district

Three of Dimmitt High School's Bobbies won places on the All District 3-AA girls' team that was named last weekend.

Juniors Lori Dyer and Vicki Cleveland and senior Sue Rita King earned places on the first team. Becky Andrews was a Bobbie who got honorable mention.

Other girls picked for the first team are Dusty Kinnison, Olton senior; Shelly Dunham and Cindy Hamlin, both juniors of Muleshoe; Wanda Williams, senior, Littlefield; Susan Polvado, junior, and Gail Williams, sophomore, of Morton; Dana Miller, Friona junior.

## Swifts make all-district

Nazareth's miracle Swifts, who won the first district title for their school in 14 years and then advanced to the regional finals, placed two men on the first team of the 5-B All-District.

Jeff Schmucker and Brian Huseman, who have been leading point-makers for Coach Bud Birks' boys all season, were selected with Kenny Chandler and Kirk Proctor of Valley, Doug Simms of Happy and Paul Brannon of Silverton.

Gary Book, another Swift stalwart, was given a berth on the second team with Walter McNeill and Lee Daugherty of Happy and Terry Brittain of Valley.

## Fourth well in operation

The fourth water well at the city's new well field six and a half miles south of Dimmitt was turned on for the first time Tuesday for a "development run."

After several days of operation and water-testing, the well is expected to be tied into the city water system.

The fourth well was drilled with funds left over from construction of the new water system last year.

## Bobbies finish season as regional runners-up

As it must for all but one team in Class AA, the season ended in a loss for Dimmitt's Bobbies Saturday night at the regional tournament in Lubbock.

After blitzing Henrietta, 70-49, in the semifinals Saturday morning, Coach Jimmy Hoyle's Bobbies went into a rematch of last year's regional championship game against the Slaton Tigerettes, defending state champions.

The powerful Tigerettes, using a fierce girl-to-girl defense and a deliberate pattern of offense, won the championship showdown, 49-30.

Dimmitt juniors Vicki Cleveland and Lori Dyer were named to the all-regional tournament team, along with Slaton's Chris Kennedy, Debbie Bednarz and Cynthia Robinson. Cleveland led Dimmitt's scoring against Henrietta with 25 points, while Dyer was the Bobbies' leading scorer in the championship game with 13.

The Bobbies finished their season with a sparkling 28-4 record, with three of their four losses going to Slaton, the only Class AA team they couldn't control.

"I'm proud of the girls—they had a real good season," Coach Hoyle said. "We wanted to go to Austin real bad, but we lost to a good ball club. They really get after it and play a good game."

In their semifinal game Saturday morning, the Bobbies ran up their fourth-highest point total of the year as they downed a strong Henrietta team, 70-49. Cleveland burned the nets for 25 points from all angles, while Dyer scored 11, Christina Salinas 10, Sue Rita King 9, Becky Andrews 7, Janice McLaughlin 6 and Janice Johnson 2.

Although the Bobbies scored first, they had to come from a four-point deficit midway in the first quarter to gain a hard-earned 17-9 lead by the end of the period.

Henrietta regained the lead at 21-19 midway in the second and forced Dimmitt to play catch-up until Dyer and King struck for five points in the final

six seconds on a pair of field goals and a free throw to give the Bobbies a 32-28 halftime lead.

The Bobbies staged their familiar third-quarter blitz, sinking 18 points while holding Henrietta to a single basket to put the game out of reach at 48-30 with 1:50 remaining in the quarter. With Andrews, Cleveland, Salinas, Johnson and Dyer all scoring during the quarter, the third ended with Dimmitt in control, 52-35. The Bobbies had reeled off 20 points while their defense had shut Henrietta down with sevens.

The Bobbies continued their assault in the fourth, outscoring the Wildcats 18-14, and Cleveland finished the scoring with a layup and a free throw with a minute left to make it a 70-point game for the Bobbies.

Meanwhile, Slaton creamed Crane, 67-26, in the other semifinal game.

The title game Saturday night started like a barn-burner as the Bobbies and Tigerettes netted 15 points in the first three minutes.

Slaton's Debbie Bednarz opened the scoring with a layup just 10 seconds into the game, but Andrews countered with a basket 28 seconds later. Bednarz added another field goal, then the game turned into a scoring match between Dyer and Slaton's Cynthia Robinson.

Dyer sank a free throw and a pair of field goals to bring Dimmitt within one point at 7-8 with just three minutes gone in the first. But that was to be the closest the Bobbies would come to the defending state champions the rest of the night.

Bednarz scored in the final second to give Slaton a 19-11 lead at the end of the furious first quarter. Cleveland and Bednarz swished four points apiece in the final minute of the period.

Slaton used baskets by Robinson and Linda Lewis to move out to a 23-11 lead before Andrews connected with Dimmitt's first basket of the second quarter. Dyer and McLaughlin closed Slaton's lead to seven at 18-25 by halftime.

Because of Slaton's tight girl-to-girl defense and ball-stealing tactics, Dimmitt's usual third-quarter outburst failed to materialize. The Bobbies had to settle for five points in the third—a field goal and free throw by Cleveland and a basket by Andrews—while Slaton was running up 10 points to take a 35-23 lead in the final period.

Dyer started the fourth with a jumper and a charity shot, but then Slaton reeled off 12 unanswered points to build its advantage to 21 points at 47-26 and put the regional championship on ice.

McLaughlin sank the game's final basket with seven seconds remaining to amend the final score to 49-30.

Only four Bobbies scored in the title game. Dyer netted 13; Cleveland nine, and Andrews and McLaughlin four apiece.

It was the final game for only two of the Bobbies' 11 varsity players—senior starters Sue Rita King and Lisa Wales.

## Volleyball tourney is set at Hart

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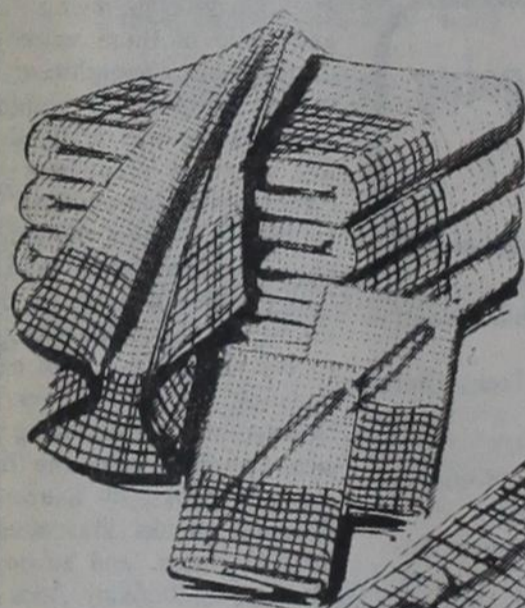
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