

Swiftettes repeat as state champs

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CA race still up in the air

It may still be a little early in the election year for anyone to get set in their choice of candidates, unless, of course, there is an overriding reason for an early selection. In the main the campaigning has been rather lukewarm up to this point and unless some of the electioneering picks up it's going to be a rather ho-hum election in all departments.

Not that it would make any difference one way or the other, but I never publicly announce a preference for any candidates in county or local races. The main reason is, I guess, that candidates running for district, state or national office live in distant places and are not quite as apt to take me to task as are the candidates that I see every day.

The candidates that I have tentatively decided to support, for US Senator and Governor, Joe Christie and John Hill, are probably in a dead heat right now with their closest opponents. I guess that same appraisal of the Panama Canal treaty could be made.

I have the same opinion of the Panama Canal situation as apparently many of its opponents do. I agree with the opponents of the canal treaty in regard to our strength and capability in maintaining control of the facility, I disagree that it is the proper thing to do. It might make right then there is no problem, we've [See DIMMITT, Page 15]

The county attorney's race in the May 6 Democratic primary was left up in the air last Thursday when Judge George Miller of Floydada ruled that the 64th District Court had no authority to rule in favor of one candidate or the other.

The ruling stemmed from a civil suit filed by candidate Keith Lemons, seeking to prevent the name of Jimmy Davis from appearing on the Democratic ballot. The suit was filed against County Democratic Chairman Oscar Wylie. Lemons has filed for a transcript of the trial, the first step toward appealing the case to the State Court of Civil Appeals in Amarillo.

However, the County Democratic Executive Committee is to meet Monday to certify names for the ballot. Absentee voting is scheduled to begin April 17.

Davis is the acting county-district attorney, having been appointed in November by the County Commissioners' Court to fill the vacancy created by the death of Robert Buntn. Davis moved to Dimmitt from Lubbock, where he had been an assistant district attorney, and filed in February for election to a full term.

Lemons charged that Davis had not met the residency requirements of Article 1.05 of the Texas Election Code, and is not eligible to run. Article 1.05 states that a candidate must be a resident of the county for six months prior to filing for office; Davis' petition showed that he had lived here 2 3/4 months by the Feb. 6 filing deadline.

But Davis' and Wylie's attorneys questioned Lemons' eligibility during Thursday's trial, too. Lemons, a Hart native who is a senior in the Baylor University Law School, admitted he is not an attorney, but told the court he took his state bar exam in February and expects to have the results by the May 6 primary election.

Wylie testified that, as Democratic county chairman, he accepted both Davis' and Lemons' applications "under a cloud."

"Mr. Davis had not lived in the county six months, and Mr. Lemons was a law student rather than a lawyer," Wylie told the court.

Wylie told the News after Thursday's trial that he would recommend to the Democratic Executive Committee that both Davis' and Lemons' [See CA RACE, Page 13]



THEY DID IT AGAIN—Nazareth's Swiftettes line up at midcourt of UT-Austin's Super Drum Saturday morning to accept their second state basketball championship trophy in a row. The Swiftettes bombed Avinger 71-43 Thursday, then downed previously undefeated Graford 47-39 in the championship game Saturday. At left, a Graford player wipes away a tear after accepting the runner-up trophy. The Swiftettes' 1978 state championship trophy was the first one won in girls' basketball in the new Super Drum, and was also a first for Coach George Cox. [Photo by Brenda Durrett]

School trustee says

DHS students 'losing too much class time'

Dimmitt School Board members discussed a proposed need for more uninterrupted school days, made some changes in the school calendar, hired teachers for Richardson Elementary, and heard a report on the high school Ag Department at their March Meeting Monday night.

Due to the two days that school was dismissed for the boys' state basketball tournament, two class days had to be made up. One was made up ahead of time by changing an in-service day to a class day, and the other will be made up by returning a day early from spring break, May 2 instead of May 3. The in-service day will be made up May 20, a Saturday, so that teachers will have more time for end-of-school preparations, Supt. Robert Ryan advised.

Board member Deanne Clark claimed that so far this school year there have been only 85 days of uninterrupted classtime in the high school. She read a list of some of the activities which interrupt classes, and suggested that more emphasis be put on the classroom time, rather than on extracurricular activities.

Ryan said that some of the activities she had listed were required by state law, such as eye, ear and tuberculosis tests. But he agreed that there were others which could be more closely evaluated and possibly eliminated.

"I think we as the board and as parents need to establish the attitude that school comes first and all these other things are secondary," Clark said. "I think it would be an encouragement to the classroom teachers to feel that

Windy

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	52	23
Friday	72	23
Saturday	75	30
Sunday	60	30
Monday	63	32
Tuesday	65	28
Wednesday	67	29
March Moisture	0.09	
1978 Moisture	0.81	

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Petitioners urge strong farm plan

An open letter to be sent to the Joint Congressional Committee on Agriculture is being circulated this week by the Concerned Citizens of Castro County, a recently formed bipartisan group, urging action to solve the nation's farm-price crisis.

The strongly worded petition urges a flexible farm act allowing full parity of target prices at a 50 percent set-aside level, a loan provision at a rate equivalent to cost of production, and a special rate for natural gas used for farm irrigation.

Addressed to Sen. Herman Talmadge, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and Rep. Thomas S. Foley, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, the letter cites "the present economic depression in the agricultural sector and the urgency of remedial action."

Copies of the letter are being circulated at civic club meetings this week, and are available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, Huckabay Abstract or from members of the Concerned Citizens Committee: Reta Welch, Carl King, Durward Patterson, Susan Hanners, Deanne Clark and Swain Burkett.

The letter encourages the Agriculture Committee to consider amendments to the present farm bill or a new piece of legislation to meet the needs of farmers over the nation.

Under the Administration's 1977 farm bill, it would be impossible for farmers and agribusinesses to continue to supply necessary food at the lowest cost to the consumer, the letter states.

"Side effects from the economic farm squeeze have already resulted in unemployment and industrial losses, and will keep filtering to other segments of the economy," the letter says. "Farm prior-

ities, then spelled "consul" to capture the county championship and the right to advance to the regional bee in Amarillo.

Other finalists in the senior division were Sharon Birkenfeld of Nazareth, third; Katie Lapins of Dimmitt, fourth; and Beth Mohon of Dimmitt, fifth.

With Paul Matney of Amarillo's KVII-TV serving as the enunciator, Miss Birkenfeld missed on "avocado," Miss Lapins went out on "administrator" and Miss Mohon missed on "tenant" to set up the spelldown between Barnes and Miss Huseman for the senior championship.

Junior division finalists were Toni Sullivan of Dimmitt, second; Julie Reeve of Dimmitt, third; and Anne Birkenfeld of Nazareth, fourth. After Miss Birkenfeld had missed on "belittle" and Miss Reeve had gone out on "scrimmage," Miss Sullivan challenged Birkenfeld for the championship until she tripped on "alleviate."

All contestants in the county bee were either champions or runners-up in their respective schools.

Mrs. Boren's funeral held here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret "Maggie" Boren, 83, were conducted Saturday morning in the Dennis Funeral Home Chapel of the Roses. Rev. Van Earl Hughes of the Mexican Baptist Church and Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Castro Memorial Gardens.

A resident of Dimmitt for more than half a century, Mrs. Boren died last Thursday. She was an employee of an insurance agency here for a number of years.

Surviving her are a son, Jack of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. Clark and Mrs. Key Clark, both of Lubbock, and Mrs. Virgie Higginbotham of Sacramento, Calif.; a grandson and a great-granddaughter.

Spelling champ wins with 'consul'

"Construe" and "consul" were lucky words for Clay Barnes of Hart last Wednesday as he won the senior championship in the 1978

County Spelling Bee. In the junior division, "alleviate" and "alligator" did the trick for Joel Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

They were the only two boys in the county finals. Barnes spelled "construe" correctly after Karen Huseman of Nazareth had missed



SPELLING BEE WINNERS CLAY BARNES (LEFT) AND JOEL BIRKENFELD (RIGHT) With enunciator Paul Matney of Amarillo

Poise, a balanced scoring attack and better shooting percentages boosted Nazareth to its second consecutive Class B state basketball crown last weekend in Austin.

The Swiftettes advanced easily to the finals with a 71-43 bombing of Avinger last Thursday, and became the sixth team in Class B basketball history to win back-to-back state championships with a 47-39 win over Graford Saturday.

All three Nazareth starting forwards scored in double figures as the Swiftettes outshot Avinger 78 to 38 percent from the field, and Graford, 62 to 40 percent.

The main reasons for the opponents' poorer shooting percentages were Nazareth junior guards Germaine Pohlmeier, Lynora Braddock and Colleen Gerber.

Braddock and Gerber pulled down six and four rebounds respectively in the Avinger game, as the Nazareth guard pressure held the Avinger team to 18 points in the first half.

Pohlmeier grabbed five rebounds and Gerber eight in the Graford game, as the Swiftette defense allowed only 10 points in the first half of that game.

Glenda Gerber set up a smooth Nazareth offensive attack as 6-0 post Cheryl Hartman—hounded by two guards during most of the tournament—performed her usual duties under the goal, and Karen Schulte provided solid outside shooting.

Gerber sank four of four field goals in the Avinger game, and seven of 11 against Graford to alleviate the pressure on Schulte and Hartman.

"Glenda really helped us out front," said Nazareth Coach George Cox. "They thought if they could shut down Hartman and Schulte they would have it."

While Graford was double-teaming Hartman, and forward Doretta Ramaekers was on the bench with an ankle injury, Gerber ripped five straight field goals in the second quarter to give Nazareth a 27-10 lead at halftime.

"I knew I had to do it," said Gerber, "especially with Doretta out. I had to shoot to get the guards off Cheryl and Karen."

Schulte and Hartman had 29 and 27 points respectively in the Avinger game. In the championship game, Hartman hit 21, Gerber 14 and [See SWIFETTETS, Page 15]

Shirley Hall new CofC manager

Shirley Hall, a longtime Dimmitt resident, has been employed by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce as chamber manager and will begin her duties April 15, according to Jerry Marvin, board chairman.

She will be responsible for the chamber office, coordination of chamber committees and projects, and development of membership. Mrs. Hall was chosen for the post after a lengthy search by the chamber's board of directors, to fill the vacancy left by the late Elvon DeVaney.

"I'm glad to have the opportunity to work for the betterment of the community through the Chamber of Commerce," Mrs. Hall said in accepting the manager's position, "and I'm looking forward to working with all the members."

A graduate of Dimmitt High School in 1952, Mrs. Hall was a member of the DHS girls' basketball team that went to the state tournament that year. She is the mother of a grown daughter and son.

She has worked as a bookkeeper and secretary here and has been an employee of Dimmitt schools and the Castro County district clerk's office. Most recently she has been a traveling sales representative for a clothing manufacturer.

DHS hosts district band meet

Dimmitt High School will be host to the UIL Spring Concert Contests for bands today (Thursday) and Friday, when approximately 1,500 students from 19 schools will be in town.

Bands from Class AA, A and B schools will take part in this district competition in concert playing and sight reading. Hart and Nazareth school bands as well as Dimmitt's Bobcat Band will compete. Judges from outside the district will rate the students' performances.

Concert playing will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, according to Ralph Smith, DHS band director. The Bobcat Band will play at 8 p.m. Contests will continue Friday from 8:35 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The public is invited to hear the bands at any time, Smith said.

Higher goal for cancer drive set

Chairmen for the annual Cancer Crusade in this area were announced by Frances Goodwin, crusade chairman, at the March board meeting of the Castro County Cancer Society, and the 1978 goal was set at \$9,108, about \$500 more than was raised in last year's drive.

Katy Wright will serve as chairman of the business division; Marguerite McLain of Hart and Irene Wilhelm of Nazareth will be drive chairmen in their respective communities, Mrs. Goodwin said.

Volunteers will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. March 27 to prepare kits for the April Crusade. John Kyger of Lubbock, program director of Area I, was present to announce the 1978 goal. He brought award certificates for the successful 1977 campaign, which were presented to Mrs. Goodwin by Kathy Goolsby, president of the county unit.

Ministers plan Easter worship

The Castro County Ministerial Association will sponsor an Easter service at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, March 22, in the Assembly of God Church here.

Special music will be a part of the worship program. Seven ministers from local churches will present the meditation on "The Seven Last Words From the Cross."

Correction

In the list of Castro County youngsters who won high places in the prestigious Houston Junior Livestock Show recently, a group of 4-H Club members were incorrectly labeled as Dimmitt FFA members in last week's Castro County News.

The 4-H Club members who placed in the top 10 in the steer division were Greg Odom, 4th, heavy Simmental; Jerri Ka Clark, 6th, and Jackie Anthony, 9th, medium Simmental.

In the lamb division, Lonnie Robb placed 4th for light Hampshires, the only one from this county whose lamb placed at Houston.

In the barrow division Kim Howell took 5th for medium Chesters, Kennon Howell 9th, light Chesters, and Frankie Huseman 10th, medium Hampshires.

Sheffy's Chatter

Couples visit Carson City, Tahoe, Baha in camper

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Ray and Joannis Robertson and friends J. M. and Ruth Wright are home from a rambling trip by mobile camper. First up north to Carson City, Nev. to visit Ruth's daughter Sharon and Fred Lenz, then a stop at Lake Tahoe, on to California, a turn to the south into Mexico, near Baha Peninsula, then to Guaymas to fish. Ruth says the fish were contrary and wouldn't bite. They saw Gwen and Jimmy Buckley, who did catch fish.

Raymond Clavel, exchange student from Switzerland, is a guest for two weeks with James and Reta Welch. He wants to visit a real Texas ranch and farm and meet a real cowboy. He rode his horse while at the Welchs'. They are showing him around the area. He visited the high school and saw his first girls' basketball game. And he spoke to the Bethel 4-H Club. His home is in the Southern Alps. They need to take him to the Herring Ranch near Boys Ranch.

Donald and Katy Wright and Frank and Shirley Wise went out to Wilcox, Ariz. to see about their farm and ranch interests out there. Susan Coleman, escorted

by her husband Garland and mother-in-law Ruth Coleman and sister-in-law Shirley Wise, attended the E.S.A. sorority benefit style show in Tula. This was one evening last week. Susan was presented as the sorority's beauty queen. From where I sit, she qualifies, too.

Penetha Armstrong is home from a stay at Plains Memorial Hospital. She is doing fine now.

Jack and Mary Flynt returned from a trip to Lake Tahoe March 10. They were with a group of the Million Dollar Roundtable of the Southern Farm Bureau Insurance Co.

Ben and Bernice Hill are also home from a stay at Corpus Christi during the cold weather. Now they are at Conchas Lake getting their place ready for the spring fishing.

George and Josie Bradford visited her brother Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Roden at Hobbs, N.M. Mrs. Roden is living in a nursing home. Enroute home the Bradfords stopped at Lubbock to visit their nephew Herbert and Irene Boswell.

Joe and Gladys Benson went to Amarillo to visit her brother George Jones, who is recuperating from a recent by-pass surgery on the arteries of his heart.

Aural Davis had a birthday while Dimmitt was in Austin, so the group gave her a party with cakes and gifts. The Bradfords, Gladys Benson and a group of Austin friends. Her daughters Susie Ellis, Janis and Keitha gave her a conference telephone gift, that seems to be where she can make several out of town calls to friends and the girls.

Ceal Carlile was hostess to her bridge club Thursday. She served a dessert and coffee to Helen McLean, Anita Morris, Edna Riley, Maxine Tidwell, Reba Touchstone, Virginia Gilbreath, Betty Huckabay, Dorothy Elder and I went over for a hello and that good fruit

cake. Helen McLean was the high score winner.

Sam and Virginia Gilbreath came in from Sun City, Ariz. for a few days. They visited sons John and Dorothy and three sons and on to Gruver to see Zay and Charlotte and their three sons.

Opal Bearden with her sister Naomi Ruth Patten of Hollis spent a few days in Oklahoma City visiting her grandson Scott Finneran, who is in college there. They also visited other kin. Opal stayed a few days with Kay in Amarillo also.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Billie Graham Jr. for the loss of her mother Mrs. Leo Davis of Andrews. Her grandson Perry Graham lives here and Mary Gabel, granddaughter, lives south of town. Billie and Katy live at McLean.

We are sad to lose our friend Maggie Boren. Maggie had been ill for a long time. She leaves one son, Jack Boren of Lubbock, one grandson Bo and three sisters.

Elaine Bills of Earth was chosen Miss FHA at the banquet last week. Elaine is the granddaughter of R. V. and Bess Bills of Sunnyside and Myrtle Sheffy of Dimmitt. It's okay to brag about your grand kids, isn't it? Viola Nelson and I went to Earth to have a glass of tea with daughter Tommie.

Billie Cluck was hostess to the Friday bridge at the country club. She served a delicious cake and dips to her

mom Retta, Ruth Wright, Bessie Elder, Gladiolus Shipley, Cletha George, Josie Bradford, Betty Renfro, Betty Cartwright, Bobbie Damron, Dorothy Elder, who came in second high, and Myrtle Sheffy. Mrs. Shipley won high score.

Billie Kirby is inviting "you all" to go by the pretty new house of the Hubert Edwards Sunday, March 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. Their home is 700 Oak Street. This is open house. Also another open house that same Sunday is at the V. C. Hopsons at 1610 Sunset Circle Drive. That is west of the high school. See you there.

Dowden and Bonnie Koeninger went to Austin for the games and visited their daughter Stacy, who is a student at UT. Their other daughter Caron and Ben Mar-nocha came up from Corpus Christi to be with the family. And this week Bonnie is going back to Austin to help with Stacy's wedding plans. Bonnie stays busy making window draperies for people. Dowden is a school counselor.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson Sr. of Hereford attended church here with the Presbyterians, then had dinner with daughter Lucy and Joe Nelson and the Simpsons.

Larry Hand and Jim Wright came home from A&M College for a weekend with their folks the Robert Hands and Donald Wrights.

J. B. and Virginia Kendall of Springlake were Sunday

dinner guests with Don and Ann Ethington at the Colonial. They attend church with the Christians on Western Circle.

Eddie and Debbie Alexander of Lubbock were Sunday guests of his sister June Sutton and husband Ed Sutton. I saw them at the Methodist Church.

Ruby Moultrie's special guests Sunday were Elbert Hensley and Dennis Sullivan from WTSU at Canyon. Ruby sang several special songs. This musical treat was at the Methodist Church.

Ora Lee Stansell who lives near Springlake and Olton and her daughter Ann Carson and her daughter Jamie from Ogallala, Neb. were Sunday guests of daughter and sister Beth and Dwight Joiner.

Did you read the article about Mrs. Stansell in the Saturday Amarillo paper? It told of her life and school. She grew up near Wellington, and at 74 years teaches piano.

Mrs. Umberson and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds went to Lubbock last weekend to visit their sisters Mary Gollehon and Christine Harris.

Rex and Darlene Wooten were hosts at an open house at their place south of Dimmitt on a recent Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wales and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard helped greet the 118 guests who called and the Winders, Betty and Reeford Burrous and Nancy Greer served cookies and coffee and hot spiced tea from a pretty

table decorated with an arrangement of silk flowers, a gift from the hosts and hostesses, as was a money tree. Other hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myatt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz, the George Bagleys, the Frank Wises, the Danny Brutons, the Houston Luts, the Donald Wrights, Sue Phillips and the Lowell Weavers.

Mary Booher and son Jim and Melba Aldridge had dinner with grandson and son Jimmy at Olton Sunday. Then on to Lubbock to visit Roy and Mecca Aldridge. Roy is getting well from recent surgery.

James Cox of Logan, N.M. has died. His son Gene found him. It was an apparent heart attack. James and Velma lived south of Dimmitt for many years, and as a young boy he and his brothers looked after sheep south of here for their dad Mr. Cox of Plainview. James and Velma have three sons, Gene, Jimmy and Virgil. The only two brothers left [See CHATTER, Page 5]

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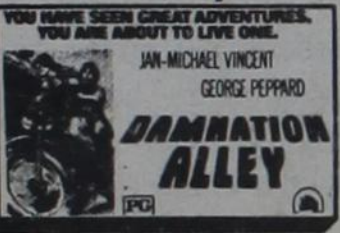
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CARD OF THANKS
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JERRY WILHELM (Incumbent)

AURELIA SCHOENENBERGER

RICHARD HUNTER

MARVIN JONES

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT 4: WELDON BRADLEY (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY - DISTRICT CLERK: ZONELL MAPLES (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: FLORENE LEINEN (Incumbent)

PAULINE (POLLY) MANNING

JO NITA SMITH

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FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2: MARSHALL YOUNG (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2: EDD WILSON (Incumbent)

FOR COUNTY - DISTRICT ATTORNEY: KEITH LEMONS

JIMMY F. DAVIS (Current Appointee)

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Easter play scheduled

An Easter play will be presented by the Hart United Methodist Youth in the church sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, with the public invited.

Titled "We Didn't Know Who You Were," the drama involves key figures in the New Testament accounts of Christ's life. All the roles are played by youths of the church, with Tracy Rich appearing as Christ, the central figure.

Several of the actors enact double roles in the different scenes. Ricky Rowland plays

15—LEGAL NOTICES

AVISO DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES DEL DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CASTRO A LOS VOTANTES CAPACITADOS QUE RESIDEN EN CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, UN DISTRITO DE HOSPITAL:

NOTIFIQUESE que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia 1st de April de 1978, en los lugares, en la forma, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES, debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito arriba mencionado el dia 24th de February de 1978. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos parte de este aviso.

-s- DAN L. NELSON Presidente, Junta de Directores

-s- DAN L. NELSON President, Board of Directors

-s- FRANK S. WISE Secretario, Junta de Directores 15-24-ltc

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Farm Listings



INTIMIDATING—Nazareth forward Karen Schulte [40] gives total concentration to bottling up Graford's Kemberly Bricker as the Jackrabbit guard whirls and looks for a teammate after rebounding in the Class B state championship girls' game Saturday in Austin. Nazareth handed Graford its first loss by winning the game, 47-39, to repeat as state champion. [Photo by Brenda Durrett]

Track meets begin for Nazareth

Nazareth tracksters entered their first meets of the season last weekend, when the varsity boys and girls went to Friona Saturday and the junior high boys to LeFors Friday.

Girls' track workouts did not begin in earnest until this week because the Nazareth Swiftettes went to the finals to win the Class B girls' basketball championship Saturday.

The Swift varsity boys finished seventh in a field of 11 teams at Friona, competing against Class AA teams. Coach Eddie Hooper's boys earned a total of 12 points.

Gayle Book placed second in the girls' mile run with a time of 6:23.8. The other Nazareth girl who placed was Joyce Acker, taking third in discus throw with a 99-6 toss.

Kenny Brockman finished third in boys' pole vault, scaling 10 feet, 6 inches, and was fifth in discus with a throw of 11-2. Gary Huseman, with a time of 2:13.8, placed fourth in the 880 run.

At the junior high meet Joe Kleman raced the mile in 5:51.1 for first place and gained more points for Nazareth with fourth place in the 440. His time was 65.3.



HERE'S HOW Nazareth's guards dominated the boards against Avinger in the Class B state championship game last Thursday in Austin. Lynora Braddock [50] establishes her rebounding position on one side of the lane while Colleen Gerber [34] gets the advantage on the other side and Germaine Pohlmeier

[32] crosses into the circle. The Swiftette guards cut Avinger's field-goal accuracy to 38% and out-rebounded the Indians' forwards 14-11 as Nazareth won easily, 71-43. The Swiftettes went on to repeat as state champions with a 47-39 victory over Graford in the finals. [Photo by Brenda Durrett]

Seventh, eighth graders place in Frenship relays

Dimmitt's eighth grade boys took third place among 12 teams in the Frenship Tiger Relays Friday, when the mile relay team came in second and Coach Shott Miller's hurdlers made an especially good showing.

Seventh grade boys also competed at Frenship with three members of the team placing. Both groups are competing today (Thursday) in a meet at Hereford.

Kevin Cleveland won second place for Dimmitt in the 250 intermediate hurdles and third in the 70 high hurdles. Gregory was third in the 260. Third places were also taken by Joe Martinez in the 220 dash and Joe Saucedo in the 1320 run.

Miller said Gregory, Cleveland, Martinez and Gonzales

"did an exceptional job in the first track meet they ever were in, and despite bad weather."

Other eighth graders placing for Dimmitt were Gonzales, fourth, and Lonnie Robb, fifth in high jump; Bill Grosz, fifth in the 660, Guzman, sixth in long jump, Rodney Hunter, sixth in discus, John King, sixth in the 1320 run.

For the seventh graders, Kyle Weatherford was fifth in high jump, Gabriel Montiel fifth in pole vault and Phil King sixth in the 440.

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AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

UMC revival starting in Hart church

Revival services will be held three days this week in the United Methodist Church at Hart, with Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor of the Hale Center UMC, as evangelist.

Rev. Lanny Wheeler, pastor, invites the public to attend services today (Thursday) through Saturday. Breakfast will be served at the church at 7 a.m. each morning and the preaching service will follow at 7:30 a.m. Evening meetings will be at 7:30 p.m.

Song leader for the revival will be Norman Hemphill, music director and associate pastor of the Oakwood UMC at Lubbock.

More about

SHEFFY'S Chatter

[Continued from Page 2] are Clint of here and Ted of Amarillo and a sister Mary Harden of Houston. The death was Sunday.

Wynema Adams and children Steve and Tamera of Hale Center spent Saturday with her parents Brad and Juanita Fulfer. The Fulfers are going to Lake Texhoma to do a little, or maybe a lot, of fishing. They have a small house near the lake.

Gerral and Brenda McHaney and Rex and Brandi of Odessa were weekend guests of their aunt Ceal Carlile. Mr. McHaney went on to Kansas and Colorado on business.

Myrtle Sheffy visited the Middle School last Tuesday. Grandsons Scott and Brett Sheffy invited her. Don't let anyone tell you that Dimmitt's Johnnies and Janes can't read. I couldn't do the sixth grade math fractions. I partly did the English words to be stressed. Those youngsters can do them. I visited Mable Heard's sixth grade (Brett) and Mrs. Van Earl Hughes' fifth grade math. Stopped in John Thomas' math class as a guest of Wendy Bruegel. Also the grade school library—a beautiful room full of books and trophies won by the grade school through the years. Ruth Cochran is librarian. I also visited Gaynell Minnick's reading class and Mrs. Walker's class. I plan to go back and tell them stories of the first years I lived on the Plains.

Also visited Mrs. Bedford Smith's room. The lunch was very good, soup and the best cinnamon rolls you could taste. Our school is a credit to the town. Young Cleveland helped me find the rooms. The class I visited in the library was Mrs. Ellison's fourth period English.

The Bedford Smiths visited her parents the L. W. Grams at Knox City. That was last week. Her dad is 90 years old. He had fallen but was not hurt much. He is very active in his life habits.

Edwin Ramey, son of Bub and Emily of Amarillo, has written from Iran where he went recently to work for two years. He is with Bell Helicopter. On his way he stopped in Denmark for a few days. He said the people there were very warm and friendly and the weather was fair and cold and foggy. He visited a church that is 1000 years old; he said it was very impressive.

Edwin said the flight on to Teheran was good. Said the

Broadstreet takes part in maneuvers

Navy Fireman Apprentice Curtis L. Broadstreet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Broadstreet of Dimmitt, recently participated in exercise "Readix 2-78" off the Southern California coast.

He is serving as a crew-member aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

Methodists plan worship in Spanish

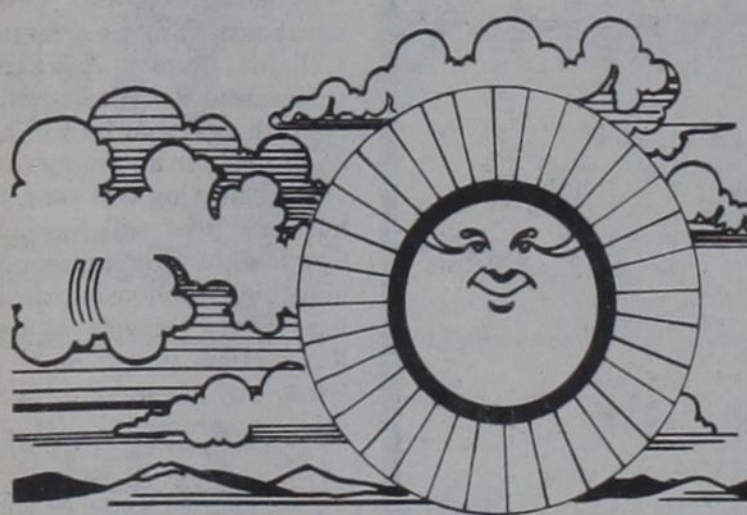
Spanish-language services for Methodists are being revived here by Rev. Juan Martinez and local Spanish-speaking Methodists, and worship services will begin Sunday afternoon.

The services will be conducted each Sunday afternoon at 3, in the First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Martinez, 23, a native of Poteet, near San Antonio, is a Methodist mission pastor serving under the supervision of Rev. Emilio Montemayor of Hereford.

He entered the ministry last August. He and his wife, Pauline, have a daughter, three-year-old Melissa. Presently living in Hereford, they plan to move to Dimmitt.

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Area members attend Land Bank convention

Irving F. Upshaw has just returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The meeting, held at the Hyatt Regency Houston, was attended by members of 65 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Dimmitt makes and services loans in this area. They currently service 538 loans for \$22,799,793.

Members of the board of directors are George Sides, Richard Hunter, Doyle Davis, Alphonse Klemm and Dale Winders.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. George Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter,

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Winders and Mrs. Irving F. Upshaw.

George W. Cunningham, president, in his report to the stockholders at Houston stated that there was an increasing demand for new loans in 1977 and four of the last five years' loan closings have exceeded \$200 million.

Speakers for the meeting included Donald E. Wilkinson, governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Carl G. Anderson, Extension economist in marketing, Texas A&M University.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 34,000 loans for approximately \$1.3 billion outstanding.

Goodwin gets promotion to editor's post

Beelee Goodwin, a Dimmitt native who has been sports editor of the Sweetwater Reporter since July, has been advanced to the position of news editor. He has been on the Reporter's staff since May, 1976, when he received his degree from West Texas State University.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Goodwin of Dimmitt. He and his wife, Debi, live at 204 Kiowa in Sweetwater.

After graduation from Dimmitt High School in 1967, Goodwin attended WTSU a year and then served three years in the US Army. He was discharged as Sgt. E-5 in the Military Police, and returned to WTSU to complete work for his degree.

He was employed by the Canyon News while he was a student.

In a nutshell!



March of Dimes

View from the Library



By BRICK AUTRY Librarian

We try not to be too pushy where overdue books are concerned. We know that there are many things which cause our patrons to forget their library books (like going to Austin, like the dog next door had puppies, and too full a schedule).

However, at this time I must ask your indulgence and allow me to ask that if you have an overdue book would

you please try to return it this week? Especially if the book you have has a green label on the spine. We have to get these books back to send back to Amarillo. The books in question belong to a collection which is rented from a library supply company. The Texas Panhandle Library System foots the bill for this collection and allows us to order 100 books. The other day we got a letter from Amarillo saying that our credit was over-extended and would everyone in the System (like us) please return 40 books? Right now we have more system books out than ready to go back. So, would you please oblige the people in Amarillo and return your green label books? Thank you.

Also, Margaret Womack, Friends of the Library president, is getting together plans for another year. The last few years the Friends of the Library have not been too active. Margaret wants to change all that and we now have a new board of directors for the Friends and a lot of proposed activities. We hope everyone will want to be a Friend of the Library or at least take an interest in one of our supporting organizations.

Rhoads Memorial Library now has a librarian who is on a Texas Library Association committee. It means, besides other things, that he will have no excuse for not going to the annual meeting this year. The librarian (me) will be on the Scholarship Committee responsible for choosing deserving library science students for a \$1500 grant. So if you know any deserving library science students, let me know.

MORE money is spent on hair care every year in this country than the total amount spent on medical research.

Flynt talks to lawmakers in capital



Robbie Anderson

Jack Flynt returned recently from Washington, D.C. where he attended the annual rehabilitation conference of the American Legion. The Legion's national rehabilitation offices are in Washington.

Flynt, who has held numerous offices in the Legion, is now chairman of the youth activities subcommittee under the Legion's Americanism commission.

With other Legion members Flynt visited with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen to discuss the Panama Canal issue, "but we weren't able to sway Bentsen in his stand. He is in favor of the pending treaty provided certain written guarantees are included in the treaty," Flynt said.

PCA appoints local manager

New manager of the Plainview Production Credit Association's Dimmitt office is Robbie Anderson, 28, who holds a master's degree in agri-banking from Texas A&M.

Anderson succeeds Bobby Hobgood as the local PCA manager. Hobgood has joined the American Bank of Commerce in Wolforth.

A native of Panhandle, Anderson attended WTSU 1 1/2 years, then served in the US Navy in 1971-73 as a communications technician, stationed in Guam. After completing his naval duty, he enrolled in Texas Tech, where he received a BS degree in animal science in 1975. He then entered Texas A&M's Graduate School, where he earned his master's degree.

For the past 1 1/2 years Anderson has been associated with the Federal Land Bank Association of Plainview.

His wife, Brenda, is a native of Midland. They married in 1970 while both were students at WTSU. She has worked as a teller or installment loan clerk with the Bank of America in Guam, First National Bank of Lubbock, City National Bank in Bryan and First National Bank of Plainview.

The Andersons have a 3-year-old son, Bryan. They plan to move to Dimmitt from Plainview about April 1.

"That's the only thing we disagreed on," the Dimmitt man added. "Bentsen was in accord with our stand favoring production of the B-51 and on other major issues. He was very cordial and gave us a lot

of his time." The group also visited with Rep. Jack Hightower of Vernon. Other American Legion members conferred with congressmen and senators on the energy program.

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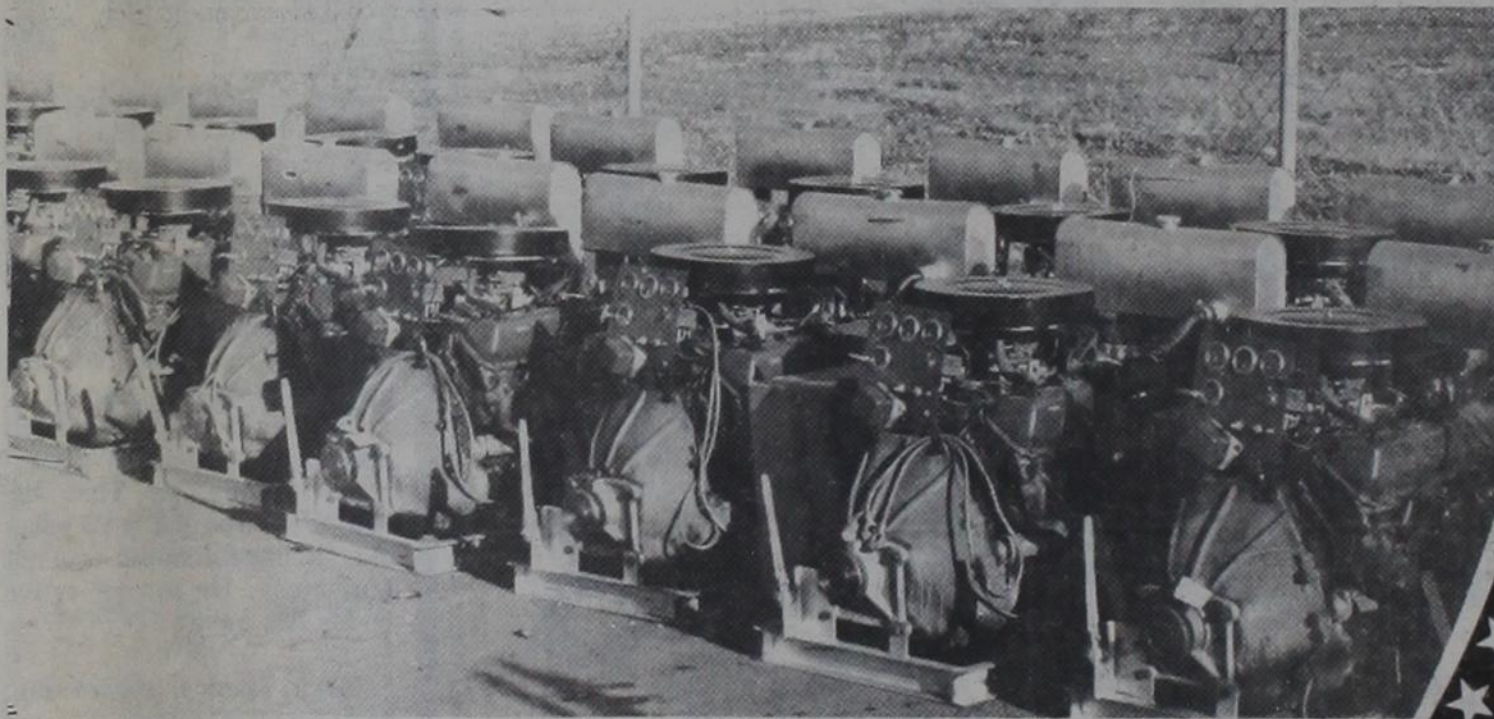
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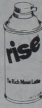
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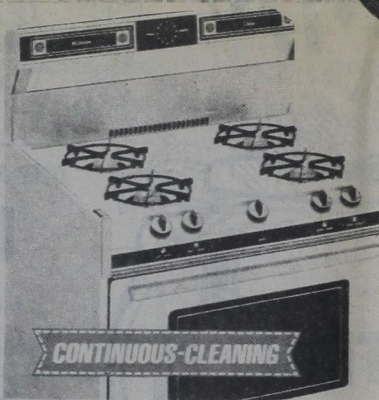
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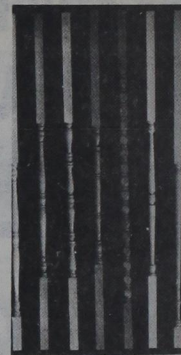
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Letter to the editor

Egg-throwing is 'childish'

Dear Editor:
I am writing to protest the childish resort to egg-throwing at government officials by some of our farmers. Certainly such tactics do not help the legitimate aims of the farm community. In fact, they do just the opposite, and turn most people off—even those whose sympathies are completely with the right of farmers and ranchers to make a profit on their labors.

Such tactics remind us all of the equally childish actions of the "younger generation" back in the sixties, with their picketing, sit-ins, bombings and arson, which we all deplored. I would be willing to bet that some of our current egg-throwers took to the stump to issue resounding condemnations against those "hippies" and "long-hairs." Yet here they are doing exactly the same thing. And in the process they do harm to what is a legitimate protest movement against unfair governmental treatment toward one of the most important elements of society—the farm families of America.

Let us all pull together—in an intelligent manner—so that our communities and those whose labors make our communities great can reap the rewards of their labors to the same extent as other segments of our society do.

APRIL GUY



CHERYL HARTMAN, Nazareth's all-state post forward, battles with an Avinger guard for possession of a loose ball at the baseline during the semifinals of the Class B Girls' State Tournament Thursday in Austin. In left background is Nazareth forward Doretta Ramaekers. The Swiftettes defeated Avinger handily, 71-43, then topped Graford 47-39 in the finals to repeat as state champions. [Photo by Brenda Durrett]



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Lunch: Tacos and tamales, Mexican beans, tossed salad, wacky cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Breakfast: Toast, jelly, milk.
Lunch: Ham, sweet potatoes, green peas, gelatin, rolls,

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Farmers put emphasis on planting cut

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American Ag has adopted the plan of cutting 1978 planting in half, to reduce crop surpluses and emphasize to the nation the vital importance of farmers' role in national industry. This is part of their campaign to achieve 100 percent parity in crop prices. Some farmers from Castro County joined in the blocking of highways in the area Tuesday, stopping trucks in an effort to halt movement of food to market. The group from Dimmitt went to the Amarillo area.

Trucks and trains were halted while farmers urged their case to train crews and truck drivers, but most of the carriers later went on through the picket lines. The farmers had adopted the definite policy of "no violence" and simply told their stories and pasted farm strike bumper stickers on the trucks.

HIGH resolution radar, developed for satellite navigation and intelligence missions, is now used to search for oil deposits. Agriculture depends on the same equipment to conduct crop and soil surveys, to measure water quality, and to detect and map pollutants and oil spills.

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small talk from South Hills Manor

By JUDI LYLES

The Easter Bunny seems to have visited the Manor this week. Brightly colored eggs and decorations have appeared in the dining room and each resident's door has its own special Easter egg.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rawls and sons Rocky and Scott were out to see Mrs. L. A. Tucker. Mrs. Tucker was Larry's second grade teacher.

Everyone enjoyed and was impressed with the lively music Sunday afternoon, presented by T. D. Davila and his Spanish musical group from the Catholic Church.

Mrs. Luda Lindsay celebrated her birthday Monday. She received a beautiful corsage from her granddaughter.

Mrs. Alma Umberson went to a family reunion in Lubbock. Mrs. Velma Tucker was out for an overnight visit in Plainview. Mary Lu Smithson visited her lifelong friend, Mrs. Leona Rothwell.

Mrs. Hattie Webb and Mrs. Ruby Coke are in the hospital. Winnie Hankins is now home from the hospital and improving nicely.

The Irish are not to be forgotten this week. Everyone is looking forward to the St. Patrick's Day square dance to be presented Friday night.

Fans honor Swiftettes

By VIRGIE GERBER

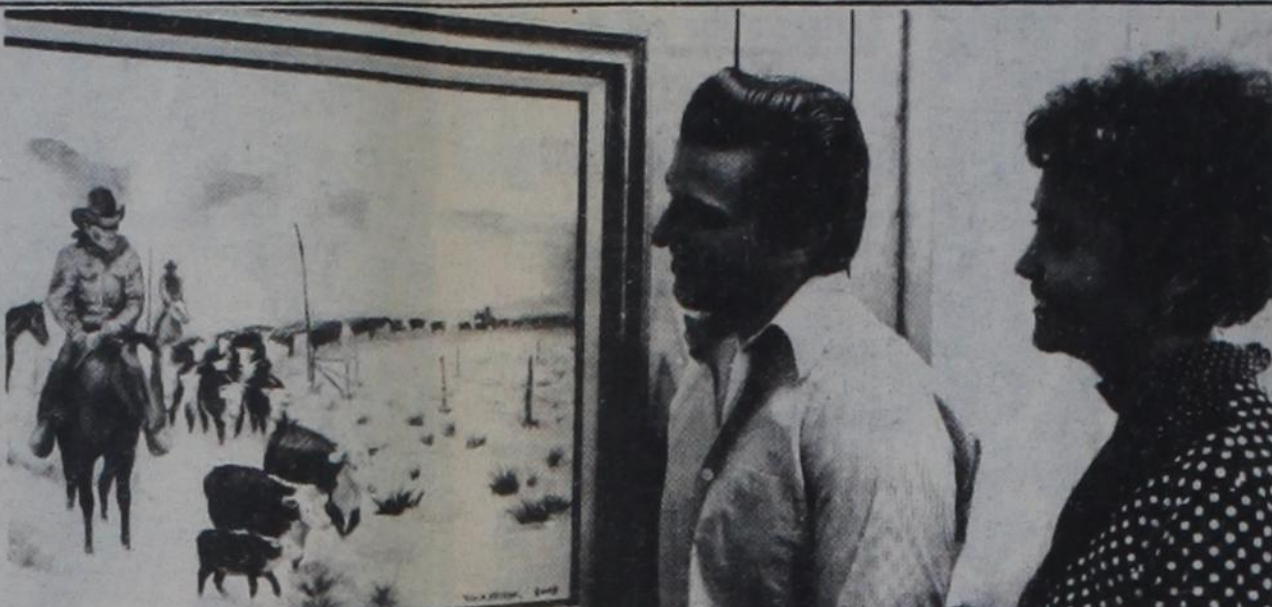
The Nazareth Swiftettes brought honor to the Nazareth community this past weekend by winning the Class B State Basketball Tournament in Austin. A very large crowd of fans traveled to Austin to watch the determined Swiftettes. A reception honoring the team and their proud coach was held in the Nazareth gym Sunday afternoon when they arrived home. We are all very proud of you, Swiftettes. To capture the crown they beat Avinger 71-43 and on Saturday they beat undefeated Graford 47-39.

Several couples from here entered the Forester Bowling Tournament in Kingfisher, Okla. George Book Jr. and David Acker won first in men's doubles, Rita Book and Mary Acker won third in women's doubles, David Acker won third in men's singles, George Book won fifth in men's singles and Rita Book won ninth place in women's singles. There were 46 entered in the tournament.

Alvin, Matilda, Gregory and Monica Anderle spent the weekend visiting in Windthorst. Matilda is president of the women's section of the Northern District Catholic State League, which had a meeting. While there the Anderles enjoyed a Knights of Columbus sausage dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gerber and children visited in Bovina with the Greg Venhaus family.

Albert and Virgie Gerber, Sandie Hoelting and sons Cary and Wade spent the weekend in Temple with Donna and Larry Charanza and sons Kris and Bryan. We all went to the games in Austin on Thursday and Saturday and enjoyed sightseeing in Temple.



SWISS COWBOY—What the cowpoke is doing in the painting, Raymond Clavel of Switzerland did on the James Welch place in Bethel during a two-week stay. Studying the painting with him is his hostess, Reta Welch.

Clavel, an American Field Service exchange student who is studying in Missouri, came to Texas to experience for himself what ranch life is like.

Swiss youth experiences 'Texas ranch life' here

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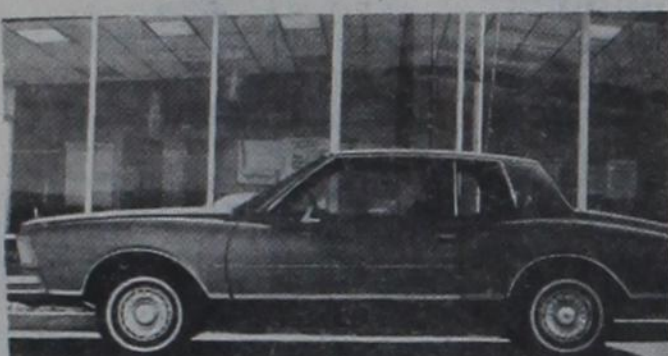
Faulkner gets degree, seeks AF commission

Tech. Sgt. James R. Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Faulkner of Dimmitt, has been awarded a bachelor's degree in business administration and economics by Culver Stockton College, Canton, Mo.

Sgt. Faulkner completed college studies through the US Air Force airman education and commissioning program.

The sergeant will now enter officer training school at Lackland AFB, and will receive a second lieutenant commission upon graduation.

He is a 1964 graduate of Dimmitt High School. His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Brittain of Hereford.



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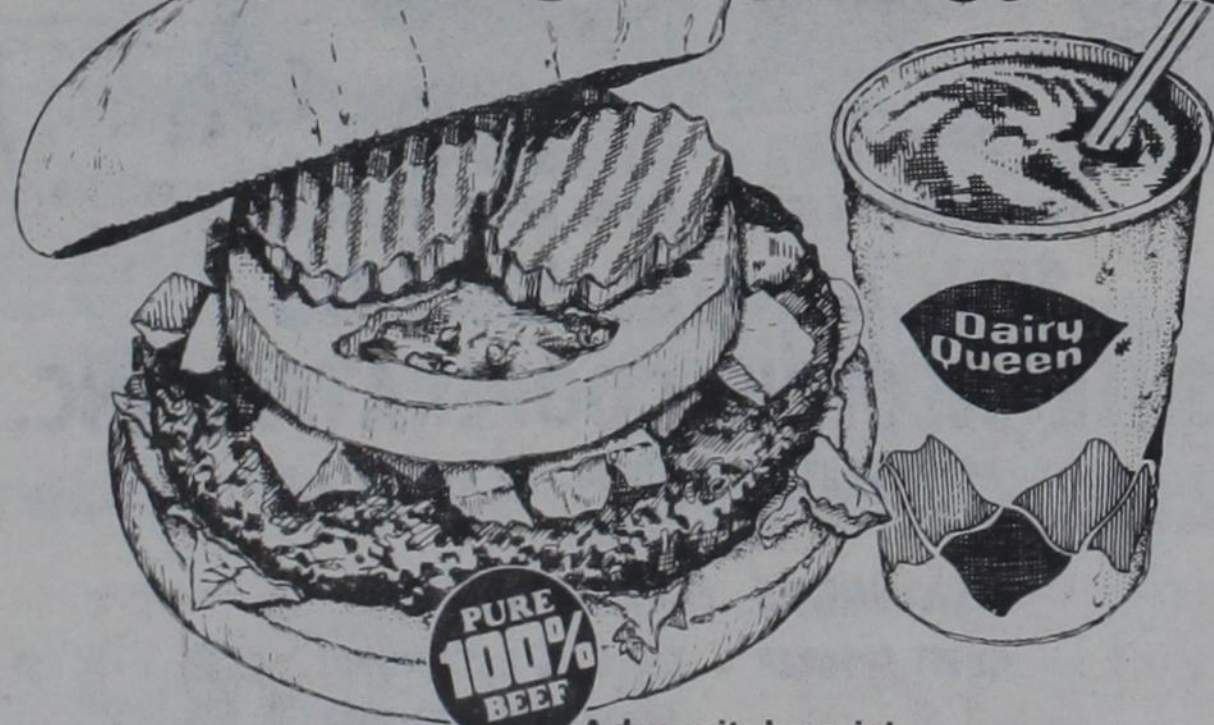
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Hereford city judge is dead

Funeral services for Woodie T. McDermitt, 60, of Hereford, brother of Lester McDermitt of Dimmitt, were held Tuesday afternoon in the Central Church of Christ at Hereford by Bob Wear, pastor. Burial was in West Park Cemetery there.

McDermitt, who had served the past two years as Hereford municipal judge, collapsed at the Intercontinental Airport at Houston Saturday and died before reaching a hospital. He had been attending a convention of municipal judges at Houston.

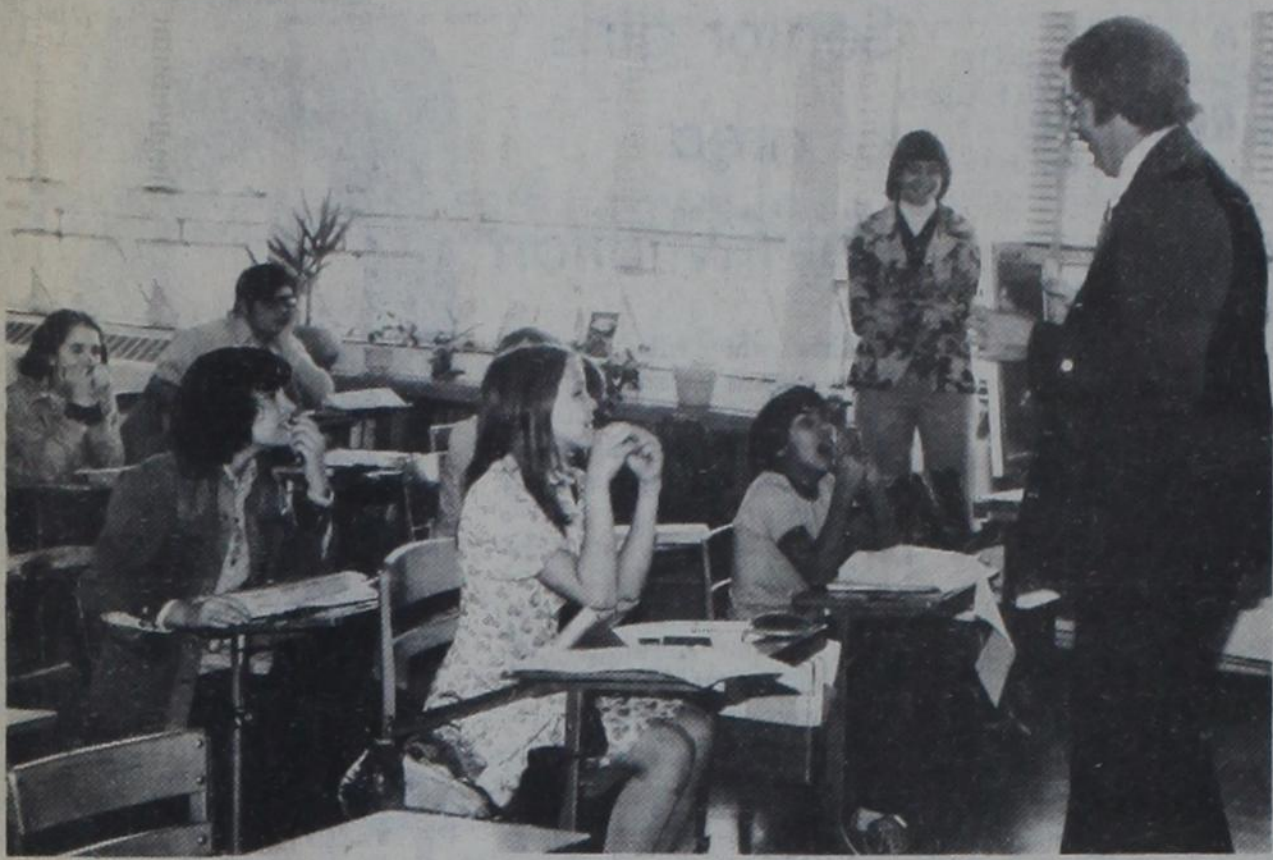
A native of Elk City, Okla., he moved to Hereford in 1952 from Tulsa. A musician and teacher of guitar, McDermitt played in dance bands and broadcast groups in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico many years and traveled for a time with the famed Bob Wills band.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Dona Henson of Conway, Mo.; a son, Donald of Lubbock; two brothers and a grandchild.



PAT KEITH [right] leads her first graders in their "reading circle" while a class mother, Mrs. Raul Casas, follows along. Classroom

and lunchroom visits by parents were among the main activities of Texas Public School Week here. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]



POSTMASTER Bill Sava discusses stamp collecting with Katherine Laws' sixth grade as a feature of Texas Public School Week. Many classes selected business and professional

people to talk to them about their occupations during the special week. [Photo by Joe Ramirez]

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the lunch menus for Hart Schools for March 20-24.

MONDAY — Enchilada casserole, tortillas, green salad, buttered corn, cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, pinto beans, apricots, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Fried chicken, cream gravy, sliced homemade bread, butter, creamed potatoes, green beans, peanut butter brownies, milk.

THURSDAY — Ham and cheese on homemade bun, potato chips, tossed salad, peanut cluster, milk.

FRIDAY — Batter-fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, northern beans, cabbage salad, peach cobbler, milk.

Track meet schedule for DHS is announced

The schedule of spring track meets, culminating in the district Class AA meet at Olton April 20-22, was announced this week by Dimmitt High School Coach Jerry Vance.

Looking past the district meet, Vance said the regional meet at Lubbock will be held April 28 and 29 and the state meet at Austin is scheduled for May 12 and 13.

This week seventh and eighth grade track teams will be in action at a meet at

Hereford today (Thursday), the varsity at Floydada Friday and the ninth grade at Hereford Saturday. The remainder of the schedule follows:

March 31 — Varsity at Tulia.

March 31-April 1 — Ninth grade at Springlake-Earth.

April 1 — Seventh and eighth at Floydada.

April 8 — Varsity at Brownfield; 7th, 8th and 9th at Tulia.

April 13 — Track meet in Dimmitt for 7th, 8th and 9th.

April 14-15 — Varsity at Amarillo.

Schools in county place girls on all-star teams

Girls who have starred on 1978 Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart basketball teams have been selected to play on the West Team in the high school girls All-Star game at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

This is an annual game, featured during the National

Women's Invitational Tournament for college teams.

Dorothy Rivers of Dimmitt, Melanie Upshaw of Hart and Karen Schulte of Nazareth were among the 14 girls chosen on the West squad which will be coached by Eddie Gipson of Vega.

Rivers was an outstanding guard for the Dimmitt Bobbies, the team which went to the regional finals this year, although she has lettered only one year.

She was picked for All-District 3-AA and on the all-tournament team at the Amarillo Holiday Tourney. During the tourney she was credited with six rebounds and seven steals.

Schulte, 5-9 forward on the state Class B Champion Swiftettes, is the youngest of three sisters who have made basketball history at Nazareth in recent years, each winning all-state designation.

She was named an all-state forward last year after the Swiftettes won the state title which they repeated this year.

Nazareth Coach George Cox says she has been outstanding as a free throw shooter and in the bi-district game with Sudan this year got 10 of 10. Her second best effort was 9 of 12 against Lazbuddie in 1976, when she was a sophomore on the team that set a scoring record of 108 points.

In district play this year, Schulte made 103 of her 149 free tosses and in previous games of the season, 79 of 118. She hit on 180 of 193 field goal tries in district games.

In other school activities she has been a regional qualifier in track as a hurdler, class and FHA officer, class favorite two years and Homecoming Queen candidate three years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schulte of Nazareth.

Melanie Upshaw has been a mainstay for the Hart Longhornettes the past two seasons and was a unanimous all-district choice this year in

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Club review tells of other pioneers

Likenesses between pioneer life in the back country of Australia and in Castro County were noted by members and guests of the Dimmitt Book Club who heard Virginia Holmes of Hereford review "The Thornbirds" by Colleen McCollough, last Wednesday.

This story of an Australian family who raised sheep and cattle on a large ranch, lived in a spacious home but had no near neighbors, and suffered hardships including grass fires that killed their sheep, struck a familiar note for many of the hearers.

Mrs. Holmes was the guest of Mrs. John Merritt as she gave the review for approximately 45 women in the Rhoads Memorial Library clubroom. The book, which takes its title from a bird caught on a thorn tree but continuing its lovely song until its death, will be placed in the library.

Maxine Tidwell presided for club business before the review. Home baked cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses, Ouida Hutto and Ina Cleavinger. A special guest with Mrs. Holmes was her sister, Margaret Cane.

Senior girls of area get invitation

Girls who will graduate from Castro County schools this year, plan to attend college next fall and may be interested in joining a sorority at college, are invited to a Pan-Hellenic party at Hereford Monday evening.

Susie Manschreck, president of the Hereford Pan-Hellenic which will play hostesses, says girls from nearby counties where there is no Pan-Hellenic organization are all invited to be guests.

The informal party will be at her home, 702 S. Main in Hereford, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Some area girls who are now members of college sororities will be there to help answer questions of the senior girls, who will have the opportunity to get acquainted with each other as well as the college girls.

Nazareth team is third in literary meet

Nazareth students competed in a ULL practice literary meet at Tulia Saturday, and took third place as a team with 57 points. Pupils from seven schools took part in the contests.

Places won by members of the Nazareth team were as follows:

Number sense — Dale Wilhelm first, Evey Wilhelm fourth.

Feature writing — Patricia Kern first.

Editorial writing — Chris Hatla third.

News writing — Patricia Kern second, Gayle Book third.

Ready writing — Tony Brockman second.

Science — Joyce Acker third, Bernard Acker fifth, Kenny Brockman sixth.

Spelling — Patricia Kern fourth, Tony Brockman fifth.



Karron Flynt

Miss Flynt to marry May 14th

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Flynt announce the engagement of their daughter, Karron Sharie, to Steven Douglas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glenn Smith. All are from Dimmitt.

Miss Flynt is a student at West Texas State University where she is a member of Phi Gamma Nu business sorority and Chi Omega social sorority.

Smith, a senior at Texas Tech University, is a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity and Phi Epsilon Tau petroleum engineering honor fraternity. Following his graduation in May, he will be employed by Atlantic-Richfield Company.

The wedding date is set for Sunday, May 14. The ceremony will be in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Duplicate club's winners announced

Duplicate players at four tables took part in Howell movement games at the Ruff Duplicate Club meeting last Wednesday in the city hall assembly room.

Gladys Benson and Aural Davis teamed to win first place, Faun Welker and Edna Riley second, Polly Manning and Ruth Wright third.

Child abuse program open to public

A program on the problem of child abuse, with a film and a question period, is scheduled for the meeting of Dimmitt Young Homemakers at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school homemaking department.

The public is invited to hear the program on a topic of current concern, to be presented by Carmen Henderson of the local child abuse office. Refreshments will be served.

Final plans will be made by club members for the annual tea to honor girls of the Future Homemakers of America of Dimmitt High School, which will be held Sunday.

Girls of the high school FHA will babysit during the meeting.



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

MARCH 16 — Myrtle Williams, Susie Cluck, Wanda Campbell, Walter Spinhirne, Cynthia Albracht, Kyle Gerber, Kyle Russell, Kenneth Paul Wilhelm, Alphonse Kleman, Vincent Gerber, Bruce Schulte, Michael Kern.

MARCH 17 — Jonette Stephenson Allsup, Emmett Broderson, Bob Anthony, Dudley Wooten, Frank Cluck, Dorothy Kleman, Jerome Gerber.

MARCH 18 — Renae Joselet, Zeldia Ellison, D'Ann Ebeling, Laurie Sides, Bennie George Scott Jr., Kimberly Gerber, Kenny Schulte.

MARCH 19 — Janet Tuggle, J. R. Mixon, Kelly Ballard, Jimmy Birkenfeld.

MARCH 20 — Linda Kuntz, Kevin Spinhirne, Marty Gerber, George Allen Huseman, Harry Kleman.

MARCH 21 — Sue Crozier,

Engagement revealed

The engagement of Teresa Anne Underwood to Lint Merritt is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Lee and E. Doyl Underwood. Merritt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt.

The marriage will take place Saturday, April 22 in the first United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Underwood, who

graduated from Baylor University last August with a BBA in accounting, is currently a receptionist at High Plains Clinic here. She is a 1973 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Merritt received a BBA degree from West Texas State University in 1974, after graduation from Dimmitt High in 1968. He is engaged in farming and the cattle business.

Bake sale set as W's benefit

The Association of W's will conduct bake sales March 22 at both the Dimmitt Super Market and Taylor and Sons Grocery, beginning at 9 a.m.

Swiss visitor speaks to club

Bethel 4-H Club had as guest speaker last Wednesday Raymond Clavel of Martana, Switzerland, a foreign exchange student who visited two weeks with the James Welch family.

He played a tape of Swiss yodeling and showed slides of Swiss cities and mountains, then joined the club members in discussing different customs in schools of the US and Switzerland.

Arrangements for a tour of a local industry were discussed in the club's business meeting. Mrs. Welch was a special guest and a total of 25 were present.

Proceeds will be used to help stage an area Pro-Family Workshop in Amarillo April 29, and to carry on the association's work of contacting congressmen on issues pertaining to the home, family and school, according to Linda Merritt, president.

Persons who wish to help with the sale are asked to notify Mrs. Richard Connell of Dimmitt, Mrs. Butch Merritt of Hart or Mrs. Robert Huseman of Nazareth.



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Kids, Inc. basketball kicks off in Dimmitt

A schedule for Kids Inc. basketball has been completed for the season which began Monday night. Major and minor leagues for boys and minor league for girls are included.

Dates for the local tournament were set at April 20, 21, and 22.

All major league games are played in the high school gym and all minor league games in the Richardson Elementary gym. Games begin at 5 p.m. and continue at one-hour intervals, in the order listed in the schedule:

March 16 — Horned Frogs vs. Longhorns, Bears vs. Mustangs, Aggies vs. Razorbacks.

March 17, girls — Spurs vs. Hawks, Blazers vs. Dusters, Bandits vs. Buckskins.

March 20 — Raiders vs. Frogs, Owls vs. Longhorns, Razorbacks vs. Bears.

March 21, girls — Roadrunners vs. Spurs, Pioneers vs. Hawks, Bandits vs. Blazers.

March 30 — Frogs vs. Aggies, Longhorns vs. Mustangs, Owls vs. Raiders.

March 31, girls — Spurs vs. Buckskins, Hawks vs. Dusters, Pioneers vs. Roadrunners.

April 3 — Razorbacks vs. Frogs, Longhorns vs. Bears, Aggies vs. Owls.

April 4, girls — Bandits vs. Spurs, Hawks vs. Blazers, Buckskins vs. Pioneers.

April 6 — Mustangs vs. Raiders, Longhorns vs. Razorbacks, Frogs vs. Owls.

April 7, girls — Dusters vs.

Roadrunners, Hawks vs. Bandits, Spurs vs. Pioneers.

April 10 — Aggies vs. Mustangs, Raiders vs. Bears, Owls vs. Razorbacks.

April 11, girls — Buckskins vs. Dusters, Roadrunners vs. Blazers, Pioneers vs. Bandits.

April 13 — Frogs vs. Mustangs, Raiders vs. Longhorns, Bears vs. Aggies.

April 14, girls — Spurs vs. Dusters, Roadrunners vs. Hawks, Blazers vs. Buckskins.

April 17 — Mustangs vs. Owls, Razorbacks vs. Raiders, Longhorns vs. Aggies, Frogs vs. Bears.

April 18, girls — Dusters vs. Pioneers, Bandits vs. Roadrunners, Hawks vs. Buckskins, Spurs vs. Blazers.

April 19, girls — Spurs vs. Hawks, Blazers vs. Dusters, Bandits vs. Buckskins.

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April 7, girls — Dusters vs.

Sunnyside

Art-craft show on tap Saturday

By TEENY BOWDEN

An art and craft show and sale will be held Saturday from 9:30 until 5 at the Sunnyside Community Center. Local artists will be displaying arts and crafts, many of which will be for sale. During this time also the Baptist Young Women will be having a bake sale and taking donations for the Cerebral Palsy Clinic in Lubbock. Everyone is invited to attend. Those planning to be there all day need to bring a sack lunch.

Mrs. Thomas Parson and children, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Hershel Wilson, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Martin Lefevre and Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Llanos Altos Prayer Retreat at Bovina Thursday.

Baptist Young Women had charge of the Week of Prayer programs Monday and Tuesday mornings. Seven attended Monday and 10 attended Tuesday. Baptist Men had charge of the program Wednesday night with nine attending. Six attended the Thursday program at Bovina in connection with the prayer retreat. Baptist Women had charge of the Friday morning program with seven attending.

Mrs. Lee Bradley was admitted to E. O. Nichols Hospital in Plainview Tuesday afternoon and underwent minor surgery Wednesday morning. She was dismissed Saturday morning.

The Llanos Altos Associational Youth Rally met at the church Monday night. 33 youth and several adults attended. The Dietz twins of Amarillo brought a program

of music. Sixteen youth got lost getting to the right place, so when they came in, the program was conducted all over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Van Steenwyck from Pella, Iowa spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden attended the Castro County Genealogical Society meeting in Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the meeting of the Association of W's in Dimmitt Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler spent the week in Lubbock with their grandchildren Gregory and Amy Sadler and with their parents Dr. and Mrs. Myles Sadler Saturday night and Sunday. Amy came home with them Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods and Mrs. Melvina Witt of Dimmitt visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks.

Mrs. John Gilbreath attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting Wednesday morning at the hospital.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited with Mrs. Swain Burkett in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown and Lynn had dinner in Lubbock Sunday with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swinney of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Cary Shoemaker from Florida. They all attended a 90th birthday party for Mrs. Reba Brantley, a sister of their father, in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Haydon were in Roma and Falcon Monday and Tuesday to deliver a mission gift from the Llanos Altos Baptist Men to provide new pews for a new mission.

Don Weiland spent four days in Plains Memorial Hospital recently.

Jeff Matlock and two friends, Tracy Wright and Keith Haisten of Alba, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock and Hoby. Jeff was honored with a birthday party Saturday night on his 21st birthday. Ronnie McGowen and Ardis Conard of Springlake also helped with the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Dimmitt had supper Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Coby, Matt and Hal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy and their granddaughter, Krystie Bengtson of Denver, arrived Thursday and will visit until Tuesday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne. They attended the Sunday morning services with them.

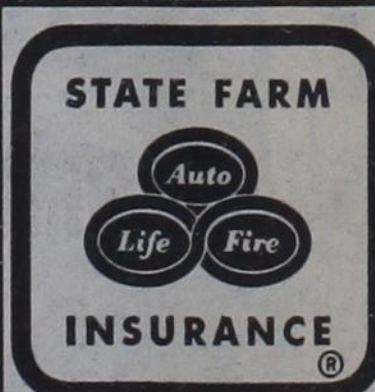
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock visited in Methodist Hospital Friday night with Mrs. Jimmy Banks of Earth.

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[Continued from Page 1] names be included on the primary ballot "as a matter of common sense," since either or both candidates will be eligible and qualified by the November general election, and since no other eligible attorney has filed for the office.

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Rev. Raymond Jones came home from Van Horn Friday and conducted the Area R.A. Track Meet in Plainview Saturday. There was a real good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham spent a few days in Brownsville and Padre Island on the Gulf Coast returning home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis, Mrs. Gerald Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson attended a Sunday School teachers meeting in the First United Methodist Church in Earth Friday night and Saturday morning.

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Nazareth has teams in Hereford meet

Track squads from Nazareth High School will go to Hereford this weekend to participate in a meet today (Thursday) through Saturday.

Both varsity and junior varsity teams of girls will represent Nazareth. This is the first meet of the season for the full girls' squad, as the start of the track season was delayed while the Swiftettes took part in the state basketball tournament where they repeated as Class B state champs.

The Swifts' varsity team will also enter the Hereford contests.

Longtime Lions members cited at club lunch

Membership awards presented at the Dimmitt Lions Club lunch Tuesday were topped by a 35-year citation to B. M. Nelson who was given an ovation by fellow Lions for his years of service to the club.

Bob Baker received a 15-year award, and Chuck Braafladt, Don Reeve, Bob Lasiter and Bill Clark were cited for 10 years as members. The anniversary awards are presented at 5-year intervals.

Election of officers was announced for April 4. Officers chosen then will take their posts July 1. Robert Ryan was appointed chairman of a nominating committee, with Don Nelson, Gary Hufhines, Al Jackson and Braafladt as other members.

Announcement was made by Braafladt of a dance to be sponsored by the Dimmitt Country Club starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the clubhouse. Guests are invited to bring records and tapes for the music.

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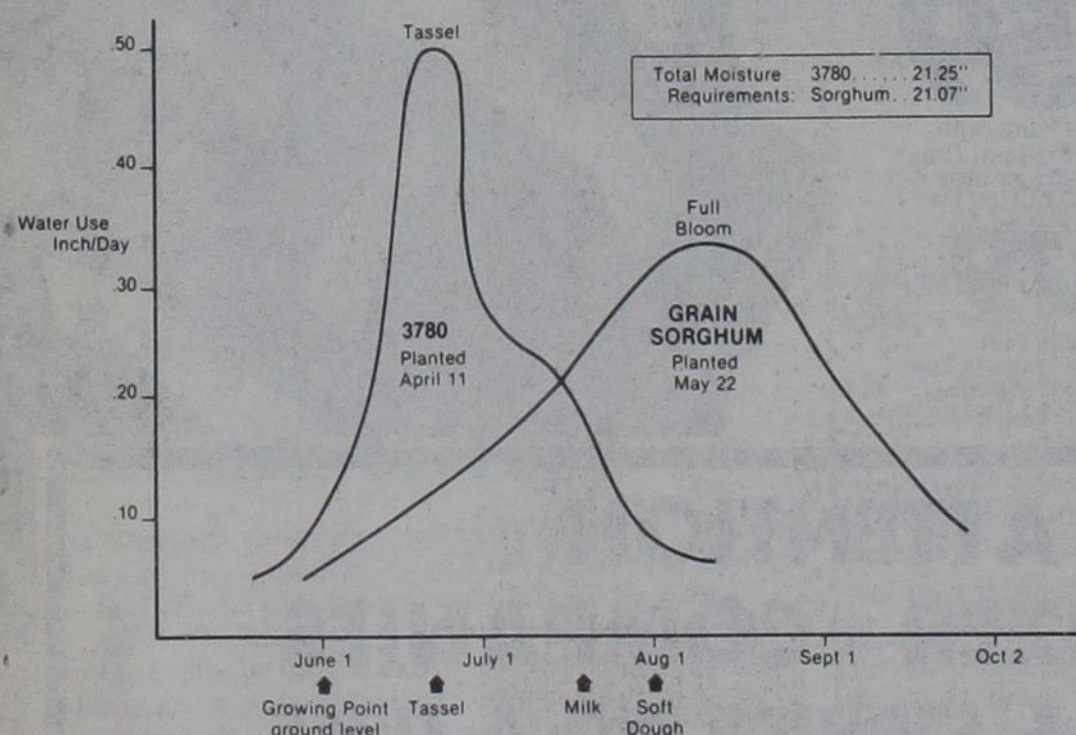
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO WHEREAS, under the terms and provisions of Chapter 17 Sub-Chapter A, Texas Education Code, an election is to be held in Castro County, Texas, on Saturday, April 1, 1978, for the purpose of electing 2 members to the Board of County School Trustees of said County.

Said Education Code further provides that the election officers appointed to hold the election for district trustees in each school district shall hold the regular election for Board of County School Trustees and that all candidates' application for place on the ballot must be filed with the County Judge not less than 30 days prior to the date of the election and that said election shall be ordered by the County Judge at least 30 days prior to election day and said order must designate as polling places within each common or independent school district the same places at which votes are cast for the District Trustees.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Weldon Bradley, in my official capacity as County Judge of Castro County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in Castro County, Texas, on the 1st day of April, 1978, for the purpose of electing to the Board of County School Trustees of said County the member of said Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 1 and the member of the Board elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Said election shall be held at the following places which have been heretofore designated by the trustees of the school districts located within this County, to-wit:

1. In Dimmitt I.S.D. School District at Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium and the election officials appointed to hold the election for said district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling place) shall hold said county trustee election.

2. In Hart I.S.D. School District at Hart City Hall and the election officials appointed to hold the election for said district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling place) shall hold said county school trustee election.

3. In Nazareth I.S.D. School District at Nazareth Community Building, and the election officials appointed to hold the election for said district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling place) shall hold said county school trustee election.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The returns of the election shall be made to the County Clerk within 5 days after said election and delivered by the County Clerk to the Commissioners Court to be canvassed by the Commissioners Court.

A copy of this order shall serve as notice of said election and said notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation published in this county and said publication shall be not

more than 25 days nor less than 10 days before the date of the election or said notice shall be posted in each precinct in which this election is to be held at least 20 days before said election.

DATED this 13th day of March, 1978.

-s- WELDON BRADLEY County Judge Castro County, Texas

ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCIONES DE ADMINISTRADOR DE ESCUELA DEL CONDADO

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE CASTRO

EN VISTA DE QUE, bajo los terminos y provisiones del Capitulo 17, Sub-Capitulo A, delCodigo Educativo de Texas, se llevara a cabo una eleccion en el Condado de Castro, Texas, el sabado 1 de abril, de 1978, para el proposito de elegir a 2 (dos) miembros al Consejo de Administradores Escolares del mencionado Condado.

DichoCodigo Educativo requiere ademas que los oficiales electorales nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion de administradores de distrito en cada distrito escolar deberan llevar a cabo la eleccion regular para Administradores del Consejo de Escuelas del Condado y que todas las solicitudes de candidatos para ser incluidos en la boleta electoral deben ser registradas con el Juez del Condado no menos de 30 dias anteriores a la fecha de elecciones y que dicha eleccion sea ordenada por el Juez del Condado por lo menos 30 dias anteriores al dia de elecciones y que dicha orden debe designar como sitios de votacion dentro de cada distrito escolar comun o independiente los mismos lugares en los cuales se vota para Administradores del Distrito.

POR LO TANTO, YO Weldon Bradley en mi capacidad oficial como Juez de Condado del Condado de Castro, Texas, por la presente ordeno que se lleve a cabo una eleccion en el Condado de Castro, Texas, el dia 1 de abril, de 1978, para el proposito de elegir al Consejo de Administradores de Escuela de Condado de dicho Condado al miembro de dicho Consejo del Condado en general, a elegir al miembro de dicho Consejo del Distrito de Comisionados Num. 1 y elegir al miembro de dicho Consejo del Distrito

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de Comisionados Num. 2. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares que han sido designados previamente por los administradores de los distritos escolares que se encuentran dentro de esta Condado, a saber:

1. En el Distrito Escolar de Dimmitt en el Auditorio de Middle School y los oficiales electorales nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion de administradores de dicho distrito (tanto la votacion ausente como tambien los sitios de votacion regular) llevaran a cabo la eleccion de administradores de escuela del condado.

2. En el Distrito Escolar de Hart en Hart City Hall y los oficiales electorales nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion de administradores de dicho distrito (tanto la votacion ausente como tambien los sitios de votacion regular) llevaran a cabo la eleccion de administradores de escuela del condado.

3. En el Distrito Escolar de Nazareth en Nazareth Community Building, y los oficiales electorales nombrados para llevar a cabo la eleccion de administradores de dicho distrito (tanto la votacion ausente como tambien los sitios de votacion regular) llevaran a cabo la eleccion de administradores de escuela del condado.

Los sitios de votacion arriba mencionados se mantendran abiertos el dia de eleccion de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

Los resultados de la eleccion seran dados al Secretario del Condado dentro de 5 dias despues de dicha eleccion y seran entregados por dicho Secretario del Condado a la Corte de Comisionados para ser examinados por la Corte de Comisionados.

Una copia de esta orden servira como aviso de dicha eleccion y dicho aviso sera publicado una vez en un periodico de circulacion general publicado en dicho condado y dicha publicacion se hara no mas de 25 dias ni menos de 10 dias anteriores a la fecha de eleccion o dicho aviso sera colocado en cada distrito en el que se lleve a cabo esta eleccion por lo menos 20 dias antes de la eleccion.

FECHADO este 13 dia de Marzo, de 1978.

-s- WELDON BRADLEY Juez del Condado Condado de Castro, Texas

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing beginning at: 1:00 p.m., March 30, 1978 Room 216 Amarillo Building 301 S. Polk Amarillo, Texas

in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin. This hearing was previously scheduled for March 1, 1978. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes most of the Red River Basin. This plan will not address the planning required in the Texarkana Designated Area-wide Planning Area; detailed planning within that area will be provided through the development of the Texarkana Area-wide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing.

Copies of the Basic Data

Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources Offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 1 Office, 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 5 Office, 3801 Highway 42 North, Kilgore, Texas 75662; and the Red River Authority of Texas, 302 Hamilton Building, Wichita Falls, Texas 76301. Copies of Volume I, Plan Summary report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Red Basin.

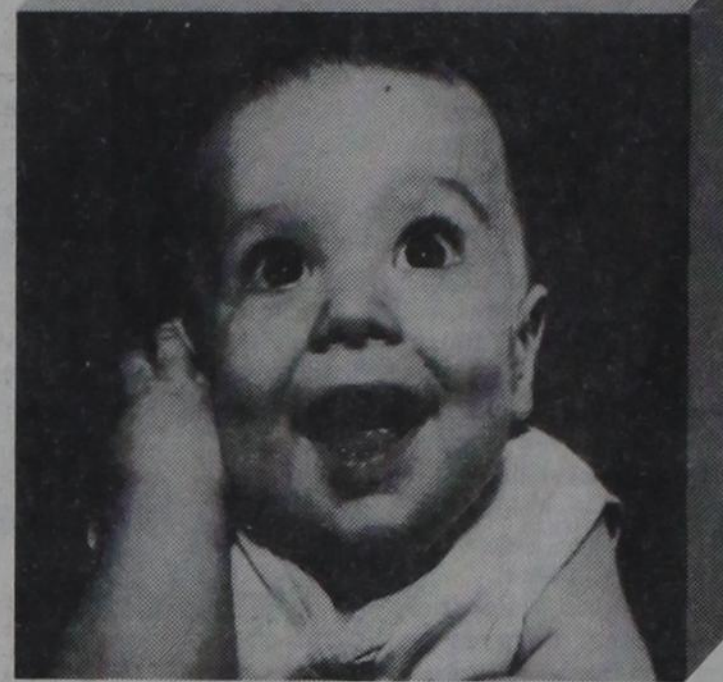
Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Tommy Slaughter, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-5516.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice

less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected. This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence. Issued this the 8th day of March, 1978. GORDON W. HOUSER Staff Attorney General Counsel's Office 15-24-1tc

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Swiftettes repeat as champs

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A key in the semifinal game was 16 Avinger turnovers which Nazareth turned into 26 points.

"Defensively, Avinger was not as tough as we thought they would be," said Hartman.

"We ran our plays off real well (against Avinger)," said Schulte. "We moved the ball well."

The first half made the difference in the final game. Grafrod sank only three of 18 first-half shots, while Nazareth hit 13 of 20. Nazareth had 19-point leads twice in the game.

Grafrod pulled to within nine points twice in the last five minutes, but Schulte hit four straight free shots and Hartman sank two turnaround jump shots to keep the Swiftettes a safe distance ahead.

"Braddock did a great job on the post girl (5-10 Kim Nowak, who finished with 23 points)," Cox said. "Those Grafrod girls are used to scoring 65 to 70 points a game. Our guards played a super game."

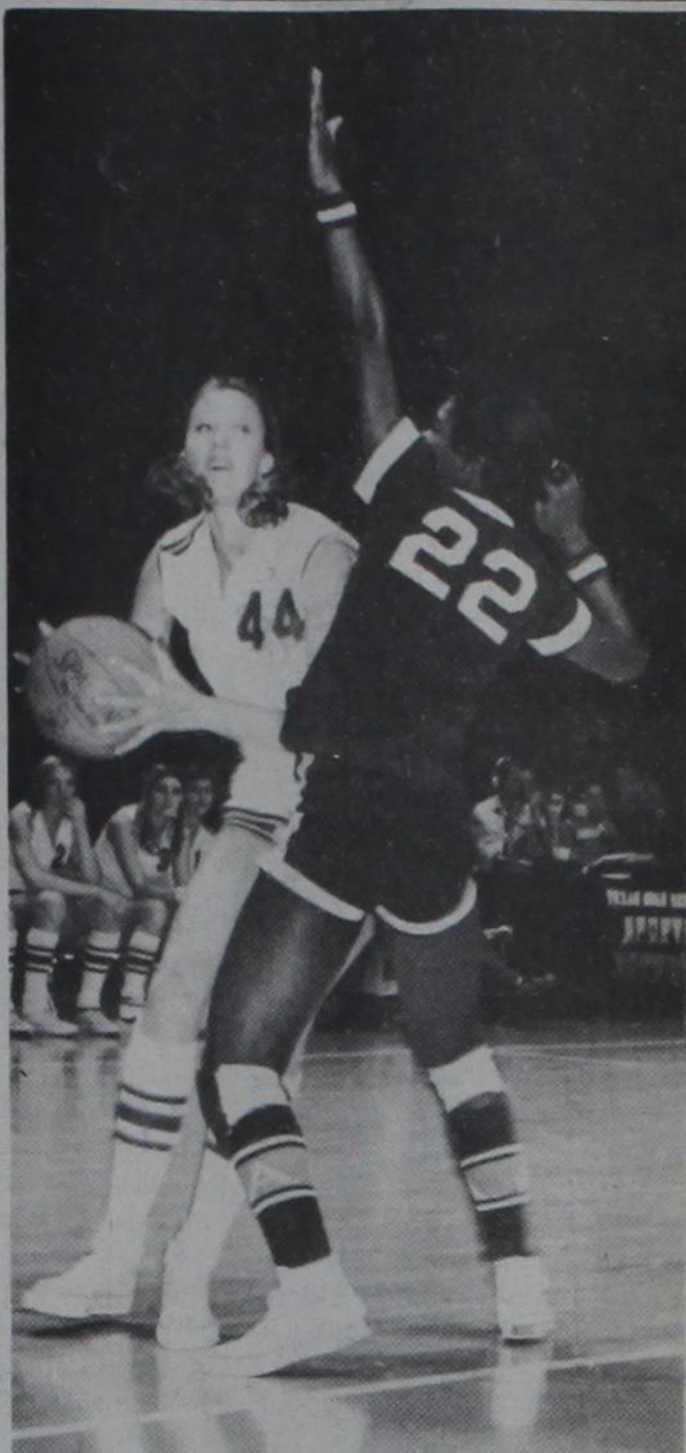
Braddock held Nowak to two of 10 field goals in the first half.

"We turned the ball over too much in the second half," Pohlmeier said, "but we played tough the first half."

"The second half they got rebound position and they were hitting a lot more shots," said guard Colleen Gerber. "The first half, either they were not hitting well or we were guarding them well."

"Poise had a lot to do with the win," said Glenda Gerber. "We took our time and played deliberate ball."

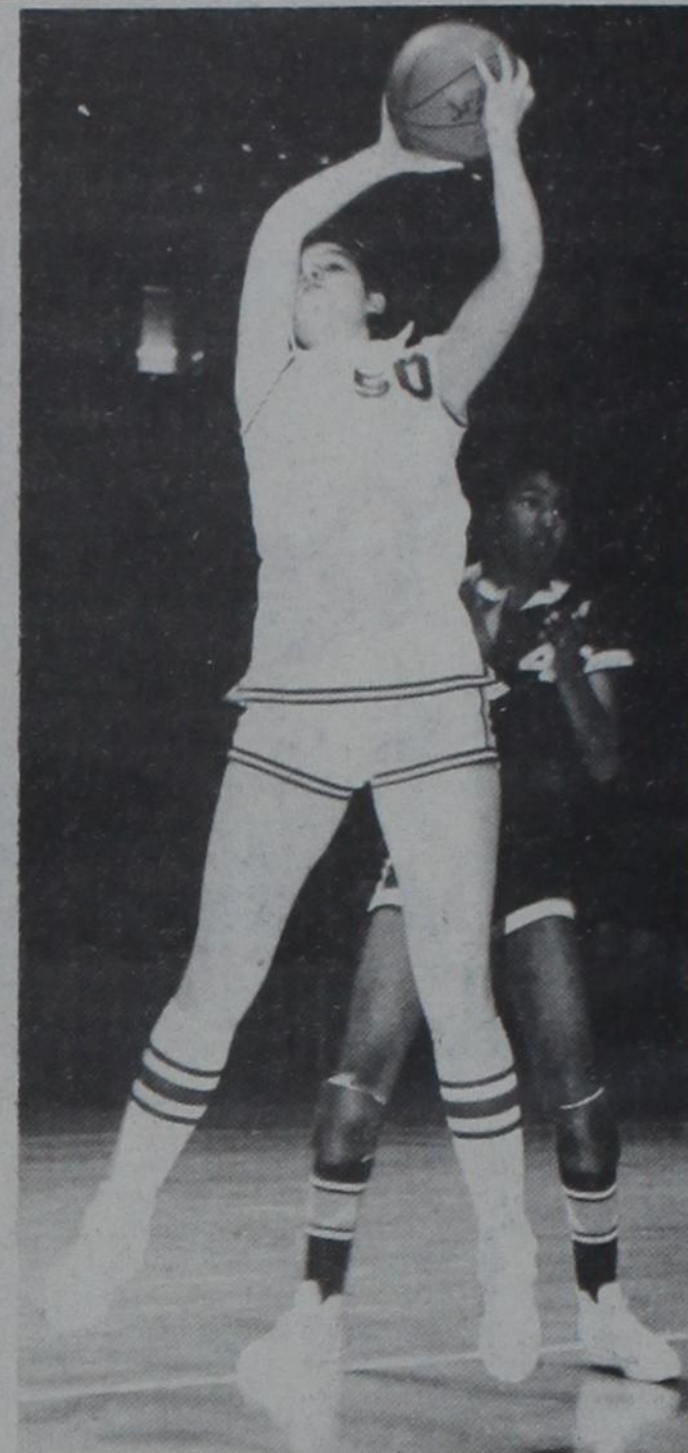
The Nazareth championship win broke a 39-game winning streak for Grafrod, and left the Swiftettes with a 37-4 season record and their second state championship trophy.



CHERYL HARTMAN [44]
... In 27-point game against Avinger



COLLEEN GERBER [34]
... Controlling ball against Grafrod



LYNORA BRADDOCK [50]
... Rebounding against Avinger

Three Swiftettes are all-staters

Three members of the state champion Nazareth Swiftettes were unanimous choices for the Class B All-State Tournament Team, announced Monday.

They were senior post forward Cheryl Hartman, junior post guard Lynora Braddock

and junior guard Colleen Gerber.

It was the second year for Hartman to be named to the all-state tourney team. She was named to both the all-state tournament team and the concensus all-state team last year.

The 6-0 forward scored 27 points in the Swiftettes' 71-43 victory over Avinger in the state semifinals, then sank 21 points in the championship game against Grafrod, despite

being double-teamed throughout the game. She scored more than 1,250 points during the season for a 30-point average.

Braddock and Gerber, along with fellow guard Ger-

mainie Pohlmeier, were major factors in the Swiftettes' second state championship as they cut Avinger's field-goal average to 38.2% and Grafrod's to 39.5%. The Swiftettes out-rebounded Avinger 22-18 and Grafrod 24-19.

Others named to the Class B All-State Tournament Team were Kim Nowak, 5-10 senior post forward from Grafrod (also a unanimous choice); Misti Jones, Crawford forward; and Deana Blue, 5-10 senior guard from Grafrod.

Kiwanians asked to aid youth athletic events

Help in staging a track meet at Dimmitt Middle School and a proposed basketball tournament in the Kids, Inc. program was requested of Dimmitt Kiwanians at their lunch Monday.

Robert Benton announced that the school here has asked for help in conducting a triangular meet for 7th, 8th and 9th grade teams. The basketball tournament planned at the close of the Kids, Inc. season late in April was also discussed.

Benton, Jack Patton and Bob Murdock were assigned by Kiwanis President Bob Crozier to learn details and firm dates and report to the club.

Alan Newman, new police chief in Dimmitt, was the program guest. He stated facts about the police department and answered questions. The department consists of the chief, sergeant and five patrolmen, Newman said, and is now one patrolman short.

He said the average age of personnel is 25, "just a little older than in the average police department."

Fan incidents bring warning by 3-AA group

The executive committee of District 3-AA has gone on record as expressing "concern and displeasure with the behavior of a few fans from both schools" in regard to incidents after the final district games of the year between Dimmitt's and Friona's varsity teams.

The committee, made up of superintendents of the member schools, met to consider business pertaining to the 1978 basketball season, and discussed the incident which occurred at Dimmitt Feb. 14.

Supt. Robert Ryan of Dimmitt and Supt. Tom Jarboe of Friona, in a joint statement, detailed events leading to and taking place on the floor after the boys' game. They reported that fans confronted players on the floor, and that there was verbal abuse of players, coaches and officials.

The committee went on record to say that it was "not pleased with the reported fan behavior, and this type of problem will be more closely handled by the committee in the future."

Ryan said he felt the executive committee "was understanding concerning the disturbance," but added that he felt another such situation would bring some type of disciplinary action.

The committee has the power to place a school on probation or to bar a school from competing for district honors for violation of the Basketball Plan of the ULL, Ryan explained, "provided a protest is filed and facts support the charges made."

A protest may be filed by a school or a referee.

More about: DHS students

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the department's various activities.

In production ag, a three-year course, students learn practical aspects of agriculture and their learning is often tied in with competition through FFA activities.

In Ag Co-op, students are in school for half the day and work the other half in an approved work situation.

"A lot of the time we spend talking about their jobs and any problems they may run into and what ways they can apply what they have been learning," Standlee said.

Gray, who teaches the pre-employment lab, said his students must be both 16 and juniors. They are taught general ag mechanics and maintenance, as well as hot metal work. Gray added that one of the class's main projects this year is working on the new ag farm.

The men also gave a report on the progress of the ag farm, saying that the concrete will be poured as soon as additional leveling is completed on the fill dirt. Most of the materials for building the barns have been bought or ordered, and so far total about \$8,000, according to Standlee.

In other business the board:

- Voted to allow the DHS Singers to attend the Tri-State Music Festival in Enid, Okla., leaving after school May 3 and being gone May 4 and 5.
- Announced the first meeting of the steering committee for the self-evaluation study of the school system. The committee will meet today (Thursday) at noon at the Colonial Inn Restaurant.
- Read a letter of commendation to the school system from Dimmitt Postmaster Bill Sava.
- Approved the establishment of a psychology course in high school to cover a scheduling problem.
- Approved the recommendations of the textbook committee.
- Discussed whether attendance was improved during the recent Public School Week with visitations set during the days instead of the evenings. Ryan said he had no actual count yet, but added that he felt the attendance was better for grades eight and under.

More about: Dimmitt ...

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got the might. However, it is highly possible that a good neighbor policy will serve our needs better in the long run than excessive use of strength, especially where the eventual benefits are highly questionable.

Second state title 'is just as great'

By BRENDA DURRETT

A year of adjustments, the pressures of defending a state championship title, a few close calls—it all came to a thrilling conclusion for Nazareth this past weekend in Austin as the Swiftettes successfully defended their Class B state championship title.

"This year we had to adjust to a different coach," post forward Cheryl Hartman said, "and we had a lot to lose (as defending state champions). There was a lot more pressure. It makes it tougher when everyone is out to beat you."

"I knew we could win state," said forward Karen Schulte, "but we had a big adjustment to make. I wanted it bad—knowing it was my last year."

"I wasn't sure we could win state until we started playing games," Hartman said. "When we got started, I thought, 'Well, if we can beat Silverton we can win it. . . . If we beat Eola we can win it.' Deep down, we all knew we could win."

Saturday's championship win over Grafrod (47-39) left the Swiftettes with a 37-4 season mark, with three of those losses being to Class AAA state champion Canyon.

"Losing helps in some ways," Schulte remarked about the season. "It makes you get back up and work harder."

"We had to learn to win—learn to know what it feels like—and losing sure isn't good."

Ex-Bobbie playing in national tourney

Sandra Tischler, freshman from Dimmitt at Clarendon College, is a starter on the Bulldog girls' team there which was the surprise winner in the Region V tournament and so is playing this week in the National Junior College Athletic Association tourney at Overland Park, Kan.

The CC girls, playing for the first time ever in a national tournament, skipped the big-time jitters in their first game Tuesday, trouncing Illinois Central 72-48. They will meet Flathead Valley College of Kalispell, Mont. tonight (Thursday) in the quarterfinals.

Without having been considered a challenger for the regional title two weeks ago, the Bulldogs eliminated in turn the three top-rated teams, McLennan Community, South Plains and Howard County to take the title.

Tischler is one of only two girls on the squad who had ever played on any kind of championship team before. With the Dimmitt Bobbies she helped earn District 3-AA titles the past two years.

She was quoted after the regional tourney as saying, "I feel real good about winning since South Plains and Howard had both beaten us."

In addition to her basketball activity, the Dimmitt student was being initiated recently into Phi Theta Kappa, the only national scholastic fraternity for junior college students in the United States.

Friends and families of the initiates were entertained at formal initiation ceremonies on the campus at Clarendon.

Club plans convention

Replacing an officer who has moved from Dimmitt, members of Town and Country Home Demonstration Club elected Margaret Womack president at their Thursday meeting. She will complete the term of Kathy Goolsby.

Work on the club's part in playing hostess to a district convention here April 6 was scheduled for a meeting March 30. All members are asked to be present then, and those responsible for door prizes, flower arrangements and pound cakes are reminded to carry out their duties.

A bake sale was planned for next Wednesday, March 22, with each member to contribute two home-baked items or \$5 in cash. The sale will be held in Dimmitt Super Market.

Rita McDaniel presented the demonstration, on machine embroidery. She stressed do's and don'ts of the craft, and showed several examples of work she has done.

Members were reminded to pay their \$3 annual dues by April 1, to maintain membership in the club.

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ities should be at the top of the economic agenda. Farmers are tired of threats of vetos resulting in weak farm legislation.

The letter concludes, "We say to you: Write a farm bill that is good, not only for the American farmer but for the consumer in the long run and the country as a whole."

"We say send it to the President. If it does not meet his approval, then when the farmer is out of business and there is no food available at any cost, let the President be the one to answer to the American people."

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A MEMENTO of the recent Hidalgo Bridge incident is this onion sack brought back by Don Prentice [center] of Spade. The large wording on the label says "Trophy Quality Onions . . . Packed and Distributed by Griffin & Brand . . . Main Offices, McAllen & Hereford, Texas." In small type at the right are the words, "Produce of Mexico"—and that's what has Texas farmers angry. They charge that the Mexico vegetables are being "passed off" as Texas produce, and are being

grown without the chemical restrictions that are placed on American farmers. Truck drivers reportedly told Texas farmers they had driven seven to 34 hours to transport their produce from the interior of Mexico to the border at the international bridge. McAllen Mayor Othal Brand, co-owner of Griffin & Brand, was a central figure in the Hidalgo Bridge incident in which 280 striking American farmers were arrested.

[Lamb County Leader-News Photo]

Farm Bureau backs Talmadge-Dole bill

The American Farm Bureau supports the concept of a one-year land retirement bill that could put money into farmers' hands in the next few weeks, according to Gale Sadler, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau.

Sadler and other county presidents met in a state conference recently and recommended to the AFBF board the concept of the Dole Bill now before the senate. The board last week endorsed this concept of the similar Talmadge-Dole Bill.

Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the Texas FBF, said the board's recommendation encourages Secre-

tary of Agriculture Bob Bergland to use his discretionary authority to proceed, with this bill as a guideline, to activate an effective set-aside program, as recommended by the TFB and other state Farm Bureaus.

The bill by Sen. Robert Dole (R. Kan.) and Sen. Herman Talmadge (D. Ga.) would pay farmers some \$2.3 billion to withhold not less than 31 million acres of cropland that would otherwise be harvested or planted.

The bill does not increase target prices or loan levels but provides diversion payments to take out 15 million acres of wheat, 10 million acres of feed grains, 3 million acres

each of cotton and soybeans in addition to existing set-aside requirements.

Talmadge, who said he favors a support increase and hoped the committee would approve one March 15, fought off efforts to write the hikes into the land retirement bill, saying the package would be too controversial to pass before farmers plant their crops, and the chance of getting land diversion this year would be lost.

Talmadge estimated production cuts would boost market prices, with wheat, for example, rising from the present \$2.60 a bushel to about \$3.50.

With market prices rising, congressional budget experts estimated a drop in federal crop support payments which would more than offset the proposed \$2.3 billion in land payments.

Key features of the Talmadge-Dole Bill are:

-1. The program will be voluntary. Each farmer would be free to participate or not.

-2. The acreage to be set aside would be in addition to land set aside under programs already announced for wheat and feed grains. To qualify for payments, a farmer would have to participate in set-aside programs the Secretary has already announced.

-3. To prevent benefits going only to landowners, the Secretary would have to issue regulations for adequate safeguards to protect the interests of tenants and sharecroppers.

-4. Payment limitations of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 would not be applicable to payments under this program.

-5. Acreage specified in the bill would only be a minimum. The Secretary could require that more land be set aside to achieve reasonable price objectives.

-6. The Secretary would be required to administer the program so as to avoid destruction of crops (such as wheat) already planted, to the extent possible.

-7. The Secretary would be required to limit the total acreage in any county or community so as not to adversely affect the local economy.

-8. Amounts to be paid to individual producers would be determined through an offer basis with prices set by USDA. However, it is estimated that the national average of payments to producers would be about \$75 an acre.

-9. The Secretary would be required to make partial payments under the program immediately after contracts with the producers are consummated.

The bill approved by the Ag Committee is a one-year measure and only applies to the 1978 crops. The committee is expected to consider Dole's flexible parity bill at its March 15 meeting. The TFB announced Feb. 27 that it would support legislation similar to that contained in this bill.



TEXAS FARM BUREAU

The Voice of Agriculture

SERVING MORE THAN 214,000 MEMBER FAMILIES IN TEXAS

WHAT IS FARM BUREAU?

Farm Bureau is a free, independent, non-governmental voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare. It is wholly controlled by its members through majority decision and is financed by voluntary membership dues.

— from Farm Bureau policies

HOW POLICIES ARE MADE. Policies that guide the organization originate at the grass-roots level with each member given an opportunity to participate. They are adopted after discussion and exchange of ideas at county, state, and national conventions.

MEMBERS HAVE CONTROL. Farm Bureau's structure guarantees membership control. Members originate policies, and through their delegates, control state and national policies and election of officers and directors.

POWER IN THE PEOPLE. Farm Bureau members get action on policies by expressing their desires to their elected representatives. Legislative staffs in Austin and Washington inform lawmakers on Farm Bureau's position, and call for membership action when necessary.

FARM BUREAU IS BIG. The Texas Farm Bureau has 214,197 member families in 210 organized counties. It is affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation which has a membership of 2,895,357 member families in more than 2,800 counties in all states except Alaska.

SOME ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Represented agriculture in Austin since mid-30s and in Washington D.C. since 1920.
- Farm-to-market road systems.
- State sales tax exemptions for machinery, feed, seed, and fertilizer.
- Refunds of state and federal taxes on farm-used gasoline.
- Reform of inheritance and gift tax laws.
- Improved feed, seed, fertilizer, and insecticide laws.
- Better animal health programs to help reduce losses from brucellosis, hog cholera, and screwworms.
- Rural electrification and telephones.
- Price support programs designed to help with orderly marketing and eliminate seasonal price slumps.
- Expansion and protection of foreign markets.
- State and federal funds for agricultural research and education.
- Helped restrict burdensome regulations on health, safety, and environmental standards.

FARM BUREAU IS WORKING TO---

- Preserve right to work.
- Develop, expand and protect foreign markets.
- Reduce costs of production.
- Assure adequate farm credit.
- Eradicate plant and animal diseases.
- Improve public relations for agriculture.
- Get economy in government.
- Expand economic services to members.
- Protect agricultural water rights.
- Preserve local government.
- Reduce ad valorem tax burden.
- Preserve individual freedoms.
- Secure adequate fuel for agriculture.
- Obtain high net income for farmers and ranchers.
- Improve research and education in agriculture.
- Get income in sound dollars.

ECONOMIC SERVICE PROGRAMS

Benefits made possible only through group association

Insurance Services:



Top quality insurance protection in all lines available from members' own companies:

Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company (operating in Texas and eight other states) has \$1.4 billion in life insurance in force in Texas alone with 100,000 lives insured in Texas. Current dividends range from 10 to 45 percent depending upon age and type of programs.

Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company (operating in Texas and four other states) provides auto and liability insurance. More than 292,000 vehicles insured in Texas.

Texas Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company (wholly owned by Texas Farm Bureau) provides protection for members' crops, buildings and equipment. More than 129,000 policies in force.

Combined dividends of Mutual and Casualty companies to Texas policyholders exceeded \$85 million in past 30 years.

Health Insurance:



Blue Cross/Blue Shield hospital/surgical insurance available to members since 1944. More than 31,000 families covered in this program.

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Group Purchasing:

Big savings to members on Farm Bureau's Safemark brand passenger, truck and tractor tires, batteries, and tillage tools with 500 servicing agents in 209 counties. Sales since inception of program in 1965 total \$110 million (\$101 million in tires alone) with savings estimated at \$50 million. Savings made possible through volume buying and low-cost distribution.

Services Optional With Counties:

(included in membership dues)

Property Protection Program — \$200 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction for trespass, felony theft, or malicious mischief on property that was properly posted. Signs available at county offices.

Group Accidental Death Insurance — pays benefits of \$1,000 each for member and member's spouse and \$500 for each unmarried child under 25 living at home, attending college, or serving in armed forces.

Commissioners hear Revenue Sharing rules

The Castro County Commissioners' Court voted Monday to accept a bid on a new pickup truck for Precinct 3 Commissioner Jerry Wilhelm, discussed improvements to the county stock show barns, set a date for the Board of Equalization meeting, and was appraised of the non-discrimination emphasis of the Revenue Sharing program.

The bid of Stan Byrnes Ford, Inc., of Dimmitt was accepted on the one-ton, slat-bed truck for Wilhelm. The bid was \$5,210. Reeve-Fleming Chevrolet bid \$5,141.35, but the Ford bid was accepted because it included a quicker delivery date, heavier-duty tires and a larger engine.

A letter was received from Prickett and Abbott requesting that the local equalization board meet on July 6 at 1:30 p.m. so that a consultant on commercial appraising could be present. The commission voted to approve that date. The regular Board of Equalization meeting will be July 10.

County Auditor Harold Beck of Brown, Graham and Co. reported to the group on the Revenue Sharing seminar he recently attended.

"The government's main worry and biggest emphasis right now is on non-discrimination compliance by fund recipients," Beck told the court. "A new development of this is that any recipient of Revenue Sharing funds, such as Castro County, is responsible for the non-discrimination compliance of any group to which the funds are redistributed."

"For instance, if the county

distributes Revenue Sharing money to a group, then it is up to the county to see that the group does not violate non-discriminatory guidelines," he added.

Beck also said that most of the employment applications used by the county would probably have to be revised to eliminate any discriminatory questions.

Randy Schumacher and Frank Welch, representatives of the Dimmitt Young Farmers, asked the commission about the possibilities of enclosing the space between the county stock show hog barn and the steer barn, and using the space for additional hog pens. Welch added that it would also be helpful if the wash area between the first two barns could be enclosed.

The commissioners requested that the two men get estimates and plan drawings on the project and then present it to the court again.

In other action the commissioners:

—Voted to pay a set amount toward the travel expenses of the probation officers of the District Court rather than the cents-per-mile now paid.

—Gave Bradley discretion in allocating funds to needy persons requesting aid.

—Rejected a proposal from Team Resources for Youth Services (TRYs) to join with other Panhandle counties in sponsoring government funding for the private project of placing status offenders age 10-17 in homes, etc., instead of jail.

—Decided to delay receiving of bids on the jury's and judge's chairs in the district courtroom until the March 27 meeting.

—Declined to purchase physical damage protection insurance for the county fire-fighting units at this time.

—Approved the reading of the minutes and all bills presented.

Bradley left Tuesday to attend the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association Convention in El Paso.

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