

Class AAA state tourney

Bobbies open with Winnsboro

The Dimmitt Bobbies are in the girls' state basketball tournament for the first time since the 1950s.

Dimmitt (31-3) will take on two-time state finalist (1991 and 1992) Winnsboro (27-6) today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin. In the other Class AAA semifinal, Dripping Springs (32-3) will take on Barbers Hill (34-4) at 3:30 p.m. The Class AAA championship game is scheduled for Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Winnsboro is making its fourth straight appearance at the state tournament. In 1990, the team lost in the semifinals. It has finished second the past two years, including last year's loss to Canyon.

Winnsboro beat New Boston, 60-49 in the regional semifinals, then topped Farmersville, 64-53, in the title game to earn a return trip to Austin this year.

The Bobbies earned the trip to Austin by beating Dallas Southlake Carroll, 66-55, in the regional semifinals Friday; then topping defending state champion Canyon, 51-41, in the championship Saturday.

The Lady Raiders are paced by 5-6 senior point guard Tina Moore, who is averaging 24 points in 18 games this season. The four-year starter is described as the "sparkplug" for the team. She missed the first 16 games of the season due to an injury, and during her absence, the team was 10-6. After her return, they have won 18 straight games. She has nailed 72 three-point shots this year.

Two other starters are big outside shooting threats. They are Pam Hicks, a 5-5 junior guard who averages 22 points per game; and Deanna Wooten, a 5-9 senior forward. Casie Stevens, a 6-0 junior post player, averages 18 to 20 points; and Anita Roberson, a 5-7 junior forward, carries a 10-point average.

"Winnsboro likes to run a 2-3 zone defense," said Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood. "They're very good outside shooters."


The Lady Raiders are coached by Buddy Hawkins, who is in his 10th year at the helm. Most members of the current team have played together for six years.

Winnsboro likes to run a full-court press for most of the game, and "they have the bench to keep it going."


Wood said he has seen one of Winnsboro's game films, and he says their press "isn't that tough," and that the Bobbies should be able to break it if they stay in control and play their game.

Rounding out the Lady Raiders' roster are 5-8 junior forward Charla Davis, 5-11 sophomore post Chrystal Anderson, 5-4 sophomore guard Julie Yates, 5-11 sophomore post Valerie Clapper, 5-7 sophomore guard Jessica Mahoney and 5-7 freshman forward Angela Carroll.


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Class A state tourney

Swiftettes to face defending champs

After a year's absence from the Class A girls' state tournament, the Nazareth Swiftettes are returning to Austin this week hoping to bring home the school's 13th state championship.

Nazareth defeated Valley, Sudan and Happy to claim their 15th Region 1-A title Saturday and will take on defending state champion Celeste today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in a Class A state semifinal game at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin. The championship game will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Celeste, 33-1, posted regional wins over Mount Enterprise (73-55), Slidell (85-55) and La Poyner (69-54) to earn a return trip to state.

Celeste's "bread-and-butter" player is 6-0 senior post Shalonda Enis, according to Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet.

Enis averages 33.6 points, 17 rebounds, five assists, six steals and three blocked shots per game. She has scored 3,257 points in her high-school career and the team is 108-9 in the last four years with her in the starting lineup. She has set the state scoring record in girls' five-man basketball. In three games this year, she has scored more than 50 points.

Enis was the main reason Celeste beat LaPoyner in the Region 3-A finals. She had 47 points, including 18 in the fourth quarter.

Two other Celeste starters average in double figures—5-11 senior forward Brandi Pearson and 5-11 senior post Abby Olson. Rounding out the starting lineup is 5-5 senior guard Cheryl West and 5-4 senior guard Shayla Compton.

Celeste went undefeated in capturing last year's state championship, and four of this year's starters return from that team.

Tarbet said Enis posts up on the block and has an easy jump shot against most teams.

"We're going to have to slow her down, and at the same time, we'll have to worry about the other two (Pearson and Olson) picking up easy rebounds and baskets from the offside," said Tarbet.

"They are big and strong all around and they like to look inside—especially to Enis in tight games."

He said Celeste will press, usually in a man-to-man or 1-2-1-1 formation, but he added that their press doesn't seem to be very effective against teams with good ballhandlers.

Celeste runs a 1-3-1 zone or man defense in the half court and Tarbet said it has given up a lot of three-point shots—that's how Brock beat the team.

"We've got to be patient on offense and work for the good shot. Our guards are going to have to be prepared to hit the shot if it's there," Tarbet said.

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By Don Nelson

Nazareth's Swiftettes are continuing a great basketball tradition this weekend, and Dimmitt's Bobbies are renewing one.

The Swiftettes are making their 15th trip to the state tournament. As far as I know, they still hold the national high-school record for state championships with 12.

And we all hope they'll make it 13 this weekend.

The UIL records won't show it, but the Bobbies have been to state 11 times through the years and have won seven state championships.

The first two championships were in 1931 and 1932 when it was the AAU state invitational tournament. Dimmitt High had some crackerjack teams back then and made appearances also in the state AAU tournaments of 1930, '35 and '36.

The Bobbies dominated Texas girls' basketball in the early 1950s, winning state championships in 1950, '51, '52, '54 and '55.

However, those first three championships of the '50s were in the Texas Girls Basketball League. The UIL was a latecomer in girls' basketball, and the TGBL — also known as the McCamey League after its founder — was the organization that developed the sport in Texas.

Baylor University was the headquarters of the McCamey League and the state tourneys were played in Waco. It was mostly the smaller schools that had girls' basketball programs then, and there were no classifications based on enrollment

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Weather

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

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REGIONAL CHAMPIONS!—Nazareth Swiftettes celebrate after winning their 15th regional championship Saturday at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. Team members (from left) are Kandal Derrick, Melinda Schmucker, Denia Dur-

bin, Lena Durbin, Robin Schulte, Nicole Kleman, Natalie Schmucker, Chris Wethington, Jill Pohlmeier, Kelley Boyd, Sabrina Acker, Kristin Brockman and Carie Wethington.

Photo by Anne Acker

Candidate filing deadline March 17

If you want to run as a candidate for local elections, but you're not sure which election district you are in, check with Voters' Registrar Billy Hackleman at the courthouse.

Also, the governing body on which you wish to serve will have election district maps showing the district boundaries.

Candidates for office in city, school board and hospital district elections set for May 1 have until March 17 to file for office.

Positions opening and candidates who had filed as of Wednesday morning in each of the local elections include:

Hospital

The Board of Trustees of Plains Memorial Hospital has three terms expiring this year—James Welch, Garland Coleman, and Lucille Drerup. All three incumbents have expressed an intent to file, but no

actual filings had been received as of Wednesday morning. Candidates may file at the hospital administration office.

Dimmitt

CITY: The terms of Mayor Wayne Collins and at-large council members Richard Stahl, Don Sheffy and Malcolm Reynolds are expiring. Incumbents Sheffy and Reynolds have filed for reelection. Also, Avery Thrasher has filed for a council position. Candidates may file at the city hall.

DISD: All seven school board positions will be open to election. John Nino (incumbent) has filed for Place 1, Rick Wright (incumbent) for Place 2, and Max Newman for Place 7. In Place 5, Rita McDaniel (incumbent) has filed and so has Terry Hill. David Schaeffer (incumbent) has filed in Place 6, along

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Region 1-A tourney

Swifts to face Hartley Friday

Could this year be the "Year of the Fox?"

Nazareth's boys hope so.

The Swifts will take on Hartley Friday at 3 p.m. in the first round of the Region 1-A Tournament and they hope it will be the first step toward a trip to the state tournament in Austin.

The regional tourney will be held at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

For the past two years, the Swifts have been eliminated from the regional tournament in the semifinal round—both times by Petersburg.

A win over Hartley Friday could place the Swifts against Petersburg in the semifinals again — if the Buffaloes can win their first-round game against Rankin Friday. That semifinal game will tip off at 11 a.m. Saturday. The championship game is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Other first-round games pit

Lorenzo against Plains and New Home against Valley.

But Hartley could be a "big" challenge for the Swifts. The Tigers stand 6-2, 6-5 and 6-6 inside. Nazareth's tallest players are 6-2, and all three are reserves, but two of those play a lot.

"They are very big, but I've heard they're not very quick," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "They were very good last year, but got beat out by Fort Elliott in area. They have been playing a zone defense and they are capable of shooting the ball well. It should be a pretty good test for us."

He said Hartley beat Class AA's state-ranked Highland Park in the first week of the season, and so far the team has posted a 19-5 record.

"If we play our up-tempo game well, they could have a hard time keeping up with us," Makeever said.



STRATEGY SESSION — With 50 seconds remaining in the second quarter of the Region 1-AAA championship game Saturday, the Bobbies huddle with Coach Richard Wood in a strategy session during a time-out. The first half ended with

Canyon ahead, 28-26, but the Bobbies took control of the game in the second half and defeated the defending state champions, 51-41, to earn Dimmitt's first trip to a girls' state tournament since 1957.

Photo by Don Nelson

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Town and Country Extension Club met last Thursday morning, with Ann Henderson presiding over the business meeting and Margaret Womack calling the roll. Betty Freeman was in charge of the program, and she spoke on "Illiteracy." She gave all the members a literacy quiz and most of us passed the test!

Freeman told about the "Youth at Risk." She said one out of three students in high school do not graduate and dropouts are far more likely to be unemployed, to wind up on welfare or in prison, and to become unwed parents. She talked about "Parents and Early Childhood," saying that parents who have books in the home and read to their children have children who are better readers and better students. She told the group about the "Hardest to Reach," saying that three-fourths of all unemployed persons are illiterate.

Margaret Womack was hostess for the social hour, and she served orange juice, coffee, banana bread, and dried apple and banana slices.

I celebrated my birthday early this year, since Bill and Mary Lynn invited me to go with them to Houston to see their daughter and her husband, Lauren and Dale Feazell. Before we left Amarillo we ate at Mi Thie for Chinese food, and in Houston they took me to Poppadeaux for sea food and Pappasio's for Mexican food. The flowers were all in bloom and the weather was wonderful.

We came back by Dallas to see David and Sue Vaughan and Kristin. Lauren came back with us, so she asked a friend of hers in Dallas to come over and she kept us entertained! All my family have gone to the dogs—Bill and Mary Lynn have Kyser, Dale and Lauren have Tonto, David, Sue and Kristin have Molly, and Kevin and his family have several dalmations.

The Castro County Museum board held its monthly meeting last Thursday evening, with Dale Widders presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Several of the museum problems were discussed. Other members attending were Madge Robb, Ralph Lambright, Lon and Mary Woodburn, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Rose Acker and Mary Edna Hendrix. Rosetta and Mary Edna served taco soup with chips, chicken noodle soup with crackers (for those on a diet), soft drinks and lime and orange sherbet.

Clotee Minchew attended the Home Interior and Gift Seminar in Dallas, along with 1,100 others

from all parts of the US. Clotee has attended these seminars for 18 years, and has not ever missed one. She went with the group from Amarillo. While in Dallas, she visited with her daughter and family, Linda and Barry Epps and Lance.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Bill and Jeanine Thompson of Littlefield and their grandson, Cassidy Thompson of Spade. They came with Dan and Oma Dee Heard. Jeanine is Dan's sister.

The Dimmitt Odyssey of the Mind teams gave a public performance on Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium. The Dimmitt Middle School team is titled "Robin Wood and the Magical Widget." A structure is made of balsa wood and weights are placed on it. Their structure held 590 pounds before it broke Sunday. Team members are Michael Keith, Timothy Proffitt, David Terrell, Jared Townsend and Hank Morgan. Their coaches are Wayne Proffitt, Pat Keith and Diane Townsend.

The Dimmitt High School "Pit Stop" team presented powered vehicles that performed tasks in a limited time. Team members are Addison Foskey, Larry Garcia, Monica De La Cruz, Carlos Garcia, Roy Salazar, Armando Gonzales, and Christopher Perez. This group is coached by Gary and Mary Hunter.

The DHS "Classics" team presented "The Old Man and the Sea," and the students wrote the script themselves. Team members are Joel Townsend, Amy Beck, Carlo Ontiveros, Jimmy Bryan, and J.D. Gonzalez. The coaches are Dana Beck and Bill Sava.

The students make all their props and have a limited time to set them up. The middle school team demonstrated the "spontaneous" portion of the OM competition by answering the question "Name things that are old or ancient." They gave 58 answers in one minute. Congratulations to all who are participating in this special event.

A farewell reception was held Sunday afternoon at the Dimmitt Senior Citizens' Center for Benny and Donna Baker and their family, Andrew, Jonathan and Tiffany. Benny has been minister of the Bedford Street Church of Christ, and they will be moving to Eastland. The reception was special for church members and friends. Mrs. Don Carpenter served punch and delicious cookies to the guests. The centerpiece on the serving table was a pretty spring flower arrangement. The Bakers will be missed!

Brenda Truitt of Dallas spent a week in Dimmitt visiting her mother, Ruby Ramsey, and other relatives, Oleada Hance and Phoebe Claborn, and friends.

Dugan Butler was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. Ina Rae Cates won high score and Alma Kenmore won second. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Elizabeth Huckabay, Dude McLauren, Lorannell Hamilton, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill, Neva Hickey, Fern Dickey, Cleo Forson, and guests Mary Small and Gladys Benson. They all brought brown bag lunches, and Dugan served "Dump" cake.

Bill Newland, the new minister of education and music at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, performed his duties for the first time on Sunday. He and his wife, Shirley, have moved from Austin and are now in their new home in Dimmitt. An old-fashioned "pounding" was held in the fellowship hall following the evening service. The Newlands received many sacks of groceries. Coffee, tea and cookies were served.

Edgar and Geneva Dennis spent the weekend in Midland with Decimae. Edgar attended an art show at

the J. Everett Haley Museum, where there were paintings and sculptures. Each artist was allowed to take three items to the show to be sold at a silent auction later. Geneva and Decimae attended the play *My Fair Lady* at the Midland Little Theater. The actors are home talent and they make their own props and beautiful scenery!

Deanne Clark joined her mother, Elva Forrester, in Lubbock for an outing to Lamesa to Waldrip's Well, a locally-owned ranch turned into restaurant and guest house, for dinner, and then went to the Lamesa Community Players' presentation of *The Music Man*. The Plains National Bank sponsored the trip, and 40 guests took the bus to Lamesa.

Deanne and her mother also attended the reception at Coldwell Bankers, honoring Joe Barton, a Congressman from Ennis, who is running for the US Senate in May.

Sherry Whiteaker Clay and her son, Justin, joined Dimmitt's First United Methodist Church Sunday. Sherry and her son live in Sudan with her parents now, but they will be moving to Dimmitt in about two weeks. Sherry will be working with the South Plains Health Providers.

Several locals attended the funeral of Willie McAlpin, Sudan Superintendent, in Sudan last Thursday. They included Mr. and Mrs. Don Sheffy, Frances Duke and Deanne Clark.



THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA is a Dimmitt High School Odyssey of the Mind "Classics" team. They are rehearsing for the regional OM competition that will be held March 6 in Lubbock at Texas Tech University. Team members include

(from left) Jimmy Bryan as Stinky, Carlo Ontiveros as Grovel, Joel Townsend as Manolin, and J.D. Gonzalez as Mama Marimba Lou, a witch doctor. Not shown is team member Amy Beck. They are coached by Bill Sava and Dana Beck.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

Class of 1957 holds reunion

The theme of "Back to the Fifties" was used for the 35th class reunion for the Dimmitt High School Class of 1957, with 36 class members attending.

The two-day event was held at the Lubbock Plaza in Lubbock recently, and culminated in a banquet with decorations of purple and white, collages of high school events, pictures of classmates, and other memorabilia from the 50's. Music of the 50's played in the background.

Entertainment included the reading of poems by class members, the class prophecy, the class history and personal experiences from school days. Humorous prizes were awarded to each member present.

The 59 people at the banquet included these class members: Cleo Adams, Sandra Adams Sims, Blake Adams, Rueben Arvizu, Monty Boozer, Sue Bagwell Boozer, Karen Bell Sheffy, Bob Bradley, Danny Bruton, Judith Cleavinger Roberson, Mary Coke Whitworth, Elsie Cooper Maxwell, Leon Crum, Donald Curry, Ed DeLozier, Dell Dowty Moore, Edna Follis Sanders, Jimmy Fowler, Gene Goodwin, Don Howell, Richard Hunter, Wilton Ivey Armstrong, Jimmy Johnson, Kaye Killingsworth Stafford,

Charles Minchew, Douglas Moke, Nancy Neumayer Coyte, J.C. Newton, Wilma Noble Williams, Genell Preston Craig, Wayne Shipp, Howard Smithson, Wilmer Studer, Shirley Stalcup Studer, Darrell Stein, and Lorine Wear Robinson.

Special guests were Cleo Forson and Mattie Seale. The following deceased members were also honored: Keith Taylor, Milton Moore, Sam Berryman, Ronald and Donald Cook, Maxine McCormick, and Billy Ray McDermitt.

The participants at the reunion enjoyed the time of greeting, getting reacquainted, sharing family pictures, swapping old stories, and eating, a spokesperson said.

DHS team advances to state

Dimmitt High School students J.D. Gonzales and Michael Ballew have qualified for the 1993 University Interscholastic League (UIL) state cross-examination meet, which will be held March 15-20 at the University of Texas at Austin.

The students earned eligibility by placing second at the UIL cross-examination district meet, held at Dimmitt High School on Feb. 20.

Through participating at the state meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. This year the TILF is awarding more than \$700,000 scholarship grants to 534 college students who compete at the UIL state academic meet. In 1993-94, the TILF expects to award an estimated 550 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$700,000. The TILF funds are made possible through grants from foundations, individuals and families.



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The first two to come in and show us where they found "Newsy" in this issue will win a 2-liter bottle of soft drink. (One win per month, per person. No phone calls, please.)

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When was the last time you saw a horned lizard, or "horny toad"?

Everyone over 40 grew up with them. They're ferocious-looking miniature dinosaurs that have wriggled across the Texas landscape since the dawn of time.

But despite their ferocious appearance, they're harmless to humans. In fact, how many of us have brought a horny toad home as a pet? How many of us have laid a horny toad on its back and drawn a line in the dirt to "hypnotize" it? How many Texas boys have carried horny toads around in their pockets for no particular reason?

The only creatures that have to fear horny toads are red ants—the main food of this unique little lizard.

And scientists say that's the main problem. There are hardly any more red ants for the horny toads to stalk. Also, pesticides and the loss of habitat have taken their toll on the horned lizard population. And in Central and South Texas, fire ants are eliminating them.

The problem has become so pronounced that a Horned Lizard Conservation Society has been formed, based in Austin. The group is concentrating its efforts on Central Texas, and hopes eventually to introduce the lizards back into the habitats where they once roamed in such abundance. However, their resurgence is unlikely where fire ants are numerous.

"A horned lizard can eat 200 red ants a day," according to Bill Davis, publicity director for the Horned Lizard Conservation Society. "They can eat fire ants, too, but fire ants swarm them and kill them."

In an attempt to rid the countryside of fire ants, the state of Texas sprayed East and Central Texas with the pesticide Mirex.

Alas, the horned lizards died out, too—either because their food supply dried up or because of the pesticide.

If you see a horny toad, treat it kindly. Take it out to lunch. Drop it off near a red-ant bed.



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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes and their coaches, Ritchie Tarbet and Kathy Slayton, on winning the regional basketball tournament. They will compete at the state tournament in Austin this weekend. Thanks to those businesses who contributed toward having the games broadcast. Chris Albracht announced the games, making them very exciting for those listening.

Good luck to the girls in Austin this weekend, and to the Nazareth Swifts, who played Wellman in a Class A area game Tuesday.

The Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold banquet Sunday evening at the school cafeteria. Parents and guests enjoyed the evening.

Cub Master is Glenn Ehly and Glenn Waldo is the assistant Cub Master. After the meal, the three older dens participated in their Pinewood Derby race with Ben Irlbeck winning the overall pack

Class of 1983 seeks members

The Dimmitt High School graduating Class of 1983 is planning a reunion for June 19.

Addresses are sought for several class members who cannot be located. Those include: Martha Flores, Holly Gable, Gloria Garcia, Frank Guajardo, Rickie Hernandez, Francisco Luna, Curtis Martin, Carla Lopez Martinez, Kandy Mosley, Ralph Perez, Noelia Salinas, Joe Saucedo, and Lonnie Osborn.

Anyone knowing how to locate these class members are asked to call John King at 647-5173 or Shawn Sheffy at 647-4779, or write to King at Box 1003, Dimmitt, 79027.

title. Each den had their own race and the winners in each den competed for the overall crown.

Rick Price and Raelene Hoelting are leaders for the Webeles Den which includes fourth and fifth graders. Clay Hoelting, John Scott Farris and Adam Schulte were the den's winners.

Jocelyn Pohlmeier and Patti Kern are leaders for the Bear Den, which features third graders. Winners were Aaron Kern, Darryl Pohlmeier and Timothy Braddock.

Virgil Huseman and Doyle Kleman are leaders of the Wolves, which include second graders. Winners were Ben Irlbeck, Shelby Wilhelm and Tyler Ehly.

Tammy Robb and Karleen Hoelting are leaders of the Tiger Den, which feature first graders. This den did not compete in the race.

Congratulations to Vicky Lange, Amber Irlbeck and Scott Brockman, who competed in the UIL solo contest in Lubbock Saturday at the Texas Tech Music Hall. Vicky and Amber will be competing later on in Austin. Vicky plays the flute, Scott plays the saxophone and Amber plays the xylophone. Amber was given a standing ovation by the judges after she performed.

Our sympathy to the family of Lawrence Acker, 70, who died at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after undergoing surgery on Saturday. Funeral services were held Wednesday in Holy Family Church at Nazareth.

Halen Nicole, infant daughter of Gery and Connie Verkamp of Lubbock, was baptized Feb. 20 at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lubbock. Her godparents are Harold Verkamp and Sally North. Attend-

ing the baptism were her grandparents, Robert and Mary Verkamp of Nazareth and Gerald and Bubbles Goad of Amarillo; her great-grandmother, Ella Verkamp; a great-aunt, Lucille Garrett; Walter and Jenny Verkamp and family of Idalou; Leon, Paul, Theresa and David Verkamp; Kirsten Birkenfeld and Teddy and Sara North.

On Feb. 21, the Robert Verkamp family celebrated the first birthday of Emily, daughter of Walter and Jenny Verkamp in Idalou.

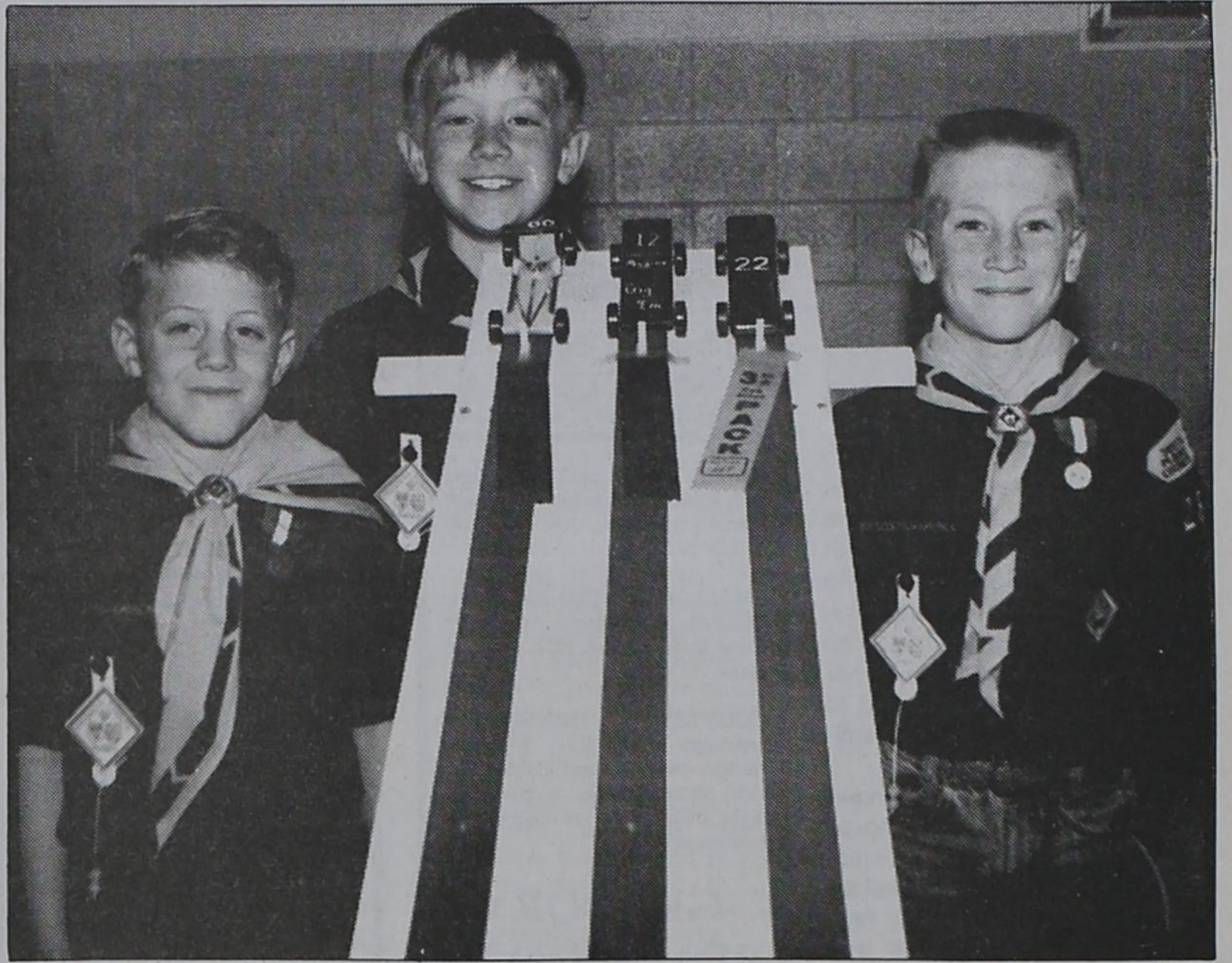
Those from Nazareth taking part in the Rite of Election Sunday afternoon at St. Laurence Cathedral in Amarillo are Kim Birkenfeld, Trudy Gerber and Chris Williams. By this ritual, these "inquiries" become the "elect" in the RCIA process. Their choice of membership in the church will be realized at the Easter Vigil services on Saturday, April 10. Father Neal Dee, May Hochstein and their sponsors accompanied them to Amarillo.

CPS Fiesta set Sunday

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board will host its annual Mexican Fiesta on Sunday.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served at the Expo Building in Dimmitt from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults may eat for \$5 per plate, and children 12 and under will be charged \$2.50. Children under 3 eat free.

Tickets are available in advance from any member of the CPS board, or they may be purchased at the door. Proceeds from the event will be used to provide for the care of abused and neglected children in Castro County.



NAZARETH CUB SCOUT PACK 265 overall winners in the Pinewood Derby Race Sunday were Wolf members (from left) Shelby Wilhelm, second; Ben Irlbeck, first; and Tyler Ehly, third. Three

dens competed, with the top three cars in each den advancing to the pack finals. The race was held in conjunction with the pack's Blue and Gold banquet. Photo by Anne Acker

Junior class mothers to meet

Mothers of students in the Dimmitt High School junior class will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the home economics department at Dimmitt High School.

They will be making plans for the food which will be served at the junior-senior prom on April 17.

Dr. Morris Webb

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Official Entry Rules

Entries must be turned in to the *Castro County News* by 5 p.m. March 10.

Entries must have an official entry blank attached to the back with name, age, address and phone number of the artist.

No purchase necessary. Entry blanks may be obtained at participating businesses or at the *Castro County News*.

Artwork must be the original work of the youth artist ONLY. No coloring book pictures, no paint-by-number, and no help from parents, please.

Entries must be dimensional art only, due to limited display space. Dimensional art includes paintings, drawings, pen and ink, watercolors, oil pastels, chalk, charcoal, crayon drawings, marker paintings, etc.

Three age-group divisions will be used for judging purposes: ages 6 and under; ages 7, 8 and 9; and ages 10, 11 and 12.

First place entries in each age division will receive four tickets to the March 17 performance of the Sesame Street Players in Amarillo. Second place will receive a gift certificate for a free hamburger and

soft drink from K-Bob's, and third place will receive a certificate for a free movie rental from Kittrell's.

Judging will be done by the Dimmitt High School Art Club, and winners will be announced March 12. ALL entries will then be displayed in local businesses through March 31.

Artists must pick up their artwork on March 31, or make other arrangements.

The *Castro County News* and the displaying businesses will not be responsible for loss or damage to entries, although every reasonable effort will be made to protect the entries.

People's Choice awards will be given at each business displaying the youth artwork. The winner at each business will be the artwork which receives the greatest number of votes cast by those visiting the business through March 26.

Award winners will be announced March 29. In case of a tie, a drawing will be held among those having the same number of votes. The displaying business will supply the People's Choice award prize, with a value of at least \$5.

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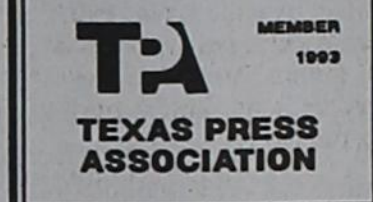
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12—Notices

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13—Lost & Found

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14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to thank Dr. Lee and all the hospital staff for your loving care and concern for us while George was there. Also a special thank you for the calls, visits, prayers and food that was brought to the house. May God bless each of you.
GEORGE AND BARBARA HUDSON
 14-47-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
 We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to the medical personnel at Plains Memorial Hospital and the Aero-Care Staff for their professional and prompt assistance in tending to Ralph. Our appreciation and deepest gratitude is also extended to our friends who showed their love and concern by their calls, cards, visits; and most important by their prayers. We thank God for answered prayers and for giving us such good friends. May God bless each and everyone who had a part in Ralph's quick recovery.
THE RALPH SALINAS FAMILY
 14-47-1tp

LEGAL NOTICE
 Castro County will accept bids to patch and seal coat First Street in Hart, Texas, Precinct 1. Bids will be opened on March 22, 1993, at 10 a.m. at the regular meeting of the Castro County Commissioners Court. Bid forms and information are available at the office of the County Judge, (806) 647-4451. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
 Castro County Judge
 15-47-3tc

15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN CASTRO COUNTY BY RESOLUTION FEB. 8, 1993
 Pursuant to authority vested in the Castro County Commissioners Court under Section 42.001 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners Election Precincts in order to be properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.
 The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election Precinct boundaries were adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1993.
 Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Section 42.035, notice is hereby given to the public of these necessary changes in the Election Precinct boundaries, to-wit:
 1. In future elections, there will be 10 (ten) Election Precincts and one early voting polling place.
 2. Commissioner Precinct 1 contains 101, 105 and Commissioner Precinct 2 contains 201 and 206; Commissioner Precinct 3 contains 301 and 307; and

Commissioner Precinct 4 contains 401 and 403.
 3. These Election Precincts and the polling places in each precinct will be defined as follows, and in Exhibit A-1 and A-2 attached hereto.
 4. These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective only upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section 5 (Five) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975, 1982 and 1987.

15—Legal Notices

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE PRECINCTS
 Additionally, the Commissioners Court does hereby, as a part of this Resolution, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Texas Constitution, Article 5, Section 18, include NO changes in the Justice of the Peace and Constable Precinct.

EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE
 The early voting polling place will be the County Clerk's Office, first floor of the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas.
 Anyone desiring to read the Resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes may do so by contacting the County Judge's office during regular business hours of the Court at the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. Telephone number (806) 647-4451.

CERTIFICATION
 I, Polly Simpson, County Judge, Castro County, Dimmitt, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
 JUDGE POLLY SIMPSON
 Castro County, Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by Polly Simpson, County Judge of Castro County, Texas, on this the 8th day of February, 1993.
GAYLE A. WARD
 Notary Public in and for The State of Texas
 15-47-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 2110
 IN RE: THE ESTATE OF GEORGE C. SCHACHER, JR. Deceased IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF GEORGE C. SCHACHER, JR., DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of GEORGE C. SCHACHER, JR., were issued on Feb. 22, A.D. 1993, in Cause No. 2110 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to GREGORY L. SCHACHER, whose address is as follows: GREGORY L. SCHACHER, Box 42, Nazareth, TX 79063.

15—Legal Notices

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to GREGORY L. SCHACHER at the above address.
 DATED this 22nd day of February, A.D. 1993.
GREGORY L. SCHACHER
 Independent Executor of the Estate of GEORGE C. SCHACHER JR.
 Deceased
 15-47-1tc

6—Automotive

MUST SELL! 1992 Ford Crown Victoria LX. Luxury features include AM/FM/Cassette sound system, power windows and doorlocks, tilt wheel, power steering, cruise control, lighting group, etc. Low mileage. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Rick Wilcox at Muleshoe Motor Co., 272-4251. 6-47-1tc

MUST SELL! 1992 Ford Aerostar extended van with front and rear air conditioning, power windows and door locks, cruise control, AM/FM/cassette, V6 engine. Low mileage. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Rick Wilcox at Muleshoe Motor Co., 272-4251. 6-47-1tc

MUST SELL! Brand new 1993 Mercury Grand Marquis LS. Retail price was \$24,364; sale priced at \$19,994. Dealer retains rebate. Call Rick Wilcox at 272-4251. 6-47-1tc

MUST SELL! Brand new 1993 Mercury Grand Marquis LS with full vinyl top, leather seats and complete luxury accommodations. Retail price was \$26,104; sale priced at \$21,711. Dealer retains rebate. Call Rick Wilcox at 272-4251. 6-47-1tc

Singles Club plans dance

The Plainview - Area Singles Dance Club meets every Friday at 7 p.m. at the Conestoga Best Western in Plainview at 600 N. I-27, next to The Kettle.
 All area singles age 39 and over are invited to attend.
 The group dances to jukebox music. Visitors are welcome, a spokesperson said.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

James and Joan Norrell were called to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Thursday night to be with her father and mother, Don and Jewell Milliken of Wolfforth. Don was very ill. They stayed at the hospital until Sunday night. The girls, Kathy and her husband, Charlie Kerr, and Donna and husband, Jeff O'Rand, all of Hereford, stayed through Friday. Charlie went back early that afternoon to take care of their children, Christopher and Amber. The girls, and maybe Jeff, stayed with Mrs. Milliken overnight. His brother and other family members visited from time to time. Don was a little better Saturday, but Sunday he seemed to be getting a little worse.

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tado of Muleshoe were all there for the surgery.
 Sharon Sadler drove Teeny Bowden to Amarillo for a doctor's appointment Thursday.
 LaWanda Wilson flew from Lubbock to El Paso to be with Glenda Turnello, Alan and the childre, Jazz and Alex. Glenda was ill and they thought she was going to have surgery, but she didn't, so LaWanda came back home Sunday night of last week.
 LaWanda Wilson and Teeny Bowden visited with James and Joan and some of the family Friday afternoon. Teeny ate dinner with Glenn and LaWanda and then they left for Lubbock. Rev. John Hazel had gone down early Friday and spent most of the day.
 Gale and Verna Sadler came back Sunday to Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler's, and probably visited Dr. Myles and Linda Sadler

and family on their way back to Dallas. In Dallas they will visit with their kids and grandchildren a week, and then it's back to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, East Africa. They may have visited with David and Debra Fletcher over the weekend, but I don't know for sure.
 LaWanda and Teeny just missed seeing Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, who had visited with James and Joan and her family. They are still doing real well at Jayton's First Baptist Church.
 Last Sunday and Monday, .45-inch of rain was received. This Sunday morning, the gauge showed .10-inch, and .20-inch was added Sunday night and Monday morning.
 Sandra Duke of Carrollton spent the weekend with her parents, Robert and Frances Duke. They are expecting Larry Duke and his family next weekend.

Tex Conard went with Larry Sadler to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital Thursday to prepare Larry for an operation on his shoulder and arm Saturday morning. Larry and Sharon went to Lubbock Friday night and spent the night with their daughter, Carrie Sadler. They went back to her apartment when he was dismissed Saturday afternoon. Then they started home, but they had car trouble and had to call David to bring them a car. David Sadler and Randy Powell went prepared with a trailer and a ramp and brought the car home.

Larry hurt his arm while trying to help with the process, but was feeling pretty good Sunday. The doctors were able to remove a lot of scar tissue and hopefully it will improve his flexibility. Verba and Gay Sadler, Tex and Norma Conard, Carrie Sadler, Stacy Norrell, Jeremy and Joshua, and Laura Hur-

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People



COUNTY SPELLING BEE WINNERS — Top spellers in the junior and senior divisions were honored with prizes Monday afternoon. Local organizer of the annual event is County Judge Polly Simpson (back). Winners are (from left) Mark Birkenfeld, Rachel Wall, Jessica Kern, Whitney Hoelting, Michael Bell and Mindi Ethridge. *Photo By Linda Maxwell*

County names bee winners

Six winners were named in the Castro County Spelling Bee Monday afternoon.

In the senior division, first place went to Michael Bell, second went to Jessica Kern, and Mark Birkenfeld was third.

In the junior division, Rachel Wall won first, with Whitney Hoelting second and Mindi Ethridge third.

The first place winners of each division will attend the regional spelling bee sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe-News* and West Texas State University. However, only the senior winner will compete, with an opportunity to advance to the national competition, held in Washington, D.C.

Students from each of the three

school districts in the county participated in the county competition. Cash awards from the county were given to the first, second and third place winners in each division in the amounts of \$15, \$10 and \$5, respectively.

Local merchants also donated prizes to encourage the participants. In the senior division, first place was awarded a tennis racket and balls from Perry's, second place received movie and video game free rentals from Video Magic, and third place got a compact foam

football from Coleman's Pharmacy. Each senior winner also received a \$5 gift certificate from Maria's Mexican Food Restaurant.

In the junior division, first place was awarded a \$10 gift certificate from The Headhunter, second place got a gift certificate from Tots & Teens, and third place received a camera from Lockhart Pharmacy.

Also, all winners in both divisions received certificates for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut and for a free movie rental from Kittrell's Electronics.

Judges for the event were Janet Hand, Debbie Emery, and June Parker. Katie Ivey served as the pronouncer. Felix Balderas arranged for the merchant prizes.

Gina Thurman's forensics team is recognized

The forensics team from South Plains College in Levelland, including Dimmitt graduate Gina Thurman, has won several awards at the recent Texas Junior College Speech and Theater Association's Forensic Tournament in Plano.

Several members of the team were recognized with individual honors.

"The contest was a high motivator for the students, a great learning experience," said Coach Natalie Bryant, SPC speech instructor. "They have seen college-level competition and they know now what they have to do to take first place next time."

The team has served as judges for regional and district high school UIL qualifying meets and actual meets throughout the area. The squad judged both Levelland High School's and Levelland Junior High's practice meets and plans to judge meets April 1 in Sundown, April 2 in Brownfield and April 3 at Cooper and at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Book Club sets meeting

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

After a brief business meeting, Maxine Tidwell will review *Hammer*, by Armand Hammer with Neil Lyndon.

"This is an autobiography of an extraordinary man, a true citizen of the world who used his imagination and intelligence to improve the lot of individual human beings everywhere," according to Tidwell. "From Lenin to Gorbachev, FDR to Reagan, from presidents and prime ministers to shahs, sheiks and monarchs, he knew all the great leaders of the world. With astonishing energy he built several fortunes, the first even before he was 21. He will be remembered for his leadership and philanthropic projects throughout the world.

The public is invited to attend.



What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from March 4 through 12.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, peach halves and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese enchiladas with hot sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, orange cake and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, pork and beans, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Enchilada casserole, vegetable salad, whole kernel corn, chocolate pudding and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken strips with gravy, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, spicy apple slices and milk.

THURSDAY: Rib-b-cue on a bun, tater tots, dill spears, cherry cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, whole kernel corn, cookies, orange and milk.

beans, mashed potatoes, roll, apricot cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes, French fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, pickles, cheese, potato chips, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, corn on the cob, chocolate pudding with topping and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: No school.

FRIDAY: No school.

MONDAY: Tacos, chili beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit cocktail and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Burritos and chili, corn, pineapple and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna, baked potatoes, broccoli, hot buttered bread, peanut butter cup and milk.



Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN

It's a boy for Leisa and Eddie Fullingim of Petersburg. Wade Caylor was born Feb. 24 at 3:39 a.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, Brice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fullingim of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dannevik of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Lela Jackson.

Kurt and Tara Wales of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Samuel Norman, born Feb. 23 at 9:56 a.m. in St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 20-1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, Ethan, 2. Grandparents are Lois and Charles Wales of Dimmitt and Jim and Carolyn Mercer of Atlanta, Ga. Great-grandparents are Lois Prince of Houston and Oralee Mercer of Sayre, Okla.

Letter

Reader protests Clinton's plans

Dear Editor:

President Clinton is insisting on lifting the ban on gays in the military.

He has increased the number of abortions by executive order, and he wants to allow AIDS victims from other countries to enter the United States.

In spite of the rhetoric to the contrary, I see the social agenda he promotes and it is wrong.

Homosexuality is wrong. President Clinton promotes it. Abortion is wrong. President Clinton supports it.

I will not support legislation for a social agenda that is wrong. The right solution is simple and costs very little.

A key word is "Discipline." I am not in favor of any increase in taxes, fees or whatever, being used for an "economic program" that carries as baggage a social agenda that will eventually bankrupt and destroy this country.

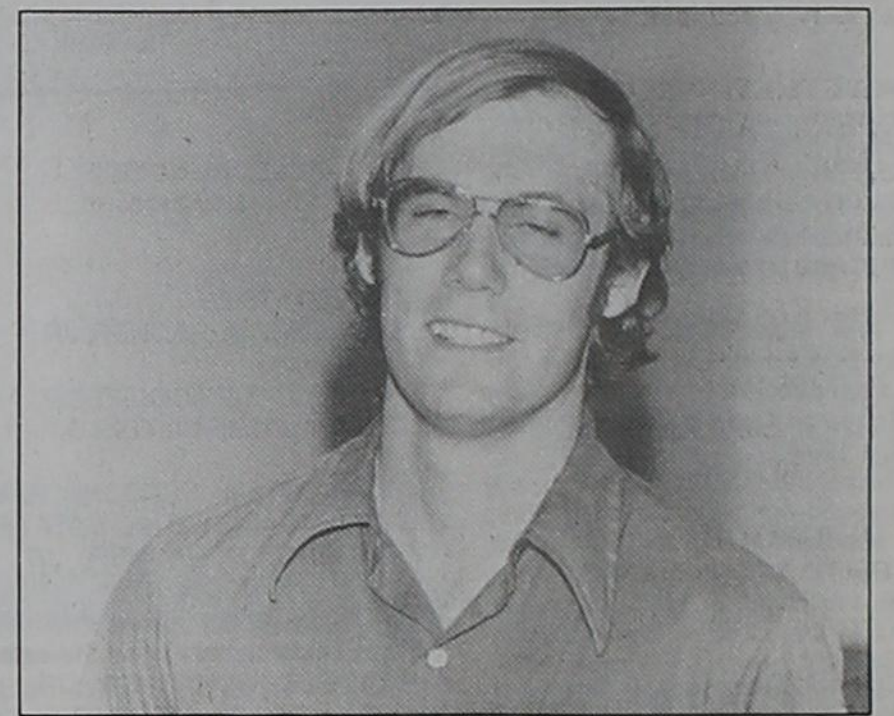
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Special Clothes for Special People

4-year-old Cameron Cluck looks very special in his slacks and shirt by Choozie, from Tots and Teens. He is the son of Mark and Tami Cluck. Grandparents are Jimmy and Mary Cluck of Dimmitt and John and Becky Bliss of Tulia.

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I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID THAT—Timothy Jones grimaces at the antics of his "Grandpa" in a presentation Monday morning at Dimmitt Middle School. Jones tours schools in several states, bringing an upbeat message to students about developing a good self image and saying no to drugs. Jones spoke to the fourth, fifth and sixth graders in one assembly, and to the seventh and eighth graders in another.
Photo By Linda Maxwell

First graders are recognized

First graders at Richardson Elementary School were recognized for being good citizens, having perfect attendance, writing, and for overall improvement during the fourth six weeks of school. Students honored include:

MATTHEWS' ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Alicia Heard, Katy Loudder, Tony Ojeda, Lori Sifuentez and Anthony Zambrano.
CITIZENSHIP: Sheena Ehly, Angel Lara, Kris Lindsey, Loudder, Mindy Maxwell and Sifuentez.
MOST IMPROVED: Ojeda.
WRITING: Ehly, Lara, Lindsey, Loudder and Tyler Myatt.

UNDERWOOD'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: David Diaz, Fernando Lopez, John Lucio, Jessica Olivas, Andy Sias and Baldemar Torres.
CITIZENSHIP: Daniel Corrales, Jose Talavera, Marcela Salinas, Susie Limas, Diaz, Maria Ibarra, Ruby Castaneda and Torres.
MOST IMPROVED: Olivas.
WRITING: Diaz.

SMITH'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Delia Arredondo, Alex Hernandez, Nany Paz, Alex Ornelas, Victor Porras, Daniela Rivas.
CITIZENSHIP: Fernando Flores, Cecilia Castaneda and Arredondo.
MOST IMPROVED: Paz, Flores, Yuri Olivas and Angel Melendez.
WRITING: Flores, Ramon Aguero, Jorge Martinez and Paz.

ROBERSON'S ROOM
PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Adriana Arcos, Samuel Cavazos, Jared Griffith, Johnny Mireles, Shae Odum, Megan Pigg, Rudy Salinas, Sarah Silva and Eric Ward.
CITIZENSHIP: Arcos, Ashley Burks, Nicky Gauna, Tina Lugo, Kendra Martinez, Mireles, Cavazos, Whitney Nutt, Silva, Griffith, Israel Ellis.
MOST IMPROVED: Mireles.
WRITING: Griffith.

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Hinojosa, Amy Laurent, Delfina Martinez, Christy Morgan, Martin Perez and Jason Washington.

CITIZENSHIP: Barrios, Suzanne Bentura, Laurent, Delfina Martinez, Diana Martinez, Christy Morgan, Kimberly Paz, Lisa Sears, Shantell Self.
MOST IMPROVED: Diana Martinez.
WRITING: Laurent, Delfina Martinez, Diana Martinez, Morgan and Self.

FEASTER'S ROOM
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grove, Kami Sanders, Matthew Sanders, Cinnamon Trotter, Michael Ward and Adam Wright.
CITIZENSHIP: Shayla Kenworthy, Erica Abrego, Campos, Deidre Perez, Adam Saucedo, Kami Sanders, Trotter and Sanders.
MOST IMPROVED: Ward.
WRITING: Sanders and Abrego.

TEASCHNER'S ROOM
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CITIZENSHIP: Erika Mendoza and Christina Flores.
MOST IMPROVED: Desiree Uptegrove.
WRITING: Cynthia Barrera, Tabintha Laurent, Medrano and Navarro.

Armed Forces Hometown News

Airman John W. Kropp Jr. has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

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

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Kropp is the son of John W. Kropp of Dimmitt and he is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Breast screening clinic is planned

A breast cancer clinic will be offered in Dimmitt March 26 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital.

Exams will be performed by appointment only. To make an appointment or for more information, call the Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (toll-free).

The community outreach clinic is operated under the breast cancer screening program of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital, both of Amarillo.

Women needing help with the cost of the screening may apply to the Texas Dept. of Health for assistance. Certain qualifications must be met.

Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control. The clinic will provide low-cost screening mammography, which includes a breast exam by a registered nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection, which is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for

breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are to learn and perform breast self examination every month, have a physical examination every year, and have a mammogram according to the following recommendations by age: one baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40, a mammogram every one to two years for those age 40 to 50, and yearly mammograms for those over 50.

Commodities are available

Panhandle Community Services has a regular program of distributing commodity products to the elderly, handicapped, disabled, and low-income families within the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, including Castro County.

The distribution is usually set up at the County Expo Building in Dimmitt. Volunteers also provide home delivery to those who are unable to leave their homes.

All applicants must appear in person to complete and sign a Self Declaration Application. To determine eligibility, the applicant must bring: a driver's license or an identification card and proof of residency (showing names and addresses), such as utility bills, medical bills or rent receipts.

The commodity distribution is scheduled for every other month. Contact your local Panhandle Community Services office at 647-3244 for more information.

DYF to meet

The Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet next Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School ag shop.

The group will discuss rule changes or the Castro County Junior Livestock Show.

The public is invited to attend.

Church Happenings

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

There will be a retreat for all Cursillistas March 12 to 14 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center on the topic "Eucharist, the strength for an apostle." Please submit your registration by Friday.

This year we are using the traditional Lenten practice called the Wheat Basket. Every family will be given prayer cards for use at home with each meal. Collect the daily and weekly sacrifices made by fasting, etc., through Lent, and then bring them to the parish collection when it is taken up. This money will go to help some of the poorest people in the world and some will stay in the Diocese to work on the basic issues of justice in the production of food, relating to land stewardship, agriculture, and rural community development.

Sister Angela Erevia, MCDP will present a "Quince Anos Workshop" March 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The workshop will train parish teams in the preparation and celebration of "Quince Anos." She will focus on how the celebration can be an evangelizing opportunity.

We ask that a team of at least six people participate in the workshop.

Priests, deacons, catechists and/or other interested adults may be part of the team. Parents and youths who have participated in the workshop.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Not By Works" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. Eddie Storseth will be the Gideon speaker.

"The Parable of the Sower" from Matthew 13:1-23, will be the subject of the Lenten Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Ministerial Alliance

Purim begins at sundown Saturday.

The Gideon Pastors appreciation banquet will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Community Building.

Many of the Dimmitt churches will host Gideon speakers during the Sunday services.

John Hazle will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 95 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

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Genesis 15:12-16



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Sports

Bobbies whip Canyon for title

By DON NELSON

It was the game the No. 5-ranked Bobbies had wanted ever since their three-point loss to the Canyon Lady Eagles in December — the first setback in their highly successful season.

Saturday morning they got it on with the No. 1-ranked Lady Eagles — and found themselves trailing by 26-28 at halftime.

"We've been working for six years to go to state," they told each other in the locker room. "We've got 16 minutes left. Let's not let it get away from us."

Then the Bobbies went out and proved that they're even better than everyone thought.

With all-state post forward Wendi Ethridge cheering them on from the bench while hobbled in a knee brace, the rest of the Bobbies knocked off the defending state champions, 51-41, to capture the Region I-AAA berth in the state tournament.

In the first half, it appeared that Canyon Coach Joe Lombard had found a way to shut down Dimmitt scoring leader Halley Bradley.

With guards Darcie Schenk and Robin Rahlfs switching and sinking on her every time she tried to drive, Bradley couldn't get off a shot until the 4:11 mark of the second period, and didn't score her first field goal until eight seconds before the half-time buzzer, when she sank a layup off of a steal and feed by Michelle Schumacher.

Still, with the help of four second-quarter free throws, Bradley contributed six points in the first half. Meanwhile, her teammates were taking up the slack — Schumacher with eight, Tara Grand with four, Amy Wooten and Katrina Acker with three apiece and Kim Thomas with two—to keep the team within a basket of the Lady Eagles at the break.

Then in the third, all Halley broke loose.

"My teammates started screening for me and getting me open," Bradley said. "I just knew I had to keep shooting. We can't score if we don't shoot, so I kept shooting and hoping they'd fall."

Bradley opened Dimmitt's third-quarter scoring with a short jumper, followed up with a 16-ft. baseliner,

then netted one from three-point range to put the Bobbies out front to stay, 33-30, as Dimmitt's fans went ballistic.

"We just let Halley start coming off some screens, and told her to work off of the screens," Coach Richard Wood said. "You know, a ball player like Halley, she's going to find a way to get open. You're going to shut her down for a while, but she'll find a way to score for you."

Meanwhile, Grand posted up inside on defense and denied the Lady Eagles four straight rebounds off of their misses.

"I knew that if I didn't post up harder they would beat us," Grand said, "so I said to myself, 'You've got to get the rebounds or we're not going to win this ball game.' I tried to block out as best I could, and it seemed to work."

The Bobbies finished with 20 rebounds to 19 for the taller Lady Eagles. Bradley was credited with seven and Grand with six.

Schumacher did the rest of Dimmitt's third-quarter scoring with a pair of layups—the second one an acrobatic side-arm job as she drove the lane into Canyon's tall-tree country.

After a basket by Canyon's Chisa Moore underneath, the Bobbies took a 37-34 lead into the final period.

Carah Bryant sank two free throws early in the fourth to pull the Lady Eagles within a point, 37-36, but Schumacher cranked up the intensity with a three-pointer and a pair of free throws to kick Dimmitt's lead to six, 42-36.

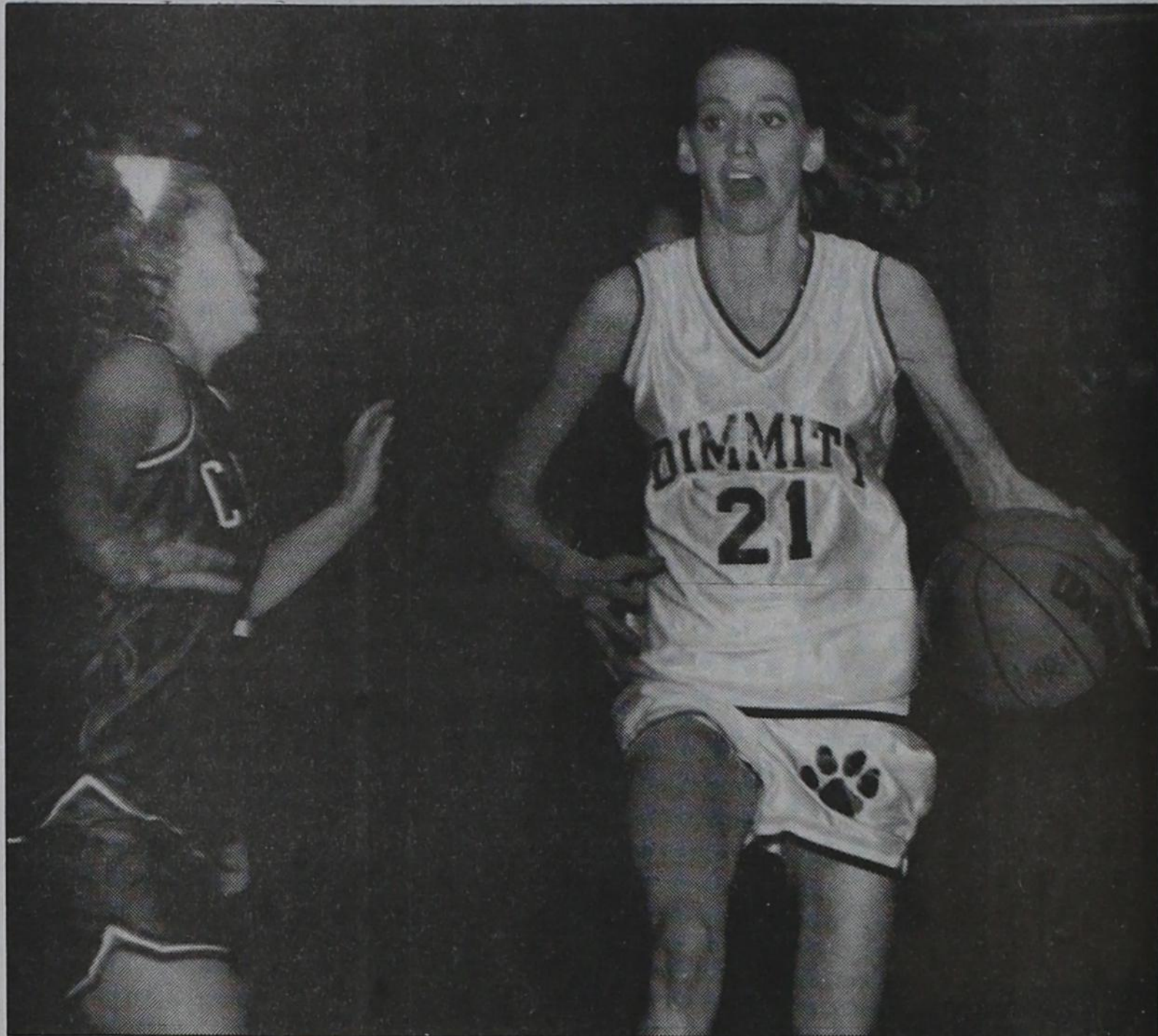
Canyon's Bonnie Carter muscled under for a basket, but Bradley answered with an 18-footer at the 4:35 mark. After Acker and Moore traded free throws and Grand fouled out, the Bobbies went into a stall in the final 2-1/2 minutes with their deadliest free-throw shooters — Bradley, Schumacher and Thomas—whipping the ball around the perimeter.

In the final 2:13, Bradley sank five freebies and Thomas two while Canyon could manage only a basket on a follow shot by Mandy Keeling.

The 10-point victory margin was also the Bobbies' biggest lead of the game and climaxed a second half in which Dimmitt outscored Canyon 25-13.

The game had a lot of keys in both strategy and teamwork:

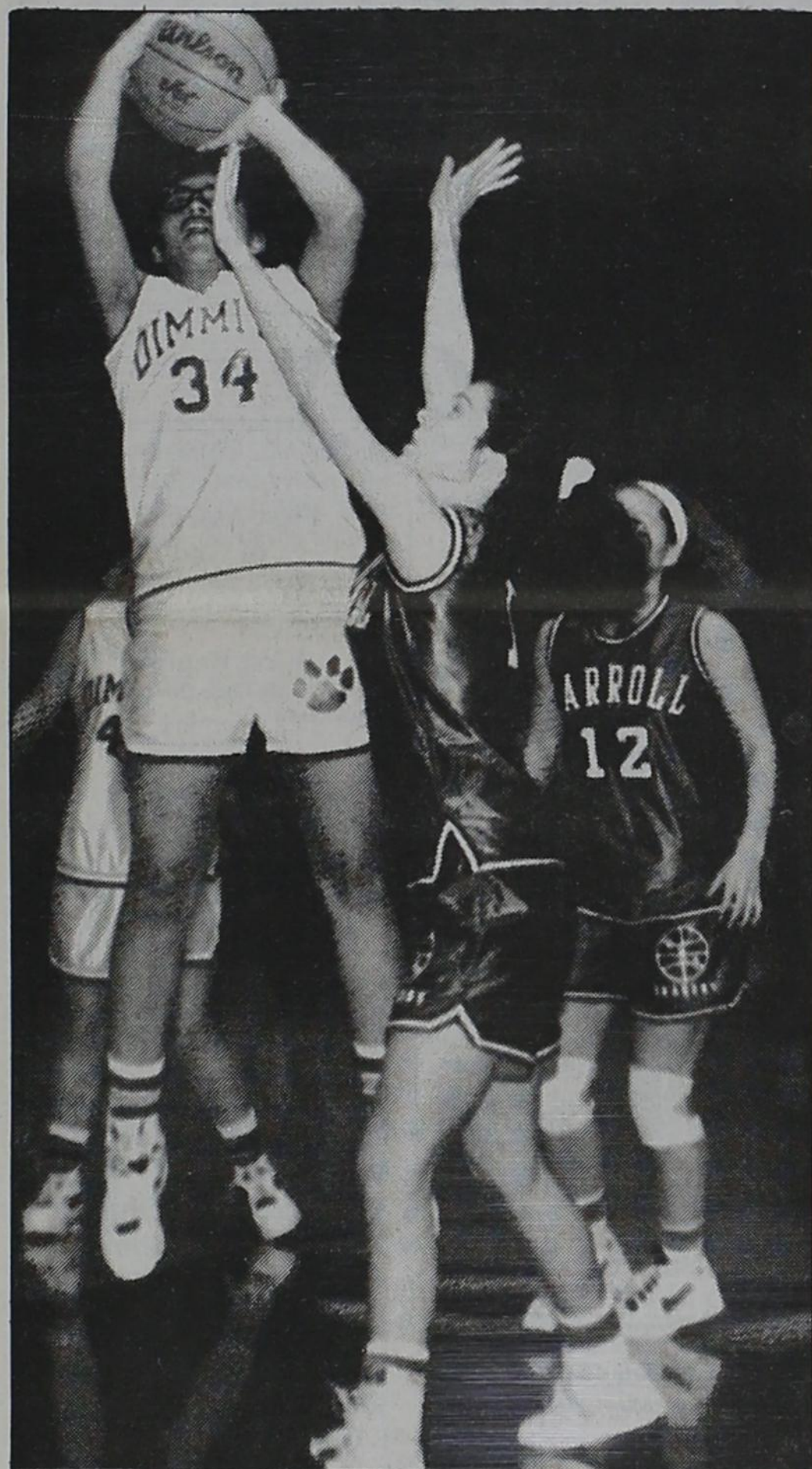
◆ Canyon committed twice as many fouls as Dimmitt—22 to 11. Although the Lady Eagles got 17 field goals to the Bobbies' 14, Dimmitt mopped up in free throws,



HALLEY BRADLEY drives goalward against Southlake Carroll in the Region I-AAA semifinals Friday night in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Bradley scored 17 points to help pace the Bobbies to a 66-55 victory and set up Saturday's regional

championship victory over defending state champion Canyon. She was the tournament's top scorer with 36 points and was named to the all-regional tournament team.

Photo by Anne Acker



GOT IT!—Dimmitt post forward Rose Cruz locks onto a rebound and puts it back up for two points in the Bobbies' Region I-AAA semifinals game against Southlake Carroll Friday night in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Cruz finished with 12 points—including eight in the second period—as the Bobbies subdued the Dragons, 66-55.

Photo by Anne Acker

20-6, and also scored three treys to Canyon's one.

◆ The Bobbies brewed up a stifling defense in the second half—especially inside. Canyon posts Bonnie Carter and Carrah Bryant accounted for 17 of the Lady Eagles' 28 points in the first half, but Grand, Bradley and Cruz held them to only four points in the second half.

"At halftime, Coach Wood told us that we needed to crash the boards and play better defense inside," Bradley said. "And when they got it inside in the second half, they couldn't get the shot off. We did it."

◆ Paced by a determined group of seniors, the Bobbies took the momentum away from the Lady Eagles early in the second half and simply refused to give it back.

"When we first got them up this morning and visited with them, you could tell they were intent," Wood said after the game. "They were

ready to play basketball. They had worked for this since they were sixth graders. They weren't nervous—I really think they were pretty confident. And they weren't shook up. They were real calm. They were ready to play."

"We knew it wasn't going to be easy," Bradley said. "We were down by two points at halftime, but we were pretty fired up and we knew we could win."

After winning the Region I-AAA championship, the Bobbies pushed Ethridge forward, limping in her knee brace, to accept the trophy.

Bradley and Schumacher both

were named to the all-regional tournament team.

Bobbies 51, Canyon 41

Dimmitt	13	13	11	14	—	51
Canyon	17	11	6	7	—	41

DIMMITT: Halley Bradley 5 8-10 19, Michelle Schumacher 5 6-10 17, Kim Thomas 1 2-4 4, Tara Grand 1 2-2 4, Katrina Acker 1 2-4 4, Amy Wooten 1 0-0 3, Rose Cruz 0 0-1 0. Totals: 14 20-31.

CANYON: Bonnie Carter 5 1-1 11, Carrah Bryant 4 2-2 10, Chisa Moore 2 3-4 7, Sandi Stevens 3 0-0 7, Mandy Keeling 3 0-0 6, Darcie Schenk 0 0-0 0, Allison Clark 0 0-0 0, Jennifer Butler 0 0-0 0, Robin Rahlfs 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 6-7 41.

3-point goals: Dimmitt 3 (Bradley, Wooten, Schumacher), Canyon 1 (Stevens). Total fouls: Dimmitt 11, Canyon 22. Fouled out: Grand, Dimmitt. Technicals: none. Rebounds: Dimmitt 20 (Bradley 7), Canyon 19 (Keeling 7). Turnovers: Dimmitt 10, Canyon 14. Attendance: 1,300. Records: Dimmitt 31-3, Canyon 27-5.



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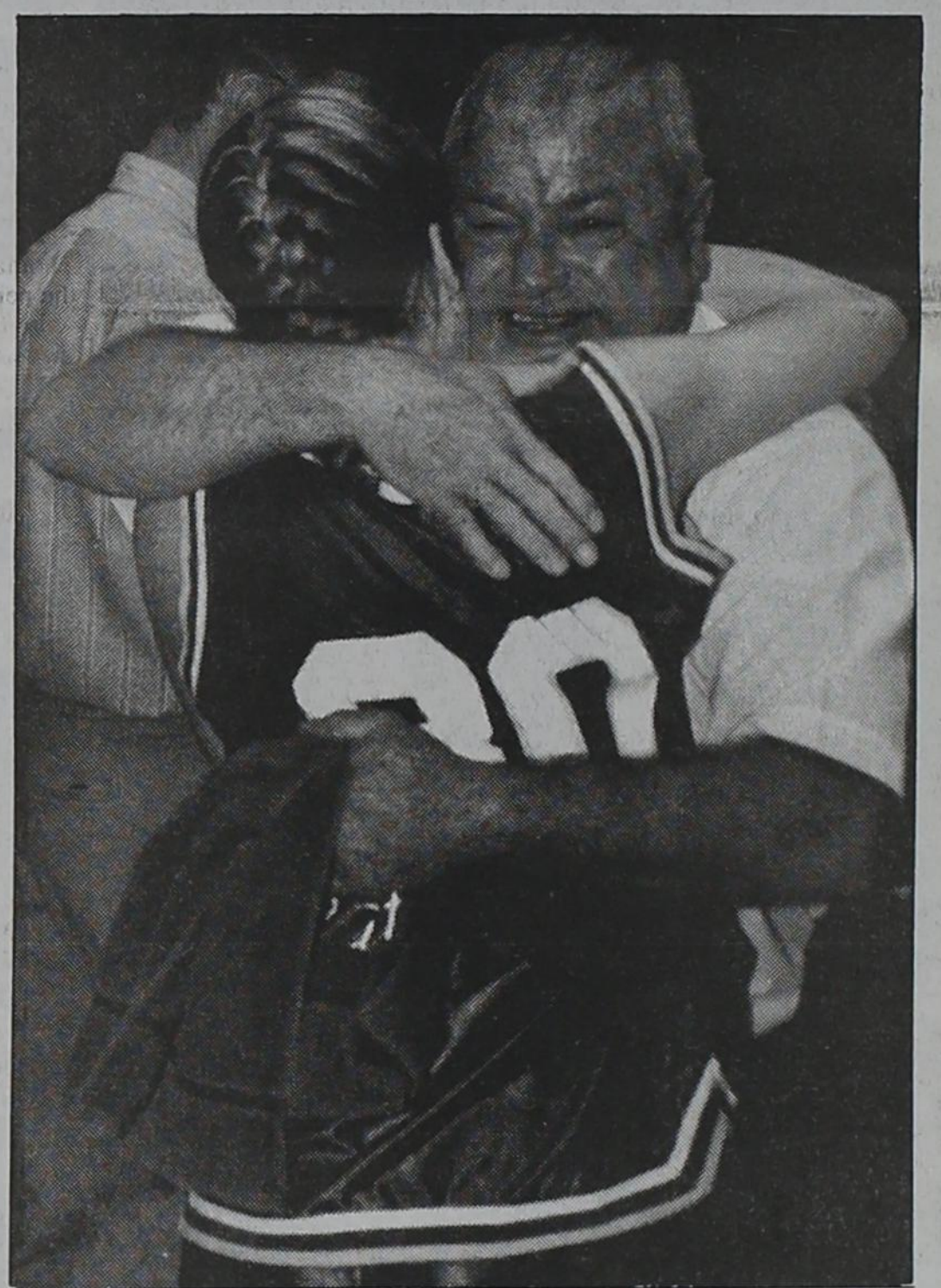
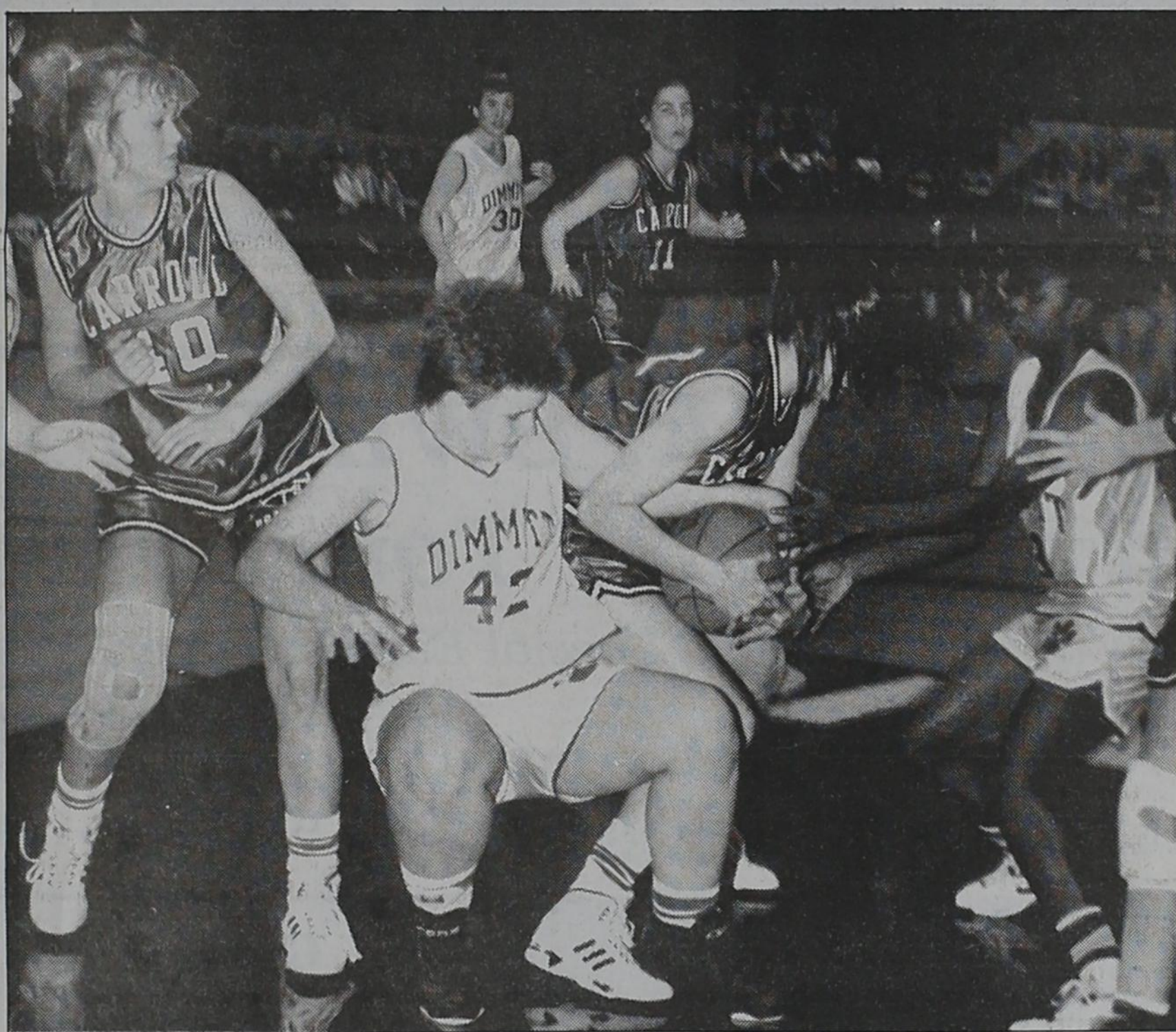
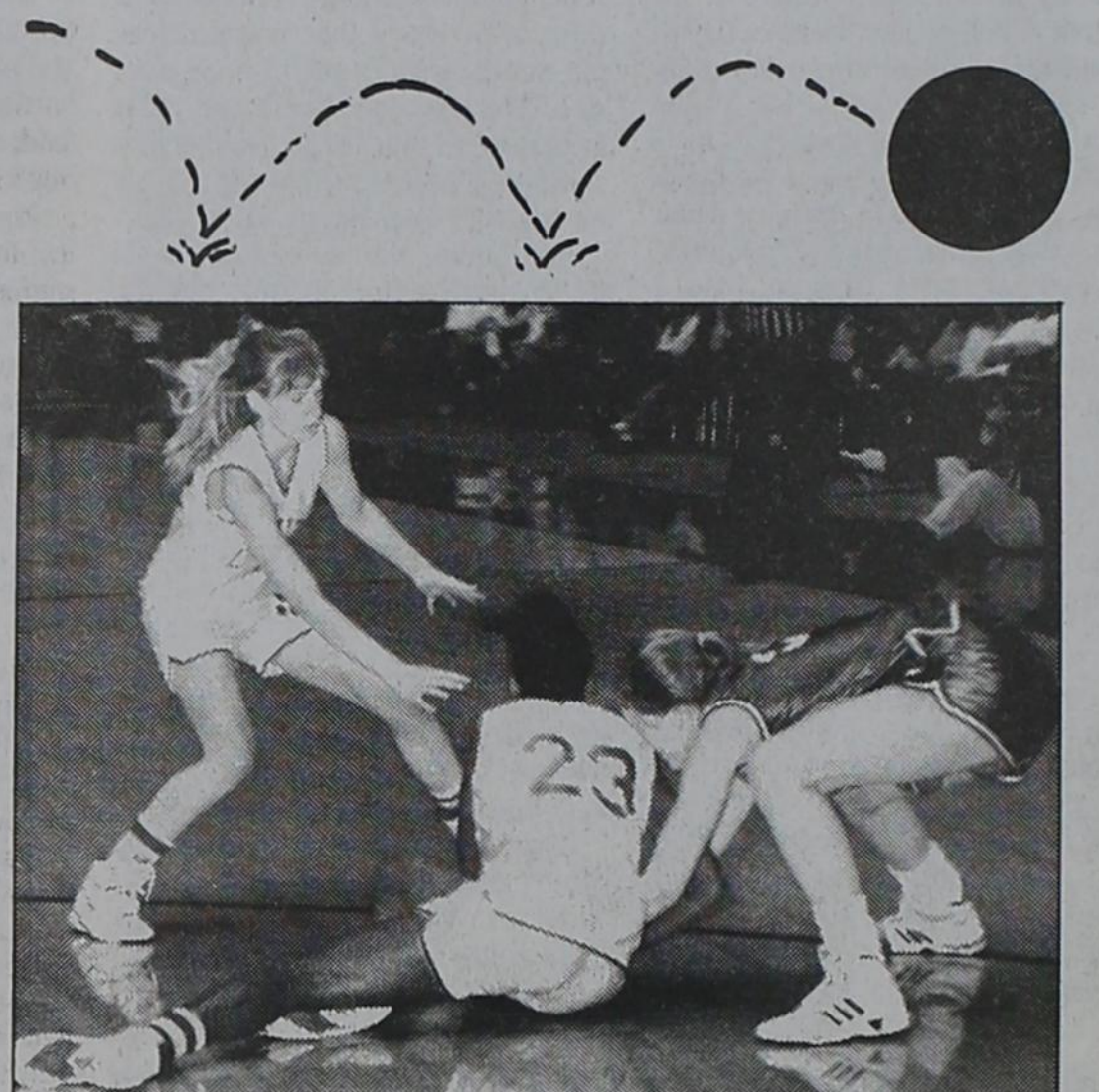
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Swiftettes win Region 1-A title

By ANNE ACKER

For the fourth time in five years, Nazareth's Swiftettes pulled off a Region 1-A championship victory over Happy.

Nazareth handed the Cowgirls their fifth straight regional final loss Saturday at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

Nazareth battled back from an 8-12 first-quarter deficit to win the next three quarters for a 45-34 victory and a trip to the Class A girls' state tournament this weekend in Austin.

When did the Swiftettes and Head Coach Ritchie Tarbet realize their dream of earning a trip to Austin was going to come true?

"Not until the final horn sounded," said Tarbet.

"With six seconds left," said senior Jill Pohlmeier, who led all scorers with 22 points and 10 rebounds. "I remember thinking at that time that we knew we'd beat them at home (in Nazareth in a District 13-A battle) when the clock showed six seconds. Tonight, when I looked up there were six seconds left and we had a 10 point lead. I knew we had it made then."

The Swiftettes never lost sight of their ultimate goal during the game—not when they were down early and not even when they maintained their double-digit lead through most of the second half.

"You can't ever let up with Happy. We know each other so well, and we know they'll keep on coming, no matter what the score is," said senior point guard Natalie Schmucker.

A fired up Happy team made 4 of 5 field goals in the first four minutes of the game for a 9-5 lead. The Cowgirls went up by seven points when Elaine Moudy scored

with 59 seconds left, but Schmucker cancelled that show by nailing a three pointer 19 seconds later.

"At the beginning I really thought we were in deep, deep trouble," said Tarbet. "We looked flat in the first quarter. "We were awfully high for the game that morning (against Sudan) and often when a team gets too up for a game, it's hard to do the same in a second game. We were sluggish defensively, giving them a lot of open shots. And if you give Happy a shot, they'll make you pay for it."

But he didn't have to worry about the Swiftettes.

The determined group battled their way back to tie the game, then take over the lead for good early in the second period while outscoring Happy 10-3.

"I knew when we pulled back even with them that it would be nip-and-tuck from then on," Tarbet said. "I felt like we could pull it out at that point. We've got athletes in some key positions that are a little bit stronger than Happy's."

Pohlmeier, who scored 81 points in Nazareth's three games, was the sparkplug behind the Swiftettes' turnaround in the first half.

Nicole Kleman scored from the baseline with 7:13 left in the period, cutting Happy's lead to two points, starting a run of eight consecutive Swiftette points. Pohlmeier nailed a pair of baskets to tie the game at 12 then gave Nazareth a two-point lead. Then she found Melinda Schmucker under the basket and picked up an assist as the forward scored for a 16-12 Nazareth lead.

That's when Happy Coach Clay Stout called a time out.

After the break, Natalie Schmucker picked up her second and third fouls, but it didn't seem to

alter her defensive performance.

"We started playing better in the second quarter," Tarbet said. "We were executing our offense better and we tried to keep them crossed up with our defenses. Defensively you can make a mistake if you let a team get into a 'comfort zone' on offense. We tried to prevent Happy from doing that by switching our defenses often. We went to a man press as opposed to our zone presses."

Pohlmeier went to work on Happy's defense early in the third quarter, scoring six points in the three minutes to give Nazareth a 23-18 lead.

But then she picked up her third foul and went to the bench. Kleman joined her on the sidelines a short time later.

The score remained 25-20, Nazareth, from 4:22 to 52 seconds in the period.

Backup forward Lena Durbin broke the ice by hitting a 10-footer with 52 seconds left.

Nazareth's defense denied Happy the chance to inbound the ball and the Swiftettes regained possession.

Backup post Kelley Boyd was fouled by Happy's Jill Mayfield with five seconds left in the period, and the sophomore calmly stepped

to the line and put away both ends of the 1-and-1 opportunity to give Nazareth a 29-20 lead after three periods.

"We got some people in foul trouble and we weren't able to get in a groove," Tarbet said about the third-quarter slump. "We had Nicole and Jill both on the bench and we couldn't get anything going

offensively. Finally Lena hit a key basket and Kelley hit two big free throws."

Kleman and Pohlmeier returned to the Swiftettes lineup at the opening of the fourth period and each scored a quick basket. Pohlmeier added a free throw to put the Swiftettes up by 12, 34-22, with 6:09 left.

After Moudy connected on a 12-footer, Kleman again hit from the baseline to keep Nazareth in front by 12. Pohlmeier made it a 13-point advantage by hitting one of two free throws.

In the last 3:35 of the game, the Swiftettes hit 8 of 14 free throw attempts to keep Happy at bay and hold on for the win.



GIVE IT UP—Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker (12) sneaks in behind Sudan's Jill Reid (33) and steals the ball while teammates Kristin Brockman (22) and Nicole Kleman (34) look on. Nazareth won the Region 1-A semifinal game, 60-42, Saturday morning at the Texan Dome in Levelland. The Swiftettes went on to defeat Happy 45-34 in the championship to earn a return trip to the state tournament this weekend. Photo by Anne Acker

Region 1-A Championship Swiftettes 45, Happy 34

Nazareth	8	10	11	16	—	45
Happy	12	3	5	14	—	34
NAZARETH:	Kristin Brockman	0	0-0	0	0	0
	Nicole Kleman	3	0-0	6	;	Jill Pohlmeier
	7	8-11	22	;	Melinda Schmucker	2
	4	5	9	;	Natalie Schmucker	1
	1	1-3	4	;	Kandal Derrick	0
	0	0-0	0	;	Kelley Boyd	0
	2	2-2	2	;	Lena Durbin	1
	0	0-2	2	;	TOTALS:	14
	15	21	45			

HAPPY:	Elaine Moudy	4	0-0	9	;	Lori Moudy	3
	0	0-0	6	;	Christy Payne	1	
	3	2-2	10	;	Jill Mayfield	3	
	2	2-2	10	;	Jana McManigal	1	
	2	4	5	;	Rachel King	0	
	0	0-0	0	;	Joli Pearson	0	
	0	0-0	0	;	Kimber Mayes	0	
	0	0-0	0	;	Heather Stewart	0	
	0	0-0	0	;	TOTALS:	12	
	7	10	34				

FIELD GOALS: Nazareth 14 of 30 for 46.7%; Happy 12 of 38 for 31.6%. FREE THROWS: Nazareth 15 of 21 for 71.4%; Happy 7 of 10 for 70%. THREE-POINT GOALS: Nazareth 2 of 7 for 28.6% (N. Schmucker, M. Schmucker); Happy 3 of 10 for 30% (Mayfield 2, E. Moudy). REBOUNDS: Nazareth 25 (Pohlmeier 10); Happy 25 (E. Moudy and Payne 5). TURNOVERS: Nazareth 10, Happy 11. FOULS: Nazareth 15, Happy 21. FOULED OUT: Mayfield and McManigal.



CONCENTRATION — Nothing can sway Jill Pohlmeier's (32) determination to score in the Region 1-A tournament, not even Sudan's Teresa Williams (41) and Jill Reid (33). Pohlmeier scored 21 points against Sudan and finished with 81 in the tournament, including a personal best of 38 against Valley in the quarterfinals. Photo by Anne Acker

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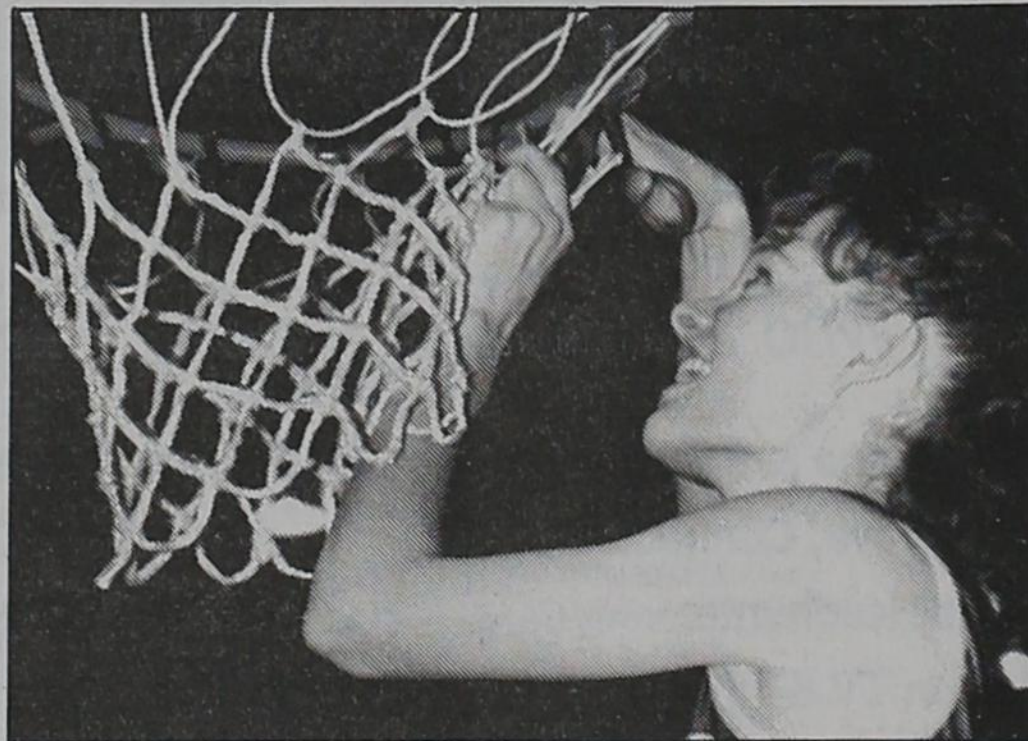
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REGIONAL SOUVENIER—Nazareth senior post Nicole Kleman cuts down the net at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland after the Swiftettes captured the regional championship with a 45-34 win over Happy Saturday. Photo by Anne Acker

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LONG RANGE—Dimmitt point guard Michelle Schumacher (30) launches her patented three-point shot against the Canyon Lady Eagles in the Region I-AAA championship game Saturday in Lubbock. Guarding her is Canyon's Allison Clark. Schumacher scored 17 points as the Bobbies defeated the defending state champions, 51-41. She finished the tournament with a two-game total of 31 points and was named to the all-regional tournament team.

Photo by Anne Acker

Bobbies turn back Southlake Carroll

By DON NELSON

Turnovers proved to be the difference as the Bobbies turned back the stubborn Southlake Carroll Dragons, 66-55, in the Region I-AAA Tournament semifinals Friday night.

The Bobbies' pressure defense forced 22 Carroll turnovers while Dimmitt gave up the ball only nine times on miscues.

After the first quarter ended with Dimmitt holding a thin 19-18 edge, the Bobbies held the Dragons of District 8-AAA to 13, 12 and 12 points in the remaining three quarters to advance to the regional championship game against Canyon, a 63-41 winner over Abilene Wylie.

Halley Bradley and Michelle Schumacher paced the Bobbies from the opening tip, scoring 16 of the team's 19 first-quarter points.

Rose Cruz caught fire in the second period, sinking three baskets in a row—two on inside moves and one on a fast-break layup—and adding another inside basket later to spark a 38-31 halftime lead. Schumacher sank a three-point bomb, Bradley scored two jumpers, and Kim Thomas and Amy Wooten added a basket apiece to round out Dimmitt's second-quarter barrage.

Meanwhile, the Bobbies forced seven Carroll turnovers in the second period while giving up the ball only once themselves.

The third period was a 12-12 standoff as Carroll's senior guards—5-7 Desiree Hutchins and 5-6 Shay Reneau—scored 10 of their team's points to keep the Dragons in the game. Carroll's backcourt players insisted on driving the ball inside and took a lot of off-balance shots—which, surprisingly, kept dropping into the net.

Carroll closed Dimmitt's lead to four points, 41-37, on baskets by Reneau and Shilah Hudson early in the third. But that was as close as the Dragons could get as Wooten swished a three-pointer, Grand sank a 10-footer and Katrina Acker hit an insider to hold the Southlake girls at bay.

Schumacher closed out the third quarter with a pair of free throws to build Dimmitt's lead back to seven, 50-43.

Carroll employed a full-court, man-to-man press most of the second half.

Cruz opened the fourth with a 10-ft. turnaround jumper, but then the Bobbies missed on their next four trips down the court and Carroll closed their lead to five, 52-47. After Coach Richard Wood called a time-out with 5:16 remaining, the Bobbies started shopping for better shots.

Dimmitt then staged a 10-3 run and started working the clock as it passed the three-minute mark.

At 1:35, Bradley made the first shot of a one-and-one to hike Dimmitt's lead to 62-50, but the second shot rimmed out—her first miss in 18 trips to the charity line in two games.

Except for a layup by Reneau with 10 seconds left, the rest of the scoring was all from the free-throw line.

The Bobbies were democratic in their fourth-quarter scoring with Cruz and Katrina Acker scoring four apiece, Bradley and Schumacher netting three each and Thomas adding two.

The Dragons from the Dallas area finished their season with a 25-5 record and the respect of North Texas fans.

Three Bobbies finished in double figures—Bradley with 17, Schumacher with 14 and Cruz with 12. Grand, Acker and Thomas finished with six apiece and Amy Wooten sank five.

For Carroll, Hutchins was the game's high scorer with 19 and Reneau netted 16.

"They've got a good ball club," Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood said, "but I think we didn't take care of business for a while there. We got a good lead and kinda relaxed, and when you get to this stage you can't relax because everybody can get after you and hurt you."

He added, "I wasn't real, real happy with our defense at times. We let them get right through us and score. And we didn't shoot the ball sometimes when we needed to shoot it. But I'll take it—I sure will."



Bobbies 66, Southlake Carroll 55

Dimmitt	19	19	12	16	—	66
Carroll	18	13	12	12	—	55

DIMMITT: Halley Bradley 7 3-4 17, Michelle Schumacher 3 5-7 14, Rose Cruz 6 0-0 12, Tara Grand 2 2-3 6, Katrina Acker 3 0-0 6, Kim Thomas 2 2-2 6, Amy Wooten 2 0-0 5. Totals: 25 12-17 66.

SOUTHLAKE CARROLL: Desiree Hutchins 8 2-4 19, Shay Reneau 6 3-3 16, Shannon Anders 2 0-0 5, Joanna McMahan 2 1-1 5, Shilah Hudson 2 0-0 4, Jenny Speck 1 0-0 2, Courtney Kuykendall 1 0-0 2. Totals: 23 6-8 55.

3-point goals: Dimmitt 4 (Schumacher 3, Wooten), Southlake Carroll 3 (Anders, Reneau, Hutchins). Total fouls: Dimmitt 13, Southlake Carroll 18.

Fouled out: Hutchins, Southlake Carroll. Technicals: none. Turnovers: Dimmitt 9, Southlake Carroll 22. Rebounds: Dimmitt 33 (Thomas 9), Southlake Carroll 36 (Reneau 8). Attendance: 1,300. Records: Dimmitt 30-3, Southlake Carroll 25-5.



SATURDAY

Bobcats 5, Lockney 6

Dimmitt	100	001	012	—	5	6	7
Lockney	001	000	013	—	6	8	3

WINNING PITCHER: Vargas, Lockney.

LOSING PITCHER: Quiroz, Dimmitt (Also pitching, Nino)

DOUBLES: Zapma and Rendon, Lockney; Nino and Jaurez, Dimmitt.

RECORDS: Dimmitt 1-1, Lockney 1-0.

Pohlmeier scores 38 as Naz buries Valley

By ANNE ACKER

The Nazareth Swiftettes were 100% from the hash mark in Friday's Region 1-A quarterfinal game with Valley.

Kandal Derrick and Melinda Schmucker put up long bombers shots from the quarter-court at the end of the first and second quarters, respectively, and both shots touched nothing but net. Those two three-pointers reflected Valley's luck throughout the game.

Nazareth scored early and often enroute to a 71-39 quarterfinal win at the South Plains College Texan Dome in Levelland.

Not only did the Swiftette guards' shooting kill Valley from the outside, Nazareth's 5-11 senior post Jill Pohlmeier posted her season-best game, scoring 38 points, pulling down nine rebounds, and recording six steals and five assists. Schmucker, a freshman forward, finished with 15 points, including two three-pointers.

Even though the Swiftettes hit only 5 of 13 three-pointers in the game, they were 26 of 60 for 43.3% from the field overall. And they picked up another 14 points in 19 trips to the free throw line.

Valley only hit 14 of 46 shots and sank 10 of 16 free throws. The Lady Patriots also had problems breaking Nazareth's press, and turned the ball over 23 times. Rebounds were another problem for Valley—Pohlmeier dominated the boards as Nazareth hauled down 41 caroms, and Valley nabbed just 33.

Nazareth's defense held all-state forward Katy Browning to eight points, and didn't allow a single Lady Patriots to reach double digits in the scoring column. Angie Pointer was the closest to reaching double figures, finishing with a team-high nine.

Nazareth was on the losing end of the score just once—when Brandi Gaddis gave Valley a 6-5 lead with 4:26 left. Valley tied the

score at 4 and 8, but after that the Swiftettes, led by Pohlmeier, outscored the Lady Patriots 12-2 to go up 22-10 after the first eight minutes.

Pohlmeier scored six points to spark the run and Derrick ended the period by canning her three-pointer from the "Back 40" as the buzzer sounded.

Schmucker's quarter-court three-pointer at the end of the second period gave Nazareth a commanding 43-19 lead. That basket was her sixth point of the period, and with Pohlmeier's eight-point performance in the quarter, Valley never stood a chance.

Pohlmeier picked up another 10 points in the third quarter as Nazareth extended its lead to 58-29. Then she added 13 in the first half of the final quarter.

For the game, Pohlmeier hit 14 of 22 field goals and was 10 of 11 from the charity stripe.

Region 1-A Quarterfinals
Swiftettes 71, Valley 39

Nazareth	22	21	15	13	—	71
Valley	10	9	10	10	—	39

NAZARETH: Kristin Brockman 2 3-4 8; Nicole Kleman 1 0-0 2; Jill Pohlmeier 14 10-11 38; Melinda Schmucker 6 1-2 15; Natalie Schmucker 2 0-1 5; Carie Wethington 0 0-0 0; Kandal Derrick 1 0-0 3; Sabrina Acker 0 0-0 0; Denia Durbin 0 0-1 0; Kelley Boyd 0 0-1 0; Lena Durbin 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 26 14-19 71.

VALLEY: Katy Browning 3 2-4 8; Julie Clay 1 1-3 3; Kacey Fuston 1 1-2 3; Angie Pointer 4 0-0 9; Brandi Gattis 3 0-1 6; Tennille Morrison 0 0-0 0; Julie Cru 1 2-2 4; Lori Conner 1 4-4 6. TOTALS: 14 10-16 39.

FIELD GOALS: Nazareth 26 of 60 for 43.3%; Valley 14 of 46 for 30.4%. FREE THROWS: Nazareth 14 of 19 for 73.7%; Valley 10 of 16 for 62.5%. THREE-POINT GOALS: Nazareth 5 of 13 for 38.5% (M. Schmucker 2, N. Schmucker, Brockman and Derrick); Valley 1 of 7 for 14.3% (Pointer). REBOUNDS: Nazareth 41 (Pohlmeier 9, Brockman 8); Valley 33 (Gaddis 8). TURNOVERS: Nazareth 15, Valley 23. FOULS: Nazareth 19, Valley 18. FOULED OUT: Fuston.



NAZARETH FORWARD KRISTIN BROCKMAN (22) scores on a fast-break layup during action in the Swiftettes' Region 1-A quarterfinal victory over Valley Friday afternoon. Nazareth took control early, and paced by Jill Pohlmeier's (32) 38-point performance, beat Valley, 71-39. Nazareth beat Sudan and Happy Saturday to claim the regional title.

Photo by Don Nelson

Swiftettes ease by Sudan in semis

By ANNE ACKER

Sudan beat Nazareth 49-35 in the girls' championship of the Sudan Tournament after Christmas.

The Swiftettes averaged that loss in a big way Saturday morning, knocking the No. 4-ranked Lady Hornets out of the playoffs in the Region 1-A semifinal round.

Four Nazareth starters scored in double figures as the Swiftettes put together a 60-42 victory.

"When we played them in the Sudan Tournament, that was the worst ballgame I've ever had to sit through," said Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet. "I felt like everything that could possibly go wrong did in that game. We got in foul trouble, a kid forgot her jersey, we had a kid tear up a knee . . ."

"This time we were able to stay out of foul trouble. We executed a lot better and we buried some three-point shots early, and that opened up our post game. Jill really took advantage of that," he said.

Nazareth had the Lady Hornets down by 27 points with 4:30 left in the game, and had led by 15 most of the way.

Sudan turned the ball over 17 times, shot a mere 34.1% from the floor and were frustrated by Na-



Region 1-A Semifinals
Swiftettes 60, Sudan 42

Nazareth	17	18	13	12	—	60
Sudan	4	15	12	11	—	42

NAZARETH: Kristin Brockman 4 2-2 11; Nicole Kleman 2 0-0 4; Jill Pohlmeier 8 5-5 21; Melinda Schmucker 5 1-1 11; Natalie Schmucker 5 0-1 13; Carie Wethington 0 0-0 0; Kandal Derrick 0 0-0 0; Sabrina Acker 0 0-0 0; Kelley Boyd 0 0-0 0; Lena Durbin 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 24 8-9 60.

SUDAN: Jill Reid 2 0-0 5; Teresa Williams 1 0-0 3; Muffin Davis 1 2-2 4; Tia Lee 3 0-0 6; Danielle Martin 2 2-4 6; Kay Lynn Adams 1 1-1 3; Joey Martin 1 0-0 2; Candy Weaver 3 2-2 9; Brooke Baker 1 2-2 4; Rose Mary Salinas 0 0-0 0; Salina Mote 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 15-9-11 42.

FIELD GOALS: Nazareth 24 of 55 for 43.6%; Sudan 15 of 44 for 37.5%. FREE THROWS: Nazareth 8 of 9 for 88.9%; Sudan 9 of 11 for 81.8%. THREE-POINT GOALS: Nazareth 4 of 14 for 28.6% (N. Schmucker 3, M. Schmucker); Sudan 3 of 12 for 25% (Reid, Williams and Weaver). REBOUNDS: Nazareth 32 (Pohlmeier 10); Sudan 30 (D. Martin 7). TURNOVERS: Nazareth 11, Sudan 17. FOULS: Nazareth 15, Sudan 16. FOULED OUT: D. Martin.

zareth's defense. And they couldn't stop Jill Pohlmeier, who poured in 21 points and hauled down 10 rebounds to lead the Swiftettes. Teammate Natalie Schmucker added 13 points, including three three-pointers. Melinda Schmucker and Kristin Brockman added 11 apiece.

For Sudan, Candy Weaver had a perfect shooting performance, hitting each of her three field goal attempts, including one trey. She also was perfect from the free throw line, hitting two, to finish with a team-high 9 points.

Brockman and the Schmucker sisters each hit a three-pointer in Nazareth's 17-point first quarter. On defense, the Swiftettes allowed Sudan just four points in the quarter and forced six turnovers.

Pohlmeier put Nazareth up 22-6 when she converted a three-point

play with 6:43 left in the half. Melinda Schmucker made it 25-9 when she also converted a three-point play at the 5:28 mark. Baskets by Pohlmeier and Brockman gave Nazareth a 16-point lead but that was cut to 13 after Jill Reid hit a three-pointer for Sudan.

Nicole Kleman hit a shot at the buzzer to give Nazareth a 35-18 lead at intermission.

Nazareth ran off an 11-3 lead in the first four minutes of the third quarter to build a 46-25 advantage, but Sudan wasn't giving up.

Natalie Schmucker scored with 3:13 left, but the Nazareth net remained untouched for the rest of the stanza. During that dry spell, Sudan managed to pick up four points on baskets by Weaver and Danielle Martin, but that only brought Sudan within 17 points, 48-31, headed into the final eight minutes.

Nazareth ended its lull at the start of the fourth-quarter, however. The Swiftettes scored 12 unanswered points—10 of them by Pohlmeier—to take a 60-33 lead at the 4:30 mark.

After posting that lead, the Nazareth starters got a break for the rest of the game and the second team held Sudan to eight points for the win.

Sudan suffered a major setback early in the stanza when their leading scorer, guard Danielle Martin, picked up her fifth foul and was forced to watch the remainder of the game from the sidelines.

"I think that (Martin fouling out) really took the wind out of their sales," Tarbet said. "She really does a lot for them, both offensively and defensively. She's really the catalyst of their ball club and without her, they can't do what they do best."

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LOOSE BALL!—Dimmitt's Derrick Thomas (21) and Fernando Ontiveros chase down a loose rebound during the Bobcats' bi-district championship game against Canyon last Thursday night at

Hereford. The Bobcats, champions of District 2-AAA, were eliminated from the playoffs, 53-38, finishing their season with a 13-15 record.

Photo by Don Nelson

Cats fall to Canyon in bi-district, 53-38

By DON NELSON

The Bobcats almost closed a 12-point deficit at the start of the fourth quarter, but Canyon's Eagles finished the game with a 13-0 run to capture the bi-district championship, 53-38, in Hereford last Thursday night.

The Bobcats finished their rollercoaster season as District 2-AAA champions with a 13-15 record that included a sweep of their final seven conference games.

"This was the first losing season we've had in the 32 years I've been here—and probably for a lot of years before that," Bobcat Coach Ken Cleveland said. "But the kids came back and gave it all they had and won the district championship, and I'm just as proud of them as I am of any of those other 31 teams."

He added, "This will always be a team I remember for good things. We started the season slow and were 3-and-12 at one point, and were looking at a real sad year. But when you get through your district race and win district, it erases a lot of those early sad memories."

their lead to 40-31 by the end of the third.

Tait Crow opened the fourth quarter with a pair of free throws, then Johnny Flores drilled a 16-footer and a three-pointer from the top of the key to close Canyon's lead to two, 40-38, with 5:30 remaining.

But the Eagles shut the Bobcats out the rest of the game as Jeremy Friemel, Jason Bentley and Toby Cotter went on a 13-point scoring spree to seal a 53-38 win.

Flores finished with 17 points while Derrick Thomas netted 10.

"There's not a whole lot of difference between Canyon, Tulia and Littlefield," Cleveland said. "They're not that much better than any of us. We just didn't shoot the basketball well. We shot 26%, and you're not going to beat anybody when you shoot 26%."

During Canyon's closing 13-0 run, Cleveland said, "We were

going down and taking the three-point shot and not hitting it, and not getting any second shots."

The Eagles won the rebounding battle, 29-22.

"We also let them get some easy fast-break baskets that we haven't been giving up. Our poor shooting, plus that, was the entire difference in the ball game."

The Bobcats surprised the taller Eagles—and all 900 fans in the gym—when they opened the game with a man-to-man defense instead of their trademark 2-3 zone. The play worked as the Bobcats built a 13-10 lead over the District 1-AAA runners-up by the end of the period.

But after the first quarter, Cleveland called off the man-to-man defense and reverted to the zone set-up.

"We were getting awfully tired running the man defense, and I knew five or six kids were going to have to play the whole ball game, so I switched out of it," Cleveland said.

The Eagles outscored the Bobcats 16-9 in the second period to take a 26-22 lead to the locker room at halftime, then stretched



Bobcats 38, Canyon 53

Dimmitt	13	9	9	7	—	38
Canyon	10	16	14	13	—	53

DIMMITT: Johnny Flores 7 0-0 17, Derrick Thomas 3 4-7 10, Guy Lewis 2 1-2 5, Tait Crow 0 4-4 4, Ronnie Musick 1 0-1 2. **Totals:** 13 9-14 38.

CANYON: Toby Cotter 7 4-4 19, Jeremy Friemel 7 1-2 15, Jason Bentley 2 4-4 7, Jason Hughes 3 0-0 7, Jeremy Brandt 1 1-2 3. **Totals:** 20 10-12 53. **3-point goals:** Dimmitt 3 (Flores 3); Canyon 3 (Bentley, Hughes, Cotter). **Total fouls:** Dimmitt 13, Canyon 14. **Fouled out:** none. **Technical fouls:** none. **Turnovers:** Dimmitt 22, Canyon 19. **Rebounds:** Dimmitt 22, Canyon 29. **Attendance:** 900. **Records:** Dimmitt 13-15, Canyon 18-11.

Swifts pop 94 points in bi-district victory

After a sluggish first-half, the Nazareth Swifts finally got on track in the third quarter and turned a 38-29 halftime lead into a 94-57 Class A bi-district win over Amherst last Thursday at Olton.

Nazareth exploded for 29 points in the third stanza, with four Swifts scoring five points including Nick Johnson, Adrian Farris, Gaylon Schilling and Scott Brockman. The Swifts hit four three-pointers in the stanza to spark the effort.

Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever said his team didn't "come out with any intensity" at the beginning of the game, and Amherst was "fired up."

But after the intermission Nazareth put its game together.

"I think we were a little better prepared mentally in the second half," said Makeever. "The guys realized what they had to do at halftime, and they came out and did it. Everyone expected us to win big, and maybe we were a little complacent at first. It was a tough game."

"We started off in a match-up zone in the second half, trying to counteract their quickness. Then we moved Michael (Schmucker) to high post and he was more productive there."

Both teams kept the goal hot, with Nazareth attempting 69 field goals and 35 free throws, and Amherst trying 65 field goals and 27 charity tosses.

The difference came in the shooting percentages — Nazareth was 44.9% from the field while Amherst was 35%. From the line, the Swifts made 65.7% of their attempts while Amherst capitalized on 37%.

Leading scorer for the Swifts was senior point guard Adrian Farris, who finished with 18 points,

including three treys. Other Swifts in double figures were senior post Brandon Schilling, who finished with 16 points; senior post Michael Schmucker, 14; junior forward Nick Johnson, 13; and junior wing Justin Wethington, 10.

Amherst was led by Jackie Moore's 14 points. Dewayne Miles and Kent Sherrill tossed in 12 apiece, and Dustin McNabb finished with 10.

The Swifts took advantage of nine Amherst turnovers to mount a 20-11 lead.

The Swifts held a 12-point lead in the period, but Amherst managed to battle back at the end of the stanza. The Bulldogs had momentum headed into the second period, and they played that period with everything they had. Jackie Moore, McNabb and Sherrill sparked a Bulldog run which narrowed Nazareth's lead to three points, 23-20, midway through the period.

But Brandon Schilling and Schmucker took control over the next three minutes. Brandon Schilling scored on a follow shot to put the Swifts up by 5, then Schmucker grabbed a defensive rebound and traveled the length of the floor for a layup with 3:12 left. Brandon Schilling added a pair of free throws, then Schmucker sank six charity tosses, extending Nazareth's lead to 33-27. A trey by Brockman gave Nazareth a 38-29 halftime lead.

Nazareth sank four of six field goals at the start of the third quarter to start its 56-point second-half show.

Nazareth's starting five each scored at least two points in the first three minutes of the period and a follow shot by Johnson gave the Swifts a 54-33 lead. The Swifts continued their domination

throughout the period, and there was no letup when substitutions were made. Seven Swifts scored in the period and after it was over, Nazareth had taken a commanding 67-44 lead.

Nazareth put another 27 points on the board in the final quarter, and all Amherst could manage was 13.



Swifts 94, Amherst 57

Nazareth	20	18	29	27	—	94
Amherst	11	18	5	13	—	57

NAZARETH: Adrian Farris 6 3-4 18; Justin Wethington 4 1-2 10; Colby Pohmeier 2 2-2 6; Gaylon Schilling 3 1-3 7; Trampus Ball 0 0-0 0; Scott Brockman 3 1-2 9; Michael Schmucker 3 8-9 14; Brandon Schilling 5 6-8 16; Nick Johnson 6 0-1 13; Joey Schacher 1 0-0 2; Morgan Heck 0 0-2 0; Russell Huckert 0 1-2 1. **TOTALS:** 33 23-35 94.

AMHERST: Jeff Shelly 1 0-0 2; Dustin McNabb 3 3-7 10; Jackie Moore 6 2-6 14; Dewayne Miles 6 0-0 12; Brad Crain 2 1-4 5; Brandon Pointer 1 0-0 2; Torrey Tolbert 0 0-1 0; Kent Sherrill 4 4-8 12; Jamie Moore 0 0-0 0; Forrest Price 0 0-0 0; Chris Price 0 0-0 0; Chris Bishop 0 0-0 0. **TOTALS:** 23 10-27 57.

FIELD GOALS: Nazareth 31 of 69 (44.9%); Amherst 23 of 65 (35%). **FREE THROWS:** Nazareth 23 of 35 (65.7%); Amherst 10 of 27 (37%). **THREE-POINTERS:** Nazareth 7 (Farris 3, Brockman 2, Wethington and Johnson 1); Amherst 1 (McNabb). **REBOUNDS:** Nazareth 52 (Schmucker 11); Amherst 38. **TURNOVERS:** Nazareth 18, Amherst 20. **TOTAL FOULS:** Amherst 27, Nazareth 19. **FOULED OUT:** Shelly and Jaime Moore from Amherst. **TECHNICAL FOULS:** Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever and Johnson.

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Swifts outrun Wellman for 87-60 area victory

Nazareth turned up the intensity of its offensive performance in the second half Tuesday night, and once that happened, Wellman found itself thinking of track and tennis season as Nazareth posted an 87-60 area playoff victory at Levelland High School.

The win advanced Nazareth into the Region 1-A Tournament, where it will take on Hartley Friday at 3 p.m. in South Plains College's Texan Dome at Levelland in a quarter-final game.

Nazareth's defense allowed Wellman several second shots and allowed the scrappy Wildcat guards to penetrate the lane and score inside during the first half.

But in the second half the Swifts concentrated more on defense, and that, in turn, created several steals, enabling the Swifts to get their transition game going.

Despite its own speed and ability to run with the ball, Wellman couldn't keep up with Nazareth's fast-paced game, which saw six Swifts score in double figures, including Nick Johnson, who had 15; Justin Wethington, Colby Pohlmeier and Brandon Schilling, each with 13; and Adrian Farris and Michael Schmucker, 12 apiece. Wellman was led by Matt Paul,

who finished with 21 points; and Jayson Lusk, who added 17.

Wellman turned the ball over 19 times, while the Swifts suffered just nine losses. Rebounds were close, but again the Swifts came out on top, 38-32. And Nazareth's shooting percentage from the field was a lot better — 33 of 66 for 50% compared with 23 of 52 for 44% for Wellman.



BRANDON SCHILLING (34) goes up strong against Wellman's Lambadie (50) and scores his fourth points of the game with 7:11 left in the first quarter of a Class A area playoff Tuesday at Levelland High School. Schilling scored the game's first four points and finished with 13. Nazareth won the game, 87-60.

Photo by Anne Acker

Schilling scored the game's first four points and Nazareth went up by six when Wethington connected from outside. But Wellman battled back and cut the lead to a point when Justin Moss converted a three-point play with 4:36 left.

Nazareth extended its lead to five, but Wellman tied the game at 17 on a penetration and short jumper by Lusk with 31 seconds left.

Backup post player Pohlmeier kept Nazareth on top during the last 2:43 of the period, scoring seven of his 13 points for a 19-17 Swift lead after one quarter.

Nazareth was never on the short end of the score, but the Swifts did allow Wellman to remain close in the second quarter, and had to break a tie two more times before finally pulling away in the last four minutes.

Baskets by Wethington, Schmucker, Farris and Johnson put the Swifts up 38-27 with 2:02 left before Wellman called a time out.

By the end of the quarter, the Swifts had managed to maintain a 10-point lead, 42-32.

The Swift defense was smothering in the third quarter and that enabled them to start pushing the ball down the court.

Two-pointers by Farris and Schilling and treys by Johnson and Farris gave Nazareth a 20-point lead before Wellman changed the scoreboard again.

The Wildcats first bucket of the second half came at the 5:19 mark when Paul hit a long two-pointer.

The Wildcats never regained their composure after that and found themselves down 62-47 at the end of three quarters.

The Swifts' biggest quarter was the final one, when they poured in 25 points while limiting Wellman to 13 for the win.



AREA CHAMPIONS! — Nazareth's Swifts hoist the Class A area championship trophy after their victory over Wellman Tuesday night at Levelland High School. The Swifts outmanned Wellman in

every category and walked away with an 87-60 win. Nazareth will take on Hartley Friday at 3 p.m. at the Texan Dome in Levelland in the Region 1-A quarterfinals.

Photo by Anne Acker

Sales tax rebates are issued

The cities of Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth received a combined \$38,472.68 in February sales tax rebates, but that figure was 9.85% lower than the payment issued in February 1992.

The decrease came in the payment issued to the City of Dimmitt — \$33,603.84. That was 14.24% lower than 1992's payment of \$39,182.39.

The rebates paid to Hart and Nazareth were up.

Hart's check for \$2,914.62 was 67.79% higher while Nazareth's rebate of \$1,954.22 was 11.26% higher.

For the year, Dimmitt has posted a 9.72% increase over the same period in 1992, earning rebates totalling \$58,454.20, compared with \$53,277.31 in 1992.

Hart's total rebates for 1993 total \$3,898.31, 60.97% higher than the 1992 total of \$2,421.79.

Nazareth's \$1,954.22 rebate for 1993 is 24.68% lower than the 1992 total of \$2,594.41.

This month's payments include taxes collected on December's Christmas sales and reported in January by businesses filing monthly returns. February's rebates also reflect taxes reported by businesses filing quarterly returns for sales made in October, November and December.

More about Filing . . .

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with Debbie Annen. Filings may be turned in to school board secretary Rick Wright or delivered to the school administration building.

Hart

CITY: Terms are expiring for Mayor Joe Bailey and two aldermen — Stanley Dyer and Tony Leibel. Leibel has filed for Mayor, and Doyle K. Davis has filed for alderman. Candidates may file at the city hall.

HISD: Two seats on the school board are expiring — those of Harold Bob Bennett and Danny Rodriguez. Candidates may file at the school administration office.

Nazareth

CITY: The term of Alvin Anderle, city councilman, is expiring. Candidates may file at the city hall.

NISD: Terms are expiring for school board members Henry Ramaekers, Alphonse Kleman and J.C. Pohlmeier. Candidates may file at the school administration office.



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Swifts 87, Wellman 60

Nazareth 19 23 20 25 — 87
Wellman 17 15 15 13 — 60

NAZARETH: Adrian Farris 5 2-3 12; Justin Wethington 6 0-1 13; Colby Pohlmeier 5 3-4 13; Gaylon Schilling 1 0-0 2; Trampus Ball 0 0-0 0; Scott Brockman 0 0-0 0; Michael Schmucker 4 4-6 12; Brandon Schilling 6 1-3 13; Nick Johnson 6 1-3 15; Joey Schacher 0 0-0 0; Morgan Heck 0 4-6 4; Russell Huckert 0 1-2 1. **TOTALS:** 33 16-28 87.

WELLMAN: Davis 0 0-0 0; Lambert 0 0-0 0; Fillingim 2 0-2 5; Lusk 8 0-2 17; Moorehead 0 0-0 0; Gutierrez 0 0-0 0; Paul 7 7-11 21; Moss 4 3-3 11; Cornelius 0 0-0 0; Neill 1 0-1 2; Baker 0 2-3 2; Labadie 1 0-0 2. **TOTALS:** 23 12-22 60.

FIELD GOALS: Nazareth 33 of 66 (50%); Wellman 23 of 52 (44%). **FREE THROWS:** Nazareth 16 of 28 (57%); Wellman 12 of 22 (54.5%). **THREE-POINTERS:** Nazareth 5 (Farris and Johnson 2, Wethington); Wellman 2 (Lusk and Fillingim). **REBOUNDS:** Nazareth 38 (Schmucker 12); Wellman 32. **TURNOVERS:** Nazareth 9, Wellman 19. **TOTAL FOULS:** Nazareth 20, Wellman 26. **FOULED OUT:** None.

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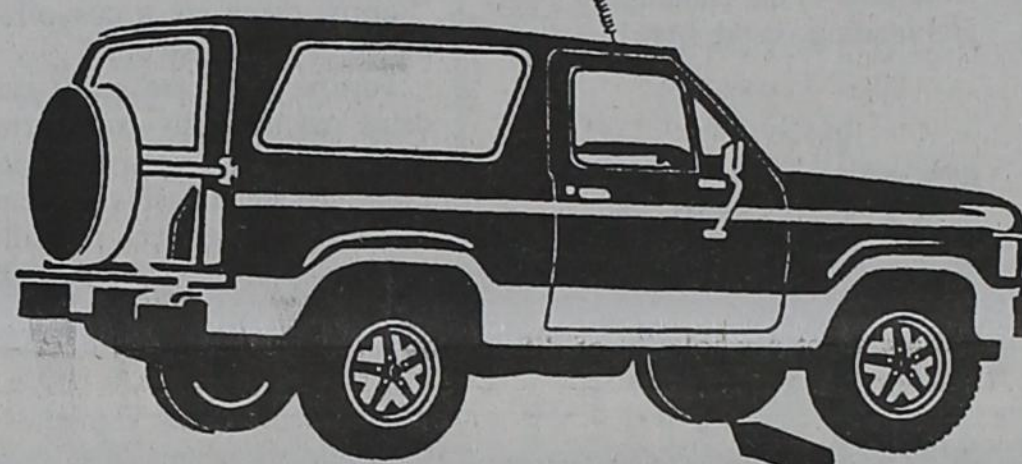
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Perry spoke to about 250 producers attending the Texas Dept. of Agriculture (TDA) Organic Production and Certification Conference at Texas A&M Research and Extension Center.

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Perry said Texas, the country's leading cotton state, has the potential to corner 95% of future organic cotton sales.

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Most Texas organic cotton is short-staple Upland, which goes into making denim and t-shirts. For the first time this season, long-staple Pima and Alcala varieties also will be grown, mainly in the El Paso Valley. Up to now, California and Arizona have dominated the long-staple market.

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Perry said TDA began investigating organic cotton production a

few years ago in response to inquiries on availability from prospective buyers. In 1990, a 500-acre test plot was planted, averaging one bale per acre. The crop sold for \$1.35 per pound and higher compared with a 58-cent average for conventionally grown cotton.

In 1992, before bad weather wiped out 60% of the initial acreage, 2,000 acres of transitional and organic cotton were contracted for \$1.10 to \$1.80 a pound.

Perry cautioned, however, that prices reflect volume and are expected to stabilize somewhat lower as production rises. He said quality, not quantity, is the goal of TDA's certification program.

"Only excellent quality can meet the high standards that buyers are demanding," he said. "Producers must be aware of this and the fact that quality production requires long-term commitment."

Classic Cable pays franchise fees to Dimmitt

Classic Cable has paid \$1,958.77 in franchise fees to Dimmitt as part of its agreement with the city.

"Classic Cable's commitment to the community goes beyond providing the best possible service and programming," said General Manager Mark Livingston. "We value the customers we have in Dimmitt and we are pleased to be able to contribute to the community's general funding via the franchise fees."



INSTALLING FURROW DIKES can help area producers maximize the use of rainfall that occurs prior to planting. Additional soil moisture, through either irrigation or precipitation, will be needed to bring the five-foot root zone soil profile to field capacity within the 15-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area this year.

Water district encourages use of furrow dikes

Installing furrow dikes to capture spring rainfall this year will be important to producers, since the 1993 pre-plant soil moisture survey conducted by the USDA Soil Conservation Service and the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 showed only average soil moisture conditions.

"With the middle portion of the five-foot root zone soil profile as dry as it is, producers really need to maximize the use of rainfall this year," said Ken Carver, assistant manager of the Water District. "Furrow dikes are a cost-effective means of doing just that."

Furrow dikes are small earthen dams mechanically constructed in the furrow. During a precipitation event, the small basins between the earthen dams collect rainfall and hold it in place until it can soak into the soil.

Annual precipitation totals range from 18 to 20 inches across the Texas High Plains. Most of this precipitation occurs just prior to and during the summer growing season.

Most of the average annual rainfall is provided by showers with precipitation totals of less than an inch, which the soil can easily absorb. However, the remaining precipitation is the result of short, powerful thunderstorms. In this case, the downpour is greater than the soil infiltration rate, and runoff occurs.

During a three-year study, researchers at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock noted an average annual precipitation runoff of 2.73 inches per acre.

Furrow dikes hold this free moisture in place, allowing it to soak into the soil. For each additional inch of water provided beyond the

basic requirements needed for plant development, cotton lint yields can increase as much as 30 pounds per acre, while grain sorghum yields can increase up to 350 pounds per acre.

"Furrow dikes are very cost-effective. While initial equipment investments range from \$140 to \$300 per row, this cost usually can be recovered during the first year as a result of increased crop yields and reduced irrigation pumping costs," said Carver.

For more information, contact the Water District at 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405-1499 or call 762-0181.

Students may apply for summer jobs

The Panhandle Job Training Partnership is accepting applications for summer jobs from youths between the ages of 14 and 21 who are members of low-income families.

Trent Morris of the Texas Employment Commission will be taking applications until the end of the school year.

Youths are encouraged to apply early for the limited number of jobs available.

Applications will be handed out Tuesday and Thursday, March 16 and 18, during spring break, in the Commissioners Room at the courthouse from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Check wheat for termination date

By KERRY SIDERS
Extension-Pest Management
At least 75% of the irrigated winter wheat grown in the Texas High Plains is managed for grazing by cattle prior to grain production.

Wheat managed for grazing is commonly planted four to six weeks earlier than wheat planted solely for grain production and can produce up to 5,000 pounds per acre of dry forage. This amount of forage can produce up to 500 pounds per acre of cattle gain.

Traditional cattle removal date is about March 15. This date is based on experience and research results using tall wheat. Current wheat cultivars are shorter, have higher grain yield potential, and are more

sensitive to grazing. Therefore, to be more accurate in pull-off date, determine when the small, developing head begins to grow away from the crown of the plant. To do this, carefully cut tillers lengthwise from the crown, exposing the growing point. Some grain yield reduction will have occurred by the time the developing head is just below the soil line.

On another note concerning wheat, winter annual weeds are becoming more common now, few insect pests have been noted such as greenbugs, and leaf rust is present.

For more information, contact the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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Lumber prices continue to rise

In 1992 consumers paid \$5.9 billion more for lumber and plywood than they did in 1990. At an average of 15,000 board feet per house, the home buyer in 1992 paid \$1,200 more than in 1990—just for the lumber.

And dealers expect more of the same in 1993.

Lumber prices at the sawmill are 40% higher this year than they were for the same period last year.

"The shrinking inventory of logs at the sawmills and a growing decline in land available for timber harvesting may soon turn the first-time home buyer into an endangered species," said Gary W. Donnelly, executive vice president of the National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association. "Our members already are telling us of cases where home building projects have been delayed or canceled because of higher lumber prices."

The problem can be found in environmental set asides and new forest practices which prevent the use of traditional harvest methods.

A judge in the Pacific Northwest has slapped an injunction on 13 national forests in Oregon, Washington and North Carolina, which are inhabited by the northern spotted owl. The Forest Service was prepared to offer 1.6 billion board feet of timber for sale, but cannot do so because of the injunction. Another 400 million board feet in 118 Forest Service contracts already awarded cannot be harvested because of concerns over the marbled murrelet.

These are examples of how the Endangered Species Act is being used to halt timber harvesting and

drive up the prices consumers pay for wood products.

"The big flaw in the Endangered Species Act is that it does not consider the economic or social (human) impact of the decisions made in its name," said Donnelly. "Our members have been saying

for years that it would take a crisis before people, both private citizens and elected officials, would begin to listen to the concerns expressed over the inequities of the act. Now that individual consumers are being directly impacted in the form of higher prices for all wood products, they are starting to pay attention. Unfortunately, some consumers see the lumber dealer as the bad guy because it is at the lumber yard that the consumer is introduced to higher prices."

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Photo by Don Nelson

Cattlemen plan convention

Cattlemen will converge on Austin March 28 to 31 in search of answers for decisions they must make in what is becoming an increasingly complex and sometimes confusing business environment for all food and fiber producers.

Focal point for the cattlemen will be the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's annual convention at the new Austin Convention Center, the Four Seasons Hotel and the Radisson Hotel.

John W. Jones, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and a Brady rancher and businessman, expects 3,000 of the 20,000 members of the Fort-Worth based organization to attend the business meetings, trade show, silent auction and social events during the 3-1/2 day run of the convention.

"With the state legislature in mid-session and the central location of the state capitol, I believe we will have an excellent turnout," said Jones. "I can guarantee there will be plenty to discuss."

Texas historically has been and today is the number one cattle state in the nation with 14.2% of the total United States inventory, Jones said. Total value of the state's cattle and calf inventory, as of Jan. 1, is estimated by the US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) at \$8.8 billion.

"Every dollar of cattle sales generates another \$5 to \$6 in increased economic activity, which means the Texas cattle industry makes a contribution to the state's well-being to the tune of \$52.8 billion," said Jones. "Not only is the cattle industry of significant importance to Texas, but the men and women who attend this convention are leaders, not only in their industry, at the state and national levels, but in their states and communities. What they learn at this convention will be invested at the grass roots level."

Major topics of discussion at the cattlemen's convention will include legislative and regulatory updates on the environment, global and North American free trade, animal health and care, private property rights, school finance, taxes and prevention of livestock and equipment theft. Economic forecasts will

share billing with personal insights from a slate of state and national officials and political candidates, Jones said.

Committees dealing with animal health, soil and water resources, agricultural research, land use and the environment, marketing, legislative and tax, wildlife, labor and association promotion will provide in-depth discussions conducted by nationally-recognized speakers.

Gov. Ann Richards, who recently appeared in a *Texas Monthly* ad promoting beef, has been invited to give the keynote address at the kickoff luncheon at 12 noon on March 29 in the Austin Convention Center.

Other key speakers invited to talk on March 29 are Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, National Cattlemen's Association President Roger Stuber of Bowman, N.D., and William Perry Pendley, president of Mountain States Legal Foundation in Denver, Colo.

The March 30 schedule includes Jones, Texas Ag Commissioner Rick Perry, American National Cattlewomen's President Becky Terry of Alpine, humorist Dale Minnick of Woodward, Okla., and Dr. Ed Hiler, deputy chancellor for agriculture at Texas A&M University.

A panel discussion featuring US senatorial candidates is expected to draw State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison of Austin, Con. Joe Barton of Ennis, Con. Jack Fields of Humble and US Sen. Bob Krueger of New Braunfels.

State Sen. Bill Ratliff of Mount Pleasant has been invited to speak on March 31 at the Radisson Hotel breakfast of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Political Action Committee.

The final general session on March 31 will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel and it will feature Bob Drake of Davis, Okla., NCA first vice president and TSCRA director; the annual report to the membership by Don C. King of Fort Worth, TSCRA secretary and general manager; reports from Tom Beard of Alpine, TSCRA first vice president and chairman of the resolutions committee; and opening remarks by Jones. The session will conclude with election of new officers and directors for 1993.

Also meeting with TSCRA will be the Texas Cattlewomen and the Texas Purebred Cattle Alliance.

"We encourage all cattle producers, agribusiness people and others interested in the cattle industry to attend our convention and trade show," Jones said.

For more information, contact TSCRA at 1301 W. Seventh Street, Fort Worth, 76102-2260 or 1-817-332-7064.

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The Texas Water Development Board has recognized High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 for its attention to the preservation and wise use of the state's water resources.

High Plains Water District was one of 14 districts, 15 cities, four water authorities and the University of Texas at Austin, which were recognized for exemplary water conservation programs.

The board will officially recognize High Plains Water District and

other programs at its meeting today (Thursday), which is being held in conjunction with the Texas Water Conservation Association's annual convention. The board meeting will begin at 9 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 208 Barton Springs Road, in Austin. In recognizing the local water district, the Texas Water Board said the district has been a "longtime friend and supporter of many water board programs. Working closely with the board the district has furthered the state's goals for conserving water by continuing to accept responsibility for supervising the Agricultural Water Conservation Loan Program which, since 1986, has provided \$5.6 million in loans to 187 area farmers to purchase more efficient irrigation systems. The district also has purchased and used flow meters, surge valves, moisture meters, electronic elevation equipment and drip irrigation demonstration projects with funds provided from the board's agricultural grants to district's programs."

"Additionally, the board appreciates the district's assistance in

coordinating and promoting the recent leak detection workshop presented by the board and the Texas Rural Water Association. The district has always been a willing partner when asked to assist with special meetings and conferences held by the board."

High Plains Water District was complimented for its consistent efforts to heighten awareness of the need to conserve water. *The Cross Section*, public school education materials, pamphlets technical reports, exhibits, staff presentations, puppet shows, audio-visual materials and press releases are just some of the methods the district uses to inform and enlist the support of agricultural water users, homeowners, the news media, water leaders, policy makers, public school students and vocational agricultural students.

The Texas Water Development Board is the state agency mandated by the legislature to help water managers incorporate water conservation into their management policies and practices.

Deaf Smith REC to pay capital credit refunds

Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1977 to 1978 totaling \$1 million at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday night.

The meeting will begin at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn. A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served after the meeting.

"Heaven Bound" will provide entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow "Heaven Bound's" first performance. Incumbent Anthony Acker of Nazareth and nominee Jim Hoelting, also of Nazareth, are candidates for Position 1; while Position 2 candidates are incumbent Eldred Brown and nominee Gilbert (Nick) Yosten.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes totaling more than \$1,000.

"Heaven Bound" was formed in 1976 and the group features men from Kingston, N.C. who have been lifting audiences to their feet in churches, prisons, auditoriums and detention centers. The group also has performed three times at Carnegie Hall.

Included in the group are Jeff Gibson, baritone and bass player; Lawrence Taylor, lead singer; Ken Eubanks, pianist and arranger; and Rick Busby, tenor.

DHS classes set reunion

The Dimmitt High School graduating classes of 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949 are planning a joint reunion for August during the annual Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt.

Organizers of the event are asking for names and addresses of class members.

For more information, or to send names and addresses, write:

Class of 1946 and 1947:
John Gibson, 3610 Linda, Amarillo, 79109.

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Dimmitt Middle School names honor students

Dimmitt Middle School has announced its honor students for the fourth six weeks of school.

7th graders recognized for top achievements in individual subject areas include Joshua Roberts and Colby McDaniel, English; Maria Garcia and Tawnee Matthews, reading; Garcia, Math; Yesenia Zamora, pre-algebra; McDaniel and Sy Olson, algebra; McDaniel, Matthews and Roberts, history; Danny Martin, Matthews and Betty Quiroz, computer; Garcia in science and food production; Zak Felts in Industrial Arts; Robert Crosbey in mechanics; and Angel Fuentes in band.

8th graders honored include Amy Garcia and Michael Bell, English; Lisa Velo, reading; Candy George, math; Laura Torres, pre-algebra; Elizabeth Velo, Jacy Buckley and Torres, Texas history; Timothy Proffitt, science; Jill Davis, food production; Michael Keith, Industrial Arts; Jose Chavez, mechanics; and Jana Nelson, band.

Dimmitt Middle School students earning mention to the "A" honor roll include:

FOURTH GRADE: Cherie Bell, Joshua Bell, Stephanie Casas, Laura Gil, Rachal Harman, Billy Hill, Abby Holcomb, Mandy Moore, Daniel Proffitt, Amanda Rodriguez, Lori Schulte and Kristin Welch.

FIFTH GRADE: Wendy Amador, Christy Bryan, Mindi Ethridge, Evan Flores, Shane Farr, Patti George, Vandon Jeter, Julie Merritt, Zackery Morgan, Michael Penney, Felicia Sanchez and Kyle Wood.

SIXTH GRADE: Cody Brockman, Christina Fierro, Taryn Hays, Lindsey Welch and Wesley Wright.

SEVENTH GRADE: Michael Bell, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Amy

Matthews, Jeremy Matthews and Timothy Proffitt.

EIGHTH GRADE: Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson and Joshua Roberts.

Students named to the "A-B" honor roll include:

FOURTH GRADE: Georgina Arredondo, Heather Black, Mary Bradley, Casandra Casas, Roxanne Casas, Mario Castaneda, Jacob Castillo, Delphia Davis, Makeisha Dozier, Eric Enriquez, Jose Espinosa, Guadalupe Fierro, Eric Flores, Jeremy Furr, Crystal Garcia, David Garcia, Stephanie Gauna, Olga Gonzales, Ramona Guzman, Lyndsey Heard, Emanuel Jaramillo, Corey Lane, Jonathan Larra, Marcus Larra, Angelic Luna, Colt McCammon, Elena Olmos, Isaia Olmos, Susana Paz, Karen Peralez, Ricky Pompa, Cristin Rodriguez, Leticia Sanchez, Lori Sanchez, Reyes Sandoval, Ivette Sifuentes, Manual Soto, Lillian Stewart, James Torres, Victoria Torres, Natasha Vasquez, Julian Velo, Jade Vick, Kylie Webb and Krystal Woolbright.

FIFTH GRADE: Laura Cardona, Natividad Castillo, Oscar Charvarria, Jenny Clark, Lilia Dominguez, George Flores, Larissa Fuentes, Maria Garcia, Tait Gripp, Laura Herrera, Teresa Holguin, James Jackson, Heather Jeter, Brenda Leal, Larissa Louder, Moses Lugo, Orlando Marrufo, Jessica Martinez, Taylor Matthews, Janie May, Cameron McGowne, Sylvia Medrano, Angela Montiel, Jimmy Moss, Jitan Patel, Myra Pena, Ernesto Porras, Brittany Porter, Randy Porter, Lupita Rodriguez, Kasandra Sanchez, Keevin Sanders, Carol Summers, Justin Sutton, Ironica Traylor and Juana Vasquez.

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SEVENTH GRADE: Domonic Abalos, Vanessa Acevedo, Rudy Alaniz, Rosendo Amador, Joanne Arguijo, Mekesha Atchley, Luke Barrett, Kacie Bell, Laura Bradford, Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Travis Crow, Conrad Cruz, Tracy Damron, Candice George, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hall, Kami Hand, Holly Houck, Sharlamar Jackson, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Marlene Martinez, Amber Matthews, Hank Morgan, Sabrina Olvera, Tonya Powers, Charley Sanders, Kaci Schulte, Stuart Sutton, David Terrell, Laura Torres, Jared Townsend, Elizabeth Velo, Anelica Vidal, Lee Wilkerson and Tina Williams.

EIGHTH GRADE: Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Tommie Casey, Jaime Castillo, Mary Davila, Christopher Davis, Joaquin Dominguez, Chad Ewing, Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Tony Gonzales, Tracy Grand, Raul Holguin, Jonathon Ivy, Mechelle Leinen, Jessie Lopez, Daniel Martin, Jose Martinez, Daniel Maxwell, Summer McLean, Eliza Melendez, Andrea Mondragon, Cynthia Navarro, Jason Nino, Luis Nino, Alka Patel, Bryan Portwood, Kimberly Proffitt, Elizabeth Quiroz, Maria Rios, Jerry Rivera, Emily Roberson, Conrado Saucedo, Andrew Teaschner and Yesenia Zamora.

DHS students named to honor rolls

Dimmitt High School has released its "Top 10," "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the fourth six weeks.

Seniors on the Top 10 list include Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Halley Bradley, Matt Sims, Chad Sandoval, Wendi Ethridge, Renee Garcia, Amy Beck, Holly Edwards and David West.

Juniors qualifying for the Top 10 are Stacy McDaniel, Adriana Lopez, Amy Wooten, Leslie Nelson, Rocio Garcia, Janie Robles, Tait Crow, Katrina Acker, Andrew Baker and Jennifer Fuller.

The Top 10 sophomores are Terri Teaschner, Moriah Olson, Katrina Vernon, Zachary Bell, Holly Wise, Margarita Vasquez, Wendy Finke, Carla Petty, Brandi Rice and Marta Arredondo.

Freshmen included in the Top 10 are Jonathan Baker, Joel Townsend, James Terrell, Carlos Garcia, Amy Ethridge, Justin Damron, Justin Newman, Jennifer Vick, Chad Ellis and Toby Crow.

Students qualifying for the "A" honor roll include:

SENIORS: Amy Beck, Renee Garcia, Tara Grand, Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Monica Quiroz and Matt Sims.

JUNIORS: Stacy McDaniel.

SOPHOMORES: Terri Teaschner, Moriah Olson and Zachary Bell.

FRESHMEN: Jonathan Baker, Justin Damron, Carlos Garcia, Justin Newman, Chad Rogers, James Terrell and Joel Townsend.

Students listed on the "A-B" honor roll are:

SENIORS: Julie Atchley, Michael Ballew, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Rose Cruz, Johnny Dozier, Holly Edwards, Wendi Ethridge, Cecilia Falcon, Marisela Fierro, Justin Gleghorn, Lynn Hand, Melissa Jurado, Brandi Morgan, Sonia Oltivero, Dipti Patel, Jacinto Quiroz, Kristie Salinas, Chad Sandoval, Shanna Schaeffer, Nadine Schulte, Michelle Schumacher, Olivia Tamm, Abel Vargas, Haylei Wall and David West.

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SOPHOMORES: Marta Arredondo, Yesenia Arredondo, Juan Balderama, Geraldo Barrios, Dustin Buckley, Mirella Cardona, Poppy Cline, Mandy Davis, Monica De La Cruz, Wendy Finke, Linda Fuentes, Rochelle Harman, Chole Holquin, Chad Jennings, Samuel Moctezuma, Sheetal Patel, Carla Petty, Jose Rodriguez, Kim Thomas, Margarita Vasquez, Noelia Vasquez, Katrina Vernon, Joy Waller, Tiffany Wilcox and Holly Wise.

FRESHMEN: Tye Baca, Polly Bolton, Jimmy Bryan, Jessica Caldera, Sally Castillo, Lora Correa, Toby Crow, Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Wanda Finke, Marcella Flores, Amy Fuller, Drue Jennings, Kara Josselet, Amber Langford, Amy Langford, Drew Musick, Zeke Nino, Chris Paxton, Chris Perez, Pablo Rodriguez, Alicia Sanchez, Will Sanders, Arturo Silva, Coby Summers, Jennifer Vick, Roxanne Vigil and Randa Wood.

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City okays fire truck purchase

The Dimmitt City Council voted Monday night to authorize purchase of a new fire truck for the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. from Casco Industries, Inc. of Pasadena on a five-year payout plan at the bid price of \$126,213.

Firefighter Tommy Cleavinger and Fire Chief Randy Griffith told the council that there will be some other additional expenses to get the new truck outfitted completely, but Cleavinger said he thought the other items could be worked into the regular annual budget under capital outlay. Griffith said he did not expect any major increase in the annual budget request from the DVFD.

The Castro County Commissioners' Court, which shares expenses with the city on the DVFD, had already given its approval for the purchase. Delivery is expected in September.

Griffith asked the city to consider passing ordinances concerning the responsibility for cleanup costs in case of accidents involving hazardous substances. He said the city

could not make another party pay for such cleanup if the ordinance is not already in place at the time of an accident. He said that it could be quite expensive in some cases.

The council authorized City Attorney Jack Edwards to look into similar ordinances from area towns and prepare an ordinance for the council to consider at a future meeting.

Mayor Wayne Collins reported to the council that it may be a couple of weeks before anything definite is known on the "cumbersome process" of obtaining financing for the Rubinoff Project.

City Manager Reeford Burrous told the council that city employee Ralph Salinas is recuperating nicely from recent health problems, but he will not be able to return to his duties until he is released by his doctor.

The council voted unanimously to pass a resolution of support for the Dimmitt High School Bobbies' Basketball team, encouraging them in their pursuit of the State Championship.



50-YEAR MONARCH—B. M. Nelson (right) was honored by the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday for 50 years' service to the local club and to Lions International. Presenting the framed 50-Year Monarch's Certificate is Nelson's son, Don, also a member of the service club. Nelson joined the Lions when he first moved to Dimmitt in 1943, and through the years helped the club work on the city's first street-paving project, the establishment of a hospital and chamber of commerce, construction of the first lighted football field and stadium, public swimming pool, financing of the junior baseball parks, and many other civic projects. He received a standing ovation from his fellow Lions.
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—everyone played everyone else.

The UIL initiated its girls' basketball program in 1950-51 with Austin as the headquarters. But the McCamey League stayed strong for several more years, and as long as the Bobbies were the defending state champions of the original league, Dimmitt High School would not defect to the UIL.

DHS finally switched quietly to the UIL in 1953-54. Since the UIL already controlled all other high school sports, the McCamey League eventually—and inevitably—became extinct.

That's why the state tournament program will list DHS with only three previous state tournament appearances ('54, '55 and '57) and two state championships ('54 and '55).

But we know better, don't we?

The second weekend of every September, the former Italian servicemen who were prisoners of war in the Hereford POW Camp in northeastern Castro County during World War II hold a reunion at Pesaro, on the Adriatic Sea.

Clara Vick of Dimmitt, who helped spearhead the reconstruction of the prisoners' chapel—the last remaining building at the POW camp site—has attended four of the last five reunions in Italy.

The ex-POWs also publish a monthly newspaper. Our historical commission receives it and Rosetta Bellinghausen translates the articles from it.

In its latest issue, the newspaper carried an article written by former

POW Fernando Togni, a journalist who lives near Milan. Togni has authored several books, and our museum has a copy of his book, *We Were Only Twenty Years Old*, about the experiences of the young Italian men who found themselves prisoners in the Hereford POW Camp back then.

Clara brought Togni's article in to share with us. It's interesting and poignant, and we'll print it as soon as space allows.

A group of 50 or more of the former Italian POWs will return here in late April or early May for the dedication of the refurbished chapel as a "Landmark of Distinction."

The ex-POWs—many of whom are now top business, professional and political leaders in Italy—donated toward the chapel's refurbishing when they attended its first dedication as a state historical site.

They're all elderly now, and this will likely be their last visit.

The coming event already is generating statewide TV coverage, and the Castro County Historical Commission is hoping for county-wide support for a big Texas-style welcome for these men who left a part of themselves here with us.

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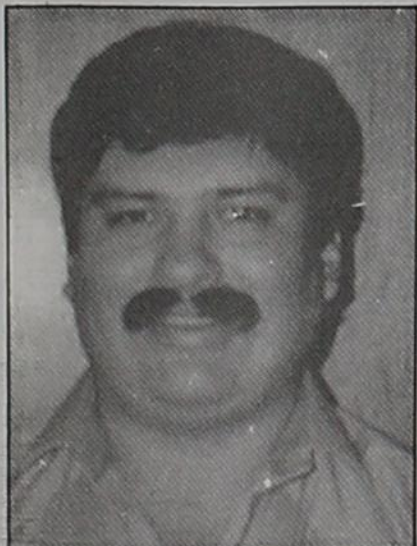
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Obituaries

Lawrence Acker

Funeral Mass for Lawrence H. Acker, 70, of Nazareth was said Wednesday morning at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, with Fr. Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Vigil Service was held Tuesday night in the CCD Building. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery in Nazareth.

Mr. Acker died at 12:20 a.m. March 1 in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

He was born June 13, 1922 in Nazareth and lived there all of his life. He attended Nazareth schools, and served three years in the Navy during World War II. He married Mary Ann Szydoski on April 23, 1946 in Nazareth.

Mr. Acker was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2654, the Catholic Order of Foresters Court #1795, Dimmitt VFW Post #8056, and the Nazareth Senior Citizens. He was a member of the Holy Family Church in Nazareth, and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Francis of Dimmitt; two daughters, Shirley Schacher of Dimmitt and Diane Adams of Nazareth; seven sisters, Lorene Dick (his twin) of Chicago, Ill., Irene Gidden of Canyon, Bernice Brewer of Goose Creek, S.C., Regina Warren of San Antonio, Aurelia Schoenberger of Happy, Mary Ann Walterschied of Hereford, and Josetta Heinrich of Slaton; four brothers, Robert of Dumas, Charles of Amarillo, James of Tulia and Jerry of Nazareth; and four grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph, in 1939.

Pallbearers were Scott Acker, Heath Acker, Wayne Schacher, David Gidden, Kirk Ball, and Bill Ward.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the KOC Council #2654, COF Court #1795, and Nazareth Senior Citizens.

The family suggests memorials to the Nazareth Senior Citizens' Center.

Sam Bryan

Services for Sam T. Bryan, 83, of Tulia, father of Neal Bryan of Dimmitt, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Tulia's Central Church of Christ with Harold Kenamer, minister, and Trey Morgan, a retired Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial will follow in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia. Mr. Bryan died at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday in Swisher Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Durant, Okla., he married Mary Etta Roach on Dec. 23, 1936, in Saint Jo. He had lived in Tulia since 1946, moving there from Denver, Colo. He was a school administrator for 42 years and coached for several years. He worked in Quitaque, Hale Center, Abernathy, Happy and Tulia.

He was a member of the Tulia Lions Club, Happy Kiwanis Club, Interscholastic League Council and was a deacon and elder of Churches of Christ in Tulia and Happy. He was a life member of the Texas Administration at PTA.

He was preceded in death by a son, Edward G., on Oct. 12, 1952.

Survivors include his wife and son; a daughter, Marilyn Schulze of Abilene; a brother, Boyce Bryan of Plainview; a sister, Nellene Robertson of Levelland; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Swisher County Senior Citizens Center or to a favorite charity.

Hart award banquet set

The Hart Golden Group will present the Hart Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, and Teacher of the Year for 1993 at a banquet on March 13 in the HGG building.

The meal will be served from 7 to 8 p.m., with tickets priced at \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children age 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased from any HGG board member.

Entertainment will be provided by "The Brady Bunch" of Plainview, comprised of former Hart resident Donnie Black and his son, Brady, and other friends and family members.

The recipients of the annual awards have been selected by a committee of community members.



FAST BREAK — Nazareth's Adrian Farris (10) draws a foul from Wellman's Matt Paul (32) on a fast-break play during fourth-quarter action Tuesday at Levelland High School. Farris misses the layup, but sinks the ensuing free throws to give his team an 82-56 lead with 2:25 left in the game. Farris scored 12 as the Swifts won the area playoff, 87-60. Photo by Anne Acker

Police Calls

A 32-year-old Dimmitt man remained in jail Tuesday afternoon under \$10,000 bond in connection with felony charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. The charges stemmed from an incident reported last week, in which Jose Epifanio Garza, 38, of Dimmitt was stabbed in the abdomen at 10:49 p.m. Feb. 21.

The police report stated that Gar-

za answered his door and the suspect stabbed him and left. Garza reportedly went to a neighbor's and asked them to call police. The victim was taken to the hospital and was transferred to a Lubbock hospital, where he was treated and released.

An Amarillo man, 38, remained in jail Tuesday afternoon in lieu of \$1,500 bond on felony theft charges.

Charges of resisting arrest and criminal mischief resulted in the jailing of a Dimmitt man, 21, who remained under \$750 bond on each charge as of Tuesday afternoon. A disorderly conduct charge was pending. The suspect allegedly broke a window out of a city patrol

car after he had been arrested and placed in the vehicle around 10:39 p.m. Sunday. Officers said the man had refused to leave the Star Dance Hall, and reportedly he had been bothering his wife.

A 28-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on DWI charges around 8:03 p.m. Feb. 20. Additional incidents of too much alcohol resulted in DWI charges against a Mission man, 26, on Feb. 23; third offense DWI against a 35-year-old Muleshoe; and public intoxication against a Hart man, 37, early Monday.

Felony charges of DWI and assault on a jailer were listed against a 40-year-old Tulia man around 11:55 p.m. Feb. 25.

Simon Ledesma, 24, of Dimmitt was ticketed for no driver's license Feb. 19 after his pickup struck a parked car owned by Mary Caldera of Dimmitt.

Friday, a pickup driven by Juan Jose Almanza, 24, of Dimmitt backed up in the street just past an intersection and struck a station wagon driven by Alicia Garcia, 41, of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light.

Monday afternoon, a Bronco driven by Stanley Schaeffer, 60, of Dimmitt reportedly pulled out of an alley and struck a 1982 car driven by Doris Ewing, 39, of Dimmitt. Damage was rated light to both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

OM teams set for Regional

The Dimmitt Odyssey of the Mind teams will compete in the regional OM contest Saturday in Lubbock at Texas Tech University.

Three teams will participate, including one from Dimmitt Middle School and two from Dimmitt High School.

Competition times for the regional contest will have the DHS "Pit Stop" team participating in "spontaneous" at 9:30 a.m. and performing at 1:40 p.m. The DMS structure team will have spontaneous at 9:45 a.m. and perform at 1:30 p.m. The DHS "Classics" team will have spontaneous at 9:45 a.m. and perform at 2:45 p.m.

The high school teams will be at the University Center and the middle school team will be at the Petroleum Building.

The DMS team is a structure team and their presentation is titled "Robin Wood and the Magical Widget." A structure is made out of balsa wood and its strength is tested by placing weights on it. The placing of the weights is included in a creative skit.

Team members are Michael Keith, David Terrell, Timothy Profit, Hank Morgan and Jared Townsend. Their coaches are Pat Keith and Wayne Profit.

The DHS Classics team will present "The Old Man and the Sea" through a skit that offers an analogy of a selected "Classic" from literature. The students have written the script themselves, as well as constructing the backdrop and props.

Team members are Carlo Ontiveros, J.D. Gonzalez, Jimmy Bryan, Joel Townsend, Monica De La Cruz, and Addison Foskey. They are coached by Bill Sava and Dana Beck.

The DHS vehicle team will present "Pit Stop," in which powered vehicles must perform specified tasks within a set time limit.

Coached by Gary and Mary Hunter, the team members are Monica De La Cruz, Addison Foskey, Carlos Garcia, Larry Garcia, Armando Gonzales, Christopher Perez, and Roy Salazar.

The OM competition encourages development of higher level thinking and problem-solving skills. Teams are judged on originality.

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The one-hour program will be directed by Bettye Wallace, patient services chairman for the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Through its Road to Recovery program, the American Cancer Society has arranged for volunteers to drive patients to doctors and cancer centers for several years.

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