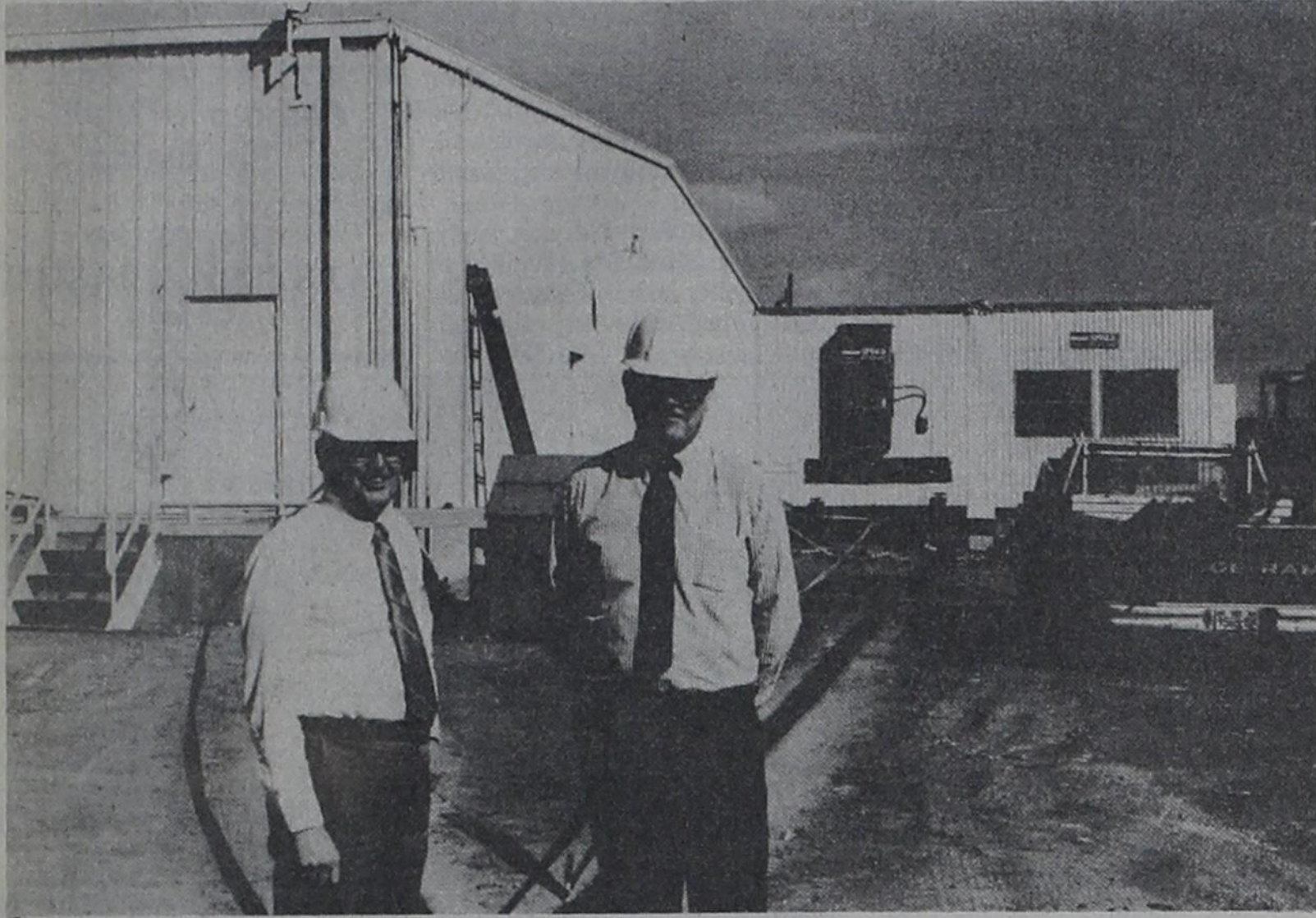


## \$30 million expansion approved



**GETTING READY**—Bill Ballentine (left), general manager, and Eddie Adams, assistant general manager of the American Fructose Corp. milling plant in Dimmitt, are coordinating preliminary plans for a \$30 million expansion project which will begin soon. The small modular building going

up in background will serve as the construction and purchasing office for the project, which will increase the local mill's output by about 60%. The AFC board of directors approved funds for the project last Wednesday.

The board of directors of American Fructose Corp. gave the go-ahead last Wednesday to a \$30 million expansion of the Dimmitt plant.

The board approved the appropriation request at a meeting in corporate headquarters in Stamford, Conn.

The expansion will increase the grind capacity of the local plant by about 60%, to more than 50,000 bushels of corn per day, with an output of 2.2 million pounds of high-fructose corn syrup per day.

The plant currently grinds 30,000 to 32,000 bushels per day with a daily syrup output of 1.4 million pounds.

The expansion project "will incorporate the installation of the most modern equipment available in the industry and automation of much of the current process," General Manager Bill Ballentine said.

"In every step of the process, we're going to modify the existing equipment, add equipment or replace equipment to handle the increased grind," Ballentine said.

The company will not need more permanent workers to operate the upgraded plant after its expansion, Ballentine said. However, he added, "The local area will benefit over the next year from the input of engineering and construction people who will be needed for the project."

These workers will include mainly stainless steel welders, steel construction workers and electricians, he said.

The expansion is expected to be completed in early 1990.

The millhouse at the plant will be enlarged to handle additional equipment, "and in some cases we may have to add some buildings," Ballentine said.

He added that the project is still in the preliminary planning stages and that specific plans still have to be drawn.

"We have to get our permits with the state and federal governments cleared," Ballentine said. "In the meantime, we can go ahead with site preparation, purchasing and so forth."

A modular building is now being set up near the main office to serve as a construction and purchasing office for the project.

Camargo Associates, Limited, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the engineering firm for the project, Ballentine said.

When the project is completed, the expanded Dimmitt plant will have a grind capacity similar to that of AFC's other plant at Decatur, Ala., which grinds 52,000 bushels of corn per day.

"much higher" grind capacity, he said.

The "mix" of the local plant's output of high-fructose corn syrup will probably remain about the same—two-thirds 55% HFC syrup and one-third 42%—although "we can vary that ratio anytime, depending on what our customers want," Assistant General Manager Eddie Adams said.

Demand for high-fructose corn syrup has mushroomed in recent years. The soft-drink industry—which comprises 17% of the sugar market in the US—now uses fructose liquid sweetener almost exclusively because it is cheaper than the equivalent sweetening of traditional sugar syrups. Liquid sweetener from the Dimmitt plant goes into Coca-Cola, 7-Up, Dr Pepper, Pepsi-Cola and other major soft drinks bottled from Texas to West Coast.

Fructose syrup also is used in many baked goods and other commercial foods and beverages.

American Fructose bought the Dimmitt plant from the Amstar Corp. in 1984, and the following year spent \$4 million on expansion. The new project has been in the back of AFC's corporate mind since then. The City of Dimmitt helped pave the way by guaranteeing all the municipal water AFC will need; and the city, county, school district, hospital district and Chamber of Commerce joined forces to create an "enterprise zone" for tax abatement as an investment incentive.

## Water problem critical for county's cropland

Soil moisture monitoring results released by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 indicate Castro County producers will have to apply from two to eight inches of water to wet the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity for the 1989 growing season.

Field capacity for most soils within the High Plains Water District is about 7.8 to 9.8 inches of plant available water in the upper five feet of the root zone profile.

"People may think that the recent rainfall and drizzle have wet the soil and eased the dry conditions. Unfortunately, it has not done enough," said Mike Risinger, soil scientist with the USDA-Soil Conservation Service in Lubbock.

"The area has not had any significant rainfall since September 1988 and soil moisture deficits have increased each day since then. At best, the rainfall may have brought us to the soil conditions we had in November when we began the soil moisture monitoring survey," Risinger said.

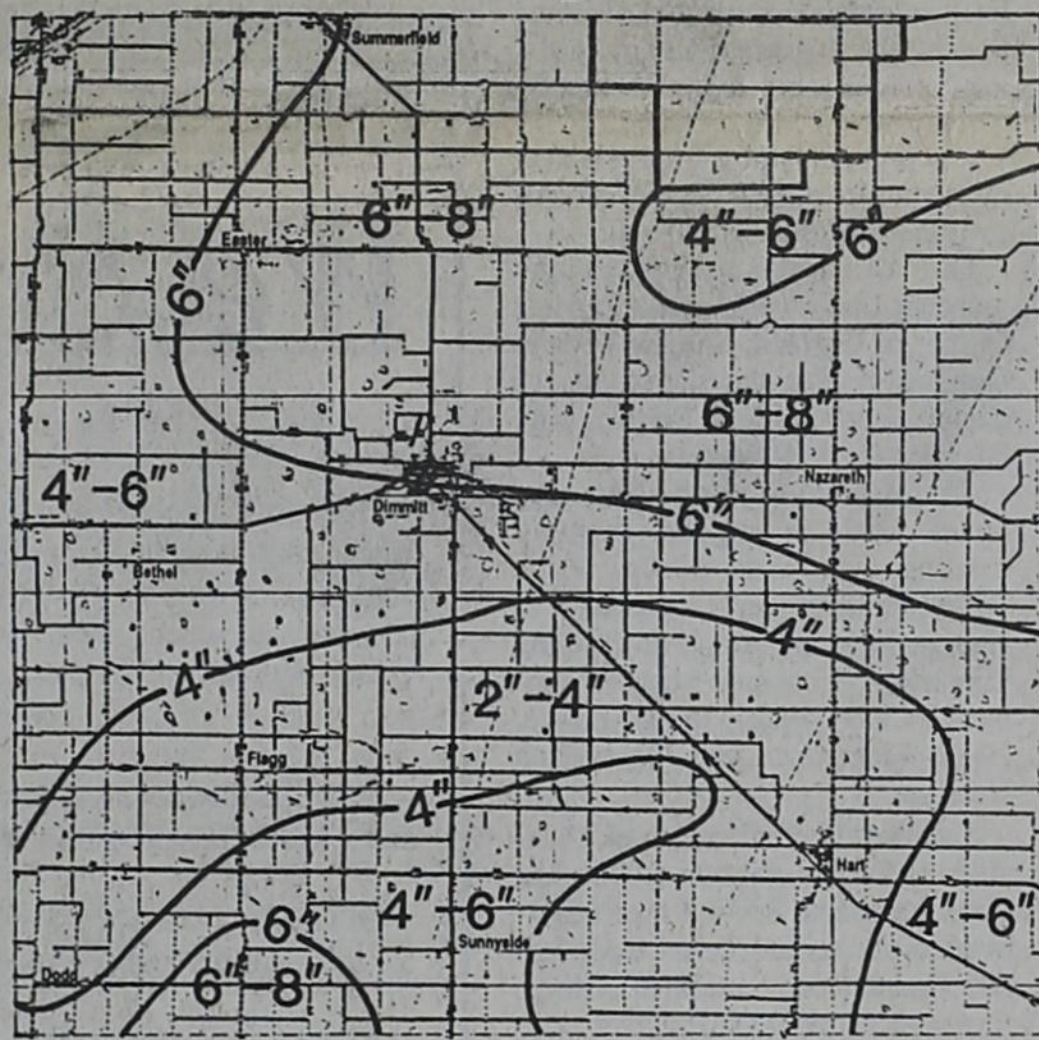
A lack of significant rainfall and a relatively late freeze allowing continued fall plant growth combined to produce unusually dry soil moisture conditions across the 15-county Water District service area, Risinger said.

Soil moisture deficits vary across Castro County, according to data collected by Water District and USDA-SCS personnel during November, December and January.

Risinger notes that soil moisture levels at planting time have been good indicators of potential crop yields. If the five feet soil profile is at or near field capacity before planting, producers can generally expect good crop yields. However, if the soil is dry at planting time, crop yields will be lower.

Water District and USDA-SCS personnel measure soil moisture by inserting neutron probes into aluminum access tubes at selected fields throughout the District's 15-county service area. Each soil moisture monitoring site represents typical farming practices near its location and is chosen based upon soil type, cropping pattern and the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer.

Soil moisture survey data is used to construct soil moisture availability and soil moisture deficit maps to assist Water District producers in making pre-plant irrigation decisions. Historically, pre-plant irrigations have ranged from four to 12 inches of water. With the District's soil moisture deficit map as a



**INCHES OF WATER NEEDED IN CASTRO COUNTY**  
... To wet top five feet of soil to field capacity.

## Cemetery mowers stolen; Crime Line offers reward

The Castro County Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward for information on the recent theft of two riding mowers from Castro Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Sheriff's officers said the two mowers could have been stolen from their padlocked storage shed at the cemetery anytime within the past three weeks. The burglars cut the padlock off the shed's door, then replaced it with another padlock to delay discovery, they said. The theft was reported Saturday after a worker discovered the padlock switch.

Cemetery Association officers told the Sheriff's Dept. Saturday that it had been two weeks since the shed was last checked.

D. C. Taylor, president of the Castro County Cemetery Association, said, "The equipment is very valuable to us and will pose an extreme financial burden on the group to replace it." The mowers were valued at \$4,000.

One of the mowers was described as an almost-new John Deere Model 030958M, serial number A660D. The other mower was described as a four-year-old Murray Lawn Chief, Model 2-1136-VD, with variable drive and a 36-inch cut.

If you have information on the missing mowers, you are urged to call the Castro County Crime Line at 647-4711. You need not give your name; you will be assigned a code number to use in further contacts. The reward will be paid upon the indictment of one or more suspects in the case, and you will determine where and when the reward money is to be delivered. Under Crime Line rules, an informant remains anonymous and does not have to testify.



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

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Friday	58	28	
Saturday	73	24	
Sunday	83	33	
Monday	63	35	
Tuesday	57	31	tr.
Wednesday	38	32	tr.
February Moisture	.54		
March Moisture	0.00		
1989 Moisture	0.74		

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## Swiftettes face Moulton in state tourney today

The Nazareth Swiftettes will be shooting for their 10th state championship when they open tournament play today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. against Moulton in the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin.

The defending state champs earned their 12th trip the state tournament by defeating Happy 36-34 in the Region 1-A championship game Saturday night at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

"This is going to be a fun one (trip to Austin)," said Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman, following her team's victory Saturday night. "It's going to be fun with this group because they have worked so hard. There was such a unity on the bench (during the regional championship contest). The kids were holding hands at the end, and you could just feel it—everybody wanted it together."

Moulton is ranked fourth in the state by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) and this will be their fifth trip to the tournament in the past seven years. They come into the state tour-

namment sporting a 30-4 record.

The Swiftettes and Moulton aren't strangers. The two teams met last year in the semifinals at state, with Nazareth posting a 70-47 win.

Moulton returns two starters from last year's team, Jackie Simper, a 5-6 senior post; and Amy Koudelka, a 5-5 sophomore guard. Rounding out the Kittens' starting five are Kristi Simper, a 5-4 sophomore forward; Stephanie Piai, a 5-6 junior post; and Becky Henrichs, a 5-4 sophomore guard. The Kittens are led in scoring by the

Simper sisters.

On the road to state, Moulton defeated Dime Box in bi-district; Anderson in area; and downed Thrall, McMullen County and North Zulch at the regional tournament.

In the first Class A semifinal game today (Thursday), LaRue LaPoyner (33-2) takes on Jayton (26-7) at 8:30 a.m.

The winners of both games will meet for the state championship trophy Saturday morning at 9.

## Bobcats going back

Dimmitt's Bobcats, who weren't even picked to win district in the pre-season ratings, are going back to the Region I-AAA Tournament for an eighth straight year.

The Bobcats (29-7) will face Decatur's Bulldogs (21-12) at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Decatur downed Colorado City 64-49 to earn its berth in the regional tourney.

In the other regional semifinals game Friday, Brownfield (29-3), the state's top-ranked AAA team, will meet Midland Greenwood (21-11) at 7 p.m. Brownwood walloped 15th-ranked Littlefield 74-49 Tuesday night and Greenwood defeated Bowie 64-57 to advance.

The regional championship game will be played at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the coliseum.



**TWELVE IS SWELL**—The Nazareth Swiftettes including (from left) Dana Schulte, Monica Klemman, Marla Ramaekers, Nikki Schulte, Tami Ball, Shana Birkenfeld, Janay Johnson, Tammy Drerup, Stephanie Brockman and Jenny Brockman

celebrate their 12th regional championship victory Saturday night at the Texan Dome in Levelland. The team defeated Happy 36-34 for the right to advance to the state tournament, which begins today (Thursday) in Austin.

# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Several from Dimmitt attended the Panhandle Pastors and Laymans conference held at Wayland Baptist University last week in Harrah Memorial Auditorium. We saw George Ray Jr., who is pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock and Royce Dowell who lives in Richardson. They are both former Dimmitt residents. We also saw Larry Heard, cousin of Dan Heard and Kenneth Heard of Dimmitt.

Vernon Wesley Davis, brother of Geneva Malone, a layman from Floyd, N.M., gave his testimony at the conference. He entertained the group by whistling several songs. He has been blind since an ammonia explosion a few years ago, but he is still able to serve the Lord. The conference theme was "Sharing the Good News about Jesus."

Two of the guest speakers were Joel Gregory, pastor of Travis Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth, and president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and Jess Moody, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Van Nuys, California. Dr. Gregory spoke on "Temptation to Forget God." When life gets good, we tend to forget God. Jess Moody was born in Paducah and lived in Littlefield for several years. He lived in Florida for awhile and was acquainted with Burt Reynolds, in fact, he performed the wedding ceremony for Burt and Loni Anderson. Joel Gregory and Jess Moody were discussing Burt Reynolds and Joel mentioned he would like to meet Burt, so they went to visit him. Later they were talking about Ronald Reagan, so Jess took Joel to see the

president. Then, would you believe, they were discussing the pope, so Jess took Joel to see the Pope.

The choir from Brownfield's First Baptist Church brought the special music on Tuesday night along with the Bell Choir, the "Bell Ringers" from Brownfield.

The Blue and Gold annual banquet for the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts was held last week. Rick Dials from Plainview with the Haynes District, presented the Boy Scout program, and awards were given for the boys' work. Parents and grandparents honored Bill Tishner by giving him a lifetime membership with a plaque. Carter Townsend presented the plaque.

Richard Young sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness," accompanied by Phyllis Mooney at Canterbury Villa

Thursday morning. Others joining in the singing were Beral Hance, Geneva Justice, Ettie McDermitt, Kate Beecher, and Mary Edna Hendrix. The topic of the devotional was "Self Esteem."

Jim and Sally Bradford went to St. Louis to be with her brother, who was home after a six-month sea duty.

Oleada Schumacher was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge. Ferne Dickey won high score and Susie Reeves was second high. Others playing were Alice Collyer, Johnnie Vannoy, Neva Hickey, Helen Braafladt, Bernice Hill, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Sal DiCuffa, Emily Clingsmith, Dede McLauren, and Virginia Crider.

James and Mildred Bradford took a cruise and left from Miami, Fla. They made stops in Cozumel, Mexico, Grand Cayman and Jamaica. It was a fun trip and the island of Jamaica was beautiful. They returned to Miami and then home.

Mildred's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Settle from Hermitage, Tenn., are here visiting the Bradfords for several days. They also visited Mrs. Settle's mother, Mrs. Grace Lust.

Jerry and Joan Blackwell from Vernon were here over the weekend. They attended church Sunday evening. They were here for the Bernard Brown funeral.

The Murdocks took the "Old Folks" to the girls' basketball games in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. The game with Dimmitt and Abilene Wylie was exciting and we were proud of the girls. They played a good game Saturday, but the Canyon girls outplayed them. I visited with Jeanette from Canyon Friday night. Her daughter is a cheerleader for Canyon High School. We saw Lometa Odom from White Deer, Betty Dennis from Plainview, Bill Harmon of Lubbock, and Dickie Reinhardt.

After Saturday's game in Lubbock, we drove over to Levelland to see the Nazareth-Happy girls' game. That was a very exciting game.

Jean Whitehead and her husband of Amarillo visited the Bradfords over the weekend.

Out of town visitor at the museum last week was Jouvada Curtiss of Garland. She has been in Dimmitt visiting her sister, Geneva Dennis, and Morgan Dennis, who has been in the Hospital.

The Castro County Museum board held its regular monthly meeting last week. Madge Robb served cookies and lemonade to George Bagwell, Ralph and Velma Lambright, Lon and Mary Woodburn, Clara Vick, Beral Hance, Helen Richardson and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The boards of directors of Dimmitt Agri Industries and Dimmitt Consumers sent several representatives to the annual Texas Cooperative Council convention in Arling-

ton this past weekend. Those attending from Dimmitt Agri were Randy and Joyce Bills, Mack Steffy, Tedd Robb, Linda and Tommy Martin, and Bill and Deanne Clark. Those from Dimmitt Consumers were Bill and Sandra Potts and Charles Axtell.

Several economists spoke to the members from across the state. Wayne Martin of the Lubbock Oil Mill, was selected as the Cooperator of the Year. The group attended the PAC luncheon Friday and the ladies attended a luncheon featuring a psychotherapist from Dallas who spoke on positive goals and thinking. A magician-comedian entertained the banquet group Friday night.

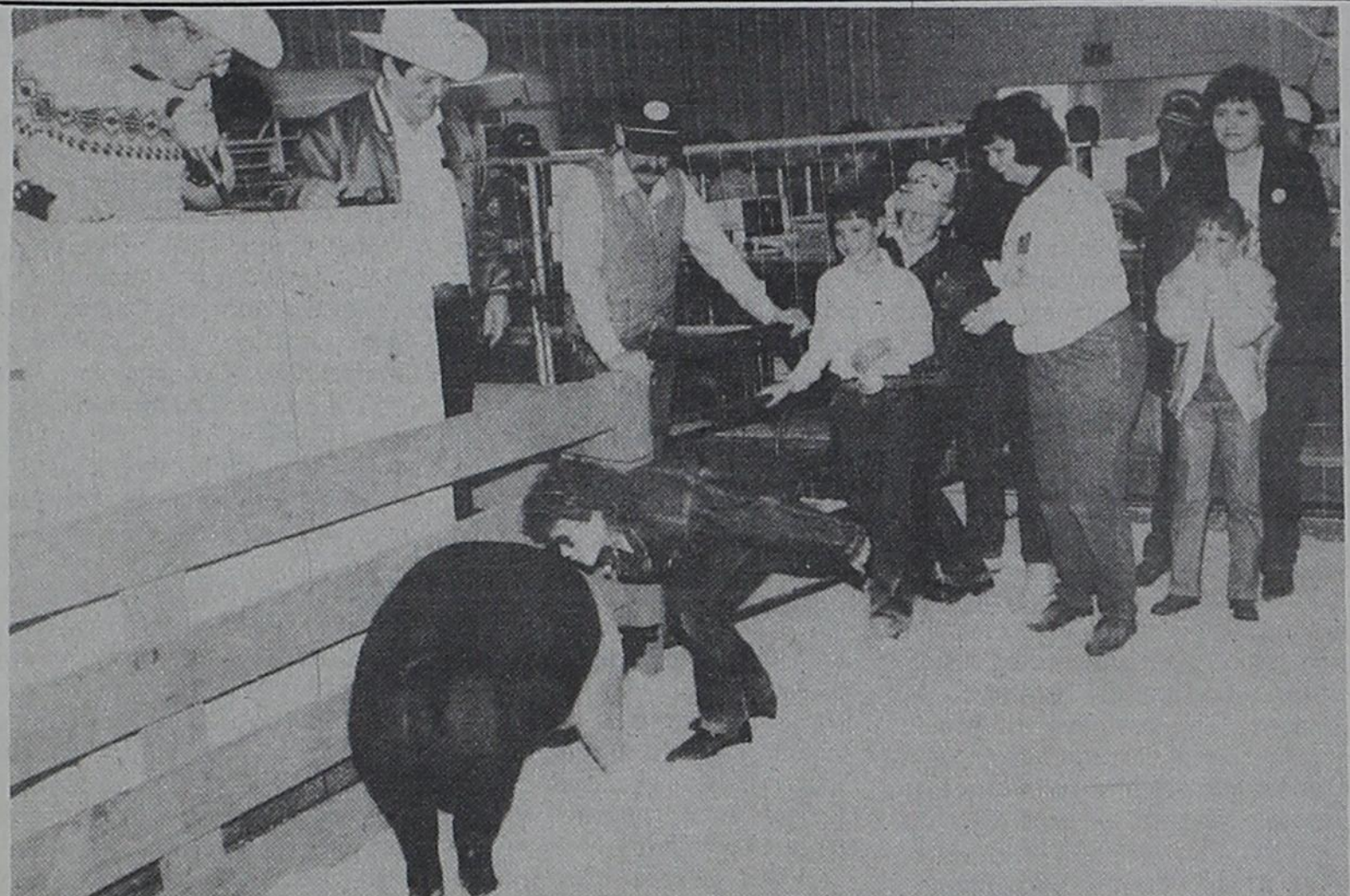
Linda Martin and her son, Andy, visited her father, Mr. Hamilton of Jacksonville, and Bill and Deanne Clark visited with Greg at the airport. Laqueta and Don Dent also

met the group at the airport when they brought Debbie Felts to join the group after her visit in the Dent home. Judy Nix visited her grandson and his parents in Dallas for a few days.

Some of Darla Stewart's friends had coffee with her last Monday. She has one broken ankle and a sprained ankle. Margaret Parsons, Ann Ethington, Vernice Green, Beral Hance, Betty Freeman and Deanne Clark served the refreshments and they all enjoyed a good visit.

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**'YOU WANT ME TO WHAT?'**—Amy Matthews kisses Wesley Ralston's Grand Champion barrow while her fellow members of the Dimmitt 4-H Club await their turns with varying emotions during the sale that climaxed the 1989 Junior Livestock Show. All the Dimmitt 4-H'ers had to kiss the pig because their club came in last among the county's 4-H clubs in collections for the American Cancer

Society. Before the pig-kissing started, each club presented an oversize check to local ACS chapter president Valeria Davis. In all, the county's 4-H'ers collected \$1,893.97 for the Cancer Crusade. The Bethel 4-H was first with \$427.20, followed by Hart with \$411.39, Nazareth with \$352.24, Easter with \$301.58, Flagg with \$271.28 and Dimmitt with \$130.28.

## Local people have money in Treasury's unclaimed fund

Several Castro County residents may have money coming to them this year, according to State Treasurer Ann W. Richards.

The residents are named in the 1989 version of the Texas Treasury Unclaimed Money Fund List, which will be published statewide Sunday in 19 newspapers.

The county residents and business who have money tied up are Bledsoe Grocery and Market, Book Ins. Joe Caballero, Armando or Mar Castaneda, Sharon Corcia, Craig Investments Inc., Elisias Elizondo, Jack George, J & R Paint and Body Shop, Don or Jessie Lemons, Living Mobile Homes Luxury, Lance Loudder, Rick Oldfield, Peter P. Phell, Roy Phelan, Glenn Power, Leonard Wayne Proffitt, Enrique Puente, Seth R. Ralston, Vicente Reyes, Jr., Hub Spraberry, Louis Torres, and Edd Waggoner, all of Dimmitt; Dudley Aven, John Bridges, C.C. Curry, Clark T. Dobbs, D.E. Dyer, Arnold Gilcrease, M.C. Grain Co., E.I. McLain, H.H. Parker, Mack Steffy and Thomas Gordon, all of Hart;

and Ekwin Valentin of Summerfield.

All listed accounts, other than those from safety deposit boxes, are worth at least \$50 with the largest account worth more than \$177,000. All safe deposit boxes are listed regardless of the value of the contents.

Generally, accounts on the list are from checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties and corporate stocks.

Most accounts must be dormant from three to five years before they are turned over to the state.

"There is no set time to make a claim on these accounts," Richards said. "Money turned over to the State Treasury can be claimed at any time in the future by the original owner or his or her heirs."

Persons who find their names on the list can call the Texas State Treasury on its toll-free telephone line at 1-800-654-3463, or they can write the State Treasury at P.O. Box 17728, Austin, Texas 78745. The toll-free line opens at 12 noon Sunday.

## Spelling bee is scheduled

The Castro County spelling bee will be held March 10 at 2 p.m. in the Community Room of the courthouse.

Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr., county judge, will direct the spelling bee, which is sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe News*. Cash prizes, which are donated by the commissioners court, will be awarded for first, second and third place winners in the junior and senior bees.

The regional spelling bee will be held in Mary Moody Northern Concert Hall on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon on April 15.

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## We Salute The Bobbies

Dimmitt's Bobbies and their coaches, Richard Wood, Marty Hursh and Lucrecia Shropshire, had a super basketball season this year. Theirs was the first Dimmitt girls' team to advance to the regional tournament since 1981.

Our hats are off to these girls for their outstanding effort this year:

SYDELLE McDONALD, 5-7 senior wing—Averaged 9.3 points and 8.4 rebounds per game; named to All-District Team.

GLORIA GAUNA, 5-8 junior post—Averaged 12.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game; named to All-District Team.

RENAE JOSSELET, 5-4 sophomore point guard—Averaged 10.2 points, 4 rebounds and 6.3 assists per game; named to All-District Team.

BECKY RODRIGUEZ, 5-4 junior wing—Averaged 7.8 points, 3 rebounds and 5 assists per game; named honorable mention All-District.

KALINDA DUTTON, 5-8 senior post—Averaged 4.3 rebounds per game; named honorable mention All-District.

KARA SCHULTE, 5-8 junior post—Averaged 6.6 points and 6 rebounds per game; named honorable mention All-District.

ALICIA SHIPPY, 5-8 senior post—Averaged 4.7 points and 4.1 rebounds per game.

KRYSTAL DERRICK, 5-4 senior wing—Averaged 2 points per game.

MAGGI PAXTON, 5-4 senior guard.

With hard work and a lot of natural talent, these girls attained an excellent record of 30-7. Along the way, they became the Frenship Classic Tournament champions, the Caprock Tournament consolation champions, the district champions, bi-district champions, area champions, and regional finalists.

Congratulations, Bobbies, and thanks for the memories!



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# ABI Agriculture Business Industry

## Holly Sugar Corp. announces approved sugar beet varieties

The Grower - Holly Research Committee has approved sugar beet varieties for 1989.

Varieties approved by the group include hybrids HH-32, HH-39 and HH-42, Holly Sugar Corp.; and RH-83, TX-9, TX-11 and D-2 hybrids, Hilleshog Mono-Hy, Inc. Another Hilleshog Mono-Hy hybrid, TX-18, which was approved for limited marketing in 1988, received full market approval by the committee for the 1989 season.

A specialty hybrid from American Crystal Co., ACH-177, was given approval for limited marketing. The committee also gave limited marketing approval for a new Holly hybrid, HH-57.

"All tests indicate that this hybrid has a lot of potential for use in the Hereford area," said Dennis

Printz, manager of the Holly agriculture department in Hereford.

He said HH-57 seed will be available for limited sales for 1989, and "full market approval is expected for 1990."

"Our committee is encouraged by the number of new varieties which are on the horizon for our area," Printz said. "These hybrids have been developed especially for the Hereford area by Holly, Hilleshog Mono-Hy and BetaSeed Co."

Dr. Dave Baltenberger, a seed breeder for Holly in Sheridan, Wyo., said the main concern among Holly seed breeders is increasing sugar content. One particular experimental variety which has caught his eye is "85 T-30 105." He said this variety could "be a big step forward" for beet production in the Hereford area.

Printz said the research committee is currently reviewing those research projects conducted by Dr. Charlie Rush and Dr. Steve Winter at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Bushland, and on various regional farms, along with research projects conducted by Dr. Harold Kaufman at the Lubbock research station.

"We're also looking closely at proposed sugar beet studies to be conducted by these researchers in 1989," he said.

Printz said Holly will continue to offer seed to growers through various outside seed distributors throughout the growing area.

For information on any of the approved hybrids, contact your seed dealer or your Holly agriculturist at 1-364-2593.



Jimmie L. Dunklin

### Dunklin is new DPS trooper here

Trooper Jimmie L. Dunklin has been assigned to the Highway Patrol Service in Dimmitt.

The 29-year-old Tyler native recently graduated from the Dept. of Public Safety training academy and assumes his new duties immediately. He was one of over 100 cadets commissioned as state troopers in graduation ceremonies in Austin.

Col. Joe Milner, DPS director, said he is proud of the new troopers and looks forward to their service with the department.

"These men and women have completed a vigorous 18-week course in basic law enforcement procedures," Milner said. "They have been well trained to uphold the laws of this state in routine as well as difficult and dangerous law enforcement situations."

"A Texas trooper is required to perform a number of different tasks in addition to traffic law enforcement. The trooper will assist in narcotics arrests and other felony cases as well as manhunts and disaster situations," Milner said.

The DPS training course included instructions in traffic law, criminal law, arrest procedures, accident investigation and numerous other law enforcement-related duties.

### Conservation Conversation

Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

More than 65% of highly erodible US cropland now has a conservation plan as required by the 1985 Farm Bill, according to Wilson Scaling, chief of the US Dept. of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

Conservation plans have been completed for 89.2 million acres of the more than 140 million acres of highly erodible cropland that have been estimated to need plans.

"We met our goal of having conservation plans on 65% of highly erodible land by Jan. 1," Scaling said. "Our next goal is to have all of the plans completed by the end of 1989. Our job is to help farmers significantly reduce erosion on their cropland and stay in business."

Scaling urged farmers not to postpone their requests for conservation plans. "I urged farmers to act now if they have highly erodible acreage. If they postpone requesting a conservation plan until the last minute, they may face a long wait for the technical help to develop it."

To stay eligible for USDA programs, farmers and ranchers with highly erodible cropland must have a conservation plan approved by their conservation district by Dec. 31. They have until Dec. 31, 1994, to implement the plan. To date, conservation plans have been implemented on 25.2 million acres, 18% of the affected land.

Castro County farmers need to check with their County office at 221 West Bedford in Dimmitt or call 647-4324.

## Plains Cotton Growers to hold annual meeting

The 32nd annual membership meeting of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., in Lubbock will be held April 6 in the west banquet hall of Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, according to Crosby County cotton producer Steve Verett of Ralls, president of PCG.

The meeting will begin with registration at 9 a.m., coinciding with the opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association annual meeting and trade show, which is scheduled in the Civic Center April 6 through 8. The PCG meeting will adjourn about 12 noon to avoid conflicts with TCGA activities, Verett says, and all cotton producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited to both functions.

In the meantime, Verett is urging broad participation by cotton producers and cotton-related businessmen in upcoming county meetings where PCG directors for 1989-90 will be elected. Each of PCG's 25 counties has two directors, a producer and an agribusinessman, elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Except for Hale and Swisher counties, all counties will elect producer directors this year. Hale and Swisher will elect businessman directors.

Meetings have been held throughout February and will continue through March. News releases will be distributed and meeting details will be posted in gin offices in advance of each meeting. PCG's family of counties, located

roughly within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock, on average produce over 1/2 of the Texas cotton crop and from 15 to over 30% of US production.

Verett is stressing the necessity of a strong area organization to deal effectively with the High Plains cotton industry problems, compete in the marketplace with other areas of production and take advantage of opportunities as they appear in years to come.

"An active board of directors, which can and will adequately and accurately represent the views of the people in the individual counties, is the key to PCG success in meeting membership needs," Verett said.

He adds that an involved membership in each county that gives careful consideration to the selection of its PCG directors is the key to having such a board.

All producers and businessmen are invited to attend the county election meetings where current directors and PCG staff members will be on hand to provide information on the organization's work and answer questions.

However, under a by-laws amendment adopted in 1978, only current dues-paying PCG members are eligible to vote in elections or to be elected a director.

Directors elected in county meetings will be certified by the membership at the PCG annual meeting, after which the board will convene and elect 1989-90 officers. Current officers include Board Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, Verett, Vice President Larry Nelson of Tulia, and Secretary-Treasurer Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka.

## AAM celebrates 10th anniversary

Hundreds of family farmers traveled to Washington, D.C. recently to participate in various seminars and meetings with congressional leaders and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the "tractorcade."

A total of 22 farmers from Texas including Don Kimbrell of Happy, state president of the American Agricultural Movement of Texas, Inc., attended the meeting.

"When we came to Washington 10 years ago on our tractors, we had no idea that the protest movement would evolve into a permanent farm organization capable of aggressively fighting for family farmers year after year, but we've

done it," said Kimbrell. "We've been able to win some real victories for farmers. We intend to continue this fight until our federal farm policies once again make it possible for farmers to receive fair prices."

"We've come a long way in these first ten years," said David Senter, AAM's national director. "The work we did last year was crucial to win passage of the Agriculture Credit Act and the Drought Emergency Assistance Act, and to repeal the excise tax on diesel fuel for on-farm use. This puts us in a good position to carry on the fight for the family farmer in 1989."

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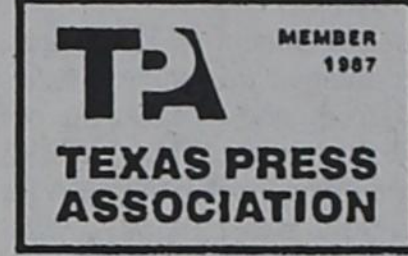
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Gary, Kevin and I want to thank everyone for all the kindness, love and prayers shown to us while Gary was sick. We will never be able to thank you enough for everything. We feel very lucky to live in a town where the people are so caring and giving. The people of Dimmitt can feel very proud of that. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 7, 1989, at 7 p.m. in the Aldermen's Chambers at the City Hall, to discuss and consider a variance of Section 14-21 of the City Code for Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Bryson, who plan to construct a covering for their recreational vehicle, which will be located within the 20' "No Construction Zone" as established by Section 14-21 of the City Code.  
 Persons wishing to make comments both for and against this request for a variance may attend the public hearing or they may review the request for a hearing at the office of the Dept. of Public Works, 217 E. Jones, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Dimmitt Board of Adjustment does exercise all rights and privileges as established by Article 1011g of the Vernon's Civil Statutes.  
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### 15—Legal Notices

#### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

To GLORIA HERNANDEZ, Respondent, GREETINGS:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable 64th District Court, Castro County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of MELCHOR HERNANDEZ III, filed in said court on the 15th day of February, 1989, against GLORIA HERNANDEZ, respondent, and said suit being numbered 89-02-A-5956-FL on the docket of said court and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of Melchor Hernandez III, and Gloria Hernandez and in the Interest of Dulce Angelica Hernandez and Jessica Hernandez, children" the nature of which suit is a request to DISSOLVE THE MARRIAGE, DIVISION OF THE ESTATE AND CUSTODY OF MINOR CHILDREN.  
 The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding to you.  
 If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.  
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
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Heiman called the time out. Her strategy worked, because the Swiftettes took the ball out and went to Darla Leavitt, who scored with 38 seconds left. Stephanie Brockman added a free throw seconds later to seal the 36-34 victory.

## What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for March 2 to 10.

### DIMMITT

**THURSDAY**—Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey, butter and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Cheese pizza, corn nuggets, black-eyed peas, Jello with fruit and milk.

**MONDAY**—Rib-b-cue on a bun, potatoes with cheese sauce, pink applesauce, wacky cake and milk.

**TUESDAY**—Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, pears and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Burritos with chili, mexi-com, chunky fruit, cookies and milk.

**THURSDAY**—Corn dogs, tater tots, lettuce and tomato salad, chocolate pudding and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Chili beans, fried squash, macaroni and tomatoes, cornbread, Jello and milk.

### HART

**THURSDAY**—Barbecued weiners, rolls, potato salad, vegetarian beans, pink cake and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Cheese pizza, salad, pinto beans, apricot cobbler and milk.

**MONDAY**—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, creamed potatoes, green peas, apple cobbler and milk.

**TUESDAY**—Baked ham, yeast rolls, candied yams, green beans, raisin cobbler and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Cheeseburgers, salad, buttered corn, pears and milk.

**THURSDAY**—Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Batter fried fish, tartar sauce, Northern beans, potato salad, oatmeal cookies and milk.

### NAZARETH

**THURSDAY**—No School!

**FRIDAY**—No School!

**MONDAY**—No School!

**TUESDAY**—Fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, hot buttered bread, plums and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**—Sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, hot rolls, fruit salad and milk.

**THURSDAY**—Frito pie, peas, cornbread, pears and milk.

**FRIDAY**—Fish, corn, coleslaw, hot rolls, peanut butter chews and milk.

## Two accepted for AFS roles

Two Dimmitt High School juniors have been guaranteed placement as American Field Service exchange students abroad next summer.

They are Priscilla Garcia, daughter of Paul and Ortencia Garcia, and Danna Ralston, daughter of Seth and Anita Ralston.

"Both girls have been guaranteed placement, but they don't know yet where they will be assigned," said Patricia Braafladt, Dimmitt AFS Chapter president. "They've received cards that they will be notified within six weeks of what countries they will be assigned to."

Mrs. Braafladt said Garcia has requested placement in Australia, Norway or Spain and Ralston has requested Sweden, Denmark or The Netherlands.

Meanwhile, the local AFS chapter is now looking for a host family for the 1989-90 school year. Mrs. Braafladt said. Any family wanting information on the student placement process, host family qualifications.

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# People

## DYH plans silent auction

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold its annual silent auction tonight (Thursday), at 6:30 in the home economics lab at Dimmitt High School.

Proceeds from the auction will go to help the DYH sponsor scholarships for high school seniors.

A style show will also be held during the auction's intermission. FHA members and children will be modeling clothes from local businesses. Refreshments will be served.

Clothes from The Village Shop, Tots and Teens and Anthony's will be modeled by Breanna Bruegel, Trinity and Trey Robb, Jamie Baker, Lori Glidewell, Geanna Hanson and Carol Petty.

The auction will feature several items including baked goods, wreaths, clothes, cross stitched items, woodcrafts and more.

If the public would like to donate homemade items or baked goods for the auction, they should contact Donna Reinart at 647-2243. The auction will provide people with opportunities to buy graduation and Easter gifts.

The public is invited to attend the auction and babysitters will be provided.

## Garibaldi is club rep

J.J. Garibaldi of Dimmitt is a representative for the newly-organized fashion merchandising club at South Plains College in Levelland.

Other officers in the club are Suzette Huerta of Littlefield, president; Teresa Perez of Lockney, vice president; Cathy Diel of Ennis, N.M., secretary; Marla Smith of Lubbock, treasurer; and Anna Hin-josa of Levelland.

The club is sponsoring a charm school, aimed at children between the ages of 6 and 13, to help pay expenses for a trip to the Dallas Apparel Mart in April.

The charm school began Tuesday and concludes today at SPC's Technical Arts Building.

## Tech names honor students

Eight students from Castro County have been named to the dean's or president's list at Texas Tech University for the 1988 fall semester.

Jill Elise Smith of Dimmitt, a junior mathematics major, was named to the president's honor roll.

Students named to the dean's list from Dimmitt include Donna Jane Behrends, a junior international trade major; Jeffrey Jay Butler, a junior marketing major; Cara Delin Odom, a sophomore accounting major; Anant Nanubhai Patel, a freshman pre-med major; and Stacy Gail Wilson, a freshman elementary education major. Nazareth students on the dean's list are Stacy Marie Albracht, a freshman journalism major; and Lance Allen Brockman, a senior physical education major.



LISA WIDICK (right) will compete in the Office Support Assistant contest at the state level today (Thursday) through Saturday in Corpus Christi. Widick won first place in the Office Support Assistant contest sponsored by the Youth Leader-

ship Conference of the Business Professionals of America recently at South Plains College in Levelland. Alma Murillo (left) also competed in the contest and finished third in the Financial Assistant category.

## DMS plans activities for public school week

Students at Dimmitt Middle School will have the opportunity to participate in several projects and learn about new subjects during public school week, which begins Monday and continues through March 10.

Special activities planned by the fourth, fifth and sixth grade opportunity classes include viewing movies about self-image improvement, cleaning up the school grounds, holding a flag decorating contest with the motto "See Us Shine," and holding a party for their parents in the school cafeteria March 10 at 3:15.

The fourth graders will see a slide presentation on the "Frio Mammoth" by Don Nelson next Thursday, March 9. Nelson will also speak about his work at the *Castro County News*.

The fifth graders will hear a presentation on Pakistan by Asiad Shafi next Thursday at 10:15 a.m.

A rocket launch is planned Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon by the sixth graders. The launch will begin at 3 p.m., weather permitting.

CVAE's restaurant, "Paradise City," will serve a Mexican dinner to the Lions Club Tuesday. The restaurant will serve a salad bar on Wednesday and will have a stuffed potato bar set up March 10. Anyone wishing to attend either restaurant Wednesday or March 10 should call 646-3108 for reservations. The salad bar is \$3.25 and the potato bar is \$2.50. Both include a beverage and dessert.

Avic Lewis's music classes in the fourth through sixth grade will

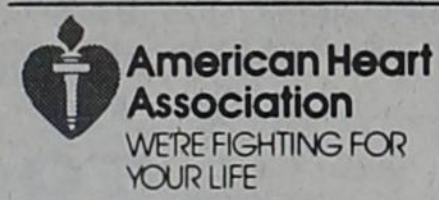
teach "This Little Light of Mine, I'm Gonna Let It Shine," in sign language. Mrs. Lewis learned a lot of sign language at one of her conventions and the "students loved it."

Students in the fourth through eighth grades will have science fair projects set up in the old gym Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The science fair will be set up in the east gym Monday, and will be open for public viewing Tuesday and Wednesday.

Other teachers and classes will continue their regular schedules.

The DLC will make cookies for the lunchroom during the week.



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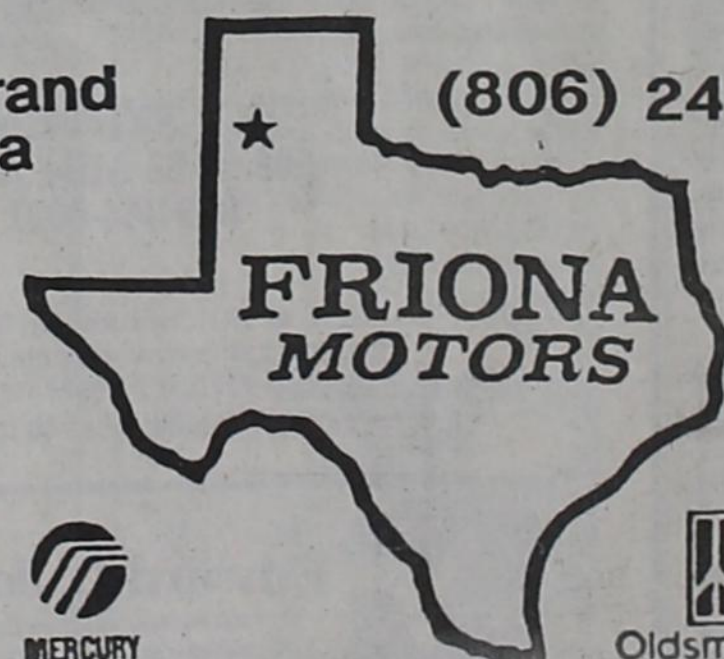
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# Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Neighborhood Crime Watch program will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7. Deputy Joe Hoard will speak on "Crimes of the Occult" in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Tom and Sharon Smith of Felt, Okla., moved into the community Feb. 1. Their first child was born in Clayton Feb. 16. He was named Tylar and weighed 7 lbs., 11 1/4 oz. and was 21 inches long. Sharon stayed in Dalhart with her parents for several daays before the baby was born to be closer to the doctor. Don was raised in the Bethel community. His mother, Mrs. Elbert

Smith, stayed with them for a few days after they came home Feb. 22. Don works in Dimmitt.

Bernard Brown of Dimmitt, brother-in-law of Lillian Carson, who passed away in his home Friday morning, is a former resident of the community. His father, Garland Brown, bought a section of land in 1930 in the southeast part of the community after renting nearby land for several years. Bernard drove the Sunnyside School bus for part of the 1926-27 school year, the 1927-28 year and part of the 1928-29 year. In 1934, when Garland Brown became sheriff of Castro

County, they moved to Dimmitt where he served as sheriff for 13 years. Zonelle Maples and J.R. Brown both attended Sunnyside School from 1926-27 until 1934.

Ronnie Blanton had another MIR test this week and if an arteriogram, which was scheduled for March 1, was favorable, he will undergo neurosurgery for removal of the tumor. He was given another pass this weekend to stay at the motel since no tests were scheduled.

Teeny Bowden received word from Monette Ray of Lubbock, daughter of Faye Kenmore, that a friend, Keith Shearer of Denton, had died Feb. 17. He and his wife, Dorothy, were World War II friends in Topeka, Kan. They became good friends when the entire unit was moved from Lincoln, Neb. to Topeka. Though Keith and L.B. did not know each other in Lincoln, they all became friends in Topeka and they visited with us here in the early 1950's. They were also Monette's friends.

Willie Mae Sadler was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday night. They monitored her heart and gave her oxygen all day Wednesday, and dismissed her Wednesday evening.

Willie Mae was rushed to Lubbock by car Sunday night and was admitted to the Methodist Hospital for tests. The doctor did not think it

was her heart. The pastor, Glenn and LaWanda Wilson, and Pat and Gerald Elkins took her and Embree Roy and stayed until the immediate danger was over. She is in Room 691, South.

The church and several individuals received cards from Gale and Verna Sadler of Tanzania this week. They are well and busy as usual.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick, Lon and Mary Woodburn and Tom McLain met with Joan Few, archeologist from Houston, in Hart Saturday afternoon. She recorded the artifacts found in Castro County for the Historical Commission. Joan Few is a niece of Myrna Cowsert and a cousin of Carol Farris.

Dr. Dorothy McCoy of Plainview, cousin of Verna Sadler, attended the Sunday morning services and had dinner with Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler.

Jim Fleming, Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden were dinner guests of Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony.

Bobbie Holbrooks of White River brought Toots Holbrooks for a visit with the Hendersons, the Fletchers and Teeny Bowden on Saturday.

Sharon Sadler left Feb. 18 with her parents, Tex and Norma Conard, for Yucca Valley, Calif., for a

visit with Norma's mother, Nellie Hamlin. They returned home Sunday.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Patti Guffee and Candice Keller in Llano Estacado Museum and took pictures of the mammoth display case Thursday afternoon. Candice has the big Emperial in the background scene now as well as the little mammoths. It will be a beautiful background for the real

thing which Eddie continues to struggle with.

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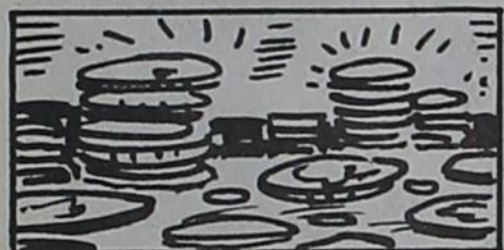
**MONDAY**—Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

**TUESDAY**—Hamburger patties in tomato sauce, hominy casserole, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

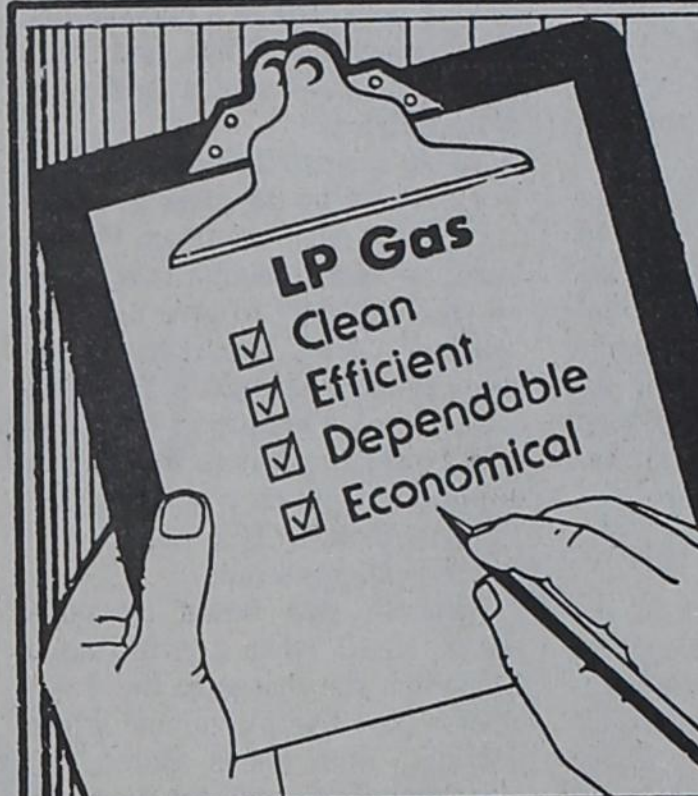
**WEDNESDAY**—Chicken casserole, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

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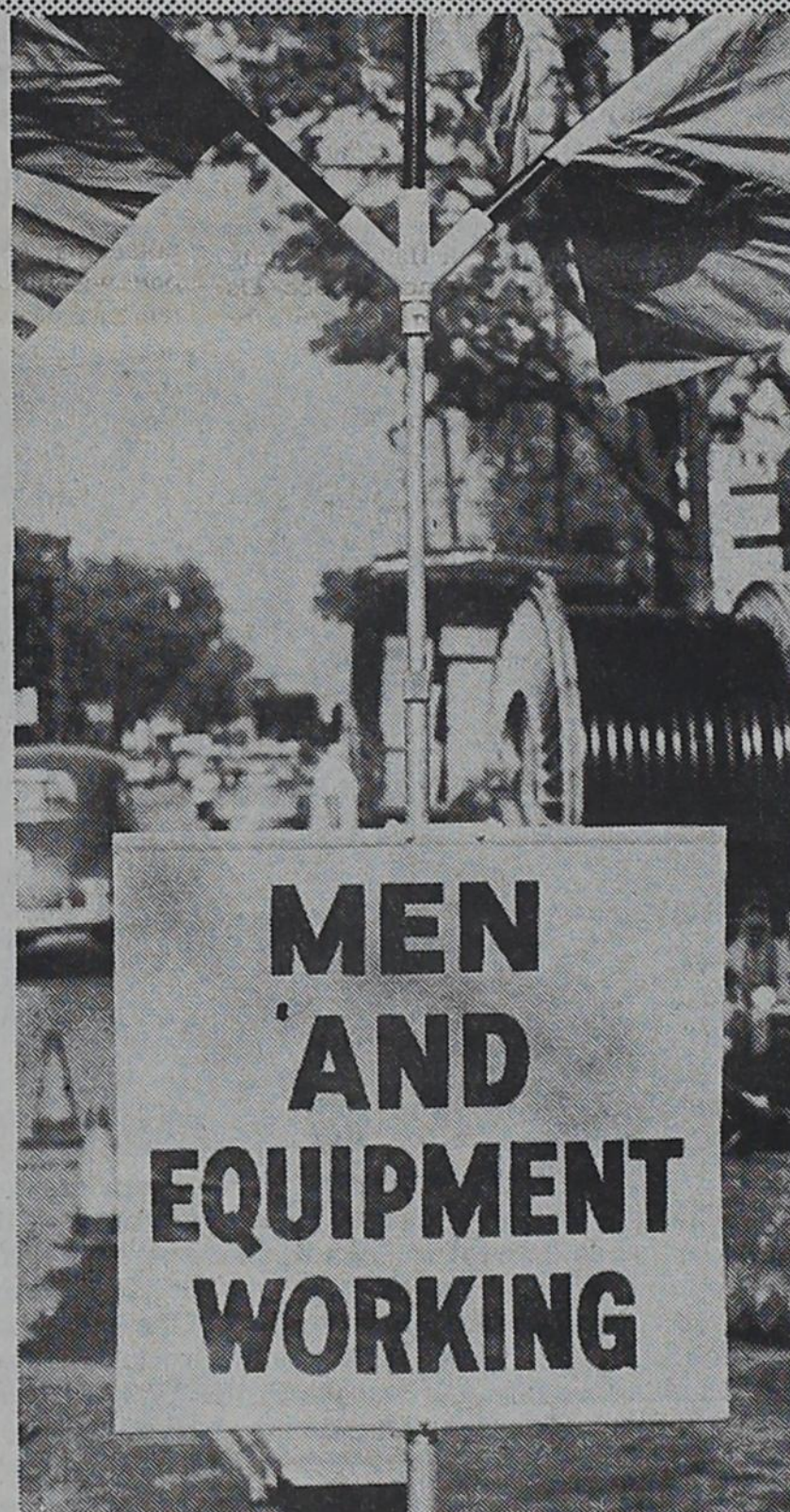
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# Sports

## Swiftettes win regional

It took a lot of intensity and team unity for Nazareth's Swiftettes to capture their 12th regional championship Saturday, and when the going got tough in the regional finals, the Swiftettes pulled together for a dramatic victory over district rival Happy.

Although the Swiftettes performance in the finals Saturday was full of intensity, the team's performance during the rest of the tournament wasn't up to par.

The first round and semifinal games in the Region 1-A tournament might have been the two worst games the Nazareth Swiftettes have played all season, but the defending state champions pulled together at just the right moment in each contest to win and earn a spot in the finals.

### Naz vs. Channing

Against Channing in the opening round of the tournament, the Swiftettes committed an uncharacteristic 21 turnovers — something Coach Sandy Heiman wasn't very happy about.

"I just wasn't happy with the whole game. I felt like we played sloppy basketball and made too many mental errors. We can't play like that again and expect to win," Heiman said. "I think we took them a little lightly. It's just like I told the kids after the game, every team came down here to win. They wouldn't be down here if they couldn't win. I just think we weren't mentally intense enough. You could see that from the turnovers. If we'd have played with intensity we wouldn't have turned the ball over like we did."

Nazareth jumped out to an 18-10 lead in the first quarter, but saw that lead vanish in the second stanza.

Channing ran off four points, cutting the Swiftettes lead to four points, before Monica Kleman connected on two charity tosses with 5:40 left in the half. Channing scored four more points to cut Nazareth's lead to 21-18 with 3:59, then held the Swiftettes scoreless until Kleman hit another free throw with 2:46 left.

Channing's Ginger Gates scored after snaring an offensive rebound with 2:13 left to cut Nazareth's lead to two points, then April Shackelford sank a shot to tie the game at 22 with 1:53 left. Nazareth came back to take a 27-24 lead as time expired in the first half.

Heiman said it took Channing tying up the ball game to get her team in gear.

"We weren't playing our ballgame. We were going up and down that court at 90 miles an hour without accomplishing anything. All we were doing was wearing ourselves down. We talked at half-time about slowing the pace down and working it inside and giving it to the people we knew we could score with."

The strategy worked. Darla Leavitt worked miracles in the third quarter, scoring 12 of her game-high 18 points in the stanza, to pace Nazareth to a 47-31 lead going into the final period.

Channing's Nancy Hill opened the third quarter scoring, but Nazareth outscored the Eaglettes 20-5 over the rest of the period.

"Darla had a good streak in the third quarter. She tends to do that. We get her a little rest at half time and she's not worried about fouls anymore. She tends to worry about fouls, and she gets a couple of quick ones. We don't need that to happen, we need her to be intense the whole game," Heiman said.

### Naz vs. Sudan

Saturday morning's semifinal game against Sudan was a nip-and-tuck contest full of turnovers—especially traveling violations. Nazareth won the contest 36-31, but it was a victory marred by poor shooting, turnovers and a general poor performance.

Nazareth turned the ball over 19 times to Sudan's 23, and shot only 32% from the field for the contest.

Free throws saved Nazareth in the first half, with 10 of the 11 attempts falling through the net. The Swiftettes encountered a few problems from the charity stripe in the second half though, connecting on only one of nine tries.

"We did not play with poise tonight, especially down the stretch. When they started fouling us, we didn't hit the free throws.

We had too many turnovers and just didn't play with a lot of poise and that's mental," said Heiman.

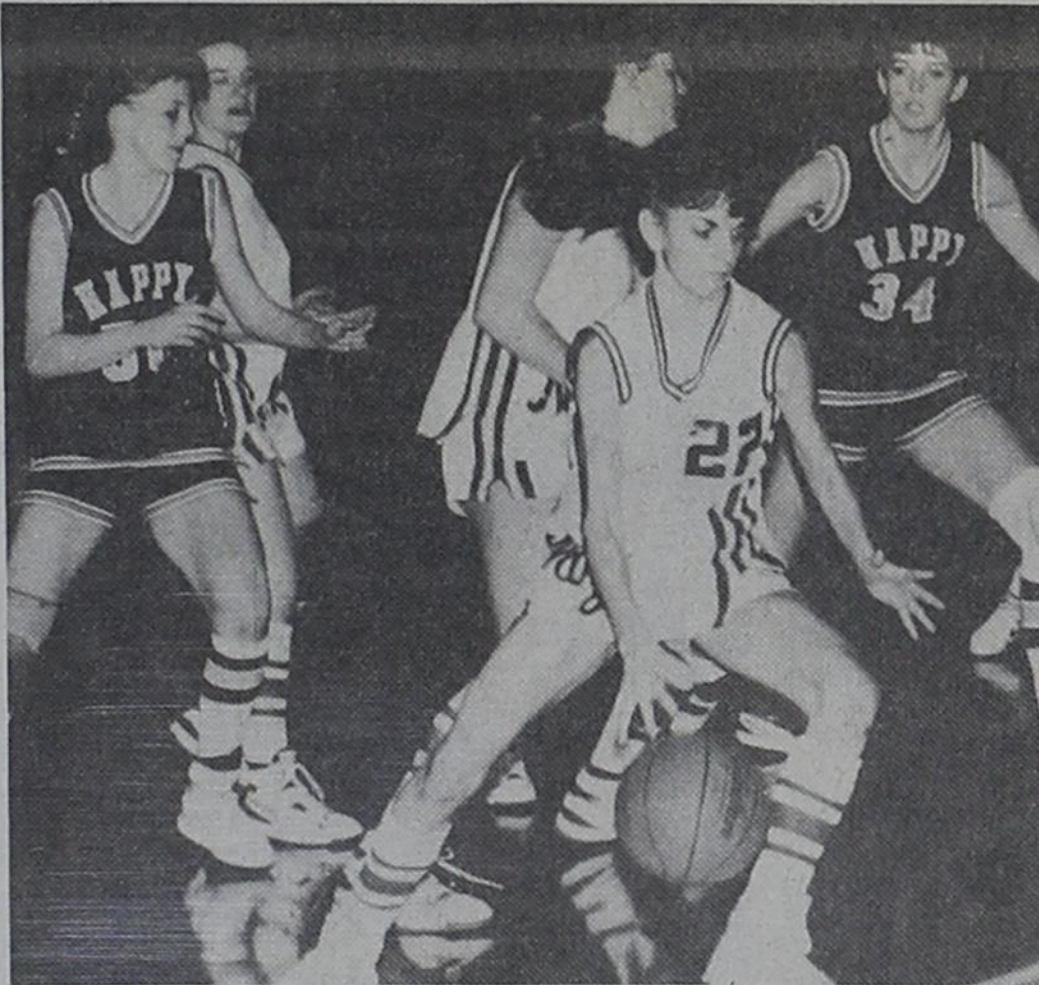
Both teams got off to a slow start in the first quarter, and the Swiftettes found themselves down 3-2 with 3:24 left. Dana Schulte put the Swiftettes back on top 4-3 by sinking both ends of a one-and-one situation with 1:47 left, and that's the way the score stayed for the rest of the quarter.

Sudan's Kristi Hargrove sank a free throw to tie the game at 4 with 7:47 left, and teammate Teena Newman added another two points just seconds later to give the Hornets a 6-4 lead. Nazareth tied the game at the 6:42 mark when Dana Schulte sank a jump shot, but Newman wished two more free throws to put Sudan up by two again. The Hornets took a 10-6 lead when Tracie Williams scored.

Nazareth was down by three points, 13-10, when Leavitt started a 10-point run that gave the Swiftettes a 20-13 with a minute left in the half. Both teams scored one more time in the half, but Nazareth was on top 22-15 as the teams headed to the dressing room.

After Hargrove sank a free throw at the start of the third quarter, Leavitt ran off a string of seven uncontested points to give the Swiftettes a 29-16 lead. Nazareth held the lead—varying between ten and eight points — for most of the period, but a determined Sudan squad held Nazareth scoreless for the last three-and-a-half minutes in the period. The Hornets chipped away at the Swiftettes lead, until it was cut to five points, 32-27 after the third quarter ended.

A basket by Sudan's Kendra Fisher pulled the Hornets to within three points early in the quarter, but that was as close as Nazareth would allow, and the Swiftettes managed to hold on for a 36-31 win and a trip into the Region 1-A championship game.



DANA SCHULTE (22) grabs a crucial rebound late in the regional championship game against Happy Saturday, but the ball slips out of her hands and out of bounds. Nazareth held just a one point lead when Schulte turned the ball over with 22 seconds left. Happy had the chance to take the lead and win the game, but lobbed the ball right into the hands of Stephanie Brockman, who was fouled and sank a free throw to seal the Swiftettes 36-34 win and the regional championship. Also pictured in the background are Nazareth's Jenny Brockman (20) and Darla Leavitt (40), and Happy's Peggy Hartman (34).

### Naz vs. Happy

The regional championship game between the Swiftettes and Happy was a fight to the finish, just like the two previous district meetings between the teams.

The two towns are located just 20 miles apart and they have competed in the same district for years. This year, Nazareth won the two district contests by narrow margins and though the rivalry between the two teams is friendly, Happy was out for revenge.

The Cowgirls started the game off hot, pulling out to a 4-0 lead before Leavitt put the Swiftettes on the board.

The 6-0 junior post lives close to Happy and knows most of the Cowgirls. She hadn't had a good game against the Cowgirls before Saturday night, but that all changed. Her basket, the first of her eight first quarter points, sparked Nazareth to a 10-point run. The Swiftettes' defense shut Happy out until the 54 second mark in the stanza, when Jeana Stockett sank a free throw.

Nazareth entered the second period with a 12-5 lead, but Happy battled back and cut the lead to a point before Nazareth scored. Happy outscored the Swiftettes 16-10 over the next eight minutes, sparked by Peggy Hartman, who scored eight of her 15 points in just a little over four minutes. Happy's run was enough to cut Nazareth's lead to a point, 22-21 at halftime.

The Cowgirls regained the lead for the first time since early in the first quarter, when Jeana Stockett sank a shot at the start of the third quarter. Leavitt responded with a bucket that gave the Swiftettes the lead, then Ball added a little more room after sinking a shot with 6:06 left in the quarter.

The teams battled evenly throughout the third quarter and for most of the final stanza, but Na-

zareth always held at least a one-point lead—until . . .

Jeana Stockett tied the game at 32 with 1:58 left in the game, then the battle really began.

Leavitt sank the second of two free throws to put Nazareth back up by a point with 1:43 left. Hartman scored with 1:03 left in the game and Nazareth found itself down by a point with time running out.

After a Nazareth time out, the Swiftettes worked the ball in to Leavitt who scored with 38 seconds left for a 35-34 lead.

Happy moved the ball downcourt and Kristi Blanks attempted a short jumper, but Leavitt was in the way and blocked the try. Schulte picked up the loose ball with 23 seconds left and it looked like the Swiftettes would pull it out.

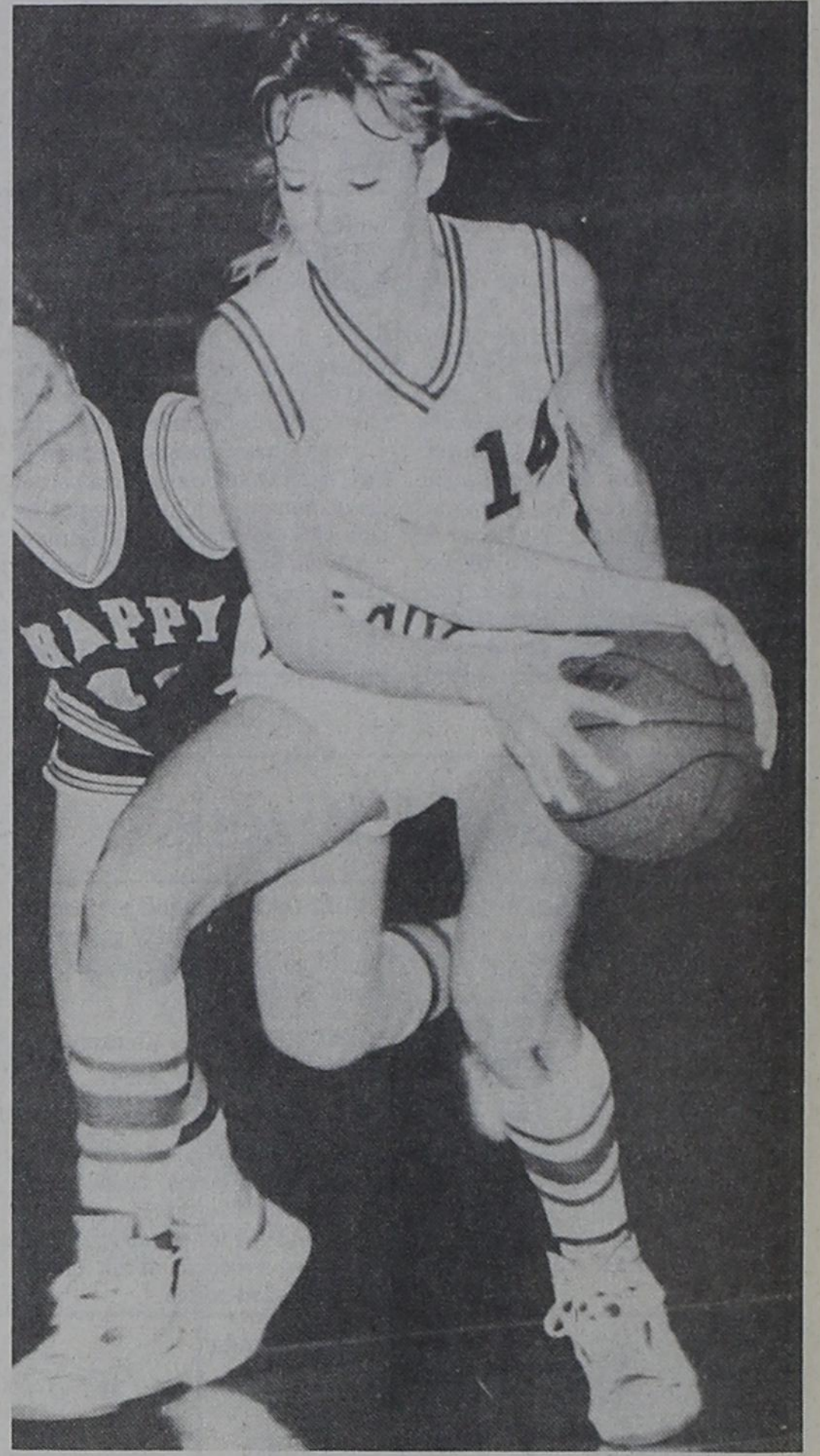
But, the ball slipped out of Schulte's hands, and Happy had another chance to take the lead.

The Cowgirls tried to lob the ball over Leavitt, but it wound up in the hands of Stephanie Brockman. Brockman was fouled by J.J. Harvey as she picked up the ball, and she headed to the other end of the floor for the shot that sealed the victory for Nazareth.

"We had talked about watching the backside and we felt like Stephanie could cheat off of her man. They do have a girl they can lob with and we just can't let them have the ball. We felt like we had to deny the ball. We told Stephanie and Tami to really help down low and Stephanie happened to be there at the right time," said Heiman.

Brockman, who averages 15 points a game for the Swiftettes, had been held scoreless all night, but when she finally got her single point, it was a big one.

With 17 seconds left, she sank the front end of the one-and-one, but the second shot landed in the hands of Janale Stockett. Happy went down and tried a three point shot, but it came up short and Brockman rebounded the ball. Happy fouled Brockman with eight seconds left, but she missed the free throw and the Cowgirls got the ball and drive down the floor. Jeana Stockett was whistled for stepping out of bounds along the baseline with a second left and Nazareth got the ball back, sealing the 36-34 win.



OH WHAT A TANGLED MESS—Nazareth's Shana Birkenfeld (14) and Happy's Janale Stockett battle for possession of the basketball during action in the Region 1-A championship game Saturday night at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Nazareth edged out the Cowgirls 36-34 in a nip-and-tuck ballgame to earn their 12th regional title.

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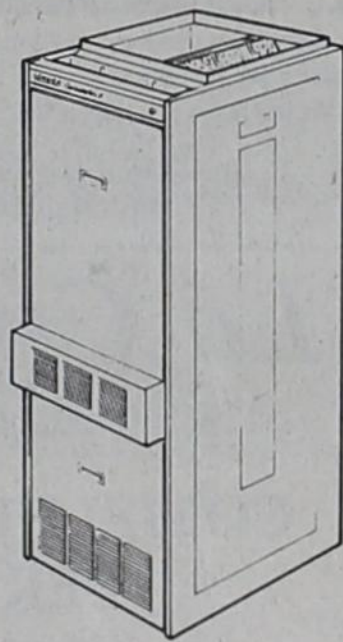
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### Season Records

#### Bobcats:

69, River Road 45  
62, Hale Center 41  
62, Hereford 28

#### Borger Tournament:

55, Borger 59  
85, Frenship 71  
61, Palo Duro 64  
(Sixth Place)

58, Brownfield 63

#### Pioneer Classic:

68, Estacado 79  
81, Paducah 67  
52, Caprock 47  
(Consolation)

79, Morton 40

74, Hale Center 51

79, Abernathy 74

67, Randall 66

85, Morton 53

#### Caprock Tournament:

51, Monterey 64

64, Morton 40

68, Dunbar 59

64, Lamesa 47

66, Levelland 52  
(Consolation)

52, Levelland 53

69, Abernathy 65

77, Farwell 68

#### District:

60, Littlefield 62

72, Floydada 49

102, Friona 51

87, Muleshoe 46

71, Tulia 48

85, Littlefield 74

80, Floydada 60

60, Friona 47

89, Muleshoe 54

92, Tulia 51

82, Littlefield 73  
(District Championship)

76, Perryton 63  
(Bi-District)

74, Lamesa 62  
(Area Championship)

Record to Date: 29-7

#### Bobbies:

58, River Road 22

61, Hale Center 40

45, Hereford 44

#### Frenship Classic:

83, Lubbock Dunbar 35

41, Happy 40

55, Frenship 51  
(Championship)

47, Caprock 48

#### Canyon Classic:

28, Spearman 31

54, Palo Duro 41

41, Tascosa 44 (OT)  
(Sixth Place)

78, Morton 22

50, Hale Center 45

75, Wilson 19

60, Randall 45

61, Morton 21

#### Caprock Tournament:

81, Coronado 54

33, Brownfield 47

51, Hale Center 37

70, Estacado 59

60, Coronado 47  
(Consolation)

54, Abernathy 27

81, Farwell 20

#### District:

56, Littlefield 34

44, Floydada 38

65, Friona 30

64, Muleshoe 60

32, Tulia 29

79, Littlefield 21

64, Floydada 47

80, Friona 49

45, Muleshoe 47

62, Tulia 64

55, Tulia 52  
(District Championship)

47, Dalhart 42  
(Bi-District)

68, Brownfield 51  
(Area Championship)

51, Abilene Wylie 38

35, Canyon 60  
(Regional Runners-Up)

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# Bobbies finish as regional finalists

One of the injustices of the state playoffs is that all but one team will finish the season with a loss.

That's how it was with Dimmitt's Bobbies Saturday in the Region I-AAA finals in Lubbock. They had to finish out a brilliant 30-7 season with a loss as Canyon's Eagles left no doubt about who the Region I representative in the state tournament would be.

The powerful Eagles—the state's top-ranked Class AAA team—downed Decatur 53-34 in the semifinals, then knocked off the Bobbies, 60-35, in the championship game.

The Bobbies, making Dimmitt High School's first appearance in the girls' regional tournament since 1981, earned their place in the championship game by coming from behind to defeat Abilene Wylie, 51-38, in the semifinals Friday night.

## Bobbies 51, Wylie 38

After watching Wylie stretch a 20-17 lead to 24-18 in the first two minutes of the second half, DHS Coach Richard Wood called a time-out with 6:08 remaining in the third quarter.

Wood exhorted. He chewed. He warned. He threatened. He said, in effect, "If you want to play in the championship game tomorrow, you'd better get your act together and play your game now."

That was the turning point. After the time-out, the Bobbies ran off eight straight points to take the lead for good.

First they fed Gloria Gauna inside for a turnaround basket just 18 seconds after resuming play: 20-24. Then Sydelle McDonald made a steal, drove upcourt and fed Renae Josselet for a fast-break layup: 22-24. Then Josselet swished a six-footer from the front after a steal by Gauna: 24-24. Then the Bobbies rebounded a missed Wylie shot, set up, and Alicia Shippy sank a turnaround jumper: 26-24.

All within a minute and a half. After Wylie sharpshooter Lynn Corn canned one from the corner to tie it up, the Bobbies resumed their surge. In just over two minutes, Gauna, Shippy, Josselet and Rodriguez rang up 10 unanswered points to give Dimmitt a 36-26 lead before

Wylie's Trina Brown scored on a follow shot. Then Rodriguez swished one of her long shots and Gauna sank a free throw to make it 39-28 when the buzzer ended the fateful third.

In the fourth, KaLinda Dutton scored six points and Josselet five to lead the Bobbies to a big 49-33 lead with 3:37 left in the game. Corn, Missy Davis and Misty Taylor scored six unanswered points in the waning minutes, but it was too little, too late. McDonald sank two free throws with one second left to make the final score 51-38.

## Bobbies 35, Canyon 60

Intimidation was the name of the game, and Canyon's Eagles worked it to perfection in the opening quarter.

Using their textbook defense to crowd the Bobbies out of position and force them into a rash of early turnovers, the No. 1-ranked Eagles soared to a 16-0 lead before Josselet scored Dimmitt's first basket on a jumper with just 2:19 left in the first quarter.

After the ice-breaker, Shippy and Dutton notched field goals before Canyon's Jara Behrens netted a basket from underneath at the buzzer. The quarter ended with Canyon holding a commanding 18-6 lead.

In the second, McDonald challenged Canyon's front line and netted two baskets, but those were Dimmitt's only two field goals of the quarter as the Eagles continued to stymie the Bobbies' inside game while building their lead to 34-13 by halftime. Missy Kraai, Amie Taylor and Behrens shared the Canyon scoring.

The Bobbies got a grip on their game in the third and outscored the Eagles 13-12 as Gloria Gauna and Kara Schulte got their first baskets from inside and Josselet connected from outside and on a fast break. But by then it was all over but the trophy ceremony as Canyon carried a 20-point lead, 46-26, into the final period.

Schulte with three inside baskets and Krystal Derrick with a three-pointer provided all the Bobbies' scoring in the fourth, while Kraai, Maggie Roe, Behrens and Taylor divvied up 12 points for the Eagles. The final minute was scoreless as

both coaches cleared their benches.

"Our problem was just what one of the girls said—they put the pressure on us and we didn't respond to it," Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood commented.

Josselet was named to the all-regional tournament team, along with Canyon's Jara Behrens and Missy Kraai, Decatur's Melanye McFerrin and Abilene Wylie's Lynn Corn.

Coach Wood described his team's season as "super."

"I thought the girls did a good job overall," he said. "We had some ups and downs, but they always came back."

He said he felt the Bobbies' best efforts during the season were in the Caprock Tournament, where they won the consolation championship; their 54-27 victory over Abernathy here in their first game after the Caprock Tourney; and their 68-51 victory over defending state champion Brownfield in the area title game.

## Bobbies, Tulia dominate 2-AAA all-district team

Dimmitt and Tulia placed three girls each on the All-District 2-AAA Team, announced this week by Coach Richard Wood.

The team includes five sophomores, four seniors and one junior. All-district players from Dimmitt are Sydelle McDonald, senior wing; Gloria Gauna, junior post; and Renae Josselet, sophomore point guard.

Named from Tulia were Jennifer Tucker, Shannon Jennings and Nikki Altman, all sophomores.

Rounding out the 10-girl all-star squad are Angie Glasscock, Floydada sophomore; Debbie Brown, Muleshoe senior; Sindy Preston, Friona senior; and Lori Macha, Littlefield senior.

Three other Bobbies earned honorable mention in the selections. They are KaLinda Dutton, senior post; Kara Schulte, junior post; and Becky Rodriguez, junior wing.



**Huddle**—Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood discusses strategy with his players during a time out in the fourth quarter of the regional semifinals game Friday night in Lubbock. The Bobbies came back

from a 17-20 halftime deficit to defeat Abilene Wylie handily, 51-38. It was Dimmitt's first appearance in the regional girls' basketball tournament since 1981.

# Cats log playoff wins over Perryton, Lamesa

The Bobcats earned their trip to regional with a 76-63 victory over Perryton in the bi-district game last Thursday night and a 74-62 win over Lamesa in the area championship contest Tuesday night.

## Bobcats 74, Lamesa 62

From the opening tip Tuesday night, the Bobcats combined defensive pressure with good shooting from all angles to put the Golden Tomatoes in the hole early and keep them there.

Dimmitt forced three Lamesa turnovers and got three baskets from Emilio Arce and two from Mat Bradley in the first 3-1/2 minutes to take an 11-4 lead. Lamesa Coach Wayne Roberts quickly called his first time-out.

Free throws by Bradley, Brac Wardlaw and Jason Ball, plus a follow shot by Jermaine Williams, maintained the Bobcats' lead the rest of the first quarter, which ended at 21-13.

The Tors continued to boot the ball and miss their shots as the Bobcats kept the pressure on in the second, and Dimmitt stretched its lead to 11 (35-26) when Jason Long netted a short jumper with three minutes left. But Lamesa made a run to cut the lead to five, 38-33, by halftime.

Arce led Dimmitt's first-half flurry with 13 points, while Wardlaw and Bradley contributed nine each.

The Tors continued their charge after halftime and tied it at 46-46 with 3:14 remaining as the Bobcats' shots rimmed out. But after a time-out, the Bobcats went on a 14-5 run to build their lead back to 58-51 by quarter's end.

The teams traded baskets throughout the fourth, with Wardlaw and Bradley pacing the Dimmitt attack. After Lamesa's Ernest Maxwell scored back-to-back baskets to cut the Bobcats' lead to 64-59 with 3:10 left, Wardlaw, Bradley and Justin Shultz went on a 10-4 spree to give Dimmitt its final 74-62 victory margin.

The Tors limited Arce to four points in the second half, but Wardlaw and Bradley combined for 10 apiece to finish with 19 each, including another perfect night for Wardlaw at the free-throw line (6/6). Arce finished with 17, while Shultz scored 8, Long and Robert Ruiz 4 each, Jermaine Williams 2 and Jason Ball 1.

Wardlaw played the last 3-1/2 minutes of the game with a couple of chipped teeth from a lick he took while drawing a charge along Lamesa's baseline. He underwent prosthetic surgery after the team got home Tuesday night.

## Bobcats 76, Perryton 63

For their bi-district party last Thursday night, Dimmitt's Bobcats went up to Amarillo and played among the trees.

Their 76-63 victory didn't come easy. They just kept racing around the Perryton Rangers' kneecaps until they got the job done.

The game in Tascosa High School's new gym was nip-and-tuck through most of the first half, with Perryton leading most of the way as the Bobcats tried to find a way to counter the Rangers' high-altitude game, paced by 6-3 junior

Brad Butler's eight first-quarter points.

Dimmitt used its full-court press in the second quarter to force some breaks, speed up the game and wrest a four-point lead. Then Mat Bradley turned a three-point play with a jumper and free throw and Brac Wardlaw popped a three-pointer at the buzzer to give the Bobcats a sudden 10-point margin, 38-28.

The Bobcats used that margin the rest of the game to keep the Rangers in a catch-up situation.

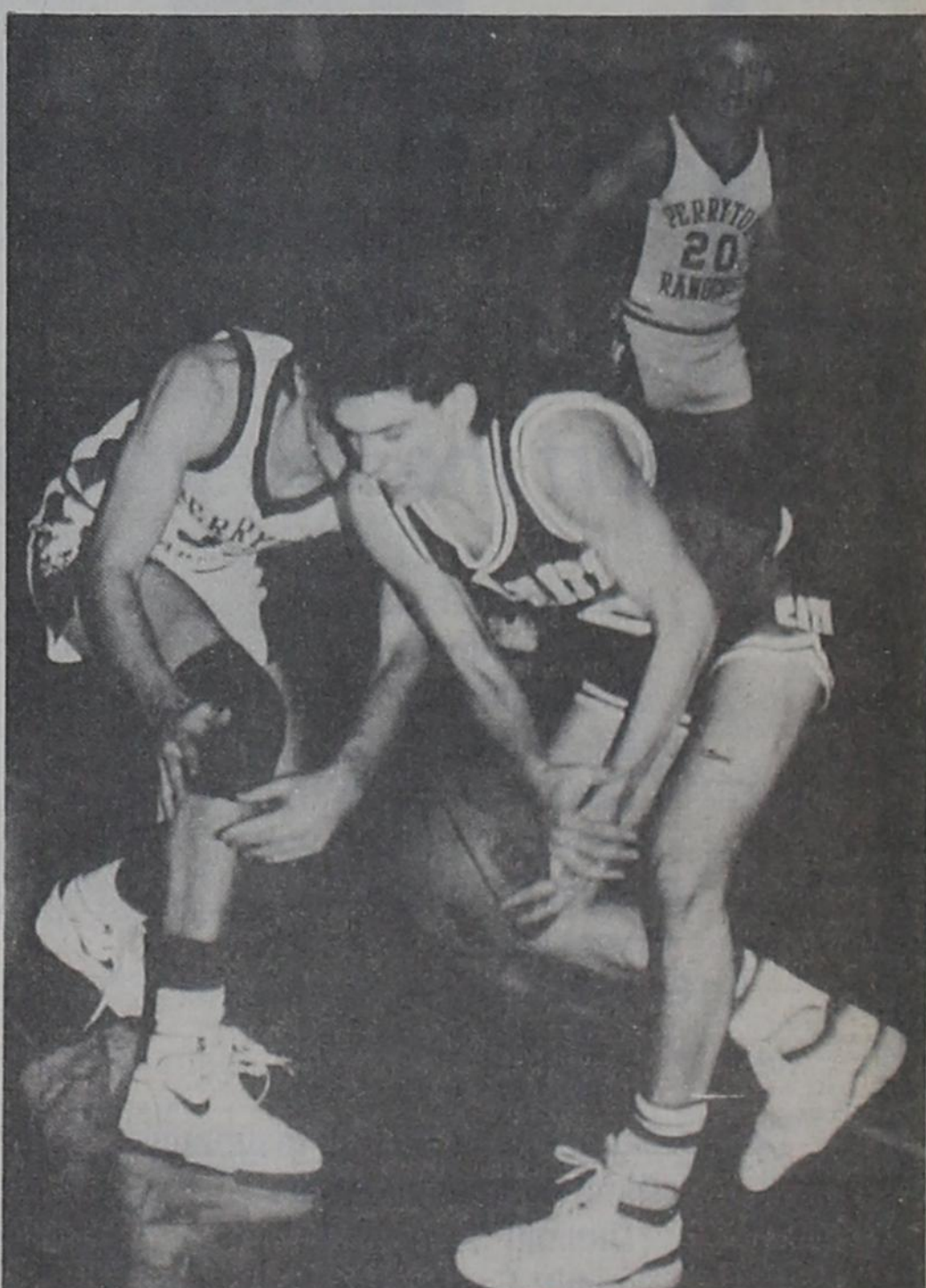
The Rangers cut Dimmitt's lead to five, 49-44, with 2:21 left in the third, but Emilio Arce popped a pair of three-pointers to keep them at bay, 55-44. The charging Rangers ended the quarter with a jumper and a free throw to get back within eight, 55-47.

Arce continued his surge in the fourth, scoring 11 of Dimmitt's first 13 points in the period. He was three-for-three on three-pointers in the second half until his fourth attempt rimmed out with 5:25 remaining. Arce finished with a game-high 34 points.

After Arce got his final basket with 3:09 left, Perryton went on an eight-point run to draw within five, 68-63, with less than a minute left.

But Brac Wardlaw came on to ice the game from the free-throw line, hitting six in a row in the final 37 seconds to put Dimmitt back up by 11, 74-63. Wardlaw finished with 19 points.

Bradley ended the game with a flourish, scoring a fast-break layup with five seconds left. He finished with 14 points.



**Banditry**—Dimmitt's Jason Long (foreground) makes a tip-steal during the first quarter of the Bobcats' bi-district championship game against the Perryton Rangers last Thursday night in Amarillo. The Bobcats won, 76-63, to advance to the area championship game against Lamesa.



# Scoreboard

### Class AAA Bi-District (at Tascosa Activity Center)

#### Bobcats 76, Perryton 63

Dimmitt 12 26 17 21 — 76  
Perryton 16 12 19 16 — 63

**DIMITT**—Jason Long 2-0-4, Emilio Arce 12-4-34, Brac Wardlaw 5-8-19, Jermaine Williams 0-0-0, Mat Bradley 5-4-14, Justin Shultz, 1-0-2, Robert Ruiz, 0-3-3. **TOTALS:** 25-19-76.

**PERRYTON**—Steve Shipman 1-0-3, Steve Black 0-0-0, Terry Wright 3-3-12, Shawn Davis 0-4-4, Michael Splawn 2-2-6, Kirk Hargrove 1-0-2, Brad Butler 9-6-24, Clay Cameron 5-2-12. **TOTALS:** 22-16-63.

### Region 1-A (Quarterfinals)

#### Swiftettes 58, Channing 46

Nazareth 18 9 20 11 — 58  
Channing 10 14 7 22 — 46

**NAZARETH**—Stephanie Brockman 3-3-9, Tammy Drerup 0-0-0, Shana Birkenfeld 4-4-12, Jenny Brockman 1-0-2, Dana Schulte 1-2-4, Monica Kleman 0-3-3, Tami Ball 2-4-8, Marla Ramaekers 1-0-2, Darla Leavitt 8-2-18, Janay Johnson, 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 25-19-76.

### 20-18-58.

**CHANNING**—N. Hill 1-0-2, Glenn 0-0-0, Blaut 1-8-10, Bleiker 2-5-10, A. Shackelford 5-0-10, Gales 2-4-8, Koonce 1-0-2, A. Hill 2-0-4. **TOTALS:** 14-17-46.

### (Semifinals)

#### Swiftettes 36, Sudan 31

Nazareth 4 18 10 4 — 36  
Sudan 3 12 12 4 — 31

**NAZARETH**—Stephanie Brockman 2-2-6, Shana Birkenfeld 0-4-4, Jenny Brockman 1-0-2, Dana Schulte 1-2-4, Monica Kleman 0-0-0, Tami Ball 2-3-7, Marla Ramaekers 0-0-0, Darla Leavitt 6-1-13. **TOTALS:** 12-12-36.

**SUDAN**—Hargrove 0-8-8, S. Williams 1-0-2, T. Williams 3-0-6, K. Fisher 1-0-2, Newman 3-5-11, Maxfield 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 9-13-31.

### (Championship)

#### Swiftettes 36, Happy 34

Nazareth 12 10 6 8 — 36  
Happy 5 16 5 8 — 34

**NAZARETH**—Stephanie Brockman 0-1-1, Shana Birkenfeld 2-0-4, Jenny Brockman 1-0-2, Dana Schulte 2-0-4,

Tami Ball 2-0-4, Marla Ramaekers 0-0-0, Darla Leavitt 10-1-21. **TOTALS:** 17-2-36.

**HAPPY**—Stevens 0-0-0, Harvey 0-0-0, McManigaa 0-0-0, Blanks 1-5-7, Hartman 7-1-15, Janale Stockett 2-2-6, Jeana Stockett 2-2-6. **TOTALS:** 12-10-34.

**Rebounds:** Nazareth 22 (Leavitt 8); Happy 28 (Jeana Stockett 8).  
**Turnovers:** Nazareth 11 (Ball 4); Happy 18 (Jeana Stockett 10).

### Region 1-AAA (Semifinals)

#### Bobbies 51, Abilene Wylie 38

Dimmitt 11 6 22 12 — 51  
Abilene 14 6 8 8 — 38

**DIMITT**—Renae Josselet 8-1-17, Alicia Shippy 2-1-5, Sydelle McDonald 1-2-4, Gloria Gauna 5-1-11, Becky Rodriguez 4-0-9, Kalinda Dutton 2-1-5. **TOTALS:** 22-6-51.

**ABILENE**—Taylor 0-1-1, Briggs 1-0-2, Templeton 0-0-0, Corn 5-2-12, Lang 2-1-5, McNeill 1-0-2, Davis 6-2-14, Brown 1-0-2. **TOTALS:** 16-6-38.

### (Championship)

#### Bobbies 35, Canyon 60

Dimmitt 6 7 13 9 — 35  
Canyon 18 16 12 14 — 60

**DIMITT**—Krystal Derrick 1-2-5, Maggi Paxton 0-0-0, Renae Josselet 4-2-10, Alicia Shippy 1-0-2, Sydelle McDonald 2-0-4, Gloria Gauna 1-1-3, Becky Rodriguez 0-0-0, KaLinda Dutton 1-0-2, Kara Schulte 4-1-9. **TOTALS:** 14-6-35.

**CANYON**—Stevens 2-0-5, Criswell 0-0-0, Ellis 0-0-0, Patterson 3-4-10, Butler 0-0-0, Tucek 0-0-0, Kraai 5-0-10, Taylor 4-0-8, Roe 3-0-6, Rooney 0-0-0, Rahils 0-0-0, Kuhlman 0-0-0, Behrens 9-0-18, Brown 1-1-3, Gerald 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 27-5-60.

**Rebounds:** Dimmitt 25 (McDonald 7); Canyon 32.  
**Turnovers:** Dimmitt 14 (Rodriguez 5); Canyon 9.

### Class AAA Area (at Texan Dome, Levelland)

#### Bobcats 74, Lamesa 62

Dimmitt 21 17 20 16 — 74  
Lamesa 13 20 18 11 — 62

**DIMITT**—Jason Long 2-0-4, Emilio Arce 5-5-17, Brac Wardlaw 6-6-19, Jermaine Williams 1-0-2, Jason Ball 0-1-1, Mat Bradley 6-7-19, Justin Shultz 2-1-6, Robert Ruiz 2-0-4. **TOTALS:** 24-22-74.

**LAMESA**—Maxwell 6-0-12, Hall 2-1-6, Butler 6-0-14, Broyles 0-0-0, Hunter 1-1-3, Hawkins 7-3-19, Hogg 0-0-0, Brown 1-2-4, Edwards 2-0-4. **TOTALS:** 25-7-62.



**DIMITT'S RENAE JOSSELET** (13) drives past Canyon's Joanie Stevens (10) early in the first quarter of the Region I-AAA championship contest Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. Josselet, who earned all-regional tourney honors, led the Bobbies in scoring with 10 points, but it wasn't enough. Canyon won the regional championship matchup 60-35.

## Police Calls

Leslie Edward Heard, 28, of Dimmitt has been returned here from Arizona to face trial on felony narcotics charges.

Heard was indicted by the 242nd District Court grand jury in November on a charge of unlawful delivery of a controlled substance. Officers said he disappeared before the indictment was returned against him.

According to sheriff's officers, Heard was arrested in Phoenix Feb. 6. He was picked up there Friday by Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bailey and Texas Ranger Jim Mull.

Heard is now free on \$30,000 bond pending his scheduled trial in 242nd District Court, Sheriff Lanny Rhynes said.

After discovering early Monday morning that Joe's Liquor Store had been broken into and burglarized, city police followed a trail of blood, bottles and spilled liquor, and later arrested a 17-year-old suspect.

Police charged Juan Domingo Rosales of Dimmitt with felony burglary of a building. He was arraigned Monday before Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, who set his bond at \$4,000. Rosales was still in the county jail as of Tuesday.

Police said bottles and cans of beer valued at \$90 were taken from the store, and reported that \$62 worth had been recovered. Damage to the store's glass door was estimated at \$250.

Sheriff's officers arrested Valentin Guevara, 23, of Hereford Friday on a charge of violating probation.

Guevara was on probation after being convicted of theft, officers said. He is now in jail pending a probation revocation hearing.

Sammy Glen Owens, 502 SW Fifth St., reported to city police Friday that someone had stolen a push broom, a wood-handled snow shovel, a regular shovel and a garden hoe from an open shed in his back yard. He said the theft occurred between 4 p.m. last Wednesday and 7:15 a.m. Friday.

Two vehicles were damaged in a rear-end collision last Wednesday morning in the 300 block of West Bedford Street.

City police reported that Blanca Yolanda Vargas of Hereford, driving a 1979 Pontiac Grand Prix, slowed to make a left turn onto Southwest Third Street when her car was hit from behind by a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Britt Boozer of Dimmitt.

The collision caused moderate damage to the rear of Vargas' car and heavy damage to the front of Boozer's pickup, officers said.

In other police activity during the week, officers arrested and jailed one person for resisting arrest and disorderly conduct, one for violation of probation on a misdemeanor DWI conviction, one for disorderly conduct and public intoxication, one for DWI and one for public intoxication.

The county jail's population rose to 20 Sunday, not counting three who had been transferred to the Bailey County Jail in Muleshoe to alleviate overcrowding here. The jail's occupancy stood at 17 Tuesday, not counting the three prisoners being held at Muleshoe.

## Seed dealers are honored

Three seed dealer representatives in Castro County were recently honored for sales increases by The New Northrup King.

Bell Farms (Mike Bell), Jimmie Howell, and Louis Huseman, were all recognized for outstanding sales achievement for 1988 at awards ceremonies Feb. 11 at the Sheraton Inn in Amarillo. They were presented with the "Most Valuable Partner Bronze Sales Award for net sales increase."

According to District Sales Manager Floyd Boone, "they earned their awards by selling more than seed. They gave customers a high level of personal service, including agronomic assistance."

## Agency to help pregnant women

The Panhandle Health Care Coalition in Amarillo is offering financial aid to pregnant women in Dimmitt who have no insurance, no Medicaid or have no money to pay a doctor.

Kathy Cady, with the PHCC can be contacted at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to help anyone who wishes to fill out an application.

Cady said the financial help is also available to pregnant women over 40, 15 years old or younger, and women who already have five children.

## Behrends graduates

Cynthia Denise Behrends, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Behrends of Dimmitt, received a bachelor of science degree in home economics during the 1988 fall commencement exercises at Texas Tech University.

She majored in human development and family studies.

## Book Club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library.

Carole Dyer will review *Across China*, by Peter Jenkins.

The public is invited to attend.

## Ask the Superintendent

By Robert Ryan  
Superintendent, Dimmitt Independent School District



(Editor's Note: This is the first installment of a new column that will appear in the News from time to time. If you have questions concerning our schools, address them to Supt. Robert Ryan, DISD, 608 W. Halsell St., Dimmitt, 79027.)

**What is the area of the Dimmitt Independent School District?**

Our district encompasses 407 square miles.

**How many students are currently enrolled?**

1,631 total. Richardson Elementary has 602, the middle school has 649, and the high school has 380.

**How many bus routes are operated?**

There are nine rural routes transporting 331 eligible students, plus one city route which serves 100

ineligible students from the east side of town.

**How far must a student reside from school before he or she is eligible to ride a bus?**  
Two miles.

**How many people are employed by the DISD?**

141 certified personnel plus 27 teacher aides, 27 on the cafeteria staff, eight custodians, seven secretaries, four on the maintenance staff, four bus drivers who are not teachers, and two on the transportation staff, for a total of 220 employees.

**What is the total budget of the school district for 1988-89, and how much of it comes from local taxes?**

The budget for this fiscal year is \$6,665,585. Of this amount, an estimated \$1,300,000 comes from local taxes.

**How many lunches are served each day in the school cafeterias?**

An average of 166 to high school students, 473 to Richardson Elementary students, and 525 to middle school students.

**How much does a cafeteria meal cost?**

\$1.25 for adults, 95 cents for high school students, 85 cents for middle school students, and 80 cents for Richardson Elementary students.

**Who determines the price of admission to athletic events?**

The superintendents of the member schools of our University Interscholastic League (UIL) district (Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe and Tulia).

**What determines the amount paid to football and basketball referees?**

The UIL has established a statewide salary schedule for each sport. The amount is determined by the gross amount of the gate receipts. For example, for a football gate amounting to \$1,000 to \$2,000, each official is paid \$40. For two basketball games with a gate of \$300 to \$500, each official is paid \$65. The official who provides transportation is reimbursed at the rate of 21 cents per mile, round trip, from the official's home to the site of the game.

## DMS band places in solo, ensemble contest

Dimmitt Middle School band students earned top ratings at the Region 1 Solo and Ensemble Contest at West Texas State University on Feb. 4.

Students earned 13 Superior ratings, seven Excellent ratings and two Good ratings. The students brought home 17 medals for their efforts.

The contest provided students with an opportunity to receive constructive comments on how to improve their own musicianship, making the whole band stronger.

Students participating in the contest were Michael Acevedo, Katrina Acker, Julie Atchley, Michael Balley, Halley Bradley, Garland Coleman, Michael Ellison, Wendi Ethridge, Jenifer Fuller, Mari Garcia, Cha Cha Gonzales, J. Dee Gonzales, Carrie Goolsby, Amber Griffith, Scott Heck, Tera Keller, Erin Killingsworth, Sheila Langford, Shayna Leatherwood, Carrie Matthews, Shad McDaniel, Robert Moss, Amanda Odom, Arturo Ortega, Kathy Patterson, Tisha Rice, Melissa Rivera, Jina Saenz, Shanna Schaeffer, Michelle Schumacher, Amy Smithson, Tawnya Taylor, Janna Waggoner, Haylei Wall, David West and Amy Wooten.



IT'S CELEBRATION TIME!—Nazareth seniors Shana Birkenfeld (left) and Stephanie Brockman (right) wave the coveted net taken from the goal at the Texan Dome in Levelland Saturday night. The two received the honor of cutting down the net after the Swiftettes captured their 12th Region 1-A crown with a 36-34 win over Happy.

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## HISD holds band banquet

The Hart Longhorn Band held its annual banquet Feb. 18.

Anel Montemayor and Steve Lee were honored as band king and queen.

Alex Urbina was presented the John Phillip Sousa Award and the band director's award for "outstanding musical and leadership abilities."

Several members were awarded trophies and recognized as "honor band students," including Oscar Castillo, Aleena Davis, Jason Ethridge, Brack Jones, Shelly Knox, Anel Montemayor, Saul Salas and Alex Urbina; and alternates Eric Bennett, Amy McLain and Carlos Velasquez.

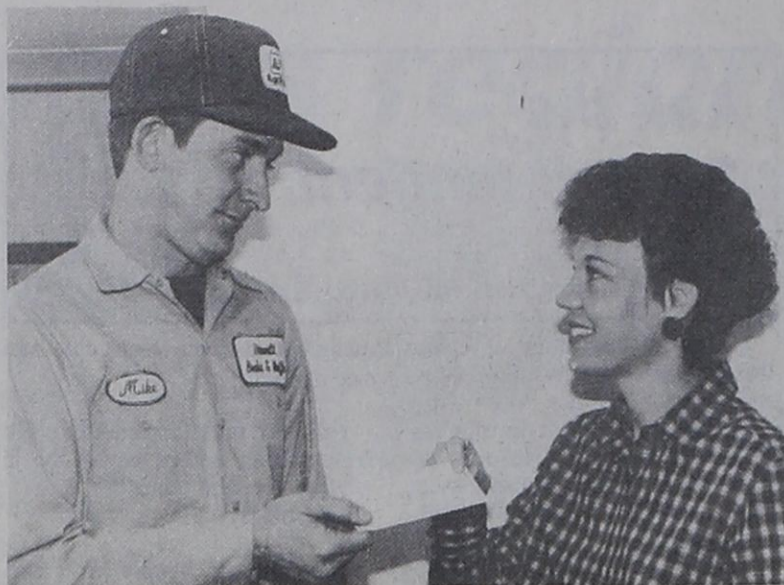
Marching band trophies were presented to Jolene Balko, Coby Emery, Rene Urbina, Joel Carras-

co, Stephanie Davis, Eloisa Reyna, Dilphia Ponce, Sally Rios, Heather Ritter and Steve Lee.

Junior high honor awards were presented to April Bennett, Trevor Davis and Cody Upshaw.

Band officers for the 1988-89 school year were recognized, including Heather Ritter, president; Sally Rios, vice president; Anel Montemayor, secretary-treasurer; Steve Lee, senior representative; Oscar Castillo, junior representative; Junior Isaguirre, sophomore representative; Angie Dyer, freshman representative; and Montemayor, drum major.

Officers of the Hart Band Parents' Association are Mrs. Charlene Bennett, president; Mrs. Retta Knox, vice president; and Mrs. Martha Gonzales, secretary.



**A HELPING HAND**—Linda Langford, (right) president of Alpha Chi Omega, presents a check for \$250 to Mike Odom of the Dimmitt Young Farmers. The sorority presented the DYF with the check at the annual "Cowpot," held Feb. 18. The money will be used to help the DYF with the Dana Wall Memorial Scholarship, a \$1,000 award which is presented annually to students from Dimmitt High School.

## ICC Happenings

Our parish mission retreat has been postponed to Sunday, March 12, from 1 to 8 p.m.

There will be a Women's Cursillo today (Thursday) through Sunday. Please contact any Cursillista for more information.

A catechists retreat will be held March 11 at the Bishop Defalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. CCD teachers who wish to attend should contact Cuco Nino, Stella Mendez or Gloria Hernandez.

During the fifth week of RENEW we reflect on the necessity of healing in the life of the disciple.

Successful athletes need to have great goals and spirit. Their desire to achieve their goals must always be paramount. With all the enthusiasm imaginable the athlete comes onto the field of practice and goes all out, only to immediately come up short. A hamstring muscle is pulled, a knee is twisted. The athlete discovers that while the will is strong, the body is hurting.

On our journey in discipleship we can

come to this point too. We know what we are called to be and where we want to go with our life. We want to be disciples and give to God everything we have. When we launch out, it usually doesn't take long to find out the areas in which we are hurting. We "pull up" spiritually lame, but wiser about the kind of spiritual healing we need for the total discipleship we desire.

Let us stop and reflect! What needs healing for us to give God our all and to be open for Him to do great things in our lives? At what point does our spirit easily break down? We need to freely acknowledge our weakness and implore God's knowledge and strength to heal us in these areas. Our weaknesses can become our greatest strengths because they daily bring us to recognize our need for God's healing and strengthening grace.

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# Obituaries



**Robert Ewing Sr.**

Services for Robert Earl Ewing Sr., 72, of Dimmitt, were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church with A.R. McNeal, elder, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Mr. Ewing died last Thursday. He was born in Moody and had been a Dimmitt resident since 1956. He was a retired tire repairman. He married Beatrice Mayes in 1952 at Lubbock. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; nine sons, Willie Edward Ewing of Lubbock, Albert Earl Ewing of Hereford, Richard Earl Ewing of Levelland, Billy Gene Ewing, Robert Earl Ewing Jr., Donald Gene Ewing, Timothy Joe Ewing, John Fitzgerald Ewing and Michael James Ewing, all of Dimmitt; five daughters, Mary Etta Smith of Snyder, Okla., Robbie Mae Williams of Hereford, Mary Frances Thomas, Cora Lee Worsham and Bernice Ewing, all of Dimmitt; a sister, Alberta Hemphill of McGregor; a brother, Jimmy Ed Ewing of Waco; 33 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

## Bernard Brown

Bernard Brown, 78, of Dimmitt, died Friday.

Services were held Monday in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, and the Rev. Allie Balko, pastor of Hart's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial with Masonic graveside rites followed in Castro Memorial

Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home.

Born in Floyd County, Mr. Brown had lived in Castro County from 1917 to 1959. He returned to Dimmitt six months ago. He had also lived in Colorado.

He married Ruth Aven in 1933 at Clovis, N.M. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Lions Club. He was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a farmer and had operated the Dimmitt Locker Plant and the Hart Locker Plant.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dewayne Brown of Hart; a daughter, Sunnye Blackwell of Conifer, Colo.; a sister, Zonelle Maples of Dimmitt; a brother, J.R. Brown of Dimmitt; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to the Building Fund at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

## Gloria Salinas

Mass for Gloria Salinas, 40, of Lubbock, sister of a Dimmitt man, was celebrated at Christ the King Catholic Church in Lubbock. Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under direction of Wilson's Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Salinas died at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at her residence.

She was born in Karnes City and lived in Lubbock most of her life. She graduated with honors from Texas Tech University in 1972. She taught at Lubbock's Cooper Elementary School for 16 years. She was a member of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association and Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, Viyer and Francis Salinas of Lubbock; three brothers, Ben and Vilsen, both of Lubbock; and Army of Dimmitt; and a sister, Yolanda Salinas of Lubbock.

# First State Bank awarded county depository bid

The First State Bank of Dimmitt won the contract from the County Commissioners' Court Monday to be the official county depository again for the next two years, until Jan. 31, 1991.

Gary Ross explained the bank's policy of interest rates to be paid on the county's certificates of deposit and presented a check to pay for the required bond. Questioned about the bank's service charges and check processing charges to the county, Ross said, "We'll just communicate, and whatever you need done we'll try to do."

The commissioners approved a request by Carlos Calvert to permit Deaf Smith Rural Electric Co-op to cross a county road in Precinct 1 with an electricity line to serve irrigation inotors. However, the commissioners stipulated that the

440-volt line, if underground, must be laid at a five-foot depth since telephone lines are laid at three feet, and that both Calvert and Deaf Smith REC provide signed releases of liability to the county.

At the request of Extension Agent Deana Sagester, the county governing board approved an expenditure of \$300 to \$320 for a computer table and VCR cart for the Extension Office.

The commissioners tabled discussion on a proposed expenditure of \$1,500 to help the Panhandle Community Services purchase a van to serve Castro and Deaf Smith Counties after Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson balked at the idea.

The van would be based in Hereford and would provide transportation for those in the two counties who need it and who qualify, such as senior citizens who can no longer drive, medical patients taking treatment or therapy in medical centers, students attending special schools in other cities, etc.

If Deaf Smith and Castro Counties paid \$1,500 each toward the new van, the state would pay the rest of the cost, PCS officials have said.

Judge Polly Simpson and Auditor Shirley Brockman said they felt the county could afford the expenditure out of the judge's charity fund, although the van isn't a budgeted item.

But Robertson commented, "I'm against giving them any money. I don't see any end to it."

Judge Simpson and Precinct 2 Commissioner Dale Winders argued in favor of the van's purchase, but agreed to table discussion on the request.

The jurisdiction of roads in and around Hart came up for discussion again when Precinct 1 Commissioner Harold Smith inquired about the possibilities of the county repairing some of them.

First Street in Hart was Smith's main concern. He said he felt the road should be dug up, crushed, repacked and repaved.

"I'm sure it was built by the county," Smith said. "Half of it is in the east side of Hart on a section line, and is in bad need of repair."

Judge Simpson and Precinct 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos said they thought First Street was a half-and-half city-county responsibility.

Robertson and Winders strongly recommended that Smith find out whether and to what extent the City of Hart would participate in a repair project on the street. They also advised patching instead of rebuilding.

## PAC to meet

The Parent Advisory Council will meet Tuesday night at Richardson Elementary School cafeteria from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

Parents are urged to come and pick up their child's report card between 3 and 4 p.m. Babysitters will be provided.

Habra una junta del Concilio Consejero de Padres (PAC) el Martes, 7 de Marzo, en la cafeteria de la escuela de Richardson Elementary de 4 p.m. hasta 5:15 p.m. Habra alguien que se encargue de sus niños.

Favor de levantar el reporte de su hijo/hija de las 3 p.m. a 4 p.m.

## Meeting is set

An organizational meeting for a singles support group will be held in Dimmitt Tuesday.

The meeting will be held at the Panhandle Community Services offices at 114 Jones Street in Dimmitt at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Man sentenced on sexual assault

Arnulfo Garcia Salazar, formerly of Hart, was assessed a \$7,500 fine and a ten-year felony probated sentence after he was convicted of indecency with a child.

A six man, six woman jury handed down the sentence in 64th District Court last Thursday.

Salazar was charged with sexually assaulting a young girl last June 21. The jury deliberated two hours on the verdict and three hours on punishment.

Salazar, 30, still faces possible deportation hearings because of his resident alien status.

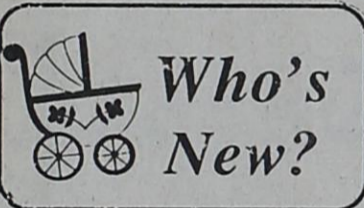
In addition to the fine, Salazar was ordered to pay almost \$5,000 in court costs and probation reporting fees, and to continue group counseling for three years.



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Rene Sr. and Bertha Gonzales are the parents of a baby girl, Roxanne, born Feb. 8 at 7:48 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has an older sibling, Rene Gonzales Jr. Paternal grandparents are Rodolfo and Maria Gonzales of Hart. Maternal grandparents are Ignacio and Maria Belia Ramon of Hereford. Great-grandmother is Genoveva Delgado of Hereford.

Sears, Roebuck and Co. is rolling back prices on more than 50,000 items, it was announced today.

Jerome Brockman, Merchant of Sears catalog store in Dimmitt, said everyday low prices have been established for all Sears catalogs and retail stores effective Wednesday, March 1.

"Sears is sending a 112-page price list to all of our catalog customers today," Jerome says, "giving them the new prices on items in our 1989 annual Home, Hardware, Auto and Leisure catalog and the first issue of our Style catalog. All of our future catalogs will reflect the new policy as they are printed.

"If customers order from an existing catalog, they will receive the benefit of our lowest price on the file at the time the order is processed".

"We are delighted by this move," Merchant Brockman said, "because it's so good for our customers. For many years Sears and most of the retail industry have offered our best values during special promotions, which have become increasingly frequent. Now customers can be assured of great low prices every single day."



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