

Swiftettes win 10th state title

"That senior determination made the difference!" That's what Nazareth Coach Sandy Heiman had to say after her team captured its second straight Class A state championship.

The Swiftettes captured Nazareth's 10th state title Saturday morning by beating LaRue LaPoyner 51-33 at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin before a crowd of 4,000.

"The girls decided this was their last chance and if they didn't do it now, it wouldn't get done. These girls recognize the value of hard work and the results it can bring you," Heiman said.

"Every state title feels good. Every one is special because each one is with a different group of kids. They (state titles) don't get old. When you've sweated and worked as hard as these kids have, it's not taken for granted," she added.

It took a lot of sweat and hard work to win the state title, but the Swiftettes pulled together and when they did, everything clicked.

The Swiftettes pressure defense shut down LaPoyner in the first three quarters, frustrating the Flyerettes.

Nazareth forced the Flyerettes into turning the ball over 19 times, and converted the miscues into 17 points. The Swiftettes also dominated the boards, outrebounding LaPoyner 39-29.

"We played super defense today. I've really got to credit a lot of kids," Heiman said. "We were real concerned about 10, 20 and 22 (Audra Anderson, Natasha Johnson and Delaine Taylor), but Shana (Birkenfeld), Jenny (Brockman) and Stephanie (Brockman) all did a good job."

LaPoyner opened the game with a sagging 2-3 zone defense, shutting down Nazareth's inside game, something the Swiftettes have relied on throughout the season.

Nazareth adjusted its offense early and took control of the game. Adjusting the offense meant going to the outside shot and it worked. The Swiftettes switched to a single post offense with Darla Leavitt inside and senior post Shana Birkenfeld working the baseline.

Senior guard Stephanie Brockman connected on two 18-foot baseline jumpers at the start of the first quarter. Birkenfeld converted a three-point play and added another 18-foot jumper from the baseline to pace the Swiftettes to an 11-9 first quarter lead.

"We just put it all together today. I just decided that this was my last game for Nazareth and if I was going to shoot well it had to be today," Brockman said. "I wasn't afraid to shoot. I just put it up and it fell."

LaPoyner tied the game at 11 with 7:47 left in the first half, and that was as close as they would get in the game.

Birkenfeld hit another baseline jumper with 7:29 left and LaPoyner was forced to change its sagging defense. The Flyerettes moved out to honor Nazareth's outside shooters and that opened the way for Leavitt inside.

The 6-0 junior post nailed a pair of two-foot jumpers to put the Swiftettes up 17-12, then Brockman added a fast break layup and an 18-footer to increase the lead to seven points.

LaPoyner found a little spark with two minutes left in the half when Audra Anderson scored from the left side and Natasha Johnson added four points, but they couldn't fan the spark into a flame.

After remaining silent for most of the game, Leavitt went on a scoring spree. She hit three short jumpshots and a 10-foot shot before the half to put the Swiftettes up 31-21.

Leavitt continued her domination into the third quarter, scoring ten points in the stanza. LaPoyner found itself down by 18 points with just eight minutes left in the 1989 season and it proved to be a deficit it couldn't make up.

"I just wasn't hitting at first. I wasn't following through," said Leavitt, who scored a game high 24 points to lead the Swiftettes.

"Darla was having a hard time shooting over their defense because they do jump well," Heiman said. She just wasn't seeing the basket as well as she usually does, but when we'd hit her on a good side pin she'd go in and score.

"I think it was just a matter of continuing to work. It was real similar to last year's game (which Nazareth won 64-28). We had a two point lead at the quarter and pulled away from them just a little in the second quarter.

Then we woke up after halftime and finally had a big spurt in the third. I think that's what finally helped us do it," Heiman said.

Filing deadline nears for governing boards

Wednesday, March 22 is the candidates' filing deadline for seven local governing boards.

New members will be elected Saturday, May 6 for the Castro County Hospital Board, the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth school boards, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen, Hart City Commission and Nazareth City Commission.

For most of the governing boards, a candidate need only fill out an application form to get his or her name on the ballot. But for the county-wide hospital board, each candidate must present a petition signed by 100 registered voters in the county.

Candidates for all the boards are elected "at large" rather than from precincts or for specific "places."

Absentee voting will be conducted April 17 through May 2. The final day to request a mail ballot will be April 28.

Here's a rundown of the positions open, incumbents, carryover members, qualifications for running, and candidates who have announced so far:

CASTRO COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARD

Trustee positions open: three.
Term: Two years.
Incumbents: James Welch (president), Etie McDermitt, Garland Coleman. (All are petitioning for re-election.)

Other candidates to date: None.
Carryover trustees: Stanley Schaeffer, Nell Ingram.

Who is eligible: Any adult resident of Castro County. Must be bondable.
How to file: Pick up petition(s) at Plains Memorial Hospital business office; 100 signatures required. Return petitions by 5 p.m. March 22.

Absentee voting site: Dimmitt City Hall.

DIMMITT SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee positions open: Three.
Term: Two years.
Incumbents: Stanley Nelson (president), James Sims, Sara Hill. (Nelson and Hill have filed for re-election.)

Other candidates to date: Max Newman,

Jerry Mathews, Rick Wright.
Carryover trustees: Arlie Petty, Cheryl Pybus, David Schaeffer, Don Moore.

Who is eligible: Any adult resident of the school district.
How to file: Pick up application form at the DISD Administration Building, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F, and return by 5 p.m. March 22.

Absentee voting site: Dimmitt City Hall.

HART SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee positions open: Two.
Term: Two years.
Incumbents: J. D. Myrick, Weldon Davis.
Candidates to date: None.

Carryover trustees: Harold Bob Bennett, Larry Lee, Danny Rodriguez, Ricky Mitchell, Freddy Upshaw.

Who is eligible: Any adult resident of the school district.
How to file: Pick up application form at the HISD business office in the high school, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. M-F, and return by 5 p.m. March 22.

Absentee voting site: Dimmitt City Hall.

NAZARETH SCHOOL BOARD

Trustee positions open: Two.
Term: Three years.
Incumbents: Ed Ramaekers, Ronnie Hoelting.

Candidates to date: None.
Carryover trustees: J. C. Pohlmeier, Alfons Kleman, Mary Lynn Olvera, Henry Ramaekers, Sidney Birkenfeld.

Who is eligible: Any adult resident of the school district.
How to file: Pick up application form at school superintendent's office, 8:10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. M-F and return by 5 p.m. March 22.

Absentee voting site: Superintendent's office.

DIMMITT BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Positions open: Mayor, two aldermen.
Term: Two years.
Incumbents: Mayor Wayne Collins, Aldermen Jack Thompson and Richard Stahl.

Candidates to date: For alderman, Sam Burke.
Carryover members: Aldermen Wayne Proffitt, Don Sheffy, Harold Hyman.

Who is eligible: For mayor, any registered voter who has been a resident of the city 12 months by election day. For alderman, any registered voter who has been a resident of the city six months.

How to file: Pick up application form in administration office, Dimmitt City Hall, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F. Application must be

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Late Cub blitz stuns Cats

Even those who were there watching it couldn't believe it.

From the time the Bobcats had staged a 10-2 run to end the first quarter with an 18-13 lead, they had been in control of the regional championship game in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Saturday.

In the second quarter, Brac Wardlaw had ante'd up with a corner shot, then Justin Shultz and Emilio Arce had gone on back-to-back scoring binges to hike Dimmitt's lead to 34-22 at halftime. The Bobcats clearly were whipping the top-ranked Brownfield Cubs.

Dimmitt's lead ranged from 10 to 15 points through the third, which ended at 40-30, and fluctuated between 11 and 13 as the fourth quarter ticked past the halfway point.

With a snowstorm blowing outside, Dimmitt fans were fantasizing about Austin's welcome spring warmth—something they had not dared to think about all season, until now.

Then it happened. Brownfield sharpshooter Zayne McPherson hit a three-pointer from the corner with 3:17 left to cut the lead to 59-51.

After a Dimmitt free throw, Brownfield's Kenneth Lawrence sank a layup to make it 60-53.

McPherson hit another trey at 1:52, then Lawrence stole the inbound pass and put it up four seconds later, and suddenly the scoreboard read 60-58.

"We were trying to get the ball down safely and run some clock out," Coach Ken Cleveland said, "but we never had the chance because they'd foul us and we'd have to go to the line."

Arce hit two free throws to hike Dimmitt's lead to 62-58 with 1:46 left. But McPherson came back with another trey from the corner at 1:25, and it was 62-61.

As the clock ticked past the 1:00 mark, Brownfield's Brent Jones tripped Arce, and the all-regional point guard—who already had burned the nets for 36 points—missed the front end of a 1-and-1. Brownfield rebounded.

With 32 seconds left, McPherson got free under the basket and laid one in to put the Cubs on top, 63-62.

Shultz took the next Dimmitt shot, it rimmed out, and as he battled with Lawrence for the rebound, he was whistled for a foul.

Lawrence made both free throws to give Brownfield a 65-62 lead with 18 ticks remaining.

After a time-out, the Bobcats fought their way upcourt against a ferocious Brownfield press until Mat Bradley was fouled with 13 seconds left. Bradley sank both free throws, but they weren't the shots Dimmitt had wanted to take.

Still leading by a point, Brownfield got the ball downcourt and Clarence Brown put it up. His shot rimmed out, but Brown followed it, got the rebound and put it in with three seconds left to make the final score 67-64.

With the help of the three-point shot and some brilliant foul strategy, the desperate but determined

Cubs had scored an amazing 19 points in the final 3:20, with McPherson hitting 11 and Lawrence six. The Bobcats, meanwhile, had had to settle for five free throws.

"I'm probably hurting more than I've hurt in a long time," Coach Cleveland said. "If we had been 10 points behind all the way through, or if it had been a see-saw game, I wouldn't mind it so much. But we had the game completely in control for over three quarters. That's what makes it so tough."

"In those last three minutes, it all came down to 'if... if... if.'"

"It's harder than anything in a long time. I haven't hardly slept (Continued on Page 14)

Dimmitt OM teams place at regional

All nine of Dimmitt's Division II and III "Odyssey of the Mind" teams placed at the regional tournament in Canyon Saturday, and five qualified for the state tournament.

The state competition will be held April 8 at Canyon.

Dimmitt teams that will advance to the state tournament are "Just in Time" in Division II and "Ye Gods," "Do More With Less," "Cause and Effect" and "Just in Time" in Division III.

Dimmitt's "Just in Time" Division II team placed first. Coached by Nancy Fuller and Robert Jones, the team is made up of John Waggoner, David Maxwell, John Fuller, Staci McDaniel, Brandi Rice and Carla Petty.

The "Ye Gods" Division III team, coached by Bill Sava and Avie Lewis, placed first. Team members are Fabian Longoria, Christian Braafladt, Susan Waggoner, Jennifer Sava, Holly Axtell, Amy Flores and Monica Villanueva.

The "Do More With Less" Division III team, coached by David and Pat Keith, placed first. Team members are Kris Keith, Shawn

Christian, Michelle Flores, Candy Matthews, Greg Vasquez and Cory Joiner.

The "Cause and Effect" Division III team qualified for the state tournament with a second-place finish at regional. Coached by Mary Hunter and Kellie Proffitt, the team includes Christy Killough, Danna Ralston, Jennifer Carter, Elizabeth Davila, Lu Lynn and Barbara Moss.

Dimmitt's Division III "Just in Time" team, coached by Gary Hunter and Tom Beirman, placed second and qualified for the state tournament. Team members are Sharon Ellison, Kelly Goolsby, Robert Langford, Gina Thurmond, Sean Wilson and Chad Yokum.

Four other Division II teams from Dimmitt placed at the regional meet. They were:

"Fables," coached by Olan and Leslie Moore, third place. Team members are Gretchen Moore, Julie Atchley, Katrina Acker, Brandi Morgan, Monica De La Cruz and Marlene Stewart.

"Do More With Less," coached by Karen Sheffy and James Baker, third place. Team members are Jana Waggoner, Max Moore, Gabe

Sheffy, Eric Mays, Tori Baker and Dustan Buckley.

"Cause and Effect," coached by Danette Lyles and Lonnie Strickland, fourth place. Team members are Shanna Schaeffer, Stacy Musick, Jeremy Strickland, Ty Annen and Amber Griffith.

"Ye Gods," coached by Karon Moss and Beth Roberts, fifth place. Team members are Amy Beck, Kim Gabel, Robert Moss, Justin Roberts, Holly Wise and Jeremy Harper.

Several volunteers from Dimmitt helped judge the regional tournament this year. All attended a seminar in Canyon Feb. 4 for training and certification.

Sue Spring served as problem captain for the "Just in Time" competition. Other judges from Dimmitt were Katie Ivey, Charlie Spring, Danna Beck, Jane O'Kelly, Karen Brooks, Nancy Greer, Rita Wynn and Charles Axtell. Sue Howell worked in the score room.

"We really appreciate the volunteers who judged regional competition," Dimmitt OM Coordinator Vicki Richards said. "Without them, the competition wouldn't be possible."

Weather

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

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Martha Jo Hyman and daughters, Jo and Leigh, went to Lubbock for the basketball games with Kay Kellar. They met Dickie and Brad Holcomb at the game and Dickie's friend, John Ballard. They had a nice visit and enjoyed the games.

Gaye Keeton celebrated her birthday at the Olive Garden in Amarillo with Cheryle and Carla Pybus.

Ettie and Lester McDermitt entertained their granddaughter over the weekend, and also Cindy Ellis' sister from Lake Whitney.

Wayne and Faye Mohon went to McKinney Feb. 25-26 for a Lay Renewal Weekend. They had a good visit with Mildred Swanner, who has been in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt several times when her husband was interim pastor here. Mrs. Swanner attends the FBC in McKinney.

This is "Week of Prayer" at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, and the women met in the home of Oleta Gollehon Monday morning. Roberta Cole had charge of the program, which was entitled "Pray That They May Believe." Oleta Gollehon, Mauzee Youts, Faye Mohon, Gertie Waggoner and Martha Jo Hyman all took part in the program. Some of the subjects

were "Who They Are" and "Challenge of Change." They studied situations involving troubled families, families with problems, hurting families; traditional and non-traditional marriages — Christian and non-Christian; and the plight of families that have had plenty all their life and are suddenly out of work and have to resort to welfare.

Betty Vaughan and I drove down to Brownwood to attend a basketball game. Our grandson, Brent Vaughan, was playing in a church-league (Royal Ambassadors) basketball tournament. There were 28 churches registered and Brent's team won second place. Brent plays with the team from Richardson Heights Baptist Church in Richardson. The Hillcrest Park Church of Arlington won first place. Other teams were from churches in Plano, Houston, Duncanville, East Paris, Houston, Lake Jackson, Skidmore, Lubbock, Gatesville, Tyler, Dallas, Lufkin, Angleton, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Dallas, Tyler, Plano, Carson and Jasper.

Since it was not a school-related tournament, the teams had to wait until school was out Friday, then

drive to Brownwood, so the games didn't start until early Saturday morning. Brent's team played at 2 a.m. Saturday. This was quite a new experience for me. I have been to many ball games, but never at 2 a.m.!

David and Sue and Kristin came from Richardson, and we stayed at the motel until 2 a.m., then we all went to the Howard Payne University gym, where the boys won their first game. We went back to the motel and slept a few hours, then their next game was at 10 a.m. Since they kept winning, they played again at 1 p.m., 3 and 5 on Saturday. The boys played well, in spite of the fact they had three with the flu and one with a sprained foot!

We visited with several of the officials and referees. Many were employees at Howard Payne University. One referee, David Harrison, had his wife Darlene and little daughter Devin at some of the games. He told us that like most sports-minded fathers, he would like to have a son, and since his baby was a girl, his friends gave him a boy Cabbage Patch doll! He planned to go to Austin this weekend to referee some of the games

there. Another referee, Larry Mitchell, was from Early. He is the pastor at the Jones Chapel Baptist Church there. He has been in this church 2-1/2 years, and it has grown from 18 to 250, with 65 baptisms and 11 young men called to preach. His church was featured on ACTS television network, on the "Life Today" program. Rev. Mitchell and his wife Dessa have three children. Wade is a quarterback in football, Wes is in band and Audra is in her daddy's hair.

I celebrated my birthday while I was there Saturday. Sue and David brought a beautiful blue-and-white birthday cake, but we never had time to eat it, so I brought it home with me. We grabbed snacks between games Saturday, so I had my birthday lunch at Circle K—a hot dog, which I ate standing up. After all the games, they took me to Underwood's for a delicious barbecue dinner.

When we got up Sunday morning, it was snowing up a storm in Brownwood! David and Sue went as far as Cisco with Betty and me, and I was concerned about two "old ladies" driving in a blizzard by themselves. Would you believe — when we got stopped at the service station in Cisco, Lometa Odum stopped there also—so we drove on together. Lometa had been to Austin for the girls' state basketball tournament and was returning home to Plainview, where she has been in the school system 11 years. On the highway after leaving Cisco, we saw a truck that had jackknifed, and there were 103 trucks and many cars in between, waiting to get around. We were thankful they were on the other side of the freeway and we could come on home.

Betty and I stopped in Post to visit my relatives, Jess and Gladys Hendrix. Jess and I have the same birthday.

Nancy Ross, a recent "Good Neighbor of the Day," had the high score (over 8,000 points—highest Nancy's ever made) at Virginia Hansen's home this past week. Mary Cluck prepared Mexican food to go with Virginia's pudding cake for members Nancy Ross, Sandra Potts, Deanne Clark, Martha Hyman, Martie Benton, Margaret Parsons and guests Dorothy Gilbreath and Fran Gabel. Virginia recently was hospitalized for a day or so, and had lovely flowers in the living room. She also was to celebrate a birthday March 1.

Cindy Adams was honored with a casual party at The Village Shop last Wednesday. Friends shared pick-up foods and balloons with Cindy.

Deanne Clark brings greetings from former Dimmitt residents Ruby Moultrie, Linda Roberts, Dickie Holcomb and Marvin Roark. Marvin is recovering from brain surgery and doing nicely. The ladies ate out and took in a movie to celebrate three mutual birthday times and middle names. Bill Clark

joined them for dinner in passing.

V. C. Hopson, who is dealing with the uncomfortable after-effects of radiation treatment, and Carolyn Sides were feted with birthday celebrations at the Bill Clarks' last week. Carolyn is a Leap Year Child, so is only 13.

The Methodists learned Sunday that Kathryn Birdwell suffered a slight stroke in Lubbock after the boys' basketball game Saturday evening, and received an angioplasty there. She should be home soon.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Retta Cluck was the high winner, and Ruth Coleman was second high. Others attending were Cletha George, Oleta Schumacher, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Edith

Graef and the hostess, Gladiola Shipley.

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Deputy Joe Hoard spoke to the Neighborhood Crime Watch group last Thursday night on "Crimes of the Occult."

He will continue the subject for another month or two. Those attending were Jo Eddy Riley, Mary Cluck, Dorothy Gilbreath, James and Joan Norrell, Verba Sadler, Teeny Bowden, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Rev. David Fletcher, Gerald and Pat Elkins, and Juanita McGill. Mary and Dorothy will fill in for Ronnie Blanton as area captains.

Ronnie Blanton is scheduled for a biopsy and surgery for the removal of a tumor today (Thursday). He had a pass from the hospital from Friday until Tuesday.

Willie Mae Sadler underwent an angiogram in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday morning. There was no blockage and she was dismissed Wednesday.

James and Joan Norrell went to Wolforth Tuesday to take her parents to the doctor. Both of her parents were down with the flu. The doctor thought her father should have been hospitalized, but he wanted to go home.

Glenn Wilson had two wisdom teeth removed in a dentist's office in Amarillo Tuesday. One was surgically removed.

Lillian Carson attended funeral services for Bernard Brown in Dimmitt Monday. She spent the night with her sister, Ruth Brown,

and Ruth's children.

Lillian spent Wednesday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Dorothy Carson of Olton, in Central Plains Regional Hospital at Plainview. Dorothy fell and broke her hip Monday night and underwent surgery Wednesday.

Lillian spent the weekend with her mother in Hart.

Ezell Sadler attended funeral services for Bernard Brown in Dimmitt Monday.

A trace of rain was recorded Tuesday night.

Hershel and Retha Wilson returned home Monday from Arlington after a week's visit with their daughter and family, Daneen and David Travis.

James and Joan Norrell went to Austin Friday night to see their daughter, Becky, play with the Levelland team in the state basketball tournament Saturday.

Levelland won the tournament with a 45-24 victory over West Orange Stark. Becky is a senior at Levelland High School.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony went to Levelland Friday to watch Debra's little brother, Justin Arnes, play with the Gruver team in the regional basketball tournament. Gruver lost to New Home by a point, eliminating it from the state tournament.

Rick Bell attended the Bobcats' regional basketball games in Lubbock this weekend. The Bobcats

lost to Brownfield in the finals.

R.V. and Bess Bills entertained her relatives over the weekend. Bess's sisters, Estil and Jessie Robnett of Klondike, Mrs. Stella Mae Robnett and Bobby Jack Robnett of Commerce were here Friday through Sunday morning. All attended the funeral of a cousin, Neaoma Thompson, Saturday night. Bess's sister and her husband, the Jim Daltons of Hart, visited with them Friday night.

Susan and John Waggoner participated in the Odyssey of the Mind competition at West Texas State University Saturday. Their group won first place in regional and will advance to state. Susan also participated in the choir contest, but has not heard the results yet.

Samantha Wilson was one of the four Springlake-Earth seventh graders chosen as class favorites lately.

J.B. Henslee of Hale Center went with Ezell Sadler for the music at Farwell Thursday night.

Laura Hurtado, Matt and Jayme of Muleshoe, visited with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua, Thursday. Verba Sadler also visited with them. She also visited again Saturday. Stacy and the boys spent the night with them in Muleshoe Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Ray Joe Riley, Jo Eddy Riley and Don and Ann Ethington of Dimmitt attended the Ronald McDonald House benefit in Lubbock Friday night.

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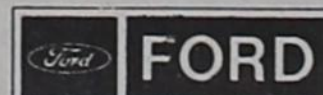
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The Bobcats just completed another super season. This Bobcat team was as much of a joy to watch as any we can remember. They played the game well, and hard, and when it came time to go for the championships, they were ready. Although they weren't highly ranked at the beginning of the season, they finished the year as regional finalists, among the top eight teams in the state.

That says a lot about the determination of the players and the caliber of their coaches—Ken Cleveland, Alan Steinle and George Rasor.

We salute the team for its superb 30-8 record, and for its district, bi-district and area championships. And we salute these individual players for their accomplishments:

EMILIO ARCE, senior guard, who averaged 19 points and nine credits per game, who hit more than 30 points in several playoff games, and who was named to the all-regional tournament team.

JASON LONG, senior wing, who averaged 14.5 points, five rebounds and six credits per game.

MAT BRADLEY, senior post forward, who averaged 10 points, six credits and seven rebounds per game.

BRAC WARDLAW, senior guard, who averaged seven points, six credits and two rebounds per game.

JUSTIN SHULTZ, junior wing, who averaged nine points, six rebounds and five credits per game, and who was named to the all-regional tournament team.

ROBERT RUIZ, freshman post forward, who had the team's highest field-goal percentage (63%) while averaging four points, four rebounds and four credits per game.

JASON BALL, senior wing, who contributed 74 points, 63 credits and 43 rebounds during the season.

JERMAINE WILLIAMS, sophomore wing, who contributed 138 points, 77 credits and 40 rebounds during the season.

RICKY SOLOMON, sophomore post forward, who scored 68 points, got 37 rebounds and had 30 credits during the season.

ROBERT CASARES, senior wing, who scored 39 points, had 46 credits and got 14 rebounds during the season.

JERRY LOPEZ, junior forward, who scored 26 points, grabbed 18 rebounds and had nine credits during the season.

As a team, the Bobcats averaged 71 points per game, hitting a respectable 47% of all their field-goal tries and 65% of their free throws. Despite their comparative lack of height, they averaged 29 rebounds per game, and they chalked up an average of 42 credits vs. 16 turnovers per game. To anyone who knows how to interpret basketball statistics, those numbers spell out "excitement," "hustle" and "winners."

Thanks, guys, for the memories, and congratulations on a championship season!

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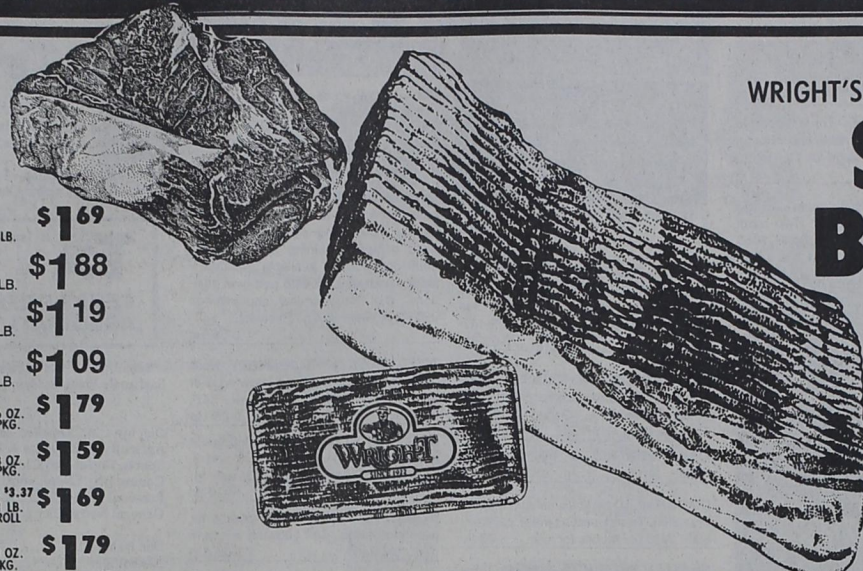
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ICE CREAM
1/2 GALLON
\$1.79

DR PEPPER \$1.79
OR **7-UP** \$1.79
12 OZ. CANS
6 PACK

VAN CAMP'S **PORK & BEANS**
16 OZ. CAN
3 FOR \$1

2.39 SIZE®
CHEETO'S
BAG
\$1.79

WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN
DELICIOUS APPLES
LB.
39¢

WHITE OR ASSORTED FACIAL TISSUE
KLEENEX
250 CT. BOX
\$1.29

GLADIOLA YELLOW OR WHITE CORNBREAD OR BISCUITS
POUCH MIXES
6 OZ.
3 FOR 89¢

BOUNCE
FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS
45¢ OFF LABEL
60 CT. BOX
\$2.99

LIPTON ASSORTED
NOODLES & SAUCE
EACH
89¢

40% OFF LABEL ORIG./MTN. SCENT LIQUID DISH DETERGENT
DAWN
22 OZ. BTL.
\$1.29

LIPTON
INSTANT TEA
3 OZ. JAR
\$2.39

FRESH GREEN
CABBAGE
LB.
10¢

- CALIFORNIA **FRESH BROCCOLI** LB. **69¢**
- LARGE **BELL PEPPERS** LB. **69¢**
- EXOTIC **KIWI FRUIT** 3 FOR **\$1.00**
- FRESH **ZUCCHINI SQUASH** LB. **49¢**

COMPLEXION BAR
ZEST
3.5 OZ. BARS
2 FOR 89¢

FROZEN

SHURFINE
ORANGE JUICE
16 OZ. CAN
\$1.49

HEINZ
KETCHUP
28 OZ. SQUEEZE BOTTLE
\$1.39

ALMOND DELIGHT
CEREAL
15 OZ. BOX
\$1.99

NABISCO SNACK
CRACKERS
7 TO 10 OZ., ASSORTED
\$1.49

PLAINS
COTTAGE CHEESE
REGULAR OR DIET
24 OZ.
\$1.29

- PET TIEZ DEEP DISH **PIE SHELLS** 2 CT. PAK **\$1.29**
- GORTON'S CRUNCHY FISH FILLETS/**STICKS** 12 OZ. PKG. **\$1.99**
- HELLMANN'S TARTAR **SAUCE** 8 OZ. JAR **99¢**
- SAU-SEA DELUXE COOKED **SHRIMP** 10 OZ. PKG. **\$2.99**
- MRS. PAUL'S FISH **FILLETS** 13 OZ. **\$2.49**

THRIFTWAY

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS...WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

DOUBLE COUPONS
ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY!
Thriftway will double the value of manufacturers coupons 75¢ or less. This excludes coupons from other retailers. The refund is not to exceed the value of the product, and excludes cigarettes and tobacco coupons.

HOME OWNED & OPERATED

SPECIALS GOOD
MARCH 9-15, 1989

- SHEDD'S COUNTRY CROCK **SPREAD** 3 LB. TUB **\$1.99**
- SUNNY DELIGHT FLORIDA CITRUS ORANGE **PUNCH** 64 OZ. BTL. **\$1.49**
- LUNCH WAGON SLICES** 12 OZ. **99¢**

Classified Advertising & Notices



1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

MUST MOVE! For Sale by owner, three bedroom, two bath home. 1,685 square feet. 1602 Sunset Circle. Call 647-2388. 1-15-tfc

ATTENTION! First-time home buyers. Two and three bedroom mobile homes. No credit needed. We deliver. Call 1-894-7212. 1-22-4tc

REPOS! — Two and three bedroom mobile homes. No credit needed. Low down payments. Low monthly payments. Call 1-894-8187. 1-22-4tc

OR SALE: Large three bedroom brick, three bath, double garage, located in Huggins Addition on Calvert Lane. Hamby Real Estate, Hereford, Texas, 806-364-3566. 1-23-tfc

BRICK HOME for sale by owner. Assumable loan. Two bedroom with basement, detached brick two car garage. Beautiful wood floors/woodwork. Call 647-2217, work; 647-3704, home. 1-17-tfc

MODERATELY PRICED, comfortable older three bedroom home on corner lot. Steel siding, central heat and air, one bathroom, one-car garage. Call 647-5793. 1-20-tfc

ONE BEDROOM house on Front Street. Clean, affordable. 647-2217, work; or 647-3704, home. 1-17-tfc

NICE, NEW DOUBLE WIDE mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

Jay Cross Investments

COUNTRY HOME: Nice home in the country with 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, double car garage, 2 acres with more available if needed and on pavement.

TWO FIREPLACES help make this 3000 plus square foot home the one you will want. 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 bath, large basement, lots of storage, large lot and the price has been reduced.

TWO ON OAK: We now have two nice homes on Oak Street. Both are brick with siding on the trim. One has a fireplace, sprinkler system and much more.

COUNTRY HOME: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, natural gas, water well, storm cellar, also has some extra land available if desired.

FMHA: Nice 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home, recently remodeled and ready to go. Call on this one today!

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, nice location, corner lot. This home shows well and is close to the schools. Owner is anxious to sell as they have already moved.

CALL US TODAY so we can assist you in buying or selling a home. We have homes in all price ranges.

Jerry Cartwright, Broker/Owner
Patti Cartwright, Owner
810 W. Halsell 647-2604

Rubie L. Lee

INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER
647-2329, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

NEW LISTING! GREAT COUNTRY LIVING! 6 1/2 miles east of town. Four bedrooms, three baths, large den with beautiful fireplace, many extras including kitchen built-ins, walk-in pantry and cooler, two car garage, large storage building, situated on approximately five acres, over 2,600 square feet. **LOW ASSUMABLE LOAN!**

EXTRA NICE HOME AND LOCATION! Three bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining, two car garage. **PRICED TO SELL IN CONTRACT!**

FMHA QUALIFIED! Three bedrooms, one bath, nice size kitchen and living room, good location. **COME SEE US FOR DETAILS!**

NEEDING A LARGER HOME AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE! Come see this three bedroom, large kitchen and living room, over 1,600 square feet. **SEE AN EXCELLENT BUY!**

PRICED REDUCED! Don't miss out on this three bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, sunken den/fireplace, central heat and air, two car garage, **NICE LOCATION!**

COME SEE US ABOUT OUR OTHER LISTINGS!

RUBIE L. LEE, Broker 647-2427, Residence
KENT LINDSEY, Salesperson 647-5772, Residence
TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson 647-5772, Residence
GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson 647-5509, Residence

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

HOUSE FOR SALE—Three bedroom, two bath brick. Assumable loan. Double garage, all electric, large lot. Call after 5 p.m., 647-4365. 1-25-tfc

HOUSES: Three B/R house, \$5,150. Two room, 20X40, \$2,400. Two room, 18X28, \$2,500. One room, 16X18, \$950. Price includes moving 30 miles. 1-352-8248. 1-25-tfc

2—For Rent

DIMMITT SENIOR CITIZENS APARTMENTS
622 N.W. 5th
"Now Taking Applications"
March or April Occupancy
Call 647-2638
S&S Properties

RENT TO OWN
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
No credit checks.
KITRELL ELECTRONICS
647-2197 Dimmitt

STORAGE SPACES for rent. Call 647-3447 or 647-2577. 2-3-tfc

NICE TWO BEDROOM house in Southwest Dimmitt. Permanent family. References, deposit. Write Box 403, CANYON. 2-23-tfc

SELF STORAGE BUILDING delivered to your own backyard for as little as \$25 per month. Call 364-7713. 2-23-tfc

8 HORSE TROY BILT tiller for rent by the hour or day. Appointment and deposit required. 364-7713. 2-23-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice three bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

MOBILE HOME LOTS for rent. Water furnished. Call 647-4409. 2-31-tfc

1—Real Estate, Homes & Land

WE CLOSED a nice home in Nazareth.

MUST SEE to appreciate. Three bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, two car garage. Well located and only \$35,000.

LOCATED on two acres south of Dimmitt. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, two car garage. Excellent 60x40 shop. \$45,000.

LARGE four bedroom in good location. Lots of storage and good financing available. Great buy at \$37,000.

NICE two bedroom in good condition. Possible owner financing. \$17,500.

WE HAVE two prime commercial properties. Call us for information.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE

S. Hwy. 385 647-4174
Mary Lou Schmucker
Office Mgr. and Sales 945-2679
Helen McMillon.....647-3634
Reta Welch.....647-5647
Shirley Underwood.....647-5642
Danna Beck.....647-5456
Jimmie R. George, Broker

3—For Sale, Misc.

Watkins Products
Prentice Thomas
647-4230 or 647-5630
210 SW 4th, Dimmitt

CRP HAY FOR SALE. Call 806-747-3917. 3-5-tfc

PIANO FOR SALE
Wanted: Responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266. 3-23-3tp

DISCONTINUED PATTERNS in Oneida stainless, Fostoria glassware and Franciscan dinnerware, 1/2 price and less. Parsons Drug, 647-3392. 3-23-tfc

OAK FIREWOOD for sale. Call 945-2538. 3-17-tfc

DO YOU NEED meat low in cholesterol? Try rabbit. To order rabbit meat, call 647-5308. Also pet rabbits for sale. 3-22-tfc

SHAKLEE PRODUCTS available. If we don't have it, we can get it. PAT WALKER'S, 647-5192, 364-8713, 247-3948. 3-25-tfc

5—Farm Equipment

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE Third and Etter. 5-16-tfc

FOR SALE: New Ford irrigation engines. Six month warranty. 300 C.I.D. with natural gas carburetion, \$2,195. 460 C.I.D. high compression with natural carburetion, \$3,095. For more information call 806-634-5992. 5-25-4tc

CRP GRASS for sale. Blue Grama, Plains Bluestem, Side Oats, Ermelo Weeping Lovegrass and many others. Call (505) 762-4759. 5-25-4tc

6—Automotive

FOR SALE: Yamaha 80 Enduro dirt bike. 647-5318 or 647-2536. 6-19-tfc

8—Services

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 945-2553. 8-24-5tc

HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services televisions, satellites and appliances. 647-4342. 8-3-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: We specialize in minimum tillage, regular plowing or wheat sowing. Laverne Wilhelm family. 647-5425, 945-2518. 8-3-tfc

FOR THOSE EVENTS you want to remember, **VIDEOS UNLIMITED.** Cyndy Reynolds, 647-3255. 8-46-tfc

FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-30-tfc

FOR ATTIC INSULATION: Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T&D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St., 647-5422. 8-35-tfc

CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail resistant roofing, call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-48-tfc

ARTISAN FENCE
GENE SANDERS
352-4188
ANY TYPE FENCE & REPAIRS

FOR YOUR HOUSE CLEANING, ironing, sewing, babysitting, call 647-4459. 8-24-tfc

RICH DADICH TENNIS services. Certified tennis professional, racquet stringer. Private and group lessons, clinics, equipment. Same day racquet stringing in Lubbock, 793-6777. Dimmitt pickup on Tuesdays, 647-2409. 8-24-3tp

CALL ME FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS, large or small jobs, painting or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevchouse, 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling, call Sam Raper, Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

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8—Services

WILL PLOW yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

9—Help Wanted

EXPANDING PLAINVIEW COMPANY now interviewing for several positions in display advertising department. Complete company training and advancement opportunities available. No experience necessary, full and part-time positions. Call for interview appointment. 293-4304, Gold Purl Air Systems. 9-25-tfc

TEMPORARY LIGHT DELIVERY. Neat appearance, economy car, knowledge of area. Call between 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 647-2451. 9-25-1tp

NEED A BABYSITTER for spring break and summer for two children, 6 and 8. Call 647-5111 or 647-5135, ask for Tonya. 9-25-tfc

NEED FIVE happy, talkative people for telephone sales. Call between 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 647-2451. 9-25-1tp

ATTENTION — HIRING! Government jobs, your area. \$17,840 to \$69,485. Call 1-602-838-8885, Ext. R-4486. 9-25-3tp

WANTED: County Extension Secretary. Must be a resident of Castro County and have previous office experience with excellent typing skills. Apply in person at the County Extension Office, basement of the courthouse in Dimmitt. 647-4115. Applications will be taken until position is filled. Castro County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 9-24-tfc

NEEDED: Full-time LVN, 3-11 shift. Competitive wages, group insurance, superior-rated facility. Contact Jo Blackwell, Mary Johnson, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Texas, 806-247-3922. 9-24-2tc

10—Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

WANTED: Land to farm. Contact Phil Lemons, 647-3629. 10-19-tfc

WANTED TO BUY old juke boxes, 78 or 45 rpm. Any condition. Call 1-505-276-8359, New Mexico. 10-25-3tp

WANT TO BUY a good, used bassinet. Cheryl Pybus, 647-4226. 10-25-1tc

11—Livestock, Pets

CALL YOUR LOCAL used cow dealer for 7 days a week dead stock removal. 364-0951 or 1-800-692-4043. Serving cattlemen for the last 20 years. 11-52-26tc

12—Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Swisher County ASCS Committee will accept bids through March 15 from aircraft owners for a suitable aircraft and pilot.

The aircraft will be used for aerial compliance for 20 Texas counties.

For more information concerning insurance, aircraft requirements, equipment and other requirements, call or write the Swisher County ASCS Committee, Drawer J, Tulia, Texas 79088, 806-995-4126. 12-24-2tc

13—Lost & Found

LOST IN THE SUNNYSIDE area, a ten-month-old wheat-colored male cocker spaniel. Call 647-2480. 13-25-tfc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends for all the nice cards, flowers, visits and food that I have received. I truly appreciate the concern of all those that went to the hospital, especially Edith Graef, Geneva Justice and Bea Acker for taking me to the hospital. Also thanks to Dr. Hardee for saving my life before the helicopter arrived. Many thanks also to G.L. Willis for all his concern and help both here and in Lubbock.

CAROLYN COPELAND
14-25-1tc

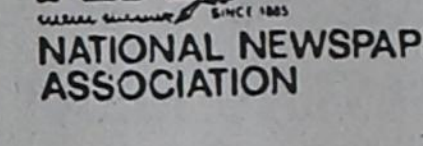
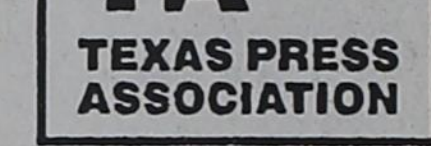
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12—Notices

IF ALCOHOL IS CAUSING a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

14—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The Bernard Brown family expresses our thanks to Rev. Ken Cole and Rev. Allie Balko, the Singing Farmers, Richard Young, Walter Maynard and Jerre Shultz for the beautiful service for our loved one. A special thanks to Mike Foskey, Perry Hunsaker and Allie Balko. We also thank everyone for their comfort through prayer, visits, cards, flowers and food.

RUTH BROWN
DeWAYNE & JUNE BROWN, WARE & BLAIR
SUNNYE & ELMO BLACKWELL
SUANNE BLACKWELL ELLIS, KODIE, KORI
JIM, JACKIE & ABBY BLACKWELL
ZONELLE MAPLES & FAMILY
MIKE BLACKWELL
J.R., MARY JO, JILL & BLAKE BROWN
14-25-1tc

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, unsealed.

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.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Dimmitt, Texas, this the 21st day of February, 1989.

JOY JONES,
Clerk of the District Court
of Castro County, Texas
By: Joyce Thomas, Deputy
15-24-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE FOR INSURANCE BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Castro County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10 a.m. Monday, April 10, 1989, to provide insurance coverage for Castro County. Coverage will be for a three-year period.

A description of present coverage together with other needed information can be obtained by contacting Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. at the courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. Phone (806) 647-4451.

All bids will be opened at 10:30 a.m., March 10, 1989. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR.
COUNTY JUDGE
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
15-25-2tc

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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1932

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF NANNIE MAUD RINGWALD, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF NANNIE MAUD RINGWALD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NANNIE MAUD RINGWALD were issued on Jan. 30, A.D. 1989 in Cause No. 1932 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to LARRY VAUGHN RINGWALD, whose address is as follows: LARRY VAUGHN RINGWALD, 4929 Beacon Hill Road, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73135.

That LARRY VAUGHN RINGWALD has appointed JACK L. EDWARDS as the Resident Agent for Texas to receive claims against the Estate. The post office address of JACK L. EDWARDS: C/O JACK L. EDWARDS, Attorney at Law, 105 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to the Texas Representative, JACK L. EDWARDS.

Dated this 2nd day of February, A.D. 1989.

JACK L. EDWARDS,
Attorney in and for the Estate of NANNIE MAUD RINGWALD, Deceased
15-25-1tc

Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens Menu
MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Hamburger casserole, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Mexican fiesta, rolls, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Roast, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Hamburgers with all the trimmings, brown beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

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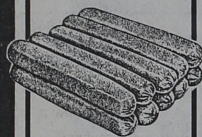
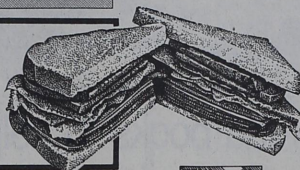
MARCH MADNESS



MEATS

IGA SANDWICH MEAT
MEAT OR BEEF BOLOGNA, PICKLE LOAF, COOKED SALAMI
OR SPICED LUNCHEON

98¢
12 OZ. PKG.



IGA
ALL MEAT
FRANKS
12 OZ. PKG.

69¢

- CHOICE BONELESS **ROUND STEAK**.....LB. **\$239**
- BONELESS **SIRLOIN TIP STEAK**.....LB. **\$229**
- CHOICE CUTS **T-BONE STEAK**.....LB. **\$349**
- CHOICE BONELESS **SIRLOIN STEAK**.....LB. **\$279**
- CHOICE BONELESS **RUMP ROAST**.....LB. **\$209**
- OVEN ROAST OR COOK-OUT **PORK SPARE RIBS**.....LB. **\$119**
- FRESH SLICED DAILY **BEEF LIVER**.....LB. **69¢**
- TV **CORN DOGS**.....10 CT. PKG. **\$239**
- 81-19% LEAN **BEEF PATTIES**.....LB. **\$149**

DAIRY & FROZEN FOODS

- TROPICANA FROZEN **ORANGE JUICE**.....12 OZ. CAN **99¢**
- BANQUET POT PIES, 7 OZ. **MAC. & CHEESE**..... 5 FOR **\$100**
- CRISP-N TASTY, ALL FLAVORS **JENO PIZZA**..... **89¢**
- STILWELL, ALL FLAVORS **FRUIT COBBLERS**..... **\$189**
- SHURFINE, ALL FLAVORS **ICE CREAM**.....1/2 GALLON **\$139**

SHURFINE, MIX OR MATCH
VEGETABLES
CUT GREEN BEANS,
WHOLE KERNEL CORN,
SLICED CARROTS, SWEET
PEAS, BRUSSELS SPROUTS
16 OZ. PKG.

89¢

GROCERY ITEMS

PAMPERS
48 OR 32 COUNT

\$6.99
WITH \$2.00 COUPON
ON BOX OR
\$8.99 WITHOUT COUPON

- RANCH STYLE ALL MEAT **CHILI**.....19 OZ. **\$119**
- HEINZ **KETCHUP**.....32 OZ. SIZE **99¢**
- ALL STYLES **POTATO CHIPS**...7 1/2 OZ. BAG **69¢**
- RAINBO SALTINE **CRACKERS**.....16 OZ. BOX 2 FOR **\$100**
- KELLOGG'S SUGAR **FROSTED FLAKES**.....20 OZ. **\$239**
- CEREAL **ALMOND DELIGHT**.....15 OZ. **\$199**
- INSTANT TEA MIX **NESTEA**.....3 OZ. **\$289**

- CHOCOLATE DRINK MIX **NESTLE QUICK**.....32 OZ. **\$299**
- NESTLE **CHOCOLATE SYRUP** 22 OZ. **\$139**
- TORTILLA MIX **MASA TRIGO**.....20 LB. BAG **\$789**
- PLAIN OR IODIZED **RAINBOW SALT** 26 OZ. 4 FOR **\$100**
- DEL MONTE, ALL FLAVORS **PUDDING CUPS**.....4 PACK **99¢**
- REGULAR OR HICKORY **HEINZ 57 SAUCE**.....5 OZ. **79¢**
- HEINZ SAUCE **WORCHESTERSHIRE** 5 OZ. **49¢**

CHEER
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
147 OZ. BOX

\$5.99

GROCERY ITEMS

- INSTANT COFFEE, REGULAR **TASTER'S CHOICE**.....8 OZ. **\$539**
- DECAFFEINATED INSTANT TEA **NESTEA**.....3 OZ. SIZE **\$299**
- ALL FRUIT FLAVORS, 12 OZ. **KERN NECTARS**..... 2 FOR **\$100**
- KELLOGG'S, REGULAR OR FROSTED, ALL FLAVORS **POP-TARTS**.....11 OZ. **\$129**
- QUICK 3 MINUTE **OATS**.....18 OZ. BOX **\$129**
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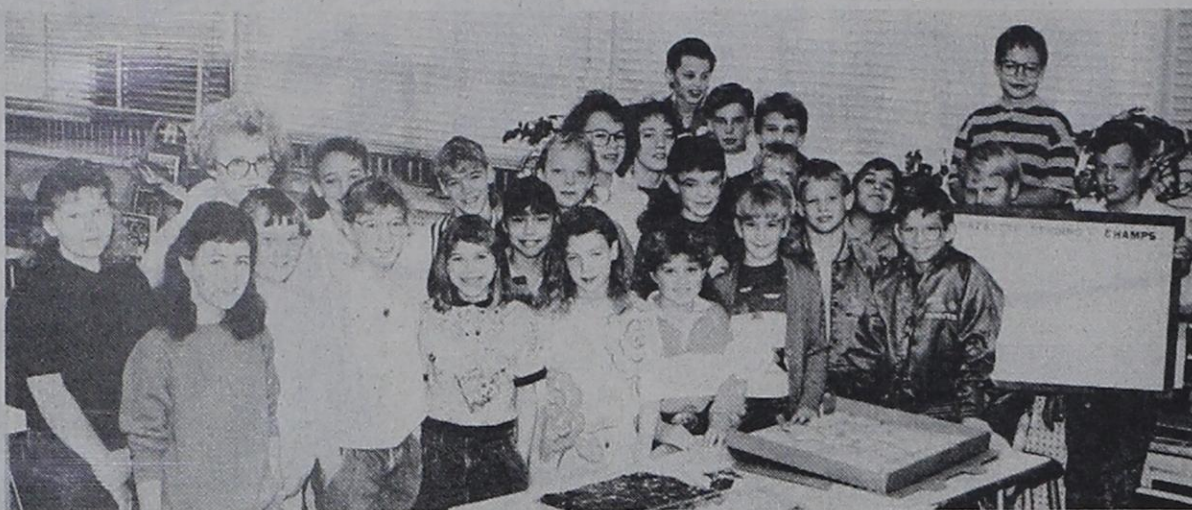
Nazareth youths participate in reading program

Students at Nazareth recently participated in a reading contest, with the winners in grades three through eight receiving book prizes and a celebration party.

The Nazareth School Library sponsored the "Reading Champs" contest in Nazareth. The contest was open to all students in the third through eighth grades and students competing read Newbery Medal books.

Winners in the contest were Amy Pohlmeier, third grade; Angela Fortenberry, fourth grade; Robin Schulte, Melinda Schmucker, Kelly Jones and Allyn Garza, fifth grade; Karmen Pohlmeier, sixth grade; and Mary Ellen Ramaekers, seventh grade.

Other top readers were Trina Johnson, K'Lynn Gerber, Heather Braddock, Carrie Wethington, Courtney Hoelting, Casey Hoelting, Robby Schmucker, Jason Moreno, Gaylon Schilling, Leroy Birkenfeld, Jaimye Bingham, Ryan Clements, Jaret Schulte, Scott Brockman, Cassidy Wilhelm, Rhonda Maurer, Jeremy Wethington, Alston Farris and Colby Pohlmeier.



BOOKWORMS ARE BETTER
... Winners in Nazareth's reading program celebrate their accomplishments.

Students can read books to help benefit Multiple Sclerosis Society

County youth have an opportunity to increase their vocabulary and

learn while helping out the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Young people between the ages of 6 and 14 can join a READaTHON team to read books and raise money to help those who have been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. The project began Monday and continues through April 7.

County youth who are interested in participating in the program can pick up a READaTHON kit at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

All children who read two books or newspapers and return a completed kit will receive a certificate of achievement and a coupon from Hastings. Each reader who raises \$15 or more will receive a coupon package with coupons from Family Photo, Golden Spread Skateway, Wonderland Park, Putt-putt Golf,

The Donut Stop, Don Harrington Discovery Center and valuable prizes. Students who enjoy reading are able to win other prizes including headphones, radios, Nintendo games, boom boxes, black and white television sets, bicycles or a Sony Watchman.

All "Mystery Sleuths" who turn in \$300 in donations will be eligible for a drawing on April 28. The lucky winner will receive a Nintendo Action Set. They will also receive a three-month subscription to the *Sunday News-Globe*, and the *Amarillo Daily News* or the *Amarillo Globe Times* and a \$25 gift certificate to the Amarillo College Bookstore. All members of the 300 Club will appear on the cover of next year's READaTHON kit.

Funds raised from the READaTHON are used to purchase equipment for research and for support services for patients.

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease of the central nervous system which interferes with the smooth transmission of messages from the brain out to the parts of the body. It affects walking, speech, vision, and other bodily functions.

Methodist Church to host program

Alan Tannenbaum with the Jews for Jesus will present *Christ in the Passover* Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

A covered dish dinner will be held at 7 p.m., just prior to the presentation.

Christ in the Passover is a program designed to enhance the Christian understanding of the New Testament by showing a Jewish background for the communion celebration. Ancient and modern Jewish customs are described with an emphasis on the aspect of the redemption accomplished by Christ at Calvary. A table is set with the

traditional Jewish Passover items, including symbolic foods which are explained, but not eaten.

Members of the Jews for Jesus staff have given this demonstration in thousands of churches. It was originally written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, the founder and leader of Jews for Jesus. It was abstracted from the writings of the former rabbi, Leopold Cohn.

Jews for Jesus presents this program as an invitation for believers in Jesus to learn about the Jewish roots of their faith.

Everyone is invited to attend the presentation.

WIFE to meet

Members of WIFE will meet at the Texas Corn Growers office in Dimmitt Monday at 9 a.m. for a tour of an ethanol plant.

The group will travel to Portales, N.M. to tour Energy Fuels, an ethanol plant. Everyone is urged to attend.

EH taking orders for new calendars

The Castro County Extension Homemakers are taking orders for the community birthday calendars.

Members of the Extension Homemakers Club will be calling residents. Those who wish to have their family's birthdays and anniversaries placed on the calendar but have not been contacted, can call 647-3611, or can send \$3.50 to Ann Henderson, 619 South Highway 385, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Each calendar, which runs from July 1989 to June 1990, is \$3.50 and proceeds from the project are used to help provide two \$300 scholarships to qualifying 4-H'ers from the county.

The deadline for placing birthdays and anniversaries on the calendar is April 1.

County judge attends course

County Judge Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. recently attended the County Judges Education Course at the Lubbock Plaza Hotel.

Held Feb. 21-24, the course was sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties and the South Plains Association of Governments. It was partially funded under a grant from the Texas Center for the Judiciary.

Participation in the course fulfills the annual requirement for constitutional county judges of 16 hours judicial education. The Supreme Court Education Committee reviewed and approved the course.

Some of the topics covered included docket management, guardianship investigations, mental health code issues, trial procedures.

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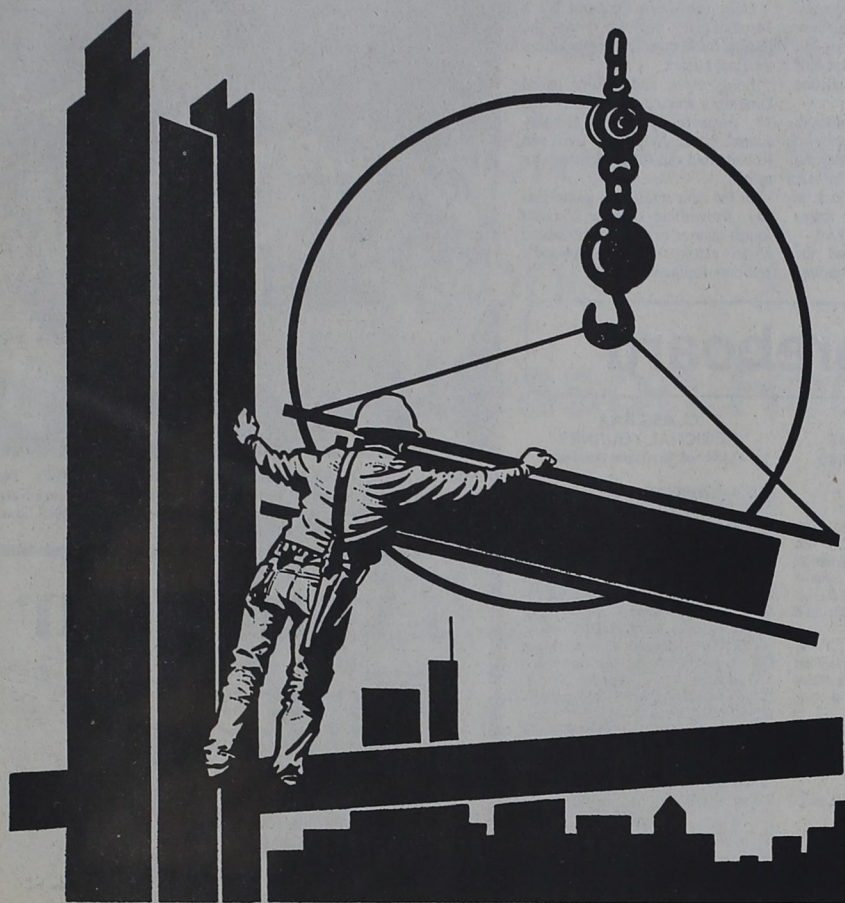
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Castro County News

All-state



DARLA LEAVITT (40) has a little trouble handling the ball after battling for an offensive rebound with Moulton's Stephanie Pilat (15) and Amy Koudelka (22). Leavitt eventually gains control and puts the ball back up for two points. The 6-0 junior post snared 13 caroms and scored 24 points in the Swiftettes 44-27 semifinal victory. Her semifinal game performance along with a 24-point effort in the finals earned her all-tournament honors for the second straight year. Nazareth went on to win the state crown with a 51-33 victory over LaRue LaPoyner Saturday morning.



SHANA BIRKENFELD looks for someone to dish off to after dribbling down to the baseline in last Thursday's state semifinal game against Moulton. As Birkenfeld pulls up along the baseline, Moulton's Stephanie Pilat (15) and Brenda Henke (11) close in for the trap. The Kittens were unable to trap Birkenfeld for long, because Jenny Brockman (20) quickly appeared on the scene to help out. Birkenfeld earned all-state tournament honors this year after scoring 14 points for the Swiftettes over two games.



DEFENSIVE DYNAMO—Nazareth's Stephanie Brockman intimidates LaRue LaPoyner's Gwen Street (25) so much that Street hits the floor during action in the state championship game Saturday morning at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. Defense was the key in the game for the Swiftettes, along with a strong balanced offensive attack which was led by Brockman and Darla Leavitt (in background). Brockman, who scored 14 points in the contest, was named to the all-tournament team.

Struggling Cats defeat Decatur in semis, 60-51

The Bobcats took charge early and coasted to a not-so-pretty 60-51 victory over Decatur's Eagles in their regional semifinals game Friday night.

Dimmitt scored the game's first 12 points, forced six turnovers on Decatur's first six possessions and held the jittery Eagles to a single basket in the first 6-1/2 minutes. Their full-court defense was their saving grace, though, as they hit only 11 of 30 shots in the first half while building a 32-17 halftime lead.

The Bobcats were even colder in the third as they connected on two of 11 field goal tries while the Eagles managed to hit five of 13. But Dimmitt took up the slack at the free-throw line as the teams netted 12 points each in the third.

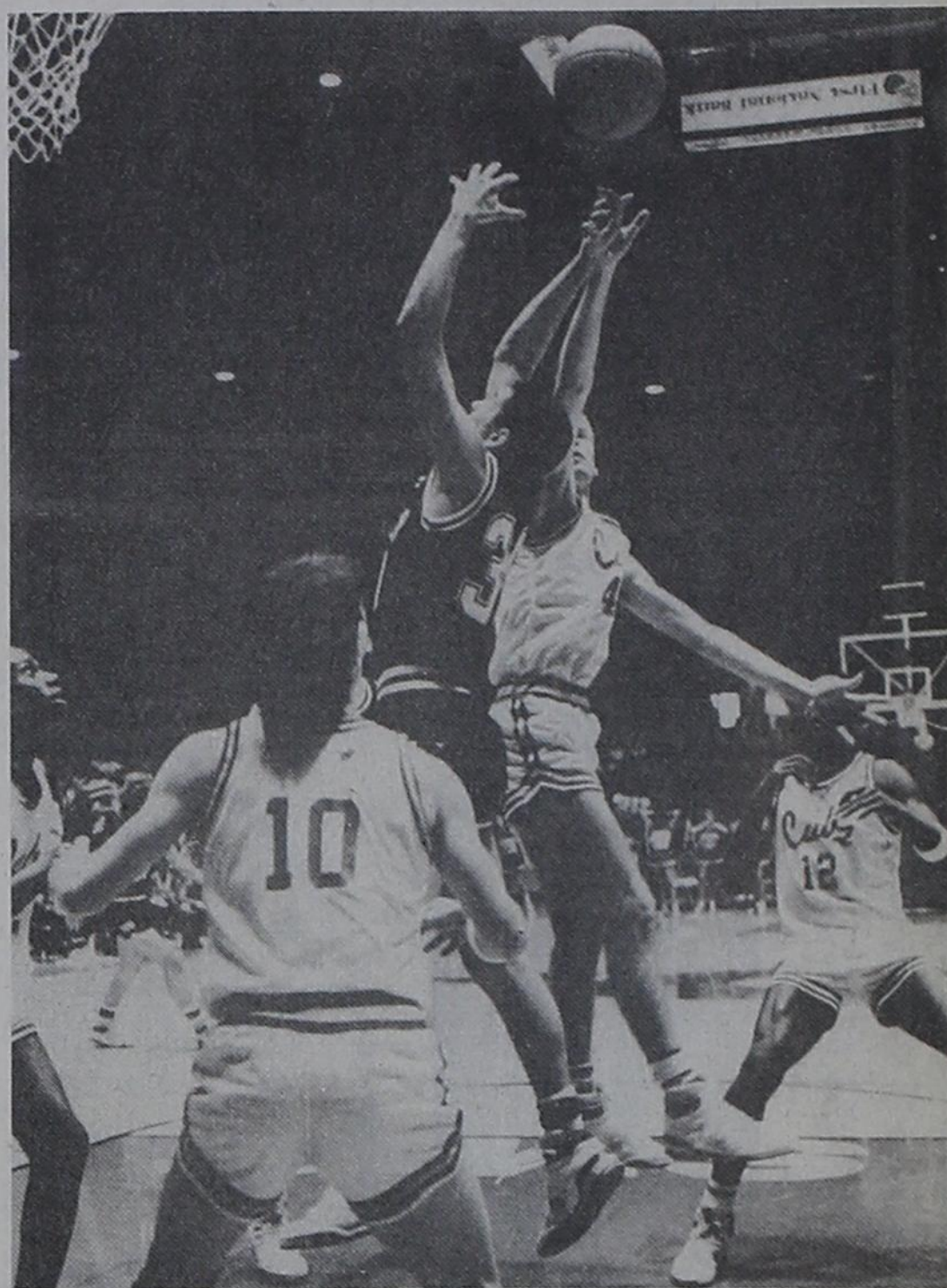
Both teams finally found the range in the fourth. Arce, Bradley,

Wardlaw and Jason Long combined for 11 points in the first four minutes on some nifty coast-to-coast plays to stake Dimmitt to a 20-point lead, 55-35. After Arce stretched it to 58-37 with a three-pointer at the 3:00 mark, Coach Ken Cleveland started clearing his bench.

Decatur's Craig Pennartz led a 14-point late rally to bring the Eagles back to within nine before the final buzzer.

Long, Arce and Shultz paced Dimmitt's scoring with 15, 14 and 13, respectively, while Bradley scored nine, Wardlaw five and Robert Ruiz and Chip Thrasher two apiece.

In the first semifinals game Friday, Brownfield used a 25-point fourth quarter to win a hard-earned 65-56 victory over Greenwood's stubborn Rangers.



DIMMITT'S MAT BRADLEY (30) battles Brownfield's Tony Howerton for a rebound in the regional championship game Saturday in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Cubs made a 19-5 charge in the final 3:20 to win the regional title, 67-64.

Scoreboard

CLASS A STATE TOURNAMENT (at Frank Erwin Center, Austin)

SEMIFINALS				
Swiftettes 44, Moulton 27				
Nazareth 14 9 8 13 — 44				
Moulton 6 1 6 14 — 27				
NAZARETH—Stephanie Brockman 2-1-5, Shana Birkenfeld 3-1-7, Jenny Brockman 2-0-4, Tami Ball 1-2-4, Darla Leavitt 12-0-24. TOTALS: 20-4-44.				
MOULTON—Jackie Simper 1-2-4, Becky Henricks 1-0-2, Stephanie Pilat 3-2-8, Amy Koudelka 1-2-4, Kristi Simper 3-2-8, Roxanne Golo 0-1-1. TOTALS: 9-9-27.				
FG%—Nazareth 20 of 45 for 44.4%; Moulton 9 of 33 for 27.2%.				
FT%—Nazareth 4 of 11 for 36.4%; Moulton 9 of 14 for 64.2%.				
Rebounds— Nazareth 35 (Leavitt 13); Moulton 25 (Pilat 8).				
Turnovers— Nazareth 9, Moulton 15.				
Attendance: 1,090.				

CHAMPIONSHIP				
Swiftettes 51, LaRue LaPoyner 33				
Nazareth 11 20 12 8 — 51				
LaPoyner 9 12 4 8 — 33				
NAZARETH—Stephanie Brockman 7-0-14, Shana Birkenfeld 3-1-7, Tami Ball 1-1-3, Darla Leavitt 12-0-24, Dana Schulte 1-1-3. TOTALS: 24-3-51.				
LAPOYNER—Natalia Johnson 4-0-8, Audra Anderson 2-1-5, Gwen Street 0-1-1, Tonya Davis 4-2-10, Delaine Taylor 4-0-8, Lindy McMakin 0-1-1. TOTALS: 14-5-33.				
FG%— Nazareth 24 of 48 for 50%; LaPoyner 14 of 47 for 29.8%.				
FT%— Nazareth 3 of 7 for 42.8%; LaPoyner 5 of 12 for 41.7%.				
Rebounds—Nazareth 29 (Leavitt 8); LaPoyner 39 (Davis 12).				
Turnovers— Nazareth 9, LaPoyner 19.				
Attendance: 4,000.				

CLASS AAA REGIONAL TOURNEY (at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum)

SEMIFINALS				
Bobcats 60, Decatur 51				
Dimmitt 15 17 12 16 — 60				
Decatur 9 8 12 22 — 51				
DIMMITT— Jason Long 7-0-16, Emilio Arce 4-4-14, Brac Wardlaw 1-3-5, Mat Bradley 3-3-9, Justin Shultz 4-5-13, Robert Ruiz 0-2-2, Chip Thrasher 1-0-2. TOTALS: 20-17-60.				
DECATUR—Pennartz 6-1-14, Miller 0-2-2, Austin 3-0-6, Howerton 6-0-13, Jackson 1-2-4, Morgan 3-0-6, Hinson 1-0-2, Smith 1-0-2, Fitzgerald 0-2-2. TOTALS: 21-7-51.				
Rebounds— Dimmitt 46 (Long and Bradley 9); Decatur 35 (Austin 7).				
Turnovers— Dimmitt 21, Decatur 29.				
Steals— Dimmitt 18 (Arce 5); Decatur 9 (Pennartz 4).				

CHAMPIONSHIP				
Bobcats 64, Brownfield 67				
Dimmitt 18 16 16 14 — 64				
Brownfield 13 9 18 27 — 67				
DIMMITT—Jason Long 3-0-6, Emilio Arce 13-6-36, Brac Wardlaw 1-0-2, Mat Bradley 0-4-4, Justin Shultz 5-2-12, Robert Ruiz 2-0-4. TOTALS: 24-12-64.				
BROWNFIELD—Jones 5-1-14, B. Lawrence 1-0-2, K. Lawrence 4-3-11, Fisher 2-0-4, McPherson 10-6-30, Brown 2-0-4, Fuller 1-0-2. TOTALS: 25-10-67.				
Rebounds—Dimmitt 38 (Shultz 11); Brownfield 36 (B. Lawrence, McPherson and Fuller 7).				
Turnovers— Dimmitt 15, Brownfield 12.				
Steals— Dimmitt 6 (Long, Arce 2); Brownfield 7 (Jones 3).				

Kids, Inc. Basketball Schedule

MAJOR BOYS
 TODAY—5:30 p.m. Paxton Tire vs. Flagg Grain; 6:30 p.m. Rubie Lee Real Estate vs. Castro Oil and Gas; 7:30 p.m. George's Exxon vs. Flagg Fertilizer.
 MONDAY—5:30 p.m. B&W Aerial Spray vs. Flagg Grain; 6:30 p.m. American Fructose vs. Paxton Tire; 7:30 p.m. Flagg Fertilizer vs. Castro Oil & Gas.
 NEXT THURSDAY—5:30 p.m. Rubie Lee Real Estate vs. Paxton Tire; 6:30 p.m. George's Exxon vs. Flagg Grain; 7:30 p.m. B&W Aerial vs. American Fructose.

MAJOR GIRLS
 FRIDAY—5:30 p.m. Stump Insurance vs. Brown, Graham & Co.; 6:30 p.m. First State Bank vs. OPM Inv.; 7:30 p.m. Wallace Motor Co. vs. Contel.
 TUESDAY—5:30 p.m. First State Bank vs. Contel; 6:30 p.m. Stump Insurance vs. Wallace Motor Co.; 7:30 p.m. OPM Inv. vs. Brown, Graham & Co.

MINOR BOYS
 TODAY—5:30 p.m. Dimmitt Consumers vs. Lane Dirt Co.; 6:30 p.m. Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Bryant's Sales and Service; 7:30 p.m. S&S Cattle Co. vs. La Coiffures.
 FRIDAY—8:30 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. Lane Dirt Co.
 MONDAY—5:30 p.m. Dimmitt Equipment Co. vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 6:30 p.m. Newton Electric vs. La Coiffures; 7:30 p.m. Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Lane Dirt Co.
 NEXT THURSDAY—5:30 p.m. S&S Cattle Co. vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 6:30 p.m. Pizza Hut vs. Dimmitt Equipment Co.; 7:30 p.m. Bryant's Sales and Service vs. Lane Dirt Co.

MINOR GIRLS
 FRIDAY—5:30 p.m. Hi-Plains Oil Co. vs. Headhunters; 6:30 p.m. Coleman Pharmacy vs. Associated Insurance; 7:30 p.m. Bob Towler Equipment vs. Castro County News.
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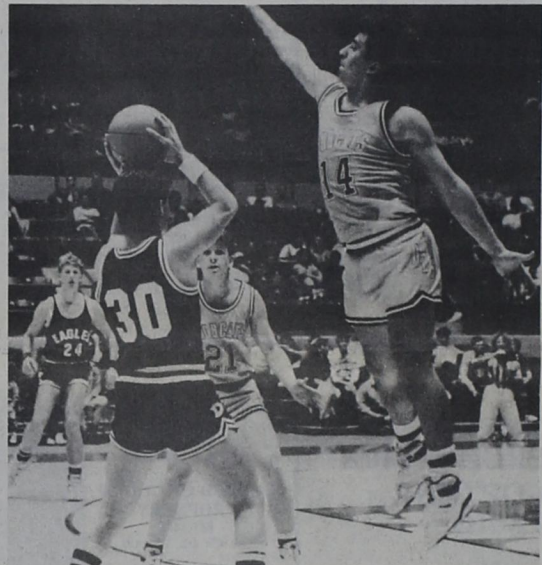
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JUSTIN SHULTZ scores against Brownfield in the regional championship game Saturday. The Bobcats led the top-ranked Cubs by 10 to 15 points through most of the game until Brownfield came back in the final 3-1/2 minutes to take a 67-64 victory. Shultz was named to the all-regional tournament team.



EMILIO ARCE (14) and Brac Wardlaw make life difficult for Decatur's Roger Miller (30) during the regional semifinals Friday night at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Bobcats downed the Eagles, 60-51, to advance to the championship game. Arce, who scored 50 points in the two tourney games, was named to the all-regional tournament team.

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Kids Inc. basketball is underway

The Kids Inc. basketball season got underway Monday night and will continue through April 14.

The team rosters, sponsors and coaches along with practice times are:

MINOR BOYS

S&S Cattle Co.

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TEAM COACHES: Eddie Sutton and Joe Bob Sanders.
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

Pizza Hut

TEAM ROSTER: Tracy Grand, Andy Hill, Abraham Ledesma, Michael Keith, Jerry Thomas, Joshua Roberts, Miguel Garcia, Aaron Ewing.

TEAM COACH: Gary Grand.
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

Dimmitt Equipment Co.

TEAM ROSTER: Brandon Smith, Kalem Thomas, Jared Townsend, Casey Smith, Rudy Alaniz, Aaron Paul Guzman, Adam Ewing, Daniel Martinez.

TEAM COACHES: Michael Smith and Bill Thomas.
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

Dimmitt Consumers

TEAM ROSTER: Luis Nino, Jason Nino, Ryan Harper, Nathan Killough, Fernando Hernandez, Bradley Kinser, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood.

TEAM COACHES: John Nino and Richard Nino.
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

Lane Dirt Co.

TEAM ROSTER: Wesley Mays, Shawn Furr, Roy Rodriguez, Timothy Proffitt, Blu Kropp, Romero Caldera, Ryan Harkins, Kevin Smithson.

TEAM COACHES: Anthony Mays and John Furr.
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

La Coiffures

TEAM ROSTER: Troy Odom, J.J. Barrios, Aaron Arguijo, Trent Alexander, Terry Miller, Jaime LaFuente, John Paul Ramos, Nicholas Salinas, Joe Chavoş.

TEAM COACH: Pam Odom.
PRACTICE TIME: 2 p.m.

Bryant's Sales and Service

TEAM ROSTER: Jeremy Matthews, Jayson Heck, Michael Atchley, Raul Holguin, Jerome Laura, David Asua, Joe Flores and Cory Hopson.

TEAM COACH: Eddie Matthews.
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

Newton Electric

TEAM ROSTER: Shane Ethridge, Dominic Abalos, Daniel Maxwell, Doyle Joe Fuller, Sy Olsen, Joey Munillo, Chad Ewing, Oscar Rueda.

TEAM COACH: Tonya Ethridge.
PRACTICE TIME: 12 p.m.

Dimmitt Agri Industries

TEAM ROSTER: Colby McDaniel, Brad Beck, Eric Ruiz, Carlos J. Caldera, Carlos Mireles III, Dennis Charles, Hank Morgan, Cameron Lust, Mark Lumbera.

TEAM COACHES: Rita McDaniel and Dana Beck.
PRACTICE TIME: 4 p.m.

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TEAM COACHES: Sherri Matthews and Darrell Buckley.
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

Headhunters

TEAM ROSTER: Amy Garcia, Teresa Robertson, Vanessa Acevedo, Melynda Anes, Nancy Flores, Vanessa Sanchez, Catie Betzen, Jennifer Sammann, Melissa Lee Martinez.

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PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

Coleman Pharmacy

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PRACTICE TIME: 12 p.m.

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MAJOR BOYS

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PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

B&W Aerial Spray

TEAM ROSTER: Will Sanders, Jason Wooten, Justin Griffith, Justin Damron, Dagon Newton, Chris Abalos, Jimmy Bryan, Gabriel Hinojosa, Lionel Gonzales III.

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PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

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TEAM ROSTER: Emilio Nino, Derrick Thomas, Eric Mays, Drew Musick, Greg Fuller, Manuel Velasquez, Reynaldo Garcia, Jeremiah Ellis, Cory Lust.

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PRACTICE TIME: 2 p.m.

Paxton Tire & Service

TEAM ROSTER: Daniel Matthews, Chris Paxton, Tyson Adams, Jessie Guajardo, Chad Rogers, Albert Earl Ewing Jr., Pete Patterson, Ruben Escamilla, Druce Jennings, Chad Jennings.

TEAM COACHES: Jackie Matthews and Kenny Paxton.
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Adam Mondragon, Geraldo Barrios, Coby Summers, David Reyes Jr., Michael Reyes, Armando Caldera, Stephen Villanueva, Santos Perez, Rafael Navarro.

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PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Dustan Buckley, Cody Hopson, Chad Ellis, Christopher Garcia, Wesley Ralston, Johnny LaFuente III, Chris Sammann, Lupe Gil, Sandy Hernandez.

TEAM COACHES: Steve Buckley, Van Hopson and Jim Bob Ellis.
PRACTICE TIME: 11 a.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Joey Martinez, Joe Larra, Paul Guajardo, Ezekiel Nino, Christopher Perez, Jeremy Harper, Woody Rickerd, Tobin Bossett.

TEAM COACHES: Rudy Martinez, Tony Martinez and Joe Larra.
PRACTICE TIME: 2 p.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Tucker Schumacher, Justin Newman, Dewayne Espinosa, Steve Steffy, Ramiro Gauna, Jim Don Laurent, Eric L. Kinser, Jesse Medrano.

TEAM COACHES: Randy Schumacher and Max Newman.
PRACTICE TIME: 9 a.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Amy Boothe, Kelly Boyd, Haley Fletcher, Christy M. Thomas, Lora Correa, Alma Longoria, Mar-

lene Stewart, Michelle Cline.
TEAM COACH: Prissy Boothe.
PRACTICE TIME: 8 a.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Amber Langford, Alicia Sanchez, Melissa Ivy, Marcella Flores, Kristi Leal, Priscilla Mirelez, Kristen Garcia, Rochelle Harman.

TEAM COACH: Linda Langford.
PRACTICE TIME: 10 a.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Amy Ethridge, Brittaney Sheffy, Courtney Carson, Moriah Olson, Phebe Sams, Christina Shonpal Ewing, Delores Dimas, Rachael Salinas, Christina Granado.

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PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Tiffany Wilcox, Randa Wood, Priscilla Washington, Annie Hernandez, Susy Ramirez, Kim Thomas, Delia Dominguez, Angie Acevedo.

TEAM COACHES: Vada Wilcox, Rick Wilcox, Joyce Thomas.
PRACTICE TIME: 12 p.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Kara Josselet, Janet Reyes, Amy Fuller, Amy Langford, Erika Flores, Tiffany Smith, Joy Waller, Lupe Mendez, Brandi Rios.

TEAM COACH: Joe Josselet.
PRACTICE TIME: 1 p.m.

TEAM ROSTER: Polly Bolton, Roxanne Virgil, Chole Holguin, Kendra Scroggins, Liza Rosales, Adriana Castillo, Tori Baker, Jennifer Lee Ewing, Rachel Lee Rivera.

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Somewhere in the background of most church-members there lies a childhood church. For many of us it was a little, very unimpressive building, but the Gospel we heard there was most impressive; it spoke of the real questions we had about life, why we were here and where we are going. Over the years, however, we have moved far away from the little church, but, tragically enough, many of us have left our membership and loyalty back with the old church of childhood. It is a tragedy because now we really have no church; we are neither a part of that church or one where we live. It is most important that one keep alive his fellowship with others who are trying to worship God and live by that faith. To the fellowship God gives strength and guidance, joy and comfort which are utterly missing elsewhere. Don't be a cut flower Christian. Keep your roots planted in a church of which you are a living part.

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Naz dominates Moulton for 44-27 semifinal victory

The Swiftettes might have become a little complacent at the end of the Class A state semifinal contest last Thursday, but they played well enough in the first half to overcome anything.

Nazareth earned the right to advance to the state championship game Saturday by defeating Moulton 44-27 at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

The Swiftettes jumped out to an early 14-6 first quarter lead, then extended it to 23-7 at halftime before Moulton knew what had happened.

The Swiftettes were able to do exactly what they wanted—get the ball inside to Darla Leavitt for the short jumper—and Moulton was helpless to stop the play.

"Darla really dominated the first quarter. There's no doubt about it. She was hitting well," said Sandy Heiman, Nazareth's head coach. "We did what we wanted to do. We'd hit Darla inside and when she didn't feel like she had the shot she passed back outside and we'd hit from there.

"We knew we'd have a height advantage over Moulton. (The Kittens' tallest starter was 5-6) They were probably a little bit quicker than we were, but that's why we tried to go inside with it. We felt like even if they were on us, we could still shoot over them because of our height advantage.

"I think we had confidence both in our inside game and outside game in the first half. We were really clicking the way we wanted to," Heiman said.

Confidence in its outside shooting ability is something the Swiftettes have had to really fight for this season, but it all came together last Thursday.

Starting guards Jenny Brockman and Tami Ball, and point guard Stephanie Brockman all connected on outside jumpshots in the first half. The Swiftettes were 11 of 23 (47.8%) in the first half, while Moulton managed only two of 11 (18.1%) field goals.

Nazareth's defense stifled the Kittens' offensive attack, with Leavitt and Shana Birkenfeld blocking shots and forcing turnovers inside

while the Brockmans and Ball frustrated Moulton's ballhandlers on the outside.

"We did a good job plugging up the middle, which is where Moulton likes to shoot the ball from," Heiman said.

The Swiftettes continued to dominate the Kittens in the second half with Leavitt nailing three baskets in the first three minutes before Moulton scored a point. The Swiftettes held the Kittens to six points in the third period and headed down the home stretch with a 31-13 lead.

Moulton made a run at the Swiftettes in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Swiftettes 14-13, but couldn't overcome the huge deficit.

"I really think we got a little complacent at the end. We were shooting so well the first half. In the second half we missed a few shots and we weren't patient like we should have been," Heiman said. "I think because we had the big lead some of the other kids started taking some chances that maybe weren't there at the time."



MODELS WITH STYLE—These young women and men modeled fashions from businesses around Dimmitt in the Dimmitt Young Homemakers style show last Thursday. Standing in the back are Jeanna Hanson, Jamie Baker, Lori Glidewell and Carol Petty. In the front row, from left, are Trey

Robb, Breanna Bruegel and Trinity Robb. The style show was held during the DYH's annual silent auction. Proceeds from the auction will go to help finance scholarships awarded to high school seniors.

Police Calls

The Sheriff's Dept. received authorization Tuesday to transfer nine convicted felons from the county jail to the Texas Dept. of Corrections. Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said the transfer is scheduled for next Wednesday.

That will relieve a crowded situation in the county jail. For more than a month, the county has been transferring some of its prisoners to the Bailey County Jail in Muleshoe to make room for more here. The county jail's population stood at 20 Monday, plus six being held in Muleshoe.

Officers in Tulia arrested Jerry Lee Green, 38, of Tulia last Thursday on a Castro County warrant charging him with violation of probation. Green, who was on probation on a felony theft charge, was arraigned here Friday and bond was set at \$6,000. He was transferred to the jail in Muleshoe to await trial.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes said Green also faces a probation violation charge in Wichita County. Sheriff Rhynes also arrested Valentin Guevara, 23, of Hereford Friday on a charge of violating the terms of his probation. Guevara was on probation after being found guilty of stealing livestock from the 3K Cattle Co. last August. He has been transferred to the jail at Muleshoe to await a probation revocation hearing in 64th District Court.

Dept. of Public Safety troopers jailed a 28-year-old Dimmitt woman Sunday on charges of driving

without a license or insurance, and an 18-year-old Hereford man Monday on charges of speeding, no insurance, having an improper buyer's tag on his car and failure to appear in court.

Weed control meeting is set

A weed control and cotton production meeting will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

County producers will elect a representative to the Plains Cotton Growers board at the meeting.

Sponsored by the Castro County Extension Agriculture Committee, the meeting will feature two speakers, including Dr. James Supak, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock; and Dr. Brent Bean, field crops agronomist with the Extension Service in Amarillo.

Dr. Supak will discuss cotton production practices, research results and cotton herbicides. Dr. Bean will talk on wheat, grain sorghum and corn herbicides, and new research results in weed control.

"Many of our traditional herbicides that farmers have used successfully for many years are no longer available and others are up for label review," said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent. He urges all county producers to attend the meeting.

The home of a Dimmitt couple who are out of town for three months was reported burglarized last week.

A neighbor notified city police Friday when she noticed some screens off of the house. Officers said they couldn't tell whether anything was missing, but that the home apparently had been ransacked.

The couple had not notified police, or apparently any of their neighbors, where they could be contacted. The investigation is continuing.

During the week city police also investigated an incident of vandalism to a vehicle at Dimmitt High School, a gas-theft incident at Town & Country convenience store and the attempted break-in of a home on Northwest Fifth Street. City officers also made one public-intoxication arrest Sunday night.

Workshop is planned

A workshop on the dynamics of personal development will be presented Monday, March 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce office at Dimmitt.

Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Panhandle Small Business Development Center, the workshop will cover topics including how values and attitudes affect the motivation needed in setting and achieving business and personal goals, and the common denominator of successful businesses.

Registration fee for the workshop is \$10 per person or a maximum of \$50 per business.

Jim Million, national sales director and trainer for SalesTraining Inc., will conduct the workshop. He is a nationally known lecturer and motivational speaker who spends most of his time training corporate work forces.

He has addressed various groups across the United States and in Canada, and has spoken to groups in the education field. He has also addressed the Canyon ISD and the Panhandle Principal and Superintendent's Association.

All business owners, managers, employees and individuals who would like to build their businesses, be better employees, get better jobs and be more successful in life are urged to attend.

Deaf Smith REC plans annual meeting

Patty Bryant, two-term president of the National Rural Electric Women's Association, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of Deaf Smith Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Deaf Smith REC's annual meeting and dinner will be held Saturday, March 18 at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

Capital Credit checks totaling \$400,000 will be returned to members of the cooperative who purchased electricity during 1974.

There will be a fish, chicken and beef dinner served. During the meal, entertainment will be provided by Jan Walsler. The business meeting will begin immediately following the meal.

Two directors will be elected at the meeting.

Also highlighting the evening will be drawings for door prizes and give-aways totaling over \$1,000, including a color television.

Bryant, the featured speaker, served two years as vice president and two years as secretary-treasurer of the NREWA as well as serving as the current president. She represents the organization in the Farm Women's Leadership Forum, an idea exchange group composed of the leaders of other organizations including Farm Bureau Women, American National Cattlewomen, Associated Milk Producers and the National Wool Growers Association.

She operates a public relations business, and has served as publicist of the musical drama TEXAS for the past four years. She is involved in the community and is currently serving as president of the Panhandle - Plains Historical



Patty Bryant

Museum Auxiliary and is the tourism chairman of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

She holds a bachelor of science degree in journalism from Kansas State University.

Brockman is honored

Connie J. Brockman, granddaughter of Marie Brockman of Nazareth, has been named an Outstanding High School Student of America.

Brockman has been selected as a new member because of outstanding merit and accomplishment as an American high school student.



Tucker Joe Stevens was born Tuesday at 6 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital at Dimmitt to Shane and Cindy Stevens of Hereford. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 13 oz., and was 22 inches long. He has an older brother, Justin. His paternal grandparents are Bill and Kay Stevens of Dimmitt. Don and Ellen Bitler of Kingman, Ariz., are his maternal grandparents. Tucker's great-grandparents are Ollene Williams of Amarillo and Lonny Stevens of Dimmitt.

Out of Town

Mickey and Jerri Ka Hadley of Canyon are the parents of a baby boy, Matthew Blake, born Friday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Matthew Blake weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. He has an older brother, five-year-old Michael. His grandparents are H.J. and Sandra Clark of Dimmitt and John and Nadine Hadley of Borger.

Tom and Sharon Smith of Dalhart are the parents of a baby boy, Tylar Ryan, who was born Feb. 16 in Clayton, N.M. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 1/4 oz. and was 21" long. His grandparents are Frances and Elbert Smith of Dimmitt and Mike and Jane Bailey of Dalhart. Zelma Smith of Dimmitt and Luella Thomas of Hereford are Tylar's great-grandmothers.

Scientists advance to regional fair with exhibits

30 Dimmitt Middle School students and their science projects will compete in the South Plains Regional Science Fair March 31 and April 1 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The winners were:

Fourth Grade: 1. Bryan and Brent Portwood, 2. Tawnee Matthews, 3. David Keller, 4. Daniel Maxwell, 5. Andrew Teaschner, 6. Coby McDaniel, 7. Sy Olson.

Fifth Grade: 1. Jimmy Bryan, 2. Steve Steffy, 3. Joel Townsend, 4. Tyson Adams, 5. Drew Musick, 6. Addison Foskey, 7. Justin Damron.

Sixth Grade: 1. Michelle Cline, 2. Rochelle Harman, 3. Jill Gfeller, 4. Beth Teaschner, 5. Tori Baker, 6. Carla Petty, 7. Tiffany Smith.

Seventh Grade: 1. Belinda Leivas, 2. Cameron Betzen.

Eighth Grade: 1. Matt Sims, 2. Shad McDaniel, 3. Jeremy Langford, 4. Carrie Goolsby, 5. Kathy Patterson, 6. Sheila Langford, 7. Kristi Salinas.

The local winners will participate in elementary and junior high sections and in the biological or physical divisions against 400 other

students. The local fair, which began Monday and concluded Wednesday, featured 63 fourth grade entries, 96 fifth grade entries, 52 sixth grade entries, three seventh grade entries and 14 eighth grade entries.

228 projects were exhibited in the east gym at Dimmitt Middle School during the week.

The project was held under the direction of DMS science faculty including Sue Spring, Glenda Sims, Tina Burrell, Rose Ball and Doug Setliff.

Vet gets state honor

Dr. W.J. Hill of Dimmitt has been named the *Veterinary Diagnostician of the Year* by the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory System.

He was presented the award at the annual meeting of the Texas Veterinary Medical Association in Austin.

Dr. Hill operates a general veterinary practice in Dimmitt. He graduated in 1968 with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the College of Veterinary Medicine

at Texas A&M University.

He is very active in many professional organizations, including the Texas and American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Bovine and Swine Practitioners, and the Academy of Veterinary Consultants.

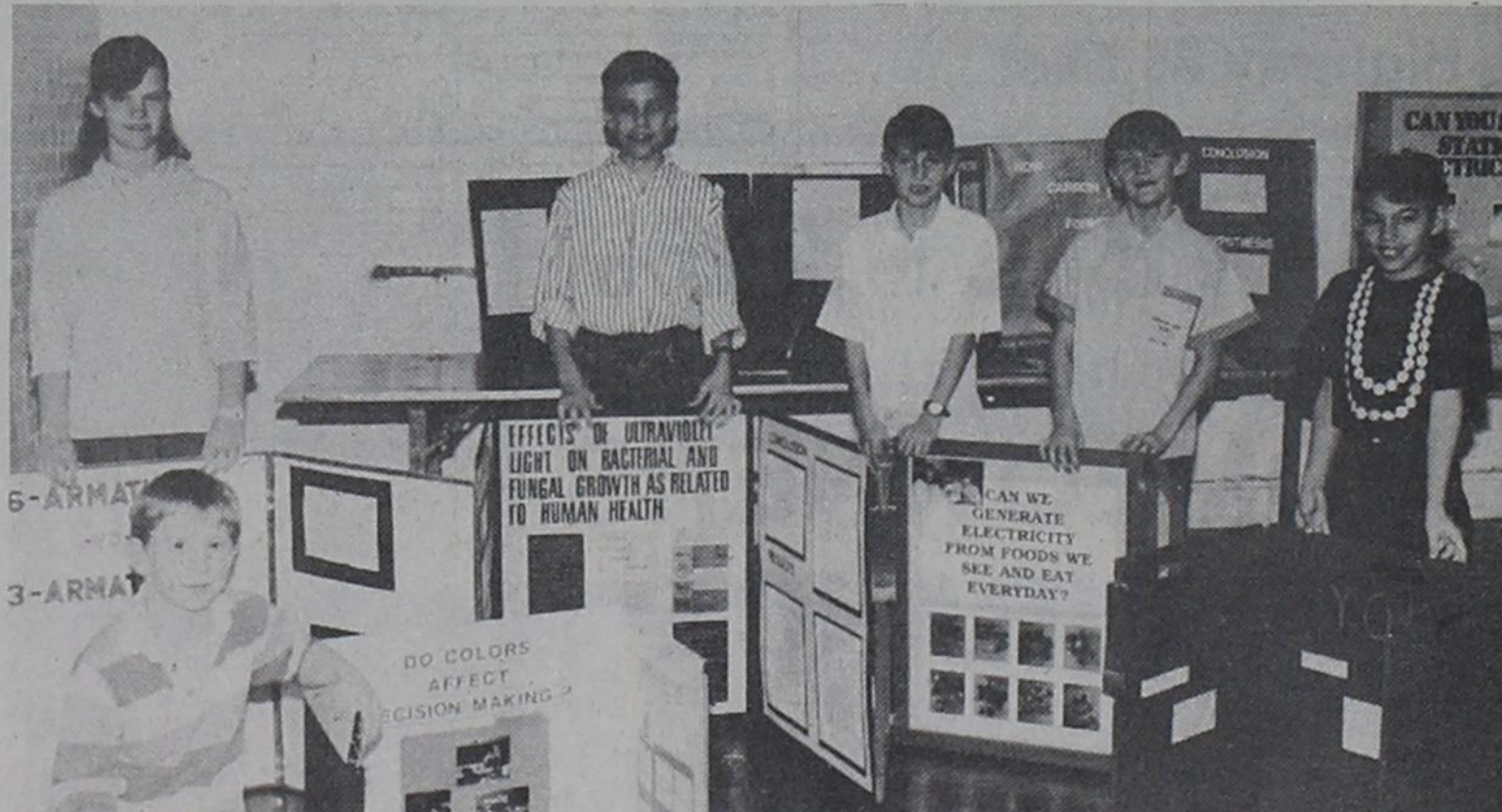
Dr. Hill was cited in the award presentation for his skills as a diagnostician and for his thoroughness and logical approaches in arriving at an accurate diagnosis.



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FUTURE SCIENTISTS—Dimmitt Middle School students participated in a science fair during Texas Public Schools Week. Winners in each grade with their projects are (from left) Jimmy Bryan in the fifth grade, "Do Colors Affect Decision Making;" Michelle Cline in the sixth grade, "Armature vs. Armature;" Matt Sims in

the eighth grade, "Effects of Ultraviolet Light on Bacterial and Fungal Growth as Related to Human Health;" Brent and Bryan Portwood in the fourth grade, "Can We Generate Electricity From Foods We See and Eat Everyday;" and Belinda Leivas in the seventh grade, "Are You Sure."

Dimmitt scholars earn academic honors

Two Dimmitt Middle School students and one from Dimmitt High School have been named national award winners by the United States Achievement Academy.

Renea Harman, Liz Oltivero and Justin Roberts, were all honored by the organization.

Harman, a sophomore at DHS, was named a United States National Award winner in honor roll. Harman, the daughter of Billy and Carolyn Harman of Dimmitt, is a member of the Spanish and Interact Clubs. She is on the honorable mention state cross country team and the junior varsity basketball team. She is a member of the Bobcat Band and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is the

granddaughter of Bill and Paula Harman of Dimmitt and Everett and Bea Cole of Hart. She was nominated for the award by John Thomas, counselor at DHS.

Oltivero was named an award winner in leadership and physical education. The daughter of Rey and Sue Oltivero, she was nominated for both awards by her science teacher at Dimmitt Middle School, Mr. Setliff. She is the granddaughter of Eulalia Balderas and Juan Oltivero Sr., both of Dimmitt.

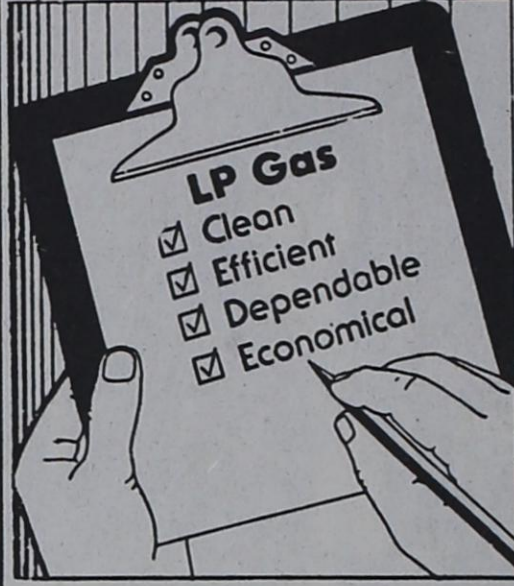
Roberts, the son of Jackie and Beth Roberts of Dimmitt, was honored by the USAA in science. He was nominated for the award by his DMS science teacher, Rose Ball. He is the grandson of Butch and Bessie Strickland of Dimmitt and Izola Roberts of Pampa.



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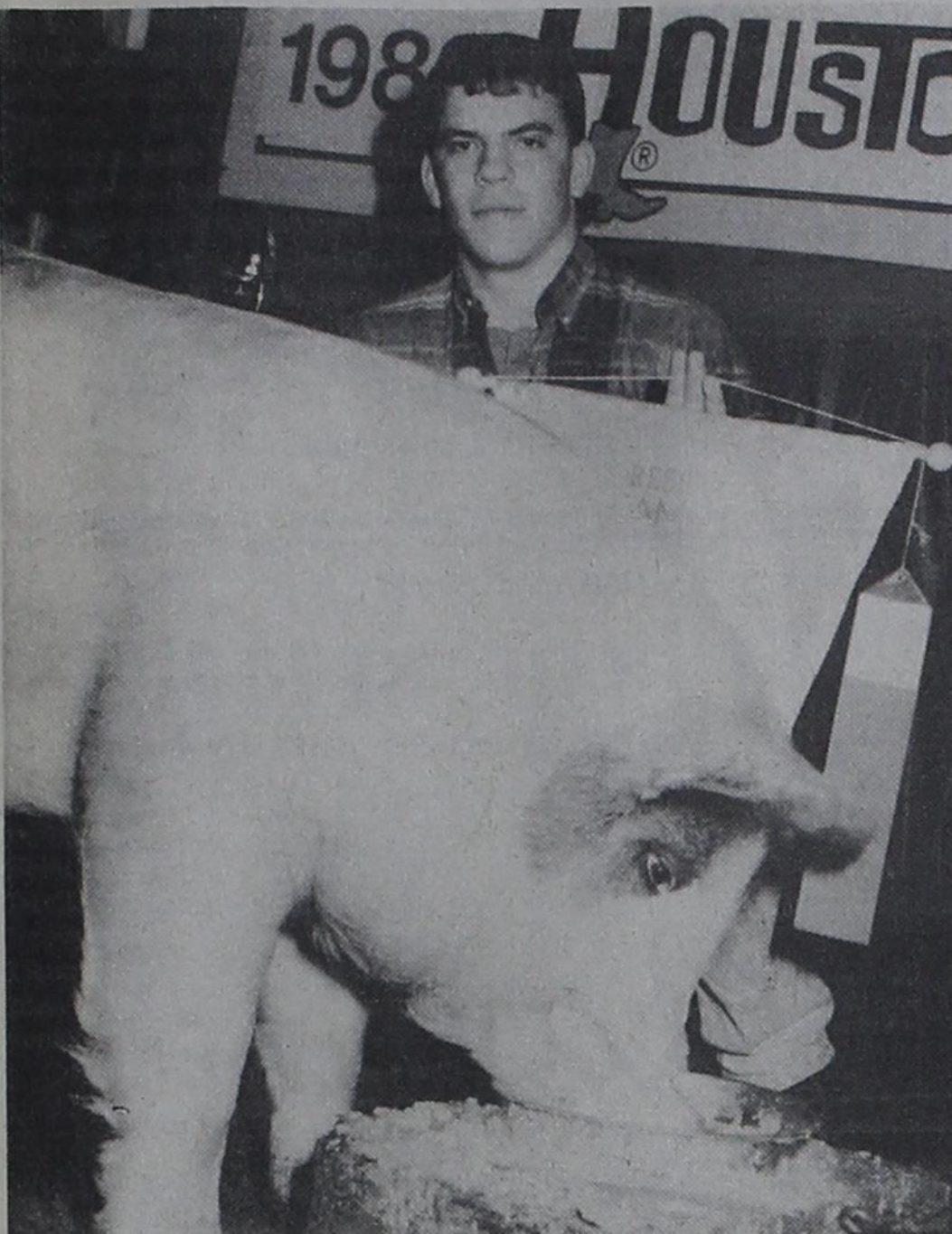
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Nelson shows reserve barrow at Houston show

Justin Nelson of Dimmitt drove his barrow to the reserve championship and reserve breed championship at the annual Houston Livestock Show held over the weekend.

Nelson, a member of the Dimmitt FFA, said showing hogs has been a great learning experience.

"All I've come up here to do for the past six years is win," Nelson said. "If you keep at it, one day you'll end up with a good pig," he said, pointing to his 250-lb. Cross hog.

Other Castro County exhibitors also placed well at Houston this year, bringing home several awards for animals placing in the top 20.

In the steer division, Jason May of the Castro County 4-H showed the top lightweight Shorthorn, Kay Gleghorn with the Dimmitt FFA exhibited the fourth place Cross steer and Moriah Olson with the Castro County 4-H finished seventh with his middleweight Angus.

Cody Annen drove his heavy-weight Southdown lamb to a sixth place finish in the lamb division while Danna Ralston placed 16th with her heavyweight medium wool Cross. Both represented the Castro County 4-H.

Tye Baca's mediumweight Duroc barrow won its class while Ben Scott followed in second place. Jill Gfeller exhibited the fourth place heavyweight Duroc and Casey Gentry finished 20th with his middleweight Chester. All four represented Dimmitt's FFA.

County 4-H exhibitors fared well in the Hampshire show, with Coby

Moke showing the fifth place heavyweight Hamp and Wesley Ralston following with the sixth place animal. Moriah Olson finished 28th in the lightweight Hamp show.

Michelle Schumacher drove her heavyweight white Chester to a 12th place finish while Rachel Carson finished 15th with her heavy-weight Chester. Tucker Schumacher's heavyweight Berkshire finished 14th. The three youths represented the Castro County 4-H.



What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for March 9 to 17.

DIMMITT

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.

MONDAY — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, tater tots, orange cake, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles and onions, pears and milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, lettuce and tomato

salad, pinto beans, fruit cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna sandwiches, dill spears, potato chips, pork and beans, St. Patrick cake and milk.

HART

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

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

MONDAY — Sloppy Joes, baked beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hot dogs, cheese, salad, pinto beans, chocolate chip cookies and milk.

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

FRIDAY — Fish nuggets, cornbread, pea salad, new potatoes, applesauce and milk.

NAZARETH

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

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

MONDAY — Tacos, corn, hot rolls, applesauce and milk.

TUESDAY — Turkey roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, hot rolls, peanut butter bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY — Pizza, green beans, hot rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY — Nachos, pinto beans, tossed salad, peaches and milk.

Army, Navy & Air Force News

Rodney C. Miller

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Rodney C. Miller, son of Rodney R. and Diane Miller of Dimmitt, has graduated from the Coast Guard recruit training.

Miller attended the eight-week training at the Coast Guard Training Center in Cape May, N.J. Among the subjects he studied were first aid, Coast Guard history and seamanship, communications, damage control, firefighting, and physical conditioning.

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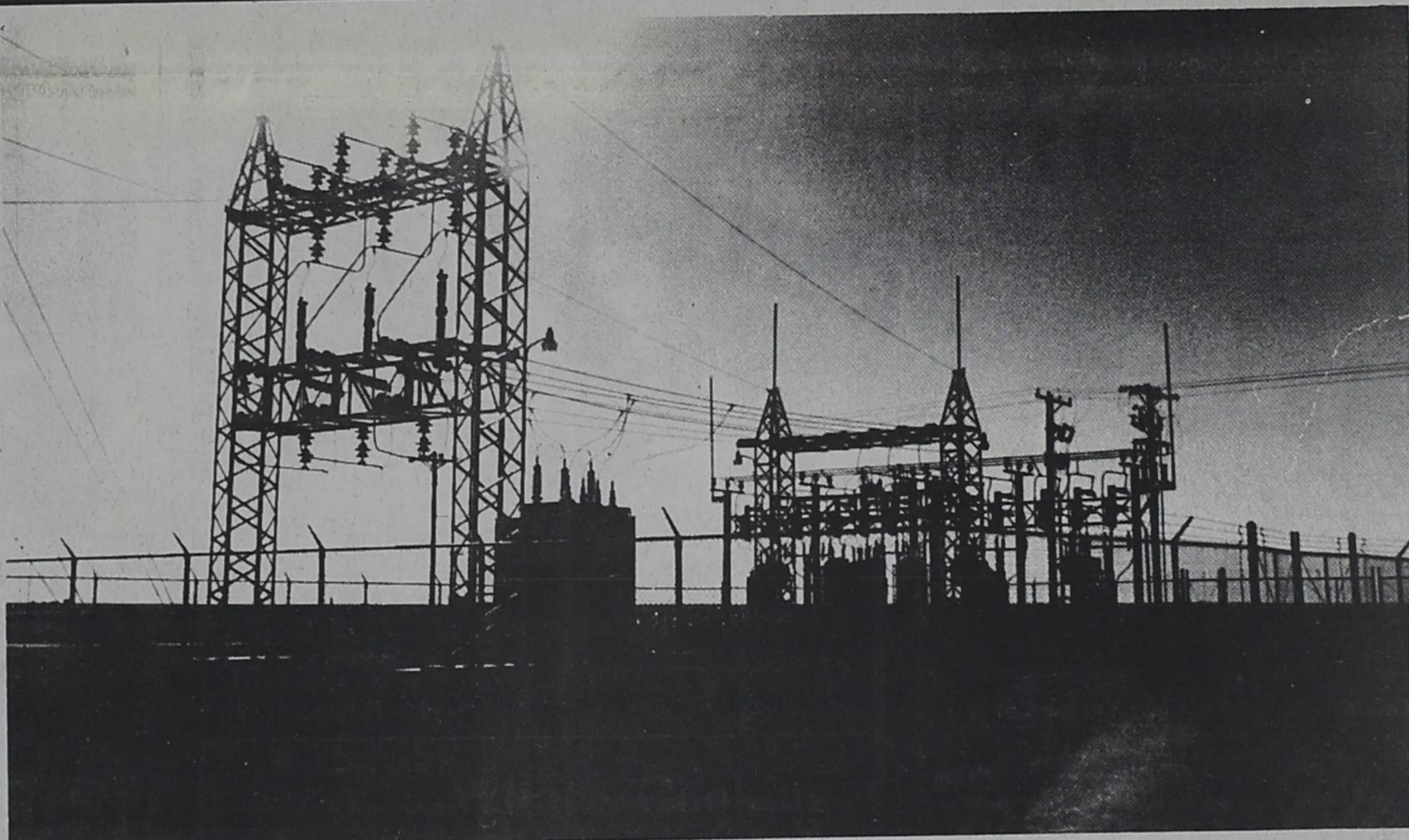
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Nazareth

By DORA ALBRACHT

A beautiful ceremony was held in Holy Family Church Sunday morning. 15 little girls and five boys, along with their parents, received Holy Communion for the first time. They also renewed their baptismal vows. The Faithful Friends Choir sang for the services.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes, who came home Sunday from Austin with another championship trophy. The girls have won the state title ten times in the past 13 years.

A warm welcome and reception awaited the team Sunday afternoon at the school cafeteria when they arrived home.

Many fans had difficulties getting home with flight cancellations because of fog and ice, but all got home safely.

Albert Gerber has been in St. Anthony's Hospital for the past two weeks and is still in intensive care.

Shay Wilhelm, son of Rocky and Diane Wilhelm, has been in the Canyon hospital for several days. He is suffering from breathing problems.

Sister Charlene Lindeman came from Little Rock, Ark. to be with her brother, Mark, who is critically ill in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Katie and Andy Huseman spent several days with their grandparents, the Francis Wilhelms, while their mother, Kimmie Huseman, was in the hospital with their new baby sister.

Obituaries

J.W. Connell

Services for J.W. Connell, 70, of Lubbock, brother of a Dimmitt woman, were held Friday in Resthaven Chapel at Lubbock.

Burial followed in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Connell died last Wednesday in his home.

He was born in Texas and was a longtime Lubbock resident. He was a veteran of the US Army, serving in World War II. He was a house mover.

Survivors include two sons, John E. Connell of Tipton, Okla., and Robert Connell of Dallas; two daughters, Judy Cornette of Orange County, Calif., and Betty Ann Roys of Lubbock; three brothers, M.O. of Waco, C.G. of Lubbock and Kenneth of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Howell of Dimmitt and Mrs. J.L. Davis of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Gertrude Clark

Gertrude Clark, 83, of Vernon, mother of a Dimmitt man, died Monday at her home after a brief illness.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church in Vernon with Dr. Isaac Butterworth, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Eastview Me-

morial Park at Vernon.

Born Aug. 3, 1905, in Hollis, Okla., Mrs. Clark married W.G. "Bill" Clark Sept. 2, 1923, in Chillicothe. He died June 30, 1968.

She had been a resident of Wilbarger County since 1967, moving there from Chillicothe. She was a housewife and a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Vernon.

Survivors include five sons, Sidney Clark of Big Spring, Dr. Wayne Clark of Oklahoma City, Okla., Billy Ray Clark of Dimmitt, Sterling Clark of Quanah, and Gerald Clark of Beaumont; three daughters, JoAnn Zastoupl of Richardson, Doris Jones of Greenville and Lorraine Maynor of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Roddy Hale and J.T. Hale, both of Amarillo, and Cecil Hale of Carrollton; two sisters, Thelma Ford of Oklahoma and Doris Norman of Austin; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dean Taack

Services for Dean Taack, 78, of Dimmitt, will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Taack died at 12:22 a.m. Tuesday in King's Manor Methodist Nursing Home at Hereford.

She was born Aug. 30, 1910, in Fannin County. She married W.D. Pete Taack on Jan. 10, 1953, in Clovis, N.M. He died Sept. 29, 1959.

She had been a Castro County resident for 38 years, moving here from Plainview. She worked in the school lunchroom here from 1960 to 1973. She was a Methodist and a member of the Rebekahs.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Kirby of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mrs. Jennie R. Eitzer of Tipton, Ga., and Mrs. Grady Knoll of Dallas; and a brother, Gilbert Sinclair of Dalhart.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Edward G. Webb

Services for Edward Glenn "Buddy" Webb, 56, of Summerfield, are pending with Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford. Mr. Webb died Tuesday morning

at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo where he was being treated for a heart condition.

Hospital officials said Webb jumped from a fifth story window to his death about 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Webb was born in Harlingen and moved to Hereford in 1970. He was a cattleman, a Baptist and a US Army veteran. He married Patsy Williams in 1973 at Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Neva Webb of Harlingen; two sons, Dallas Webb of Vega and Clay Webb of Alpine; a daughter, Brandie Webb of Hereford; two sisters, Wilma Burns of Harlingen and Wanda Smith of Longview; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Texas Rehabilitation Center of Abilene.

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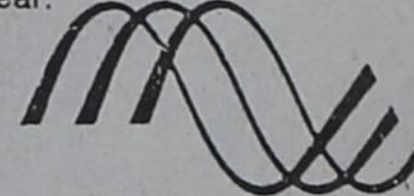
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Aldermen look into business loan plan

The Dimmitt Aldermen voted Monday night to look further into the application process for the Texas Capital Fund, which is administered by the Texas Dept. of Commerce from funding through the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

The fund makes loans available to businesses in cities under 50,000 population, with the city government acting as an intermediary in the loan application process.

Although the loans must be paid back, the interest rate is low, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins reported to the board.

"If we can find out about the application process, and be ready to help a business interested in locating here, this could be an added inducement," Collins said, adding that at least two businesses are currently showing interest in Dimmitt.

Alderman Jack Thompson said

that although anything that will help convince new businesses to move here is "certainly worthwhile," he added that the city needs to find out if it could be held liable in case of a default on a loan.

The aldermen agreed to look into the matter, obtain an application form, and see what obligations the city would have.

In other business, the aldermen agreed to write a letter of endorsement for the Dimmitt Independent School District to aid in the school's application for a federal grant.

DISD is requesting a \$149,999.03 grant from the Dept. of Education through the Bilingual Education: Family English Literacy Program for fiscal year 1989.

The funds would be used to develop a program of family English literacy to benefit the Limited English Proficient students of the school district.

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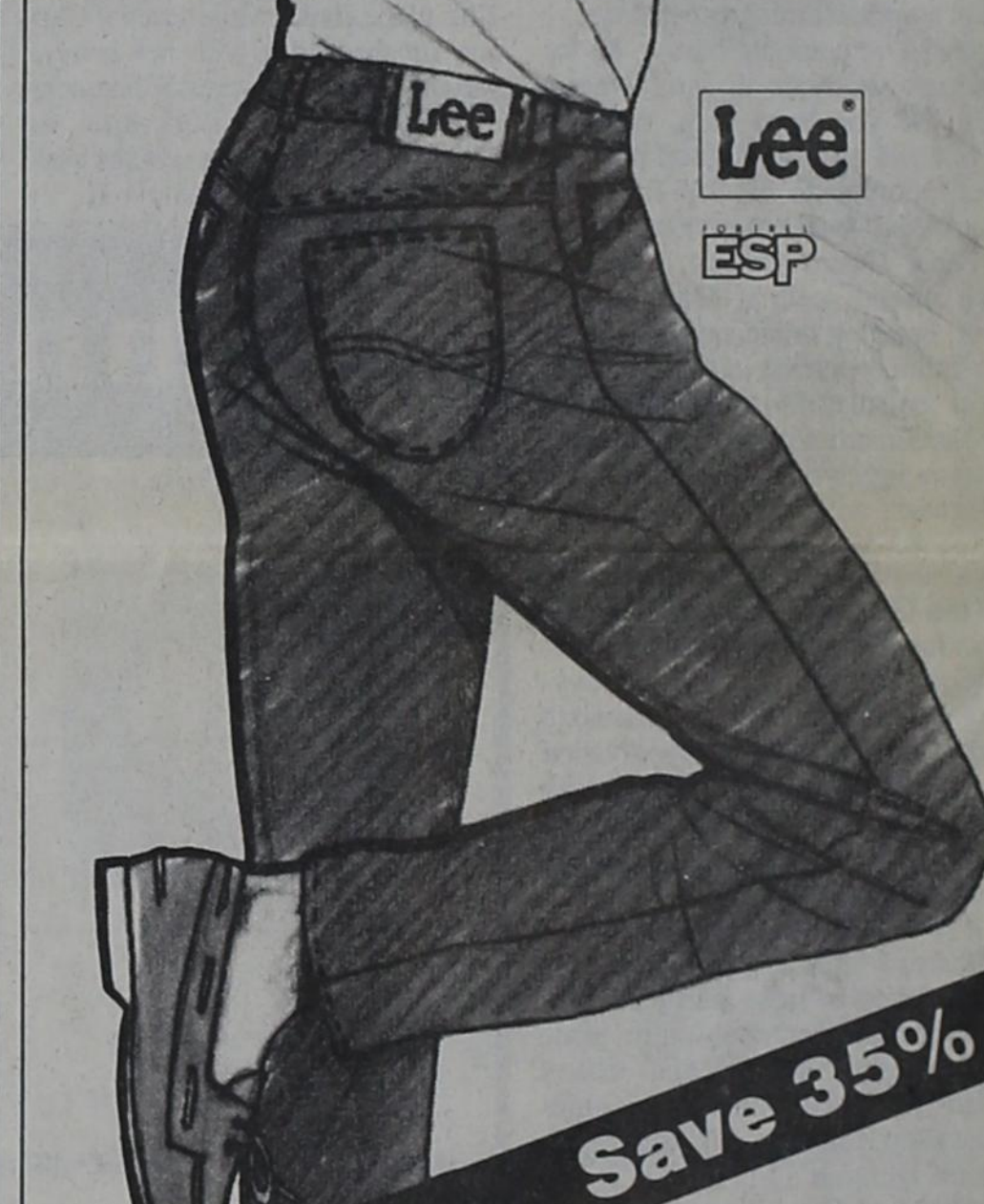


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More about

Late Cub blitz . . .

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since Saturday night. It shouldn't be that way, but if it wasn't, I shouldn't be coaching."

The players, too—all the way to the end of the bench — were devastated by the loss. They hadn't even been favored to win district, yet here they were—having shot, run and savvied their way past bigger contenders—going for the regional championship and a berth in the Final Four, and making everyone believe—only to have that magic carpet jerked from under them in the final moments.

Despite their last-game disappointment, the Bobcats can be

proud of "a super year," Cleveland said.

"I had no idea when the season started that this team would end up in the regional finals," the coach said.

"And Brownfield is a good team," he added. "You don't get to Austin unless you're good. They just got good at the wrong time, as far as we were concerned."

Arce and Shultz were both named to the all-regional tournament team, along with Kenneth Lawrence and Zayne McPherson of Brownfield and Tom Marvin of Midland Greenwood.

More about

Filing deadline nears . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

Absentee voting site: Hart City Hall.

NAZARETH CITY COMMISSION

Positions open: One commissioner.

Term: Two years.

Incumbent: Gregory Schacher.

Candidates to date: None.

Carryover members: Mayor Ralph Brockman, Commissioner Jerry Lange.

Who is eligible: Any registered voter who has been a city resident six months.

How to file: Pick up application form from City Secretary Thelma Wethington, Nazareth City Hall; return by 5 p.m. March 22.

Absentee voting site: Nazareth City Hall.

returned by 5 p.m. March 22.

Absentee voting site: Dimmitt City Hall.

HART CITY COMMISSION

Positions open: Mayor, one commissioner.

Term: Two years.

Incumbents: Mayor Joe Bailey, Commissioner William Bell. (Both have indicated they will seek re-election.)

Other candidates to date: None.

Carryover member: Stanley Dyer.

Who is eligible: For mayor, any registered voter who has been a city resident 12 months. For commissioner, any registered voter who has been a city resident six months.

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