



Swifts grab Class A title

"They kept telling us at school, before we came down here, the third time was a charm. I guess it was — this feels great. After the last three years down here, it really makes it super."

That's how Darryl Hoelting summed up the 53-49 win over Archer City that gave the Nazareth Swifts their first state championship — one made even sweeter after runner-up finishes the last two years to Snook and LaPoynor.

"I was just hoping it wasn't going to be the third time in a row," said Nazareth's other all-state tournament player, Randy Leavitt. "The Lord was with us and we pulled it out."

"I am just overjoyed," Coach Johnny Hampton said. "The third and fourth quarters we didn't play real intelligent basketball, but I am so proud of what we've accomplished. We won the game, I think, in the first half, when we did everything we wanted against their 1-3-1 defense, plus we forced them out of their of-

fense." Archer City's 1-3-1 defense didn't last long against the Swifts, who, like they did against Laneville in the semifinal Thursday, bounced to a quick, commanding lead, were pressured later, but then played well enough to win. The well-enough Saturday earned the Swifts their first-ever gold medals.

"In the first half we were able to take the ball inside, but they started sagging on us in the second," said Leavitt, "and that caused some problems for me." "It got real physical for a while, and I was worried more about getting back at some of them than playing ball."

The first quarter saw the Swifts ("We were really pumped up," Hoelting said) jump to a quick 8-0 lead as the Swifts shot 8-of-11 from the floor, including a four-of-five performance by Leavitt, who scored the game's first basket on a follow-up, then powered on the backside of the Archer City zone for three more baskets in

a row. Chris Schmucker and Darryl Hoelting added 16-foot jumpers in the first period, while Archer City was befuddled by the strength of the Swift inside game, the man-to-man defense and its own 4-of-13 shooting in the first period. Nazareth also outrebounded the Wildcats 8-3 in the first quarter.

Archer City never got closer than five points in the first half as the Swifts built on their lead despite shooting only 36%. Archer City shot just 33%, 3-of-13, but the Swifts got into foul trouble that would lead to a late Archer City surge that almost made bridesmaids of the Swifts for the third straight year.

Leavitt picked up two fouls in the second quarter, his second and third of the game, and felt both were unnecessary.

"The second foul was trying to get back against 44 (Archer City's 6-6 post Robert Davis,

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The thrill . . .

Nazareth's Swifts burst into celebration as the buzzer sounds on the Class A state championship game Saturday morning in the Erwin Special Events Center at UT-Austin. Billy

Steffens had just sunk a final basket with one second remaining to give the Swifts their final victory margin of 53-49 over the Archer City Tigers.

Bobcats fall to Cleveland in 3A finals

"It was the kind of game that will keep you awake at night thinking . . ."

Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland was obviously fighting back a few tears of his own while others in the Bobcat dressing room were racked, sobbing, as the Dimmitt Bobcats felt the pain of a 57-56 loss to the Cleveland Indians in the Class 3A finals at the Super Drum in Austin.

"I'm broken-hearted but not disappointed," Cleveland said. "This will hurt for a while, but our kids gave it all they had. I couldn't ask for anything more out of them. These are hard, and it wouldn't hurt so bad if we didn't have a chance. But I'll get up in the morning. The sun will come up."

But it will be a sun shaded by clouds for a long time for the Bobcats, who saw free throws bounce away and a last-chance try stripped away by the Indians who won the state championship in their first-ever finals appearance.

The Bobcats, who have won four previous state championships, were in the tournament for the thirteenth time, a 3A record, and were making their ninth title game appearance.

The Bobcats had never trailed during the fourth quarter, building as much as a seven-point lead before Cleveland's Richard Johnson hit a six-foot jumper to give Cleveland a 57-56 lead with just 10 seconds left.

Dimmitt then called timeout to set up its last play.

"We did what we wanted to do — get the ball to Pat and let him do the job," Cleveland said. "We got it in our shooter's hand, but he got stripped. It just didn't work out."

Pat McDonald got the ball on the inbounds pass from his brother, Warren, who was under Cleveland's basket, then dribbled to the Dimmitt free throw line. There, he was stripped by Cleveland's Clyde Davis, who was fouled by Pat with a second left.

"I don't know for sure what happened," Pat said. "I saw an opening to the basket and tried to take it, but they just closed it up and got the ball."

"We had plenty of chances, but God just didn't have it in his plans. But we'll be back — this team will be back down here. Look at Warren over there. He'll get two gold

medals. That kind of makes me mad — all I've got are two silver medals — Warren's going to get two golds, and Dwight (the McDonald's older brother) has a gold."

"I've got no regrets," said senior Woody Glass, who fouled out with 4:55 to play after holding his 6-1 hold underneath against much taller opponents during the two state tournament games. "These have been the best three years of my life, playing basketball in Dimmitt, and I guess a state championship just wasn't meant to be. It's nobody's fault, it just didn't come out our way, but it's all been fun."

The Bobcats never let the Indians, who finished 33-5, get out of range, thanks mostly to 15-of-25 shooting in the first half (60%), while the Indians were just 12-of-26, 46%. The Indians' advantage, though, came from taking twice as many shots in the second half as did the Bobcats, 37-19, and a 40-to-30 rebounding edge, which included a 21-14 margin in the second half.

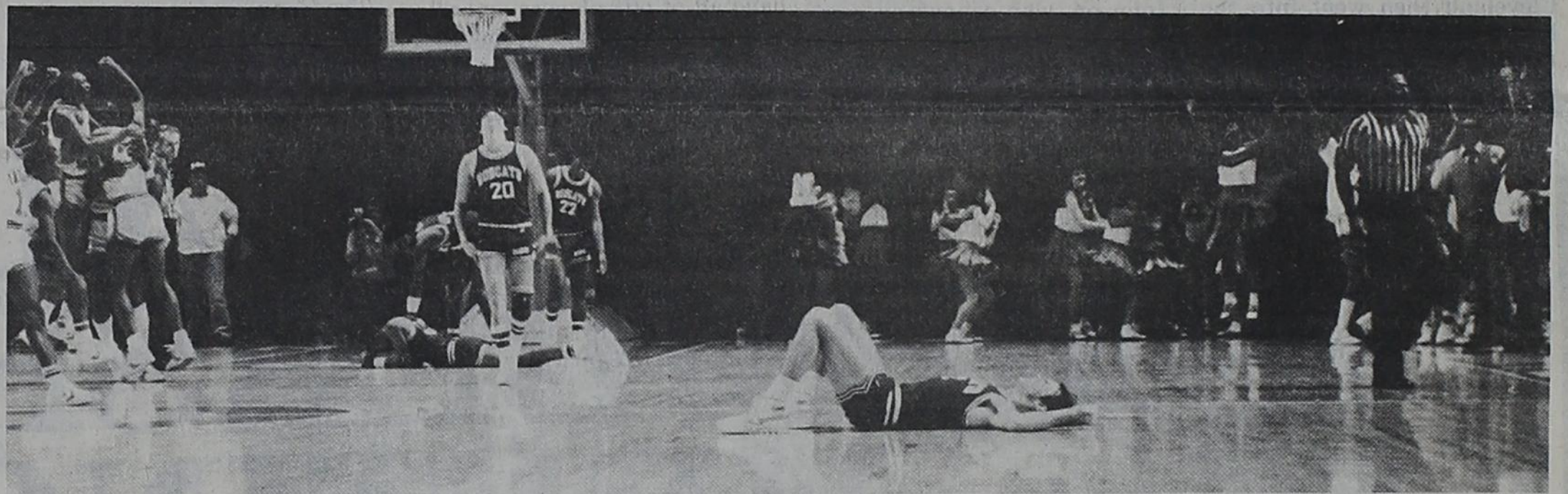
For the game, Dimmitt was 24-of-44 from the field, 55%, while Cleveland was just 37%, but put up 19 more shots than did Dimmitt.

Danny Martinez gave the Bobcats the early lead, starting the game with an 18-footer before Lillie answered with his own 18-foot bomb. The Bobcats continued to hit from the outside as Pat McDonald hit four jumpers from 13-to-20 feet out, Jeremy Warren canned a 20 footer, and James Alexander added a jumper from the free-throw line to an inside bucket.

The Alexander bomb was Dimmitt's last basket of the quarter as Cleveland added three baskets in the last 1:51, including a spectacular Carl Davis dunk at the buzzer that gave the Indians a 22-16 lead.

The Bobcats scored three straight baskets to open the second quarter, including a power basket by Alexander, a Pat McDonald 13-foot jumper and a spinning, reverse layup to knot the score at 22 in the first minute of the second stanza. McDonald gave the Bobcats the lead with 4:45 to play in the second quarter on a follow-up off his own miss, and reclaimed the lead midway through the period on a goaltending call on Casanova

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The agony . . .

Suddenly it's over, and Dimmitt's Bobcats have lost the Class 3A state championship game by a single point, 57-56, after having led throughout the fourth quarter. While Cleveland's Indians and their fans go wild, the Bobcats collapse in frustration. Jeremy Warren drops to the floor at midcourt (foreground). Danny Martinez (20) stares up at the scoreboard to confirm the awful

truth. James Alexander tries to pull up Pat McDonald, who has collapsed at the spot where he was whistled for a foul in the final second, after having the ball stripped away while he was going for the game-winning shot. Pat's brother Warren (22) slumps his shoulders and weeps, realizing that the hoped-for championship is not to be.

Commissioners accept insurance bid

Castro County Commissioners agreed to accept the bid from Associated Insurance for the purchase of the county's insurance coverage at their meeting Monday.

Prices quoted on the insurance were \$13,078 for comprehensive auto coverage; \$23,529 for multi-peril coverage; \$10,796 for heavy equipment floater coverage; \$656 for boiler and machinery coverage; and \$376 for coverage on the two tenant dwellings.

Quotes on liability coverage for public officials and employees will not be available until Friday, according to representatives from Associated Insurance.

Commissioners voted to purchase four new radios and a new typewriter for the Department of Public Safety.

DPS trooper Ron Morgan told Commissioners the old

typewriter was not working properly and would cost between \$75 and \$125 to repair.

The new typewriter, a Xerox 610, would cost \$680.

The four new Motorola

radios will be \$993.25 each.

Commissioners voted to allow the Chamber of Commerce permission to host the Caravan from South Plains College in Levelland for a performance on the Courthouse

square.

They also voted to allow the Shriners to hold a domino tournament in the Expo Building and declared the old stove from the county jail junk and ordered it destroyed.

Emmett stresses trucking, energy in campaign for Railroad Commission

State representative Ed Emmett was in Dimmitt last Thursday to meet with residents and to discuss his campaign for the Texas Railroad Commission.

Emmett, 36, of Kingwood, joins three other Republican candidates for the vacated seat of Buddy Temple who resigned from the RRC.

He and his wife, Gwen, have four children.

He is executive director of the North Houston Association.

"I grew up in the Texas oil country," continued Emmett. "I was elected state representative in 1978 and have served since that time. I am serving as chairman of the House Energy Committee and have been a member of the Transportation Committee during my four terms of office."



Ed Emmett

"I am running for the RRC because several issues need to be addressed by the commission and they are being pushed aside," Emmett revealed.

The three issues Emmett is basing his campaign on involve energy and the trucking industry.

"The recent deregulation of the trucking industry has forced consumers to pay high shipping rates because they (truckers) are not allowed to deliver between cities if they are hauling a variety of commodities," Emmett said.

"We must put competition back into the trucking industry," added Emmett. "The RRC requires truckers to prove a route is inadequately served before they can get a permit to haul a load."

"The RRC has also failed to pass truck safety regulations. This has become a major issue around Houston because motorists don't like looking in their rearview mirrors and seeing the grill of a truck," stated Emmett.

He also added that in Texas, anyone can get a commercial license by driving a car. Then they are legal to transport hazardous materials in trucks.

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Caldwell, who turned away a Martinez jumper near the rim.

Brian Davis hit a 15-footer and Lillie hit a backwards layup to give Cleveland a three-point lead before Alexander hit the front end of a one-and-one and Lillie was charged with offensive goaltending and charging.

Pat McDonald tied the score at 29-all with a layup off a feed by Martinez, then McDonald hit Glass on a backdoor play to knot the score at 29.

With five seconds left, Clyde Davis was fouled by Martinez as Davis was moving toward the basket. Martinez, already nursing a sore knee, was stepped on by Davis.

"I was trying to get in front of him and he stepped right on my ankle," Martinez said. "I guess it was a foul—they called it, but I thought I had position on him."

Martinez limped back to the floor during the third quarter after being tended by University of Texas trainers, and was forced into action as Warren and Glass picked up fouls in the second half, "but it hurt me — I couldn't really play, but you've got to go out there if you can. I sure couldn't shoot the ball."

Pat McDonald and James Alexander, who were cut off inside, simply moved outside and each hit two outside jumpers as Dimmitt came back from the one-point halftime deficit to build a five-point lead during the third quarter.

Alexander also added two free throws, while Warren McDonald hit a driving layup and Jeremy Warren added a 15-footer to give the Bobcats a 45-40 lead by quarter's end.

Glass, who was playing with four fouls, hit a 17-footer from the corner to give Dimmitt its largest lead, 47-40, with 7:30 to go in the game, but Cleveland then went into the lane for 12 of its last 17 points. Half of those 12 points came off offensive rebounds.

Three more points came from the free throw line, where the Indians had four shots. Dimmitt had nine chances at the charity stripe, but made just five of them, including three front-ends of one-and-one opportunities in the last 2:37 by Warren McDonald.

"I feel bad, real bad," Warren McDonald said. "I don't know what was going on. I felt confident when I went to line, even after missing the first two, I thought I could make them the last time, but I guess it just wasn't meant to be."

McDonald was fouled the first time with the score tied at 52 with 2:37 to play. His miss was rebounded by Pat McDonald, who hit an 11-footer. Caldwell answered with an offensive rebound and bucket with 2:03 to play, then Alexander hit both ends of a one-and-one after a Cleveland timeout with 1:51 left to give Dimmitt its last lead, 56-54.

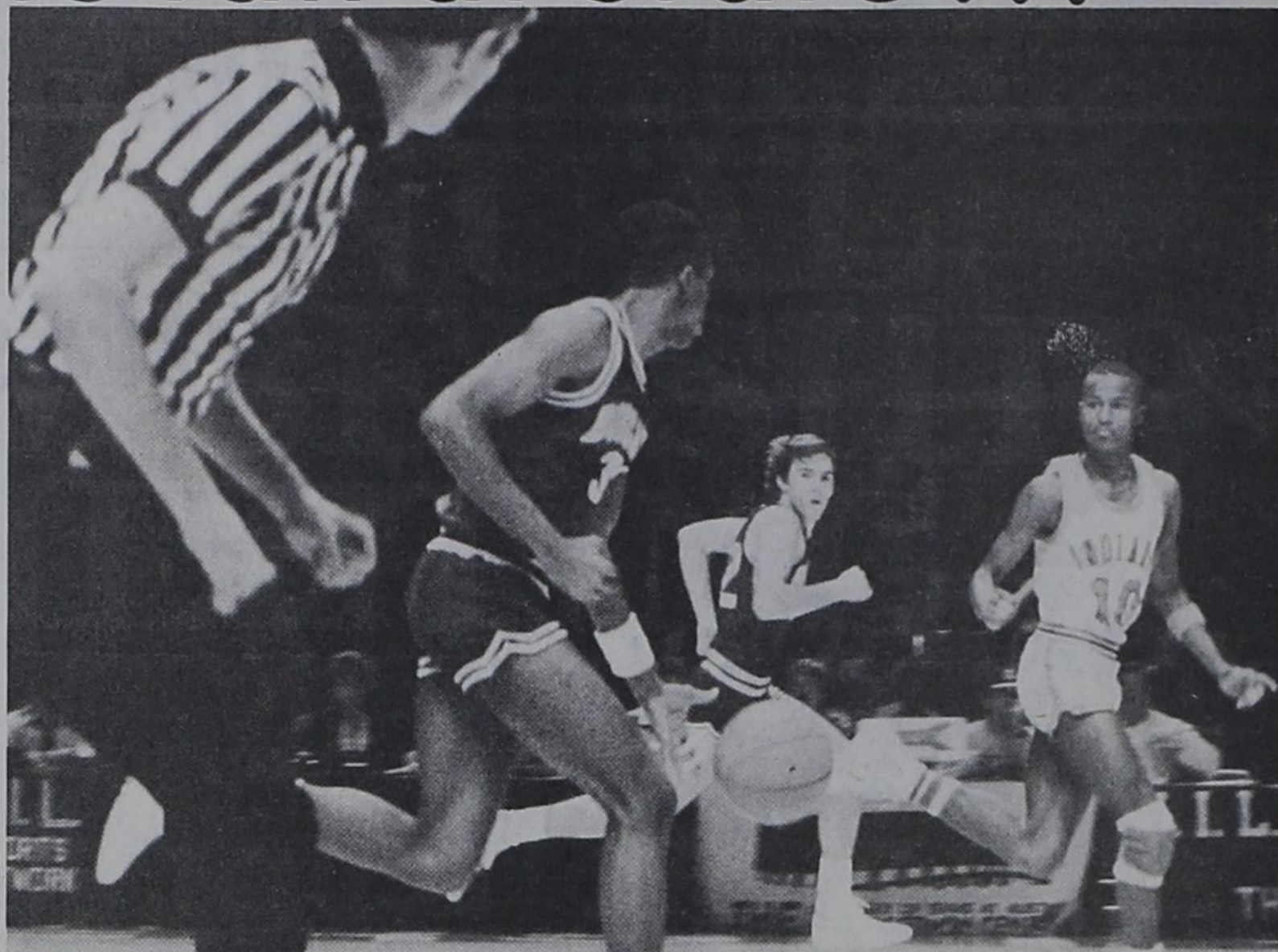
Lillie hit the front end of a one-and-one after being fouled by Jeremy Warren with 1:39 left, then, as the Bobcats went into a semi-stall, Clyde Davis fouled Warren McDonald with 1:22 left.

The free throw bounced off the front of the iron and into Cleveland's Richard Johnson's hands. Brian Davis was short with a 10-foot jumper, which was rebounded by Alexander with 55 seconds to play.

The Bobcats again froze the ball, but the Indians waited for a chance to foul the sophomore McDonald. Lillie grabbed his arm with 22 seconds left.

"I thought it was a two-shot foul," Warren McDonald said. "He really grabbed me, and I thought for sure they'd give me two shots. That (not getting two shots) might have bothered me some."

The Indians grabbed McDonald's errant toss, and worked the ball around to Johnson, who canned an easy six-footer with 10 seconds left to give the Indians the championship.



FAST BREAK—Dimmitt's Pat McDonald (31) and Jeremy Warren (12) flank Cleveland's Clyde Davis in a two-on-one fast break in the second quarter of the Class 3A state championship game Saturday morning in Austin. The game was nip-and-tuck

throughout, until the Bobcats built a seven-point lead over the state's top-ranked team early in the fourth. But the Indians fought back and went ahead with 10 seconds left to win the title, 57-56.

"We were completely blocked away from him (Johnson) on that last shot — there was no way to get to it. But no words can describe how I feel about coming back down here next year and the next year. It's going to be just like Seminole this year. We're not about to let this happen again. We are going to dominate."

"We're coming back," Jeremy Warren said. "This is going to make me practice that much harder, and work that much more in the summer league. The summer league helps, especially when you have all of our players and all of Nazareth's players going up against you. But I think we played well (in the finals). I'm

proud of what we got, but next year we are going to get it all."

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**Bobcats 58
West Oso 57**

Jeremy Warren's free throw with three seconds left gave the Bobcats a 58-57 win over Corpus Christi West Oso last Thursday in the Class 3A state semifinals as the sophomore canned the second shot of a two-shot foul after a dramatic block-and-steal of a West Oso shot by Pat McDonald with seven seconds to play.

The last-minute heroics were needed because the Bobcats were so-so against Oso during the first and third quarters, but outpaced the Bears in the last period of each half. Dimmitt outscored West Oso 26-12 in the second quarter after the Bears had piled up a 14-7 lead in the first quarter, while Dimmitt outscored the Corpus Christi squad 17-15 in the fourth quarter after West Oso outscored Dimmitt 16-8 in the third quarter.

"We sure didn't play up to par," said Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland. "Pat is 10 times better than what he showed, but I'm proud of our kids for coming through."

Oso led by as much as nine points late in the first quarter and early in the second quarter before the Bobcats went on a 26-10 tear in the second

quarter to practically claim the lead for good. West Oso did come back and take the lead briefly late in the third quarter and again late in the game, but the Bobcats never let the Bears dominate again like they did early in the game.

West Oso had practically no trouble in the first period finding seams in the usually tight 2-3 Dimmitt zone as the Bears got four of their seven baskets in the first period on the inside. Three of those inside buckets came on inside rebounds, enough to get Cleveland off the bench and calling for a hurried timeout. After the timeout, West Oso outscored the Bobcats 4-0, but got no more easy inside baskets.

After Randy Haywood picked off Dimmitt's inbound pass and hit a layup to start the second quarter, giving West Oso a 16-7 lead, the Bobcats started charging back, with a Pat McDonald tip-in, two free throws from Warren, two 16-foot jumpers by James Alexander, a Pat McDonald layup, and a goaltending call on Haywood all going in the hole while the Bears could get just two baskets during the middle of the second quarter. Woody Glass put the Bobcats ahead as he hit both ends of a one-and-one with 3:02 left in the first half.

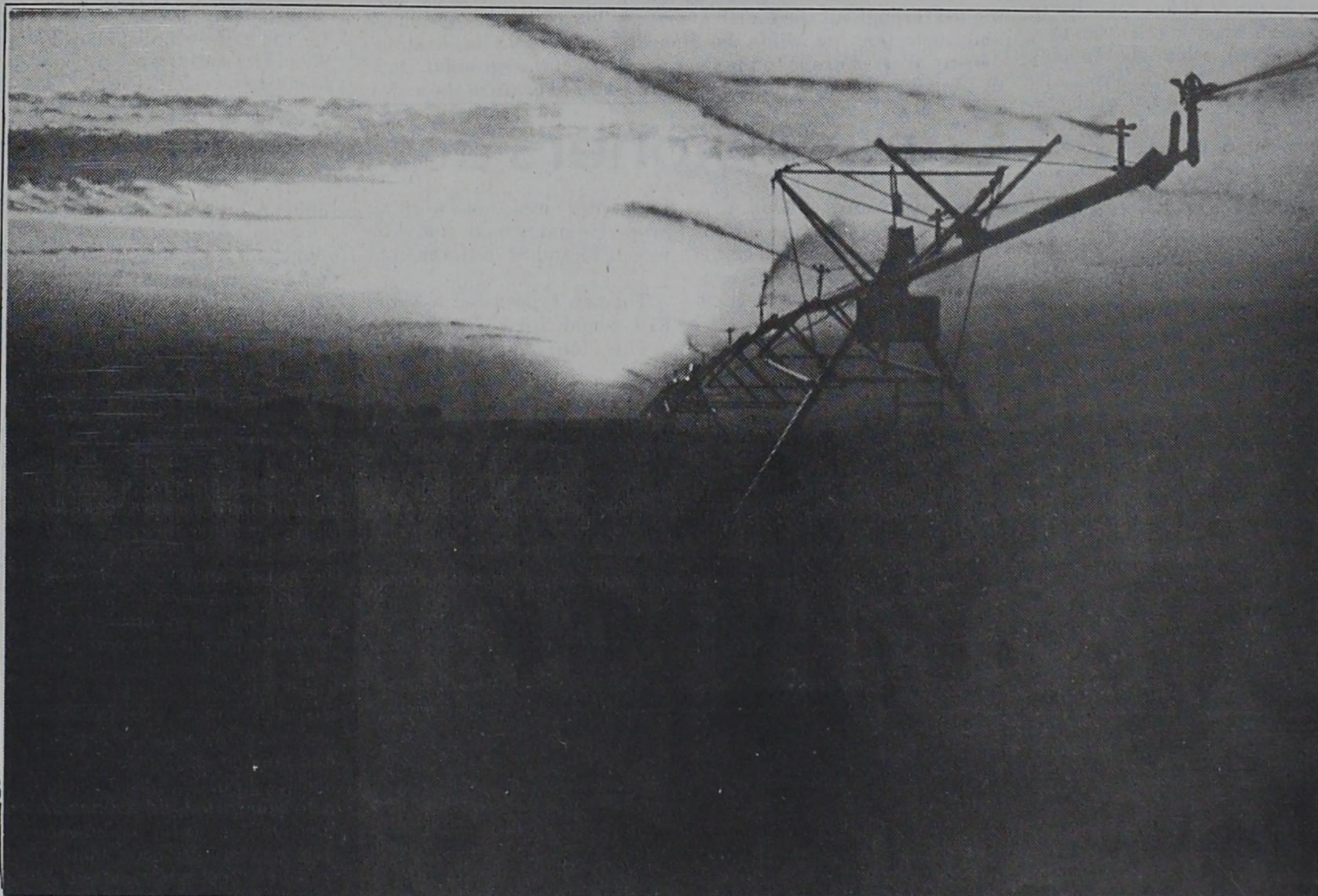
In the last three minutes, the Bobcats, like Oso in the first quarter, charged to the inside with baskets by Pat and Warren McDonald and Alexander all coming just underneath the bucket as the Bobcats surged to a 33-26 halftime lead.

Dimmitt hit another cold streak in the third quarter as Oso outscored the Bobcats 16-8 in the quarter. The Bears went back to the inside while the Bobcats were held to a 14-footer by Warren, an 18-footer by Danny Martinez, a driving layup by Alexander and a 23-footer by Martinez at the buzzer.

By the end of the quarter,

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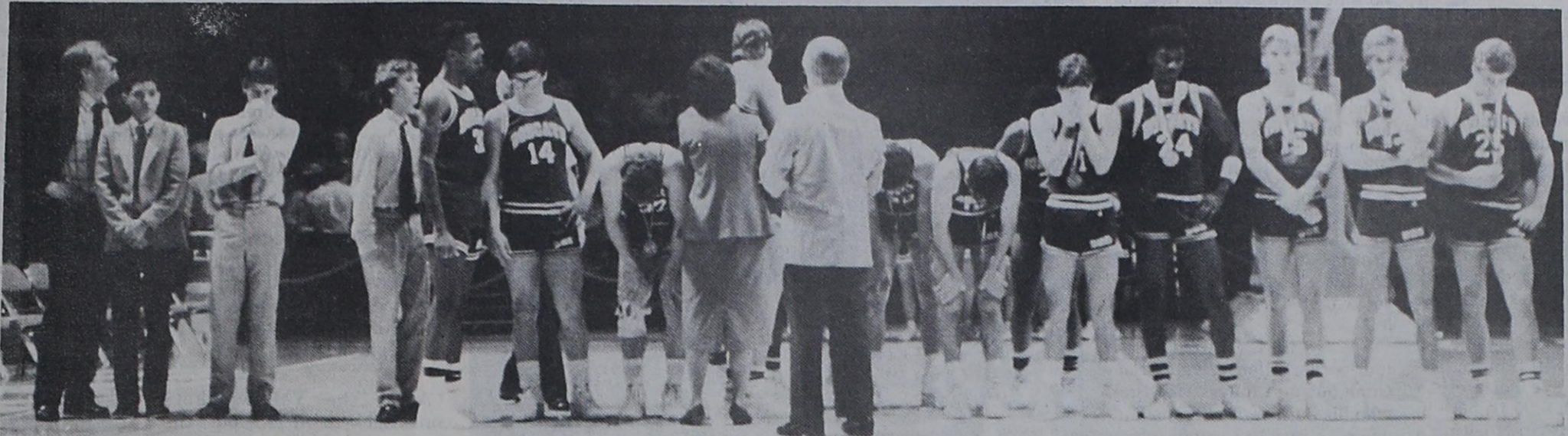
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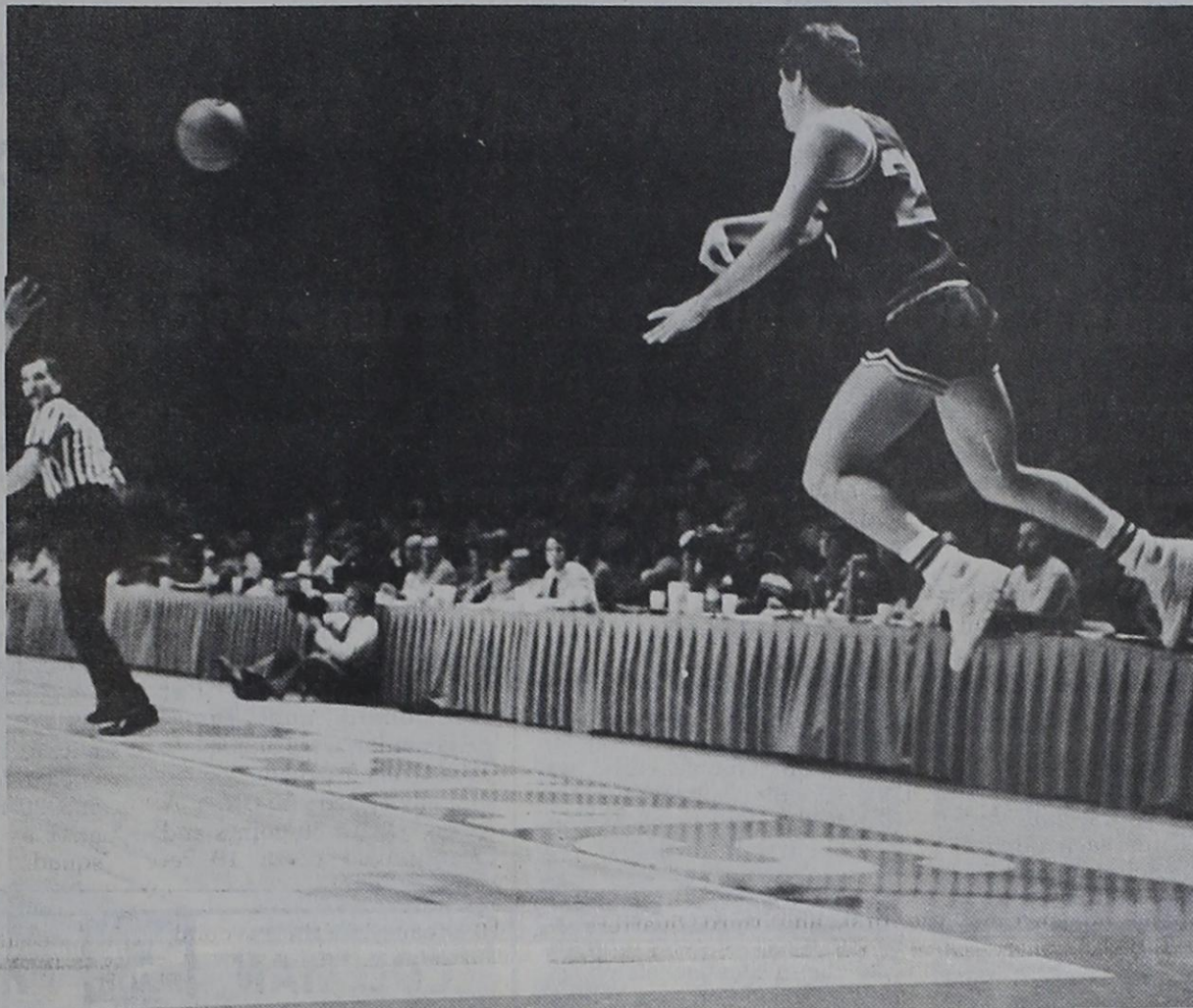
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Well Done, Bobcats!



You made it all the way to the state finals, and we couldn't be prouder!



WOODY GLASS makes a leaping, twisting save at the corner and whips the ball to a teammate in the first quarter of the Bobcats' Class 3A state semifinals game against Corpus Christi West Oso Thursday. Glass led Dimmitt in rebounding with 11 and scored eight points as the Bobcats won, 58-57.

Christi West Oso Thursday. Glass led Dimmitt in rebounding with 11 and scored eight points as the Bobcats won, 58-57.

Bobcats' Roster

- 10 — Blake Brown 5-8 Sr.
- 12 — Jeremy Warren 6-1 Soph.
- 13 — Scott Hill 6-0 Jr.
- 14 — Todd Durham 6-1 Jr.
- 15 — Todd Braafladt 6-1 Sr.
- 20 — Danny Martinez 5-11 Sr.
- 21 — Joe Porter 6-0 Jr.
- 22 — Warren McDonald 6-1 Soph.
- 23 — Marc Bennett 6-5 Jr.
- 24 — James Alexander* 6-3 Soph.
- 25 — Woody Glass 6-1 Sr.
- 30 — Milton Carrasco 6-4 Jr.
- 31 — Pat McDonald* 6-3 Sr.
- 32 — Mark Smothermon 6-1 Sr.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland
 Assistant Alan Steinle
 Assistant George Rasor

(*) All-State

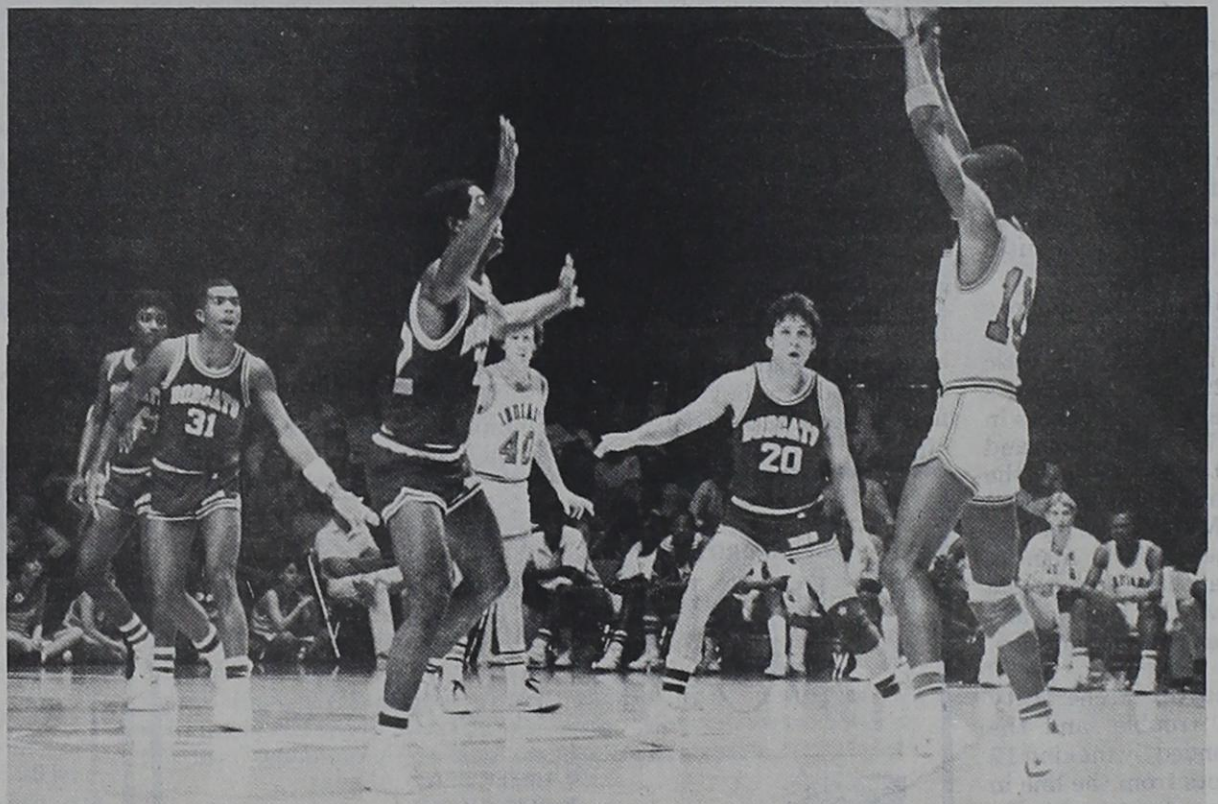
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who later fouled out of the game), and the third one I was trying to go up for a rebound for which I had no chance of getting. They were just dumb, and I was afraid I had hurt us."

Leavitt, however, didn't foul again until midway through the fourth quarter.

Kenny Kern came in after Leavitt picked up his second foul and responded immediately, hitting a layup and a free throw as Davis tried to block his layup. The bucket and free throw extended the Swifts lead back to eight and started a 9-0 surge by the Swifts during the quarter that gave Nazareth a 27-13 lead with 4:05 to play in the first half. Kevin Hoelting's layup gave Nazareth the 14-point lead and was the Swifts' last basket of the first half, but Archer City only hit six more points in the second quarter to give the Swifts an eight-point advantage at halftime, 27-19.

Wildcat Robert Starnes, who had just three points in the first half, responded with 15 points in the second half as Archer City stormed back in the second half with a ball-hawking press and improved shooting as the Wildcats forced 16 turnovers in the second half and shot 13-of-29 from the field while the Swifts could make just 7 of 19 attempts. "I think the turnovers were more us than them," Hampton said. "We weren't intense in the second half, and we weren't making sharp passes like we were in the first half. It started to snowball on us, and we lost our confidence for a little while."

Nazareth's big edge in the second half, though, came at the free throw line, where the Swifts were 13-of-16 for the game and 12-of-15 in the second half, while Archer City made good on 9-of-11 attempts, including a 4-of-5 effort in the second half.

Starnes started the second half with a 20-footer, then, after a Leavitt layup, hit a 21-footer. After Billy Steffens picked up his third foul of the game three minutes deep in the third quarter, Archer City's Billy Dugan canned both free throws to pull the Wildcats back to four. Davis then pulled down a rebound on the defensive boards, went to the other end, picked up an offensive rebound and put the ball back in, then helped set up a Starnes steal and layup that tied the score at 29 with four minutes to go in the third quarter.

Archer City then came down and took its first lead of the game on a layup by Eric Powell, 31-29, before the Swifts answered back with buckets in the paint by Huseman and Leavitt. Starnes re-tied the game on a layup off a backdoor play, when Mark Crelia hit him through the Swifts' man-to-man with a thread-the-needle pass to leave the two squads tied at the end of the quarter, 33-33.

In the fourth, Archer City got in foul trouble, and the Swifts responded by making 12 of 15 attempts from the line in the quarter to grab the win.

"The free throws saved us," Hoelting, who made seven of his eight of his free throws in the last 2:06 of the fourth quarter, said. "We practice them all year — I was the only one on the team who didn't play football so I was sure practicing my free throws — and they had to foul someone. I don't know, I didn't feel any pressure, because I knew I could make them."

"We've shot as low as 14%

from the line earlier this year," Hampton said, "but we shot 80% at regional and it just carried over."

Archer City took its last lead on a driving shot by Dugan at 41-40 with 4:16 left. Kevin Hoelting gave Nazareth the lead on an inside shot before Hoelting ripped off his free throw string to give the Swifts a six-point lead, 49-43, with a minute to go. Crelia hit a layup to cut the lead to six, then Starnes grabbed a loose pass and hit a layup to cut the lead to two, 49-47, with 41 seconds left.

The Swifts then went into a four-corner offense, and Crelia came out and fouled Hoelting, who hit both ends of a one-and-one with just 19 seconds left to build the lead to 51-47. Archer City cut the lead to two with seven seconds left on a Powell follow-up, then Billy Steffens was fouled by Dugan with one second to play.

Steffens' free-throw bounced off the back of the rim and straight back to his hands, and he promptly threw the ball into the basket to give the Swifts their four-point championship win.

Swifts 57, Laneville 47

Before anyone could stretch out for their 8:45 a.m. yawn, the Nazareth Swifts had already won their Class A semifinal game Thursday morning, 57-47 over Laneville in the first game of the state tournament in Austin.

Actually, the score wasn't final in just 15 minutes, but the game was practically over as the Swifts raced to an early 14-2 lead while the Tigers were still grabbing a few z's.

Laneville was grabbing for Nazareth's inside game, but instead the Swifts became Bombers, with Billy Steffens short jumper and eight-footer the only baskets from inside 20 feet and Darryl Hoelting and Chris Schmucker fired from the outside to give the Swifts their huge early advantage. Laneville was able to close the gap to four points a minute deep in the second quarter, but the Swifts played more than well enough to win against an outmanned Laneville squad that had just one man that could stay inside against the bigger Swifts.

"We had more size, more talent all along," said Nazareth's Randy Leavitt, who led all scorers with 24 points. "They were quicker, and we knew Marcus Anderson was averaging 31 points a game and we were going to have to slow him down. We knew we couldn't completely shut him down, but Billy Steffens played a superb defense on him."

Swifts win...



KEVIN HOELTING dishes off to teammate Randy Leavitt after finding his lane to the basket blocked by Laneville's Homer Anderson (23) in the second quarter of the Swifts' Class A semifinals game Thursday in Austin. Hoelting scored four points and collected 10 rebounds as the Swifts won handily, 57-47.

Anderson, who had scored 55 points in a game earlier this season, could have had 55 against the Swifts, if he had hit everything he put up, but he canned just 7 of his 27 attempts, a cool 27%. Anderson was joined in his malfeasance by Kerbie Henry, who was just 20% on 3-of-15 shooting.

After jumping to its early 12-point lead, Nazareth found itself in trouble as the Swifts committed 10 first-half fouls, including three each on Steffens and Schmucker, and Laneville hit eight of its 11 first-half free throw opportunities to help cut the once commanding lead down to four points, 16-12, early in the second quarter before the Swifts suddenly quit fouling (only three fouls on the Swifts in the last 7:19 of the first half) while Leavitt started finding more seams on the inside to pad the Swifts' margin to as many as 13 points, 35-22, late in the first half before Kerbie Henry hit a layup at the buzzer to cut the margin to 11.

Laneville went on to outscore the Swifts 23-22 in the second half, but the Swifts were able to ride their first half surges to the win.

"We played well the first five minutes, but, no, overall we didn't play that well," said

people open on the opposite side of the time line for the easy baskets.

"We had too many turnovers... the press shook us up," said Darryl Hoelting, the only other Swift in double figures with 10 points. "When we were able to set things up we were alright, and we had some people who got wide open."

"We did whatever we wanted to on them early, though, and it wouldn't have been so close if we hadn't let up a little in the second half. On a scale of 1 to 10, we played about a 7."

After the Yellowjackets came back to within four, the Swifts peeled off a 19-12 run over the rest of the first half, with Leavitt getting eight

points and Todd Hill adding four more points, all on layups off 40-foot passes as Nazareth escaped the backfield pressure with long tosses, often with the ball never touching the floor.

The Swifts extended their lead to 16 points by the end of the third quarter while outscoring the Yellowjackets 8-3 during a slowed-down period which was plagued by fouls — six on Nazareth and four on Laneville, including back-to-back charges on Laneville that rubbed out potential points. Kenny Kern gave the Swifts their 16-point margin with a 17-foot jumper at the buzzer.

Laneville outscored the Swifts 20-14 in the fourth quarter as they finally got its offense going while Nazareth emptied its bench.

County quartet named all-tourney

Four Castro County players were named to all-state tournament teams released Sunday by the University Interscholastic League.

Nazareth's Randy Leavitt, a unanimous pick, and Darryl Hoelting, who had 13 points and a 7-of-8 performance at the free-throw line in the last 2:06 of the Swifts' 53-49 championship win Saturday, headed the Class A team, while Dimmitt's Pat McDonald and James Alexander were named to the Class 3A team.

Leavitt led all Class A scorers with 36 points and also pulled down 19 re-

bounds in the two state tournament games.

Hoelting was 11-of-12 from the line during the state tournament and was 6-of-12 from the field. Hoelting also added nine rebounds.

Also receiving consideration for the all-tourney team was Nazareth's Billy Steffens, who had 10 points and 15 rebounds in the two Class A games.

McDonald had 36 points and 16 rebounds in Dimmitt's two games, while Alexander had 33 points and 20 rebounds for Dimmitt's state runnerup squad.

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- 52 — Randy Leavitt* 6-5 Sr.
- 20 — Chris Schmucker 5-10 Soph.
- 34 — Kenny Kern 6-2 Jr.
- 22 — Todd Hill 6-0 Jr.
- 10 — Craig Huseman 5-9 Jr.
- 12 — Gregg Gerber 5-9 Soph.
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- 30 — Kyle Schilling 5-9 Fr.

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FINAL STRATEGY SESSION—The scoreboard tells the story as Coach Johnny Hampton gives his Swifts their instructions during the final time-out of the state championship game Saturday. The Swifts inbounded the ball and held onto it until Billy Steffens was fouled with a second remaining. He missed the free throw but got the rebound and scored the final basket to give the Swifts their victory margin of 53-49.



TODD HILL sinks a fast-break layup and is fouled by Laneville's Archie Johnson in the second quarter of the Swifts' Class A state semifinals game Thursday. Hill sank the free throw to complete a three-point play and give Nazareth a 25-16 lead. The Swifts went on to win, 57-47, as Hill finished with five points.



KENNY KERN sinks a 12-footer to give Nazareth a 36-33 lead over Archer City in the fourth quarter of the Class A state championship game Saturday morning in Austin. Moving into rebounding position are the Swifts'

Randy Leavitt (52) and Billy Steffens (40). In background is teammate Chris Schmucker (20). Kern finished with eight points as the Swifts won, 53-49.

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Bobcats...

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though, Oso had claimed a 42-41 lead.

Dimmitt reclaimed the lead 16 seconds into the fourth quarter on two Pat McDonald free throws, 43-42, and clinged to that tenuous lead through most of the quarter. However, missed free throws by the Bobcats almost proved to be their undoing as Alexander, Warren McDonald and Woody Glass, who tied the game at 57 with 1:08 on a power drive down the baseline, all missed free throws down the stretch.

After Pat had given the Bobcats the lead, Alexander muscled in a basket, before Haywood answered with a 15-foot banker. Warren then hit a 12-footer, and Oso's Lance Harper, who had earlier sustained a hand injury, hit one of two free throws. Johnson grabbed the rebound on the second shot and put the ball in the hole to tie the game at 47-all with 6:28 to play.

Dimmitt answered with a 15-footer from Alexander, then Woody Glass stole the ball and fed Warren for an easy layup for a 51-47 Bobcat lead with 5:54 left.

Harper hit both ends of a one-and-one after Warren was called for his fourth foul with 5:47 left — the last time West Oso went to the line as the Bobcats played foul-free basketball the rest of the game. After the teams traded turnovers, Alexander gave Dimmitt its last four-point lead as he powered past the 6-7 Yellets to give Dimmitt a 53-49 lead with 4:54 left.

Oso tied the score 20 seconds later, though, as Harper hit a layup, then stole the ball on the inbounds pass and hit another easy layin.

Pat McDonald gave Dimmitt the lead again with 3:25 left on an eight-foot jumper, then Oso tied on a Johnson follow-up. The Bobcats moved to their end of the floor before Haywood stripped the ball and dribbled coast-to-coast to hit the basket that gave Oso its last lead 57-55.

Glass tied the score with a basket, then Oso went into a four-corner offense, working for a last-second game-winner.

The Bears whipped the ball around for 40 seconds before finding Freddy Fillmore open about 15 feet out. Fillmore, who had scored twice earlier on



WE'VE WON!—An elated Jeremy Warren (12) does high-fives with teammates James Alexander (left) and Warren McDonald (right) after sinking the free throw that gave the Bobcats their 58-57 victory margin over Corpus Christi West Oso with three seconds left in the state Class 3A semifinals Thursday. In background is Danny Martinez. Dimmitt had missed four free throws in a row in the final 2:19 of the game before Warren sank his pressure-packed second attempt after a two-shot foul to break a 57-57 tie. The victory propelled the Bobcats into the state championship game against No. 1-ranked Cleveland.

long-range hook shots, tried to hook the ball into the hole, but found Pat McDonald's hands instead.

McDonald grabbed the ball, dribbled to mid-court, then fired a pass to Warren underneath the Dimmitt basket. Fillmore, who was also racing down the court, fouled Warren with three seconds left.

"My knees were shaking," Warren said. "I knew I could hit at least 50% of the free throws (he was given two shots). I missed the layup because he (Fillmore) hit me in the back, but I said in the timeout that I knew I could make at least one, and I knew that would win the game."

Warren's first free throw bounced away, but the second one hit the net cleanly to give Dimmitt a one-point lead. Oso then called timeout for a last-ditch try. The Bears got the ball into the forecourt to Harper, who was wide open 30 feet away, but the shot was short and wide.

"Pat did a super job of get-

ting the turnover there at the end," Cleveland said.

"I was a little scared there at the end, especially when (Harper) got that wide open. As a coach you can second guess, and there was a lot of second-guessing during those last 40 seconds. You eventually have to take a chance on going after that turnover, and I told them, when West Oso called that last timeout with 51 seconds left, to go after the ball if we had a chance to get it."

"Fillmore had been trying to hook it before, so I knew what to look for," Pat McDonald said. "I just went after it, and I got it. I was thinking about going all the way down, but I saw Jeremy and just hoped he could make a layup."

Scoreboard

Bobcats 58, West Oso 57
(State Semifinals)
West Oso 14 12 16 15 — 57
Dimmitt 7 26 8 17 — 58

WEST OSO: Richard Tamez 2-0-4; Freddy Fillmore 6-0-12; Napoleon Johnson 4-2-10; Lance Harper 5-3-13; Bryan Yellets 4-0-8; Randy Haywood 5-0-10. **TOTALS:** 26-5-57.

DIMMITT: Jeremy Warren 4-3-11; Danny Martinez 2-2-6; James Alexander 8-1-17; Woody Glass 3-2-8; Pat McDonald 4-4-12; Warren McDonald 2-0-4; Marc Bennett 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 23-12-58.

FG: West Oso 26/68—38%; Dimmitt 23/57—40%.

FT: West Oso 5/8—62%; Dimmitt 12/18—67%.

TOTAL FOULS: West Oso 17, Dim-

mitt 11.
FOULED OUT: None.
REBOUNDS: West Oso 43 (Yellets 11), Dimmitt 42 (Glass 11, Pat McDonald 9, James Alexander 8).

TURNOVERS: West Oso 17 (for 21 Dimmitt points), Dimmitt 20 (for 14 West Oso points).

Swifts 57, Laneville 47
(State Semifinals)
Nazareth 14 21 8 14 — 57
Laneville 8 16 3 20 — 47

NAZARETH: Darryl Hoelting 3-4-10; Kevin Hoelting 0-4-4; Billy Steffens 3-0-6; Randy Leavitt 9-6-24; Chris Schmucker 2-0-4; Craig Huseman 1-0-2; Todd Hill 2-1-5; Kenny Kern 1-0-2; Gregg Gerber 0-0-0; Marlon Backus 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 21-15-57.

LANEVILLE: Kirbie Henry 3-3-9; Vincent Henry 0-1-1; Sheldon Johnson 2-0-4; Homer Anderson 0-4-4; Marcus Anderson 7-5-19; Arturo Gonzales 1-0-2; Freddy Dixon 2-0-4; Bobby Van-Zandt 2-0-4. **TOTALS:** 17-13-47.

FG: Nazareth 21/43—49%; Laneville 17/63—27%.

FT: Nazareth 15/19—79%; Laneville 13/21—62%.

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 20, Laneville 18.

FOULED OUT: None.

REBOUNDS: Nazareth 45 (Leavitt 13, Kevin Hoelting 10; Laneville 34 (Marcus Anderson 9).

TURNOVERS: Nazareth 25 (for 18 Laneville points), Laneville 13 (for 12 Nazareth points).

Cleveland 57, Bobcats 56
(State 3A Championship)
Cleveland 22 10 8 17 — 57
Dimmitt 16 15 14 11 — 56

CLEVELAND: Clyde Davis 4-3-11; Craig Lillie 7-4-18; Brian Davis 5-2-12; Casanova Caldwell 5-2-12; Richard Johnson 3-0-6; Paul Stinson 0-0-0; John Clark 0-0-0; Kevin Jones 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 23-11-57.

DIMMITT: Jeremy Warren 2-0-4; Danny Martinez 2-0-4; James Alexander 5-6-16; Woody Glass 2-0-4; Pat McDonald 11-2-24; Marc Bennett 0-0-0; Warren McDonald 2-0-4; Mark Smothermon 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 24-8-56.

FG: Cleveland 23/63—36%; Dimmitt 24/44—55%.

FT: Cleveland 11/16—69%; Dimmitt 8/13—62%.

TOTAL FOULS: Cleveland 16, Dimmitt 15.

FOULED OUT: Glass, Dimmitt.

REBOUNDS: Cleveland 40 (Craig Lillie 11), Dimmitt 30 (Alexander 12).

TURNOVERS: Cleveland 12 (for 12 Dimmitt points), Dimmitt 17 (for 17 Cleveland points).

Swifts 53, Archer City 49
(State Class A Championship)
Nazareth 16 11 6 20 — 53
Archer City 9 10 14 16 — 49

NAZARETH: Darryl Hoelting 3-7-13; Kevin Hoelting 3-0-6; Billy Steffens 1-2-4; Randy Leavitt 6-0-12; Chris Schmucker 1-2-4; Todd Hill 1-0-2; Kenny Kern 3-2-8; Craig Huseman 2-0-4. **TOTALS:** 20-13-53.

ARCHER CITY: Robert Starnes 8-2-18; Mark Crelia 2-0-4; Eric Powell 4-0-8; Billy Dugan 3-3-9; Robert Davis 3-4-10; Micky McCorkle 0-0-0; Kevin Devron 0-0-0. **TOTALS:** 20-9-49.

FG: Nazareth 20/45—44%; Archer City 20/49—41%.

FT: Nazareth 13/16—81%; Archer City 9/11—82%.

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 13, Archer City 15.

FOULED OUT: Robert Davis, Archer City.

REBOUNDS: Nazareth 33 (Billy Steffens 11), Archer City 26 (Robert Davis 13).

TURNOVERS: Nazareth 18 (for 15 Archer City points), Archer City 15 (for 10 Nazareth points).



BILLY STEFFENS looks for help as he is pressed near the baseline by a Laneville player in the Swifts Class A state semifinals game Thursday in Austin. Steffens scored six points and grabbed four rebounds as Nazareth won the game, 57-47, to advance to the state finals for the third year in a row.

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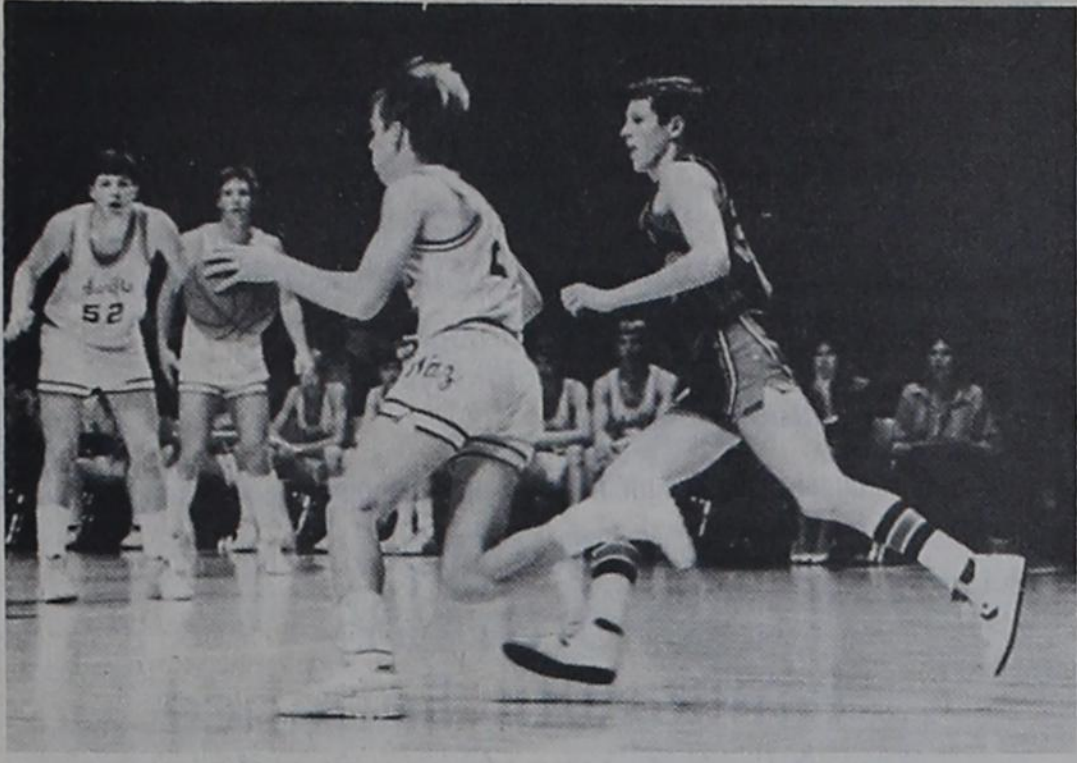
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CHRIS SCHMUCKER breaks out of a midcourt trap in the Swifts' battle with Archer City for the Class A state championship Saturday morning in Austin. Pursuing him is all-star Robert Starnes, and in background are teammates Randy Leavitt (52) and Billy Steffens.

Jackson seeks office

Bemus Glenn Jackson of San Antonio has announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor pending results of the Republican party primary.

Jackson was the first Republican Mayor in Fort Bend County since the Reconstruction, serving in that capacity for Missouri City, a suburb of Houston, from April, 1973 to February, 1975.

He was vice president of the Harris County Mayors' and Councilmen's Association. He served as a councilman of Missouri City from February, 1975 to April, 1976.

Jackson said he wants to give the people of Texas a

choice at the polls. "It's a simple matter of one man, one promise, and one purpose," Jackson said. "As I see it, our state officials are 'hired' by the people to do a specific job. I will uphold my oath of office to the letter to enforce the laws of our state. If the people choose to 'hire' me, they can rest assured that, unlike a politician who works to get re-elected, I will work to get the job done."

HOSPITAL NEWS

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Patients Dismissed: Edd Waggoner, Tomas Lopez, Dorothy Lange, Janet Weaver, Elvira Parros, Senovia Diego, Lilla Mae Wright, Luis Regalado, Mary Ann Hernandez, Charles Brandon Burk, Gumesindo Berumen.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

The Sunnyside Volunteer Fire Department had their annual Donor Appreciation Supper at the community building Saturday night. Ardis Conner is the fire chief. **CORRECTION:** It was the Sunnyside Fire Department instead of the Springlake Fire Department that responded first to the barn fire southwest of Sunnyside recently and put the fire out. I had reported it was Springlake earlier.

Rick and Susie Bell, Caleb and Kacie moved into their new house Monday but had to spend the night with Lonnie and Janice Bell in Dimmitt since the electricity had been disconnected from their old house and was not connected to the new house. Tuesday night was the first night in the new house.

Mike and Michele Bell, Zachary and Michael, Rick and Susie Bell, Caleb and Kacie left Wednesday at noon for Austin for the Bobcat games Thursday afternoon. Winston and Judy Waggoner and Molly Gay left after school, which dismissed early, for Austin.

Eddie Waggoner was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Tuesday after being admitted last Thursday with ulcer problems.

Mike and Michele Bell, Zachary and Michael went to Odessa from Austin to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrow. Zachary and Michael will spend the spring break with them while Mike and Michael move into their new house in Dimmitt.

All of the Bells and Judy and Molly Waggoner attended the Bobcat send-off breakfast in Dimmitt Tuesday morning.

L. B. and Teeny Bowden along with Judge Polly Simp-

son, Clara Vick and Madge Robb attended the annual Preservation Conference in the Austin Hilton Inn in Austin Thursday evening through Saturday. L. B. dialyzed in Austin Friday, which was a new experience for him.

Rev. Bentley Gwyn finished the study of the January Bible Study on Hebrews Sunday night.

R. V. and Bess Bills became great grandparents again when a boy was born in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview to Randy and Joyce Bills. He was named Curt Richard.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the Red Cross chili benefit supper in Hereford Saturday night and Verba and the bluegrass group played during the supper.

Hazel Waggoner visited in Muleshoe last Saturday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rhuel Williams.

Lance and Terri Louder attended the Farm Crisis Seminar Thursday night in Dimmitt. Terri also attended the WIFE meeting in Dimmitt on Monday night.

Jack and Pat Wolfe of Vega visited with Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler last weekend. Also with Gale and Verna Sadler for a while.

Ezell and Verba Sadler visited with J. B. Hensley of Hale Center in the Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Sunday afternoon. He underwent major surgery Monday.

Verna Sadler is out of Wayland University this week for the spring break.

Willie Mae Sadler and Verna Sadler visited in Plainview Wednesday afternoon with Mary Fowlkes.

Willie Mae Sadler was among those of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary who worked on the Crazy Quilt at the Senior Citizens' building Thursday. It will be one of the prizes in the next auxiliary bazaar.

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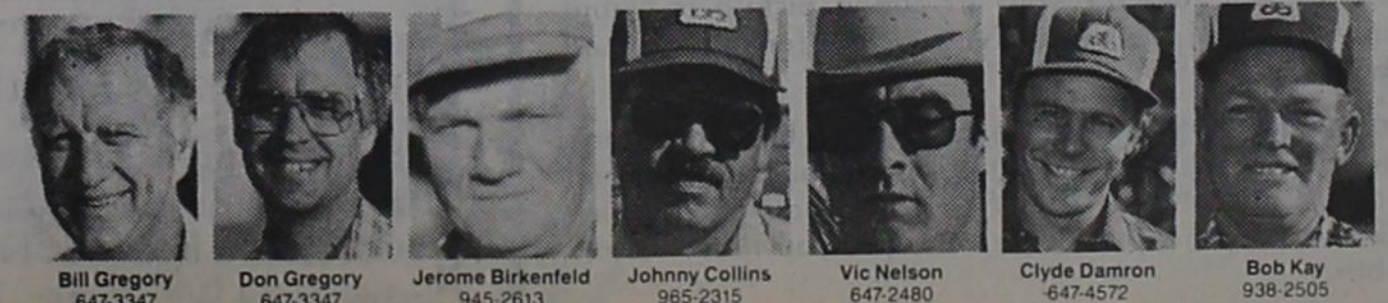
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What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of March 17-21.

DIMMITT
MONDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, chocolate pudding and milk.
TUESDAY—Barbecue on a bun, tator tots, pork and beans, peaches and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Corn dogs, onion rings, carrot sticks, chery cobbler and milk.
THURSDAY—Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

FRIDAY—Vegetable soup, cheese sandwiches, dill spears, ice cream cup and milk.

HART
MONDAY—Chili beans, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.

TUESDAY—Steak fingers, creamed gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, hamburger salad, French fries, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY—German sausages, beans, potato salad, cake and milk.
FRIDAY—Fried chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, cake and milk.

NAZARETH
MONDAY—Hot turkey sandwich, cole slaw, pears, peanut butter chews and milk.

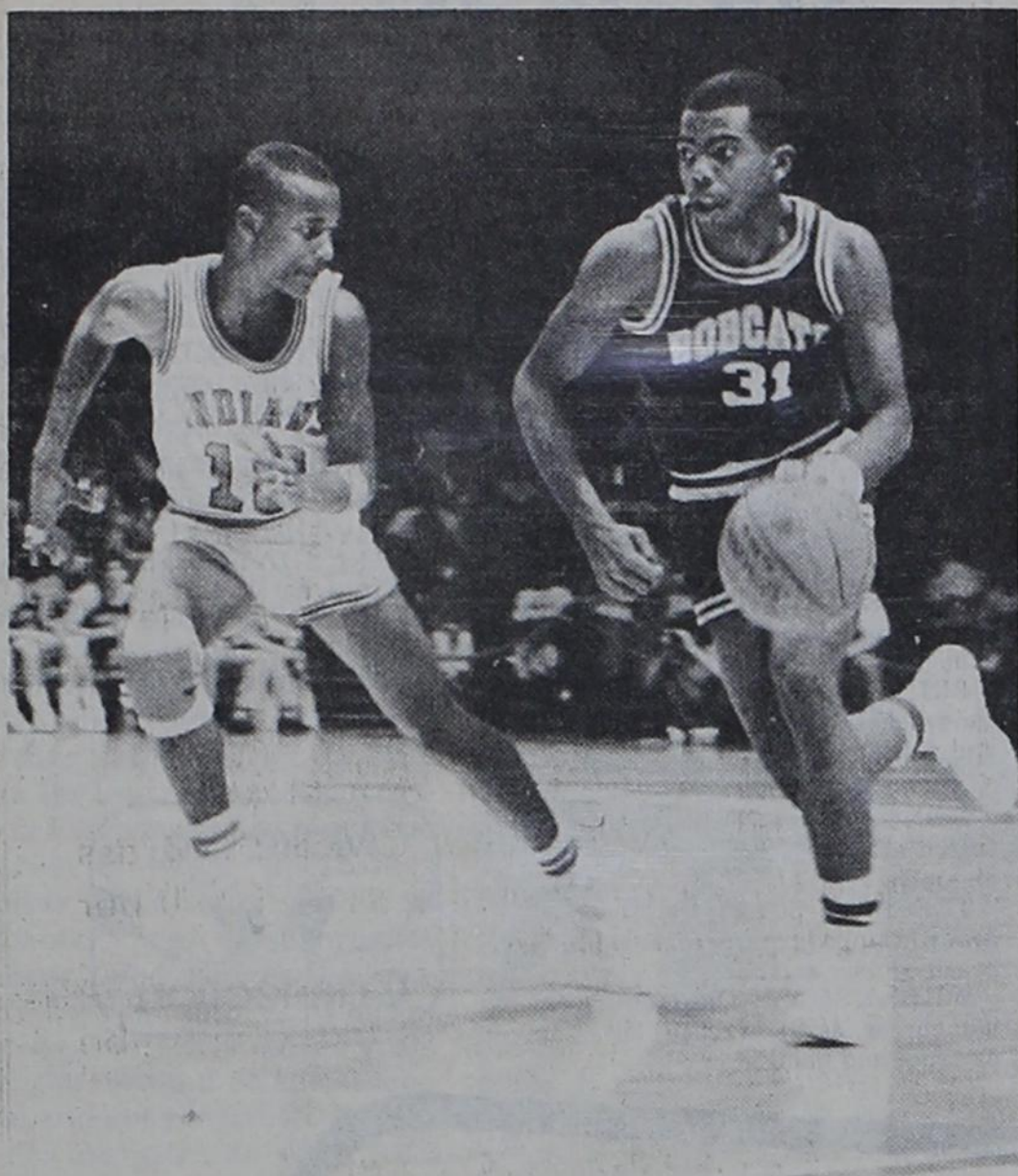
TUESDAY—Mexican casserole, sopapillas, green beans, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Hamburgers, French fries, bar cookies and milk.
THURSDAY—Chili dogs, corn, fruit cocktail and milk.

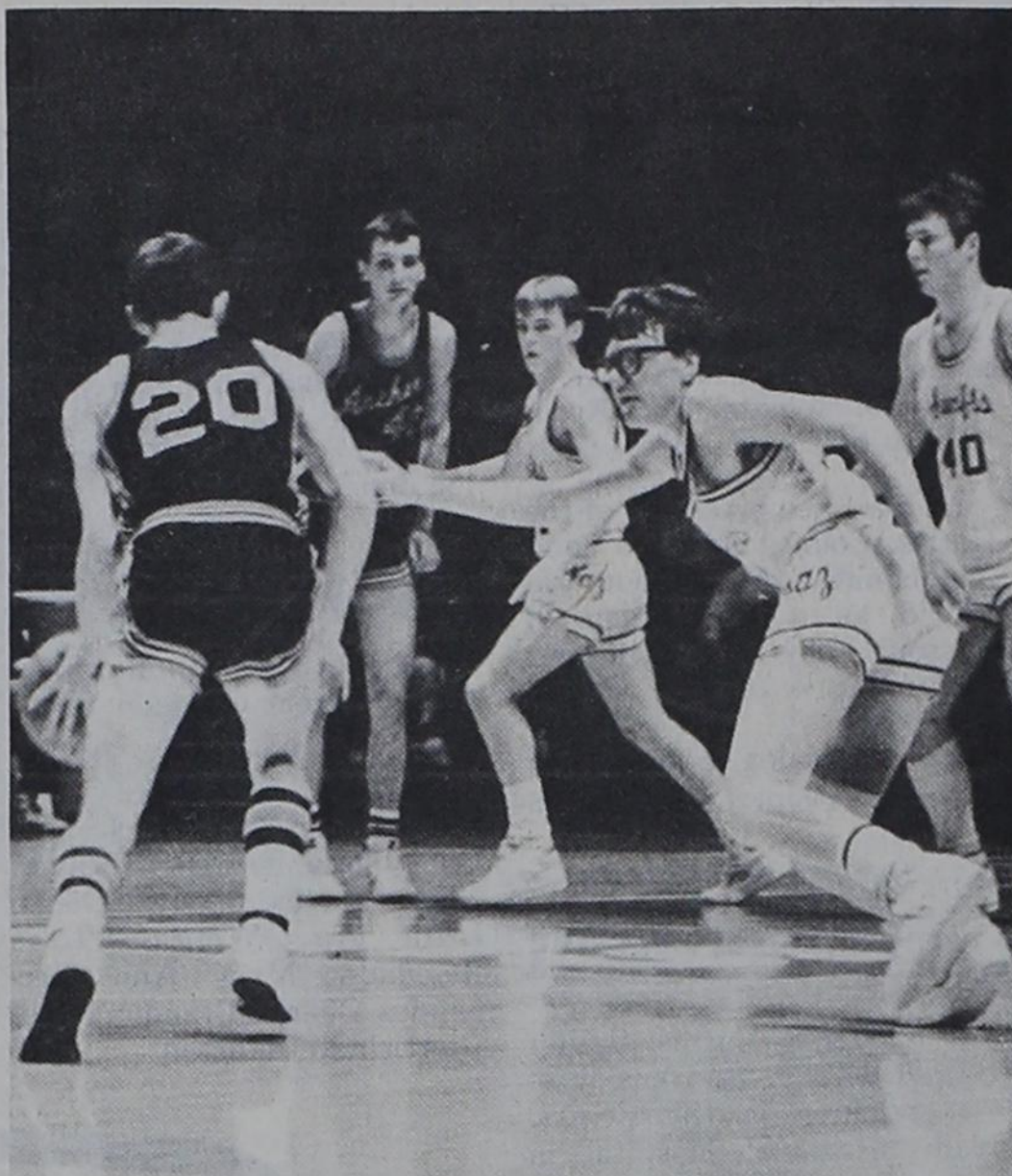
FRIDAY—Chalupas, peas, peach cobbler and milk.



All-staters in action



PAT McDONALD drives upcourt against Cleveland's Clyde Davis (also an all-state tournament selection) in the Class 3A championship game. McDonald scored 36 points in two tournament games, and was the leading scorer in the championship game with 24.



DARRYL HOELTING goes man-to-man against Archer City all-stater Robert Starnes in the Class A championship game Saturday. The senior guard was Nazareth's leading scorer in the title game with 13, and was second-high in the semifinals game with 10 while pacing the Swifts' defense.



RANDY LEAVITT wrestles a rebound away from Archer City all-stater Robert Davis (44) in the third quarter of the Class A state championship game Saturday. Leavitt had 24 points and 13 rebounds against Laneville in the semis and 12 points and six rebounds in the title game.



JAMES ALEXANDER scores to give Dimmitt a 39-32 lead over Corpus Christi West Oso in the third quarter of the Class 3A semifinals game Thursday. The sophomore post forward was Dimmitt's high scorer in the game with 17, and finished the tourney with 33 points and 20 rebounds.

Babbling Brooks

By JOHN BROOKS

If someone had told me back in November, when Amarillo High was here to scrimmage Dimmitt and Sanford-Fritch, the Sandies were going to win the State 5A championship, well, I'd probably be signing over my paycheck for the rest of this year.

I knew the Sandies weren't bad, but I knew they were nothing like, well, last year's 5A champion, Houston Madison.

The cast of characters that won the 5A championship was the same that struggled through that scrimmage, but they were different. They were different even from the team that defeated Nazareth and Dimmitt in the Plainview Tournament. (The Sandies won each of those games by two

points.) The Sandies were the darlings of the state tournament, more so even than Austin Johnston. The Sandies, from 600 miles away, got much more media coverage than did Dripping Springs, 60 miles away, and Austin Johnston, 6 miles away.

It almost came to pass that West Texas would win it all at the state tournament — wish it would have happened.

Get this — Amarillo, Nazareth, Dimmitt and Morton all played in the Plainview Tournament.

Andrews — who was beaten by the team who was beaten by the team that won the state

championship — won the Plainview Tournament.

Our Bad Sport of the State Tournament Award goes to the Houston school official who argued and moaned to UIL Athletic Director Bill Farney about a foul that was called at the buzzer against Houston Wheatley — a two-shot foul that gave Dallas Kimball the state finals berth against Amarillo in the 5A finals.

Videotape replays showed the foul was called a full second before the buzzer sounded (I

ran upstairs, chasing after PA announcer Phil Ransopher, to watch the last second on the replay), but you couldn't convince this Houston guy of that, who blocked Farney's entrance into the Wheatley dressing room for 10 minutes.

Farney was on his way to present bronze medals to the Wheatley players.

Honorable mention to the BSST award goes to the two sportswriters from Cleveland who conveniently left Pat

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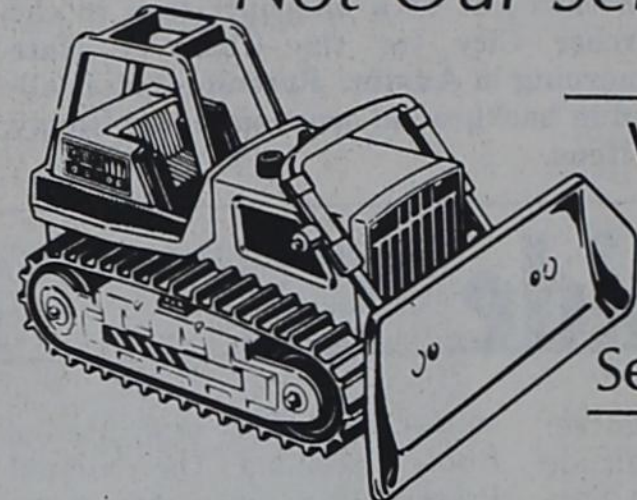
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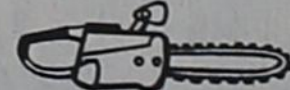
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Police Calls

A 27-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and was cited for failure to present his drivers license and for having no insurance in connection with a two-vehicle accident Mar. 1.

George M. Garcia of 204 NW 6th was driving a 1976 Pontiac Grand Prix and was headed west in the 300 block of West Bedford.

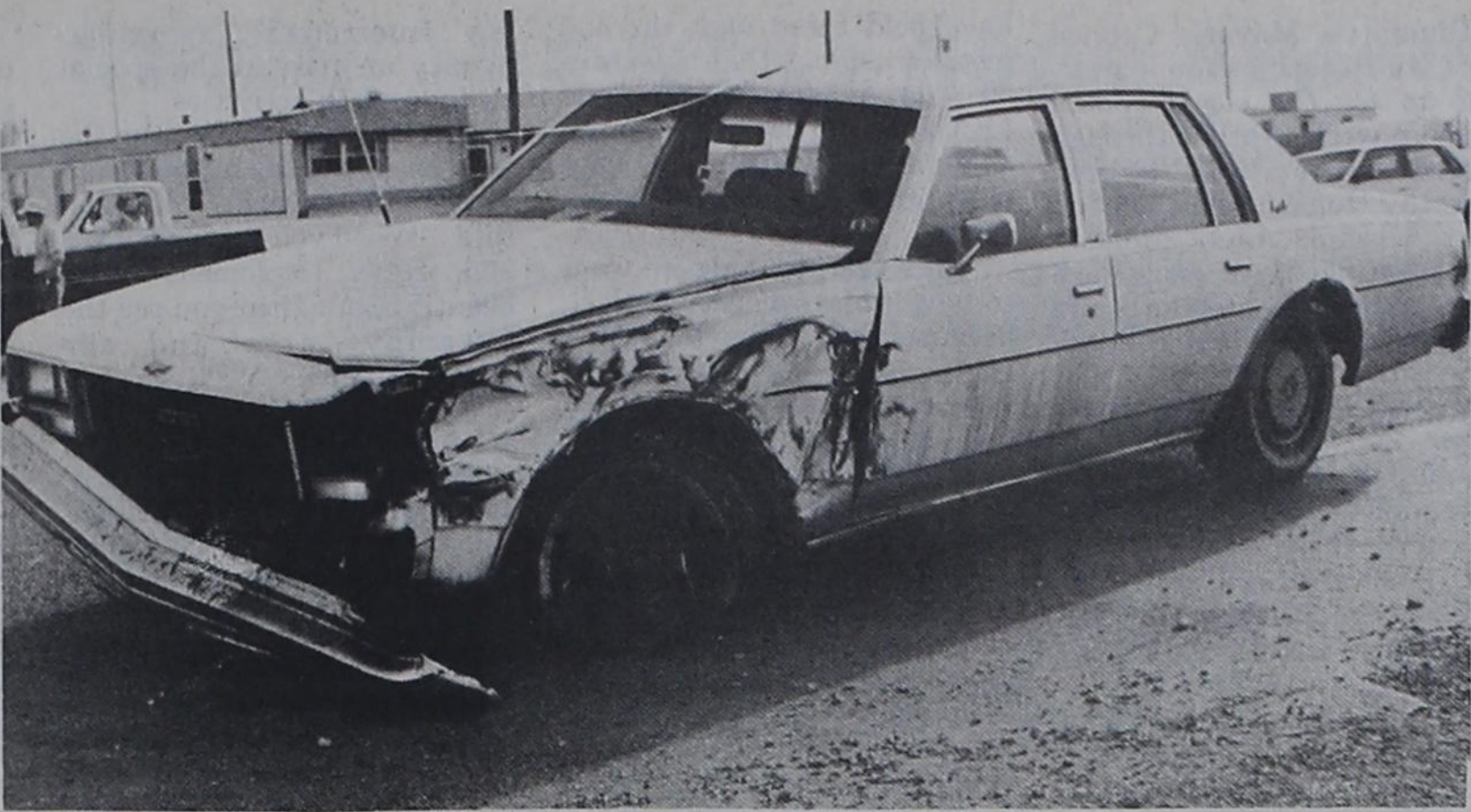
Police reports indicate Garcia's car veered to the right and struck a 1984 Econoline Van owned by Manley Cottongim of Tulsa, Okla.

The van had been legally parked in the 300 block of West Bedford when the accident occurred.

According to police, Garcia's car suffered heavy damage in the accident while Cottongim's van received moderate damage.

A hit-and-run accident left a 1982 Toyota pickup with substantial damage last Wednesday.

The pickup, driven by



THIS 1978 CHEVROLET driven by Debbie Schmucker of Nazareth suffered moderate damage in an accident Sunday afternoon at the intersection of SH 86 and First Street in Nazareth. According to DPS officials, Schmucker was traveling east on SH 86 and at-

Sprague Fleming of Lubbock, was parked in the parking lot at the First State Bank in Dimmitt when it was struck by an unknown vehicle that left the scene without leaving any information.

According to reports, paint scars on the victim's vehicle indicated the unknown vehicle was yellow.

Becky Munoz of 111 NW 11th, Apt. 6, told police there

tempted to make a left turn onto First Street when a semi truck, driven by David Cyril Pugh, tried to pass. Schmucker, who was cited for failure to use a turn signal and no safety belt, turned into the truck as he attempted to pass her.

were prowlers in her mother's house at 1106 West Estes.

Investigation disclosed a screen had been cut to gain entry to the residence and a window on a door on the west side of the house had been broken.

Financial seminar is tonight

The County Family Living Committee and the County Extension Service will sponsor a financial management seminar tonight at 7 p.m. at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Dr. Wayne Hayenga, ag economist and attorney for the Extension Service, will address debt restructuring, refinancing, asset restructuring, liquidation, sale-lease back and bankruptcy at tonight's meeting, which is expected to last for two hours.

All interested persons are urged to attend, and there will be no charge for admission.

More about

Emmett...

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Another issue Emmett stressed is that the RRC has "done nothing to revitalize the oil industry in Texas."

"We've got to repeal the Fuel Use Act," stated Emmett. "This act prevents Texas from using their own natural gas to fire boiling units. Coal is being shipped in from other states. Texas is not using its own energy sources to supply its own energy demands. We've got oil wells drilled all over. The fields need to be utilized and the legitimate producers need the right to produce gas."

Emmett also added that he feels the RRC must ensure there are markets for natural gas.

More about

Babbling...

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McDonald and James Alexander off their all-state tournament ballots, voting instead for five Cleveland players.

It was a state tournament chock full of unlikely nicknames. Winners included Swifts, Indians, Bumblebees and Sandstorm. Swifts and Sandstorm are the only ones around (Nazareth and

Amarillo), and there are not many Indians and even fewer bees.

I wonder who the smarty was who nicknamed the Cleveland team the Indians? How original — maybe it was the two sportswriters.

I'm not a TV hog — it's just a matter of being in the right place at the right time. Ya should've seen what didn't get on the air.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

A large crowd of fans gathered at the Nazareth Cafetorium Sunday afternoon to welcome home the victorious Nazareth Swifts team and coaches Johnny Hampton and Sandy Oliver. Winning the State Basketball tournament in Austin this past weekend was a first for the Nazareth Swifts. We are very proud of your accomplishment.

Matilda Anderle is home to recuperate after being a patient in the Clovis Hospital. Her sister, Sister Charleen Lindemann of St. Joseph's Home in Little Rock, Ark., has been here for a week to visit. Paul and Rosella Aichmeyer of Salem, Ore., are also here to visit their sister Matilda.

Lucy Pohlmeier is home after having surgery at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week.

Walter and Georgie Kleman are in Houston. Walter is receiving treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Mary Brockman of Umbarger is a surgery patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in

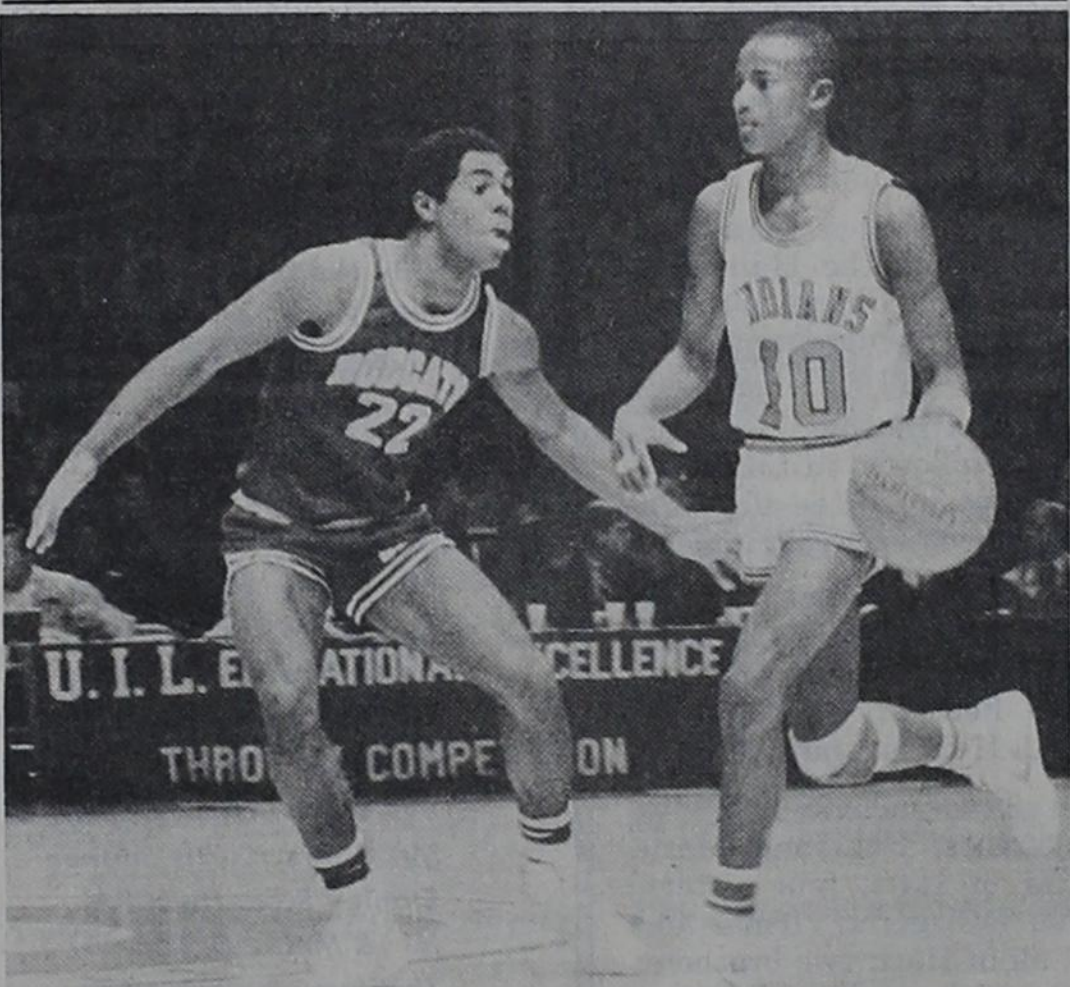
Venhaus family.

Cornelia Annen returned Sunday after spending a week in Fort Worth with her niece Ruby Mae Hubbard and other relatives in Mansfield. She also had a checkup with her heart doctor while in Fort Worth.

Lucy Leinen entertained her family with a supper Monday night. Those attending were Don and Betty Acker and son Vance; Lloyd and Roanne Fitzsimmons and daughter Amanda; Cornelia Annen and Alvin and Maxine Schulte from Ottawa, Ohio.

Betty Mae Acker, Lucy Leinen, Alvin and Maxine Schulte spent Thursday visiting relatives. In Amarillo they visited the Jerry Leinen family, then in Groom they had dinner with Lucy's sister, Mary Britton. On their return they stopped to visit with Irene Acker.

Cornelia Annen had dinner Wednesday for her friends, Alvin and Maxine Schulte, Raymond and Cecelia Annen, Lucy Leinen and Lucille Drerup.



WARREN McDONALD (22) presses Cleveland all-stater Clyde Davis during the Class 3A state championship game Saturday. Davis was held to 4-of-19 on field goals and finished the title game with a below-par 11 points. However, three other Indians scored in double figures as Cleveland won the game, 57-56, in a white-knuckle finish.

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Nora Hemmer of Lothair, Mont., spent a couple of weeks here visiting her late husband's cousins, Agnes Brockman, Helen Backus, Bert and Marie Venhaus, Paul and Lillian Venhaus of Nazareth and Slim and Marie Venhaus of Happy.

Last weekend, Lillian and Paul took Nora Hemmer to Hobbs, N.M. to visit the Harold Venhaus family and to Friona to visit the Greg

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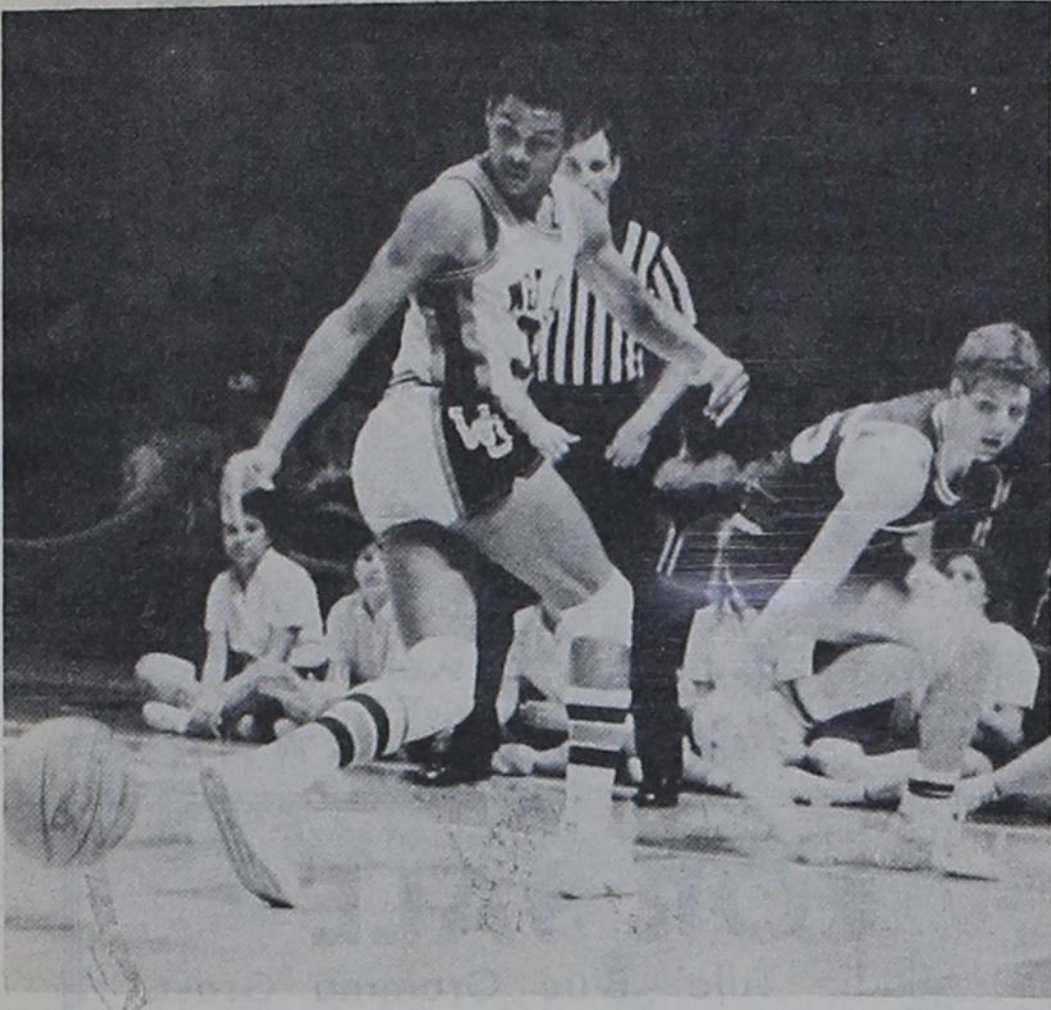
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GRAND THEFT—Dimmitt's Woody Glass tip-steals the ball from a West Oso player in the Class 3A semifinals game Thursday in Austin. Dimmitt collected 21 of its points off of 17 West Oso turnovers as the Bobcats won, 58-57.

Hopson tells Kiwanis of MCCC

Dimmitt's Mayor's Council for City Beautification is gearing up for the city's annual cleanup week, April 7 through April 12, but MCCC head Dorothy Hopson told the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club Monday there are plenty of beautification ideas that can, and should, be carried out through the year.

Hopson told the Kiwanians there had been "a lot of grumbling about Dimmitt's appearance" before the MCCC was formed by former Mayor R.L. Fleming in 1981, the same year the annual cleanup campaign was started by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

"That first cleanup was a lot like last Sunday — lots of wind, lots of dirt blowing around — but the effort won the coveted Governor's Achievement Award. But after we won the award my conscience hurt more than ever because I knew Dimmitt looked better but was still not clean."

Hopson said that since the first cleanup day, MCCC members and other volunteers

have held three junk car and metal crushings that have raised over \$4,000 to help fund MCCC, which has also received \$750 annually from the City through Revenue Sharing funds.

"This year, though, we want to have an extra-special effort, because Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. has offered \$700,000 to the eight cities with the best cleanup efforts. Cities in Dimmitt's category are eligible for an award of \$30,000 from KTB, and the emphasis is on litter."

First State Bank of Dimmitt President Ray Bain and County Judge Polly Simpson (we couldn't have two people with more clout," Hopson said) are the county chairmen for the 1986 effort, with committees working on litter reduction, education, public awareness,

law enforcement, recycling, quality of life and the special cleanup week activities.

"Our focus this year is on the area between South Street and Butler Boulevard," Hopson said. "When you turn off of US 385, Hays Implement is so beautiful, but then you see the 'swampy' area and the livestock pens."

"There has been a lot of junk accumulate that will need special assistance to be moved, so we have put Jeff Robertson, who owns some large equipment, in charge of the cleanup week activities and in charge of moving what junk can be moved."

Hopson also said 200 saplings will be planted this week between the livestock pens and Butler Blvd. to help the area's appearance.

"These trees will do well under both swampy and dry conditions," Hopson said. Hopson also said Kathy Lust of Dimmitt, who is a landscape architecture student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, is looking at that area as well as most of downtown Dimmitt, and will offer up ideas on how to make the areas look better.

"The bank has said it would probably make low-interest loans available to businesspeople who would like to improve their building's appearance, and Kathy will be more than happy to help anyone who would like to have some ideas on how to make their business look better.

"We have come a long way since 1981," Hopson said. "I would urge you to open your eyes, to care, and to help."

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Six announce candidacy for school board

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Obituaries

Bill Gammel

Bill Gammel, 61, of Morton, died Mar. 12 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock after an illness.

Services were held Friday in the Morton First Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Thomas, pastor, and Rev. John Jenkins, a retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Morton Memorial Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born in Oklahoma and was a former Dimmitt resident. He moved to Morton from Dimmitt in 1975. He was a police officer. He married Pat Kelly on Feb. 14, 1976, in Morton. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the US Navy. He was a member of the American Legion and the Morton First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Fenton Lann of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Jimmy Lann of Cushing, Okla.; two daughters, Kathy Mettlen of Maybank and Lenora Rich of Pollock; two stepsons, Jimmy Hargis of Morton and Robert Hargis of Corpus Christi; a stepdaughter, Theresa Lewis of Levelland; a brother, Bud Gammel of Corpus Christi; and 16 grandchildren.

James Robert Kendrick

James Robert Kendrick, 35, of Hart, died last Wednesday. Graveside services were held Friday with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home in Tulsa.

A ruling in the death is being withheld by Lamb County Justice of the Peace Janice Chaney, pending results of an autopsy.

He was born Jan. 5, 1951 in Dimmitt. He married Tina Templar Nov. 20, 1985, in Dimmitt. He had lived most of his life in Castro County. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Robert Cates of Germany and Adam Lee Cates of Floydada; and a sister, Dixie Peterson of Hart.

Boyd Oldham

Last rites were conducted in Shallowater Wednesday for Boyd Vincent Oldham, 73. He was the brother of O.A. "Shorty" Oldham of Littlefield, formerly of Dimmitt, and the uncle of Doricell Davis of Dimmitt.

Mr. Oldham died Monday morning at his home in Shallowater, following a lengthy illness.

Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Shallowater with Rev. Walter Goodnight, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Oldham was born in Denton County and had lived in Shallowater since 1921. He married Faye Fox on Dec. 19, 1937, in Bonham. He was a retired farmer, a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Shallowater Masonic Lodge, the Lubbock Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and the Abernathy Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry, of Littleton, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne (Sue) Wyatt of Lubbock; four brothers, O.A. of Littlefield, Yates of Lubbock, Therrell of Shallowater and Joe of Lamesa; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Joe R. Ybarra

Joe R. Ybarra, 25, of Olton, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Hammons Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Larry Sanders, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amherst officiating.

Burial followed in Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of Hammons Funeral Home.

He was born in San Juan and had been a resident of Olton for three years. He married Dara Brown Feb. 27, 1981 in Littlefield. He was a farm laborer.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Raul and Marie Ybarra of Hart; four sisters, Maria, Margaret, Irma and Leti, all of Hart; two brothers, Johnny of Amherst and Arthur of Littlefield; a half-sister, Isabel of Weslaco; a half-brother, Manuel Salazar of Littlefield; his maternal grandmother, Guadalupe Ybarra of Alamo; and his paternal grandmother, Sarah Salazar of Weslaco.

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PROGRAM

Invocation by Ronnie Parker

Welcome by Harold Bob Bennett

Introduction of Precinct Chairmen and Special Guests
by Oscar Wylie, Castro County Democratic Executive Committee Chairman

Explanation of Castro County Democratic Boosters organization and goals
by David Schaeffer, Vice-Chairman

Introduction of Candidates for Local Office by Oscar Wylie

Introduction of Congressional Candidates by Harold Bob Bennett

Special Recognition of Joe Cowen and B.M. Nelson
by David Schaeffer

Remarks by Bob Armstrong, Former Land Commissioner,
introduced by Reta Welch

Keynote Address by Ralph Yarborough, former US Senator,
introduced by Lois Wales

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People



Coy Bryan Myrick and Gayla Jean Kittrell

April vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell of Hart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gayla Jean to Coy Bryan Myrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myrick of Hart.

The couple will exchange wedding vows April 19 in the First Baptist Church in Hart.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hart High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Hart High School and is attending West Texas State University. He is engaged in farming and ranching.

TSTI lists four on honor rolls

Four Nazareth students have been listed on honor rolls at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo for the winter quarter.

Alice Hochstein, Greg Huseman and Eric Wilhelm were all named to the President's honor roll while Billy Huseman was named to the Vice President's list. Hochstein is a 1974 graduate

of Nazareth High School. She is an industrial instrumentation technology student at TSTI. She is the daughter of May Hochstein of Nazareth.

Greg Huseman is a drafting and design technology student at TSTI. He is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman of Nazareth. Wilhelm is the son of Francis

and Betty Wilhelm of Nazareth. He is a transport refrigeration technology student at TSTI and is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School.

Billy Huseman is a diesel mechanics student at TSTI. He is a 1985 graduate of Nazareth High School and is the son of Willie Faye Huseman of Nazareth.

Liles named USAA winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Aimee Gayle Liles has been named a United States National Award winner in history and government, mathematics and science.

Liles is the daughter of Stan and Greta Liles of Throckmorton. She is the granddaughter of Margaret and V. R. Nelson of Dimmitt and Lois Liles of Throckmorton.

She is a student at Throckmorton High School. She was nominated for the awards by Mrs. Keith Briles, science teacher, Carl Glass, history and government teacher and Bryan Key, math teacher.

Liles' picture and biography will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the stand-



Aimee Liles

dards of selection set by the academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation.

Birthday reception is planned

The children of Agnes Brockman will host a celebration honoring her on her 80th birthday Sunday.

The reception will be held at the Nazareth Community Hall and will begin at 3 p.m. and will last until 5 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Burnam, Jones wed

Shannon Jones and Randy Burnam exchanged wedding vows in the groom's home Friday with Justice of the Peace Marshall Young officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Fred and Carol Jones of Hereford. Parents of the groom are Carroll and Eileen Burnam of Dimmitt.

The bride is employed by Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford.

The groom is employed by Cliff Fortner.

The couple will make their home in Hereford.

'Beat of the Future' to be performed

The Hereford Sesquicentennial Committee and KPAN Radio are sponsoring "Beat of the Future" in the Hereford High School Auditorium Sunday, Mar. 23 at 3:30 p.m.

The show is performed by the international cast of Up With People, a cast and band of 70 people from 16 countries.

The audience is always part of the Up With People Show. In "Beat of the Future," audience members may find themselves singing with a computer or dancing in the aisles with a Japanese lion and cast members.

With colorful costumes, songs and dances, Up With People continues its tradition of taking the audience on a musical tour around the world. The international medley includes a Chinese Ribbon Dance, the Russian "Gopak," a Scandinavian Polka and a good old-fashioned American Hoedown.

Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. A \$1 discount will be given for tickets bought in advance.

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Nazareth Schools join Balloon Race

Approximately 130 helium-filled balloons will be launched as part of the nation-wide Writing Pals Contest by kindergarten through sixth grade classes at Nazareth Elementary Schools "next week when the breeze is good," said Mary Nell King, principal of Nazareth Elementary School.

The launch, which is sponsored by *Weekly Reader*, the classroom newspaper, is expected to be between Monday and Friday, Mar. 21.

A message attached to each balloon explains the project and asks that the finder return it to Nazareth School.

Weekly Reader will present a \$500 prize to the school that gets the message that has traveled the longest distance. 100 runner-up prizes will also be awarded.

According to King, the balloon launch will be the climax of the school's year-long participation in *Weekly Reader* Writing Pals. The goal of the program is to motivate children to write to and become familiar with students in other parts of the country.

The program is also celebrating the centennial of the Statue of Liberty and the "right to write" — freedom of expression.

"Nazareth School students will write to every person who sends a message card from our balloons," said King.

The Nazareth High School Student Council and the science departments will provide the helium, inflate the balloons and attach the messages.



Brian Stewart

Stewart receives II rating

Brian Stewart of Dimmitt received a certificate for a II rating in the Class 2 division Saturday in the West Texas State University Piano Festival.

graders may enter the three classes provided.

Judges are outstanding teachers and performers from throughout the southwest.

Stewart's piano teacher is Mrs. Leon Sanders of Dimmitt.

He is the son of Owen K. (Pete) and Darla Stewart of Dimmitt and he is a freshman at Dimmitt High School.

Classifieds get results

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Blake Cox and Heidi Bruegel

Bruegel, Cox to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel, Jr. of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heidi Laurie Bruegel, to Blake Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox of O'Donnell.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows in May.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High

School and a 1983 graduate of Trinity College in San Antonio.

The prospective groom is a 1978 graduate of O'Donnell High School and a 1982 graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The couple are both third-year law students at Texas Tech University School of Law.

Three Dimmitt students place in JETS contest

Three Dimmitt High School students recently placed in the regional competition for the Junior Engineering Technological Society at West Texas State University.

Ronna Lewis finished first in Class AAA Mathematics.

Jill Smith finished second in

Class AAA Mathematics and A/2A/3A physics.

Mark Shaekelford finished third in the A/2A/3A chemistry contest.

The Dimmitt team finished third in total points in the A/2A/3A division of the contest.

MARCH 13—Robbie Sarabia, David Hernandez, Harvey Davis, Bryan Armstong, Denise Gerber.

MARCH 14—Brent Josselet, Mildred Bradford, Bill Dannevik, Mike Spinhrine, Claude Ray, Randy Popejoy, Joe Ibarra, Jr.

MARCH 15—Joe Lewis Ibarra, Edith Graef, Prentiss Washington, Jonathon Bridges, Ruby Spencer, Felicita Leyja, Louise Spinhrine, Dale Albracht, Elaine Barnes, Al Huseman, Ronnie Wilhelm.

MARCH 16—Vincent Gerber, Cynthia Albracht, Kyle Gerber, Alphonse Kleman, Susie Gerber, Kenny Wilhelm, Michael Kern, Susie Cluck, Ted Collins, Wanda Campbell, Tucker Schumacher, DeAnn Wilkerson, Laure A. Grando, Bruce Schulte, Walter Spinhrine, John Damron, Bobby Allensworth, Charlie Scott, Jeffrey Bennett.

MARCH 17—Erma Kennedy, Charles Lee, Jr., Raul Rodriguez, Dudley Wooten, Bob Anthony, Emmett Broderson, Jerry Heller, Randy Pope, Dorothy Kleman, Joe Castillo, Jr.

MARCH 18—Taylor Mac Hutson, Morgan Heck, Kenny Schulte, Sara Birkenfield, Zachary Ramos, Laurie Sides, Bennie George Scott, Jr., Zelda Ellison, Renae Josselet, Gene Heath, Blackie Sarabia, Edna Hart, JoAnne Robinson.

MARCH 19—Cody Upshaw, J. R. Mixson, Nelle Newton, Steve Kirkland, Jeffery Hacker, James Birkenfield.

YHT Week is March 16-22

The Young Homemakers of Texas will be celebrating YHT Week Sunday through Saturday, Mar. 22.

"Heart of the Home" is the motto for the YHT for this year. The group's colors are red, symbolizing love and courage, and white, symbolizing truth, honor and spiritual experiences.

Their flower is the red carnation.

The Dimmitt Chapter of the YHT has 23 members.

Membership is limited to those women not enrolled in high school and not over 35 years of age. The YHT is a chartered organization for young adults interested in homemaking. The association functions under the direction of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, in cooperation with the local school and the homemaking teacher, who serves as chapter advisor.

Darenda Bentley serves as president of the local chapter.

Other officers include Crystal Howell, 1st vice-president; Bobbi Wooten, 2nd

vice-president; Tina Burrell, secretary; Rita McDaniel, treasurer; Leasa Thomas, parliamentarian; Susan Anthony, reporter; Camille Summers, little sister; and Judy Barrett, Becky Garrison and Joanne Snider, advisors.

In the past year, the Dimmitt chapter heard programs on preserving foods, rape awareness, drivers license changes and laws, and heard a representative from Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). They also sponsored an Arts and Crafts Bazaar at Christmas and attended area and state meetings.

This year they plan to learn basic car maintenance and first aid. They plan to tour a florist shop, enter a float in the parade, sponsor Fun Olympic Games and host the Annual Awards banquet.

The Dimmitt Chapter of the YHT meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month in the homemaking lab at Dimmitt High School at 7 p.m.

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Randy and Joyce Bills announce the arrival of a son, Curt Richard, born March 4, in Central Plains Hospital at Plainview. He weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has a big sister, 4-year-old Katie and a big brother, 2-year-old Bruce. Grandparents are Rex and Darlene Wooten of Dimmitt and Tommie and Richard Bills of Earth. Great-grandparents are Myrtle Sheffy, Deroy and Lorena Cates, Jessie and Ruby Wooten and Bess and R. V. Bills, all of Dimmitt.



GEORGE GARCIA (left) was presented with an award for five years of service to the C. R. Anthony Company in Dimmitt. He is assistant manager at the store. Presenting the award to Garcia is Leroy Maxwell, store manager.

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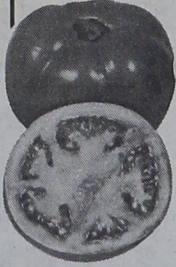
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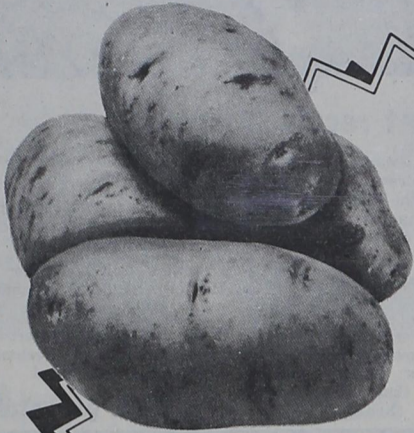
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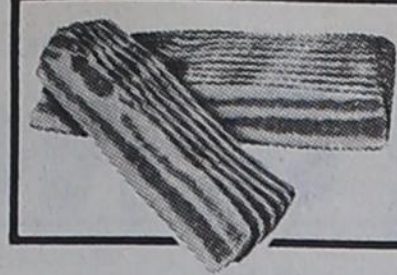
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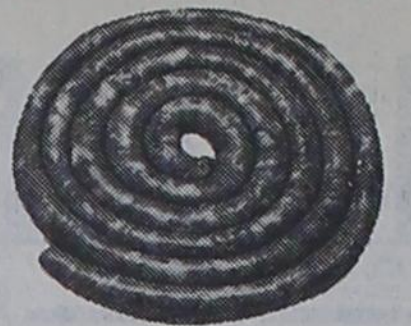
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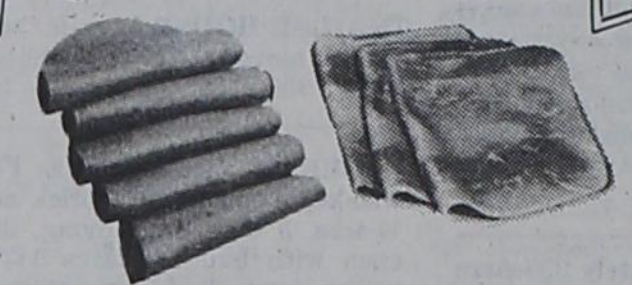
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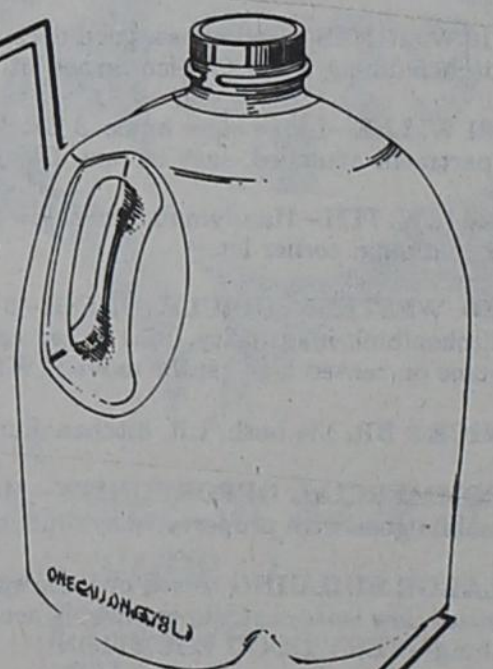
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