

How good were they? They were the best!



STATE CHAMPIONS — Dimmitt's Bobbies whoop it up after accepting the Class AAA girls' state championship basketball trophy and net Saturday morning in Austin. From left are Kim Thomas,

Amy Wooten, Tara Grand, Halley Bradley, Amy Beck, Rose Cruz, Wendi Ethridge, Shanna Schaeffer, Michelle Schumacher, Holly Edwards, Nadine Schulte and Katrina Acker. Photo by Don Nelson

By DON NELSON

Not until they had won the state championship did they realize how good they really were.

The 1993 Class AAA girls' state championship team was born almost six years ago, when some of them were in the seventh grade. They vowed to each other then that they would do it.

Last year, they appeared to be on their way to achieving the dream when tragedy struck. Scoring leader Halley Bradley suffered a season-ending knee injury in an early district game in the Littlefield gym. Others finished out the season playing hurt. The crippled team was eliminated early in the playoffs.

But this year Bradley was back and in top form, and the team renewed its vow.

Early in the season they bested some of the state's top teams while compiling a 16-0 record. Then they lost two games in one day at the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament, and began to wonder.

They were working to shake off the uncharacteristic slump when, two weeks later, tragedy struck again. All-state post forward Wendi Ethridge suffered the same kind of season-ending knee injury in the same Littlefield gym. No longer could the Bobbies rely on her dramatic shot-blocks, her inside rebounding or her nothing-but-net baskets from all distances and angles.

The team seemed jinxed.

"When Wendi went down, I thought, 'I hope these kids don't get cheated out of it, because they deserve it,'" Coach Richard Wood said.

He added, "Truthfully, no—I didn't think we could get to the state championship game without Wendi. I thought that we had a chance to go quite a ways, and I thought that if we picked up the intensity and if the other players came on and rallied, you never could tell what they might do."

"Then after we started playing (in the district race and the playoffs), I thought, 'Hey, we're not out of this thing yet.' You could see them start playing well again together. Just before we got out of district, I told them, 'Hey, we're in this thing—we're in the thick of it.'"

"And I think they started believing it then. It just shows what you can do if you really believe."

"Wendi's injury put a dark cast on things, but that made us want to get here that much more," Bradley said. "We were really determined to get down here so she could be here. That's one thing she said when she went down—that she still wanted to be down here, and still wanted us to play for the state championship."

"We just knew we had to band together, and as we played better and better teams, it just seemed like we've grown and grown as a team as it went on. I think that teamwork and that bond really helped us to get here."

"I knew that we still had the same dream, and that we weren't going to give up no matter what, and we would do the best we could to get there, and that we would all have to sacrifice a little," said senior post Tara Grand.

"We all told ourselves, 'We're still going to do it—we'll have Wendi out there cheering for us,' said senior post Rose Cruz, who proved herself to be a crunch-time game-winner for the Bobbies. "Wendi was there the whole time, cheering us on."

"When Wendi went down, I knew that I would have to step up the scoring," said senior point guard and playmaker Michelle Schumacher, who was more accustomed to setting up plays than shooting the ball. "I didn't have any idea we'd be playing for the state championship, after what happened last year and this year. I was pretty worried about it, but we were more determined this year."

"I just thought we needed to all start playing harder and put more determination into our game," junior guard Katrina Acker said.

After shaking their Muleshoe nemesis in the district race, they set their sights on an attainable goal: to meet Canyon, the defending state champion, in the regional finals.

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Gleghorn's steer grands at Houston

17-year-old Justin Gleghorn of Dimmitt still can't believe his 1,217-pound red Limousin, Apache, is the 1993 Grand Champion Steer of the Houston Livestock Show.

"I really can't believe it hap-

pened," said Gleghorn, who showed the steer under the Castro County 4-H. "I had hoped he would at least win his class. I felt like I had as good a chance as anyone. I knew my steer was a little better,

but it was really a mixture of hard work and some luck. I think he had an advantage because he had a lot of muscle, length of body and he was well finished."

But the \$50,000 check he received for the animal will help him believe.

Gleghorn's steer was purchased for a new world record price of \$350,000 by LeRoy and Lucile Melcher. That price broke the previous record of \$221,000 for the top steer at the Houston show.

Gleghorn received \$50,000 for his animal and the rest of the money will go into a permanent livestock show college scholarship fund bearing the name of the Melchers' son, Frank, who died Jan. 17 of lung cancer. The younger Melcher had been a vice president of the Houston Livestock Show.

Gleghorn said he met the couple who purchased Apache and describes them as "really nice people who enjoy supporting the show."

The money Gleghorn received will be used to pay for his college education. He hopes to study some form of animal science at Texas A&M University.

Judge David Duello of Ames, Iowa, selected Gleghorn's steer from 30 champion and reserve champions—the top two places in 15 breeds.

Gleghorn, who has exhibited steers for nine years, raised Apache for 18 months.

"We bred and raised him here (in Dimmitt) from a set of cows we had last year," Gleghorn said.

The youngster said he selected the name Apache because "sometimes the steer can get mean."

He showed his animal in its class last Thursday and competed for the Grand Champion honors Friday night.

"Apache never gave us any problems," Gleghorn said. "It took about a year of work to get him

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JUSTIN GLEGHORN of Dimmitt shows off the banners and trophy he received after his red Limousin steer, Apache, grandd the Houston Livestock Show Friday. Gleghorn's steer drew a bid of \$350,000, and the youngster will receive \$50,000. The rest of the money will go to a scholarship fund at Houston. Photo by Anna Acker

County accepts Coronado roads

In a called meeting March 1, the County Commissioners' Court voted to accept the roads in Coronado Acres in an effort to avoid possible litigation.

A resolution was adopted saying that the county acknowledges the existing roads in Coronado Acres as county roads, and acknowledges all public roads in the subdivision that have a 60-foot right of way as county roads. It also stipulates that individual property owners may continue to use whatever culverts are in place or they may pay for a replacement culvert which would be installed by the county.

At the regular meeting of the commissioners on Monday, Pct. 1 Commissioner Harold Smith asked why the roads could not have been accepted four years ago. Pct. 3

Commissioner Jeff Robertson replied that the county is settling now because "We can't afford to go to court and fight a free lawyer."

In approving the bills, the other commissioners questioned Smith on the purchase of asphalt for his precinct. Smith said he has been using some of the material on First Street in Hart, but he added that he has used some of it to patch the caliche roads in his precinct, "since you won't let me buy caliche."

The other commissioners told Smith that asphalt patches on caliche would cause the surrounding caliche to wear away faster. They agreed to approve the purchase this time, but stipulated that they would not approve any more.

Another Precinct 1 bill was refused payment by the other commissioners—a bill for \$270 for removal of snow from county roads in Precinct 1 by R.T. Harris. Smith said his workers had been busy with other things so he had hired the snow removal done.

A Smith request for a line-item transfer to pay part-time help was refused. Also, the other commissioners told Smith that he would be responsible for paying any part-time workers he may have hired without approval. Then Smith asked to have five full-time workers, although funds are budgeted for only four.

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OM teams win

Two Odyssey of the Mind teams from Dimmitt will advance to the state OM contest set for April 3 in Lubbock after qualifying at the regional contest Saturday.

Three Dimmitt teams attended the regional contest, and all three won special awards in the competition.

The Dimmitt Middle School structure team, "Robin Wood and the Magical Widget," won first place in its division and also won three special awards. Michael Keith received a creativity award as the designer of the balsa wood structure used by the team. The 18-gram structure held 633 pounds of weights. Team members reported that the second-place structure held only 175 pounds.

The team also won two "Ranatra Fusca" awards for outstanding creativity—one for the long-term portion of their problem and one for the spontaneous portion. The award is named after a spider that is noted for its tenacity in creating complex web structures.

Team members are Jeremy Matthews, David Terrell, Timothy

Proffitt, Hank Morgan, Jared Townsend and Keith. They are coached by Pat Keith and Wayne Proffitt.

The Dimmitt High School classics team, "The Old Man and the Sea," placed second in its division, and team member J.D. Gonzalez was awarded a Ranatra Fusca for his performance. The team scored 191 out of a possible 200 points.

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

The DHS vehicle team, "Pit Stop," created a vehicle powered by a jack motion and won fourth place in its division at regional. Also, the team was presented with an Omer Award, a special achievement award for the display of exceptional skills.

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

Menchaca sentenced

Paul Menchaca, 32, of Hart was sentenced to two years in the Texas Dept. of Corrections for voluntary manslaughter in the Oct. 5 stabbing death of his wife, Bessie.

The sentence was the result of a plea bargaining agreement entered before 242nd District Judge Marvin Marshall on Feb. 25. Menchaca and his attorney, Pink Dickens of Plainview, and County/District Attorney Jerry Matthews agreed to the plea bargain, which included payment of a \$10,000 fine that must be paid within two years after sentencing.

Autopsy reports indicated Mrs. Menchaca died as the result of a knife wound to the neck. Her body was found on the floor in her home in Hart. Others present in the home at the time of the murder were the victim's mother, Mary Rubalcalba (who is blind), and the victim's two children.

Matthews told *The Hart Beat* that he expects Menchaca to serve half of his TDC sentence. However, he added that that decision will be made by the State Parole Board.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.			
	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	56	27	
Friday	51	19	
Saturday	61	20	
Sunday	56	28	
Monday	69	28	
Tuesday	77	33	
Wednesday	79	32	
March Moisture			0.13
1993 Moisture			01.34
			KDHN RADIO
			US Weather Observer

Candidate deadline is set Wednesday

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

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

Candidates for office in city, school board and hospital district elections set for May 1 have until 5 p.m. Wednesday (March 17) to file for office.

The Board of Trustees of Plains Memorial Hospital has three terms expiring.

In Dimmitt the terms of the mayor and three at-large council members are expiring. Also, all seven positions on the Dimmitt school board will be open to election.

In Hart, terms are expiring for the mayor and two aldermen; and for the Hart school board two seats are expiring.

The term of one city councilman is expiring in Nazareth, along with the terms of three Nazareth school board members.

On the Go

Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Congratulations to many groups and individuals in Castro County for their successes over the weekend.

The Dimmitt Bobbies won the Class AAA girls' state basketball championship.

The Nazareth Swiftettes played in the Class A state basketball tournament, losing to the eventual state champions and playing the team closer than anyone else.

Justin Gleghorn showed the grand champion steer at the Houston Livestock Show.

Castro County's spelling bee winners were Mark Birkenfeld, Rachel Wall, Jessica Kern, Whitney Hoelting, Michael Bell and Mindi Ethridge.

Pat Keith, Diane Townsend and Wayne Proffitt's Odyssey of the Mind team won first place in Lubbock. Dimmitt Middle School team members are Michael Keith, David Terrell, Timothy Proffitt, Hank Morgan and Jared Townsend.

Dana Beck and Bill Sava's Odyssey of the Mind team placed second in Lubbock. Team members are Joel Townsend, Amy Beck, Carlo Ontiveros, Jimmy Bryan and J.D. Gonzales.

If I have missed any group or individual, let me know!

Many Dimmitt residents attended the girls' basketball tournament in Austin over the weekend, including Wanda and Bobby Murdock and their daughter, Debbie Smith and her daughter, Alyson, both of Amarillo. Alyson will be a year old this month, but she enjoyed all the games and attracted much attention.

Genell Craig reported that she and her daughter, Diedre Henderson and daughter, Kirsten, stayed in Georgetown with Avie Lewis. Diedre's husband, Steve, came down to watch the Bobbies in Saturday's championship game. Genell and Wanda reported seeing several former Dimmitt residents at the games in Austin. Among these were Jill Brown, Wendy Bruegel, Oneta Cole, Cindy Sagerson, Bob and Jean Dulaney, Graham and Karen Sheffy and Gabe, Allan and Elaine Steinle and children, Teresa Adams and kids, Tonya Duvaney, Truitt and Maxine Winders, Avie Lewis, Jan Robb, Randall and Joan Craig, and Paul, J.R. and Ricky Mixon, Al and Frances Lytle, Susan Wise Cerday and children, Benny Baker and children, Carl Lee Kemp, Beth McLendon and Elbert and Mary Lois Summers.

Della Chapman reported that her son, John Chapman of Ventura, Calif., called just to find out the score of the Dimmitt basketball game which was being played Saturday in Austin. He asked Della to put the radio by the phone and he got so excited that he could hear the game just as if he were there. He listened to the last 10 minutes of the game. He sends greetings to all his friends in Dimmitt. Coaches Richard Wood and Kenneth Cleveland, Libby Cleveland and the employees at Thriftway.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Jamie Roberts of Amarillo, who was visiting Clara Vick; and Ariana Carpio, Veronica Olmos and Elena Olmes, all of Pomona, who were visiting in Dimmitt with their aunt, Lupe Silva.

The Murdocks reported seeing some former Dimmitt residents at the Dimmitt-Bowie game at Snyder. Among those spotted were Larry and Sue Rawls of Hamlin, who were bragging about their twin grandkids, children of Rocky and Terry Rawls; J.R. Mixon of Bronte; Robert and J'Lyn Ryan and Gene and Mary Nell King, all of Seminole.

On their way to Midland recently, Edgar and Geneva Dennis stopped in Levelland to eat and saw Jim and Shirley Pegram, former Dimmitt and Nazareth residents who now live in Canyon.

Clara Vick's cousins from New York stopped in Dimmitt to visit on their way home after enjoying a two-month visit in California.

Steve and Dennea Tanner are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ryan Carl Tanner, who was born March 5 in Dallas. He weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. Grandparents are Glenn and Mona Merritt of Dimmitt and Dora Tanner of Dallas. Great-grandmother is Mabel Brock of Dimmitt.

Colin Fallwell of Dallas spent part of his spring break with his

grandparents, Ivor and Hazel Bagwell of Dimmitt. He went on to Denver and stayed with Randy Bagwell for a few days.

A reception was held at Canterbury Villa Sunday afternoon in memory of Virgil and Ken Justice. It was hosted by the Justice family. Geneva Justice was the administrator 20 years ago and she loves the residents. She planned a delightful party. Walter Maynard played the piano and accompanied Paul Kenley who sang *Bless This House*. Bill Sava also sang. Sharon Leinen, Ann Hays and Carolyn Moke served punch and cake to the many friends who attended. There were fresh flowers on every table and a large spring bouquet on the serving table.

Pete and Mary Dove went with their son, Roy Dove of Oklahoma City, and Dwayne Dove of Abilene, to Boyfield, Colo. to visit their daughter and her family, Peggy and Gary ebe and daughter

Debbie. They planned to go skiing at Wolf Creek while they were there.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. They all brought their "brown bag" for lunch and Helen brought a birthday cake for dessert since it was her birthday and Neva Hickey's as well. Dugan Butler won high score and Susie Reeves was second. Others playing were Johnnie Vannoy, Bernice Hill, Edith Graef, Ina Rae Cates, Ferne Dickey, Louise Mears, Elizabeth Huckabay and Emily Clingsmith.

I received several long distance calls and several cards and gifts on my birthday. Oleta Gollehon took me out for Mexican food and Rosetta Bellinghausen and Clara Vick took me out for a steak dinner. Juanita Bruegel's brother of California called me since March 4 is his birthday as well. He was in Dimmitt visiting the Bruegel families.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes and their coaches, Ritchie Tarbet and Kathy Slayton, who competed in Austin at the state tournament last week. They lost to Celeste 59-65 in Thursday's game. Celeste was the defending state champion and went on to repeat this year.

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swifts and Coaches Mark Makeever and Joey Waldo, who competed in the regional tournament at Levelland. They beat Hartley 85-55, but lost to Petersburg, 68-56. The Buffaloes went on to win regional by beating Lorenzo in the finals.

Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Urban and Fred Ball, Danny Schilling, John and Norma Schacher and Jimmie Schulte, all of Nazareth; Evelyn Rossi of Tulsa; and Jim and Evelyn Ball of Plainview attended the wedding of Kevin Braddock, son of Esther Braddock of McKinney, and the late Vernon Braddock. Kevin married Christie Baker of Weston. The wedding and reception were held in the McKinney Community Center.

Max Acker, Matilda Anderle, Lucille Drerup and Angela Acker attended the World Day of Prayer service Friday at the home of Dimmitt Presbyterian Minister Ed and Betty Freeman.

We are very proud of our elementary spellers who participated

Dance is set

The Holy Cross Society from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will sponsor a youth dance Saturday, March 20, from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the church's community center.

Admission is \$3 per person and a disc jockey will furnish music. Another highlight of the evening will be a fog and light show during the dance.



FIND "NEWSY"

We've hidden "Newsy" somewhere in the CASTRO COUNTY NEWS.

If you find him (and he may be any size, anywhere), come to the Castro County News office, 108 W. Bedford St., during business hours, 8-5 Monday through Friday.

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

Last week's winners:
P.J. Perez
Richard Oltivero



GREEN THUMB WORKERS (from left) Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix are employed by the Castro County Historical Museum, performing light maintenance duties and receiving guests during the hours the museum is open. The two are standing in the room dedicated to the

POW Camp, which was located in Castro County during World War II and housed mostly Italian POW's. They are holding T-shirts that depict the chapel built by the prisoners. Proceeds from sale of the shirts helps with maintaining the POW collection and the chapel itself. Photo By Linda Maxwell

Older Worker Week is set March 14-20

Texas Farmers Union, sponsor of the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Green Thumb, Inc., encourages local communities to celebrate Older Worker Week on March 14-20.

"Employers who look to the future and focus on maintaining a competitive edge are discovering the value of experienced workers," said Joe Rankin, president of the Texas Farmers Union and chairman of the Green Thumb Advisory Committee.

Green Thumb is a non-profit community service program funded by the US Dept. of Labor, providing employment opportunities for over 1,000 older workers primarily in the rural areas of 132 Texas counties.

In Castro County, three workers are employed through the program, including Jewell Connell, who works at Rhoads Memorial Library, and Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix, who work at the Castro County Historical Museum.

In the program year which ended

June 30, statistics revealed that 89% of senior Texans in the program were over age 60 and of that number 47% were age 70 and older.

"The fact that Green Thumb serves this many individuals who are 70 and older is most remarkable," Rankin said. "This helps dispel myths about aging, and demonstrates the ability of older Texans to continue learning and contributing to their communities."

Green Thumb emphasizes the transition of its senior workforce back into private sector employment when possible.

In the "Experience Works!" training program, Green Thumb matches employer needs with participant skill, abilities and interests. At no cost to the employer, Green Thumb provides recruitment, screening and referral of qualified applicants.

"We tailor the training to the job and share in the training costs," said Diane Cowan, Green Thumb State Director.

"Not only during Older Worker Week, but every other week, employers should utilize the skills and abilities of our senior jobseekers," Rankin said. "Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business."

Castro County Judge Polly Simpson signed a proclamation declaring the observance of "Older Worker Week" in the county, saying that, "Among our most valuable resources are the skills, talents and abilities of our senior Texans."

For more information regarding senior employment and training opportunities, contact Green Thumb, Inc., P.O. Box 7898, Waco, 76714, or call 817-776-4081.

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We Salute

Our Young Champions

What a championship week it was for many of the young people in our county.

In Austin, the Dimmitt Bobbies won the Class AAA state basketball championship with victories over Winnsboro (54-43) and Dripping Springs (59-51). Halley Bradley and Rose Cruz were named to the all-state tournament team and Halley was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the state championship game. It was Dimmitt High's eighth state championship in girls' basketball, but the first since 1955.

Also in Austin, Nazareth's Swiftettes gave a good accounting of themselves in the Class A state basketball tournament. Although they lost to eventual state champion Celeste (65-59) in the semifinals, it was the closest score of the Class A state tournament. Celeste went on to defeat Muenster 63-38 in the championship game. The Swiftettes finished as the Region I-A champions and proved by making the Final Four that theirs is still a strong, state-class program. Melinda Schmucker was named to the all-state tournament team.

In Houston, Dimmitt High School senior Justin Gleghorn showed the Grand Champion steer that sold for a world-record price of \$350,000. More than 20 other county FFA and 4-H members placed well with their steers, lambs and barrows, and earned more than \$30,000 in additional prize money.

In Lubbock, Dimmitt Middle School's Odyssey of the Mind team swept the regional competition in its age category and will advance to the state OM contest as the regional champion. The Middle School OM team also received two special awards, and seventh grader Michael Keith received the Creativity Award. Dimmitt High School's OM team also qualified for state competition by finishing second to Lubbock Coronado High School at the regional event.

In Levelland, the Nazareth Swifts finished a highly successful basketball season as Region I-A semifinalists, losing only to eventual champion Petersburg.

We congratulate all of our young champions. We're glad you're part of Castro County!



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Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Joan and James Norrell are spending most of their time with her parents, but he is a little better. They came home Friday night to rest and clean up.

Verba and Ezell Sadler went to the lake at Breckenridge to begin preparations for the summer reunion. The Loudder Reunion is the first one and it will be April 24 and 25.

Rev. John and Ginger Hazel are taking an EMT course in Happy on Monday and Thursday nights.

Larry and Lori Duke and children, Ashlee and Alyssa, all of Carrollton, arrived last Thursday and will return home Friday. He is a certified public accountant at Carrollton and also works for Texas Instruments. They all visited at Canterbury Villa with Vivalene Duke, who is Robert Duke's sister-in-law. Larry has lived in the community most of his life and his parents are Robert and Francis Duke.

Willie Mae Sadler was in Lubbock this week undergoing tests.

Larry Sadler went to Lubbock Thursday thinking doctors would remove his stitches, but they didn't. They changed the dressings and told him it would be another week before the stitches were removed.

Teeny Bowden met with her arthritis doctor in Amarillo Wednesday and he gave her two new pills. After sleeping seven hours after 12 noon Sunday afternoon, she has decided one of them has to go.

Randy Kaufman, a Wayland student and Gideon speaker, was a

guest in the church Sunday morning. He has a wife, Carol, and three little girls, Julianne, Jessica and Jennifer. His family did not accompany him. He told of how the three million Bibles had caused people to repent and become Christians.

The Historical Commission worked on a project instead of holding its usual quarterly meeting in March. This is the only project we have done that we didn't really have to work at.

One night Sharee Williamson of Marshall called to see if someone could help her with a paper she had to write.

She had seen the Vol. II Centennial book as well as the Vol. 1 county history book and got her subject from the POW Chapel chapter in the book. She wanted first-hand accounts and I called several people who could help. Everyone agreed to help. I gave her the names, addresses and phone numbers of people to contact, but Clara Vick was the only one she called.

I called her again and she told me she had enough information from Clara with which to do her paper. It won first place at the Marshall School, and will advance to the next level of competition.

Most of you know her parents and grandparents who used to live here. Kim married Sharee, the oldest daughter of Cyble and D.N. Gamblin. They farmed the Bearden place for several years. They had three girls born in the community.

There will be a work day at the church Thursday.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson left after church Sunday morning for Clovis, N.M. to help her dad celebrate his birthday along with other family members.



RECEPTION LINE—Serving and greeting guests at Sunday's reception in honor of the 20th anniversary of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Dimmitt are (from left) Clota Shaw, administrator of the home; Sharon Leinen, food service supervisor; Ann Hays, who helped with the reception;

Carolyn Moke, hairdresser at the home; and Geneva Justice, who helped host the reception. The Justice family hosted the reception in honor of the late Ken and Virgil Justice. The Justice family built the nursing home and were the first operators of it in 1973.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

State Bar names two

Two attorneys with local connections were recently recognized as certified members of the College of the State Bar of Texas.

Heidi Bruegel Cox of Fort Worth and Jimmy Frank Davis of Amarillo were among the 3,305 attorneys honored.

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the state Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. In succeeding years, an attorney must then complete 30 hours of CLE each year to maintain membership in the Bar College.

TCPB approves research

The Texas Corn Producers Board met in San Antonio recently for a quarterly directors' meeting in conjunction with the Corn Classic Convention.

At the board meeting, over \$156,000 was approved for research funding, including studies for more practical irrigation and fertilizer practices, aflatoxin prevention, Northern Corn Leaf Blight and Southern Rust control, mite

and corn borer control, and corn density studies.

Bert Williams of Farwell, chairman of the board, said, "The TCPB is proud of the advances being made by the research we are funding. This is Texas corn farmers' money and we are doing our best to make growing corn more profitable."

"With the continual decline of corn prices over the last several years, the market development and

promotion strategies of the TCPB are high on our list of priorities," said Gerald Donaldson of Wharton County, vice chairman of the board. "The bottom line is that corn prices must rise."

As part of the TCPB's promotional campaign, the board sponsored a booth at the convention trade show displaying the uses of corn in Texas. The booth also gave samples of different corn food items, including tamales and corn chips. More than 2,000 people visited the booth, including farmers, food processors and representatives of agriculture-related businesses.

"I felt like the Corn Classic was a huge success and certainly benefited the farmers of Texas, and also the TCPB by allowing our directors and staff to meet farmers from all over Texas and the nation," said Neal Burnett of Plainview, Corn Classic chairman and a director of the TCPB.

The Texas Corn Producers Board is the statewide checkoff board representing over 50,000 corn farmers in Texas.

DKG is accepting scholarship applications now

Delta Kappa Gamma Society is accepting applications for a \$500 scholarship, which will be awarded to an area student majoring in education.

Castro County Students who will be classified as juniors for the 1992-93 academic school year are eligible to apply. Persons wishing to apply should submit a letter stating that they have been accepted to an accredited college or university from the school's dean of the College of Education.

In addition, the applicant should submit either a transcript or other verification of acceptable grade point average and coursework leading to a degree in education. The applicant also should submit a one-page handwritten letter explaining his or her educational and career goals.

Applications must be post-marked by May 1 and should be sent to Glenda Sims, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, West Halsell, Dimmitt 79027 (Phone 647-5606).

Cotton Growers to vote Monday

Castro County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. in an election set for Monday at 9 a.m. in the courthouse in Dimmitt.

Kevin Riley of Dimmitt, current Castro County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, announced the election last week.

current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, and review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

Each county in PCG's service area elects two directors—one a business person and the other a cotton producer, according to Randall Small of Dimmitt, the county's business director for PCG.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws, only

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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth from March 11 through 19.

DIMMITT
THURSDAY: Rib-b-cue on a bun, tater tots, dill spears, cherry cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, whole kernel corn, cookies, orange and milk.
MONDAY-FRIDAY: No school (spring break).

HART
THURSDAY: Chili dogs, pickles, cheese, potato chips, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY: Cheese pizza, salad, corn on the cob, chocolate pudding with topping and milk.
MONDAY-FRIDAY: No school (spring break).

NAZARETH
THURSDAY: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot rolls, gelatin and milk.
FRIDAY: Tuna, baked potatoes, broccoli, hot buttered bread, peanut butter cup and milk.
MONDAY: Pizza, corn, hot rolls, pears and milk.
TUESDAY: Chili, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter and crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, St. Patrick's gelatin and milk.
THURSDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, apple cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY: Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cornbread, peaches and milk.

Armed Forces Hometown News

First Lt. Thomas B. Jeffrey, son-in-law of Bob Simpson of Dimmitt, was the instructor pilot for the first "sortie" in a T-1A Jayhawk launched at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 19 from Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

The first two specialized undergraduate pilot training program students to fly the T-1A were Second Lts. Jason R. Ahlgren and Todd V. Wilson.

Col. Randy Starbuck, 64th Operations Group commander, praised the efforts of Lt. Col. Clay McFarland and the entire 52nd Flying Training Squadron in preparing for this milestone flight.

During the three-hour sortie, the students practiced turns, altitude maintenance and speed control.

Jeffrey said the students were well prepared by the simulator flights and academic instruction.

The former T-38 instructor is excited to be a part of the new program.

"It's an honor for me to be involved," said Jeffrey. "So far I feel the students are liking it. It has a lot of 'gee wiz' type stuff and I think it's going to benefit them.

Jeffrey is married to the former Sheryl Simpson of Dimmitt. The couple has two daughters, Tiffany, 3; and Ashley, 7 months. He is the son of Tom and Jacquelyn Jeffrey of Dallas.

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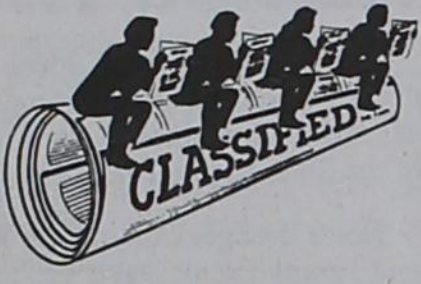
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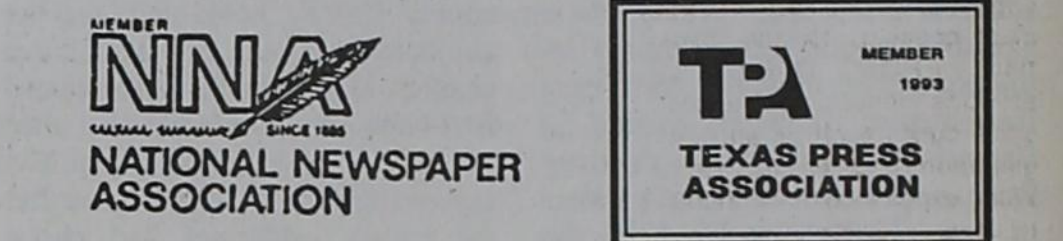
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12—Notices

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13—Lost & Found

MISSING— Red, white-face heifer, 600-pounds. Yellow 39 ear tag in right ear. Lavern Wilhelm. 647-5425. 13-33-tfc

14—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
The Castro County Child Protective Services Board would like to thank each and every one in the community that supported our fundraiser luncheon. Approximately \$1,000 was raised which will be used to defray expenses of the children which are now in the county's care. Once again we appreciate your support for the abused and neglected children of Castro County. We couldn't function without your generosity.
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15—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS IN CASTRO COUNTY BY RESOLUTION FEB. 8, 1993

Pursuant to authority vested in the Castro County Commissioners Court under Section 42.001 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners Election Precincts in order to be properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.

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The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election Precinct boundaries were adopted at a meeting of the Commissioners Court on the 8th day of February, 1993.

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, Section 42.035, notice is hereby given to the public of these necessary changes in the Election Precinct boundaries, to-wit:

1. In future elections, there will be 10 (ten) Election Precincts and one early voting polling place.

2. Commissioner Precinct 1 contains 101, 105 and Commissioner Precinct 2 contains 201 and 206; Commissioner Precinct 3 contains 301 and 307; and Commissioner Precinct 4 contains 401 and 408.

3. These Election Precincts and the polling places in each precinct will be defined as follows, and in Exhibit A-1 and A-2 attached hereto.

4. These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective only upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section 5 (Five) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975, 1982 and 1987.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE AND CONSTABLE PRECINCTS

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

EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACE

The early voting polling place will be the County Clerk's Office, first floor of the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas.

Anyone desiring to read the Resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes may do so by contacting the County Judge's office during regular business hours of the Court at the Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas. Telephone number (806) 647-4451.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by Polly Simpson, County Judge of Castro County, Texas, on this 8th day of February, 1993.

GAYLE A. WARD
Notary Public in and for
The State of Texas
15-47-2tc



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LEGAL NOTICE

Swisher County and Castro County hereby post notice of intent to introduce legislation in the 73rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, relating to the Juvenile Probation Boards of Castro, Swisher and Hale Counties.

JAY JOHNSON
Swisher County Judge

MRS. M.L. "POLLY" SIMPSON JR.
Castro County Judge
15-48-1tc

Scouts visit News office

The members of Dimmitt's Girl Scout Brownies Troup No. 410 visited *The Castro County News* on Tuesday afternoon.

The troupe toured the building and heard an explanation of how the newspaper is put together each week. The girls wrote a sample classified ad and were given blank papers to write their own newspapers.

Conducting the tour was Linda Maxwell, associate editor, who is also the mother of one of the troupe members.

Making the tour were troupe members Sharette Johnson, Katy Loudder, Adriana Arcos, Heather Hargrove, Amy McGowne, Alicia Heard, Christy Morgan, Whitney Nutt, Shae Odom, Cinnamon Trotter, Megan Pigg, Erika Perez, Ashley Burks, Sarah Silva, and Mindy Maxwell.



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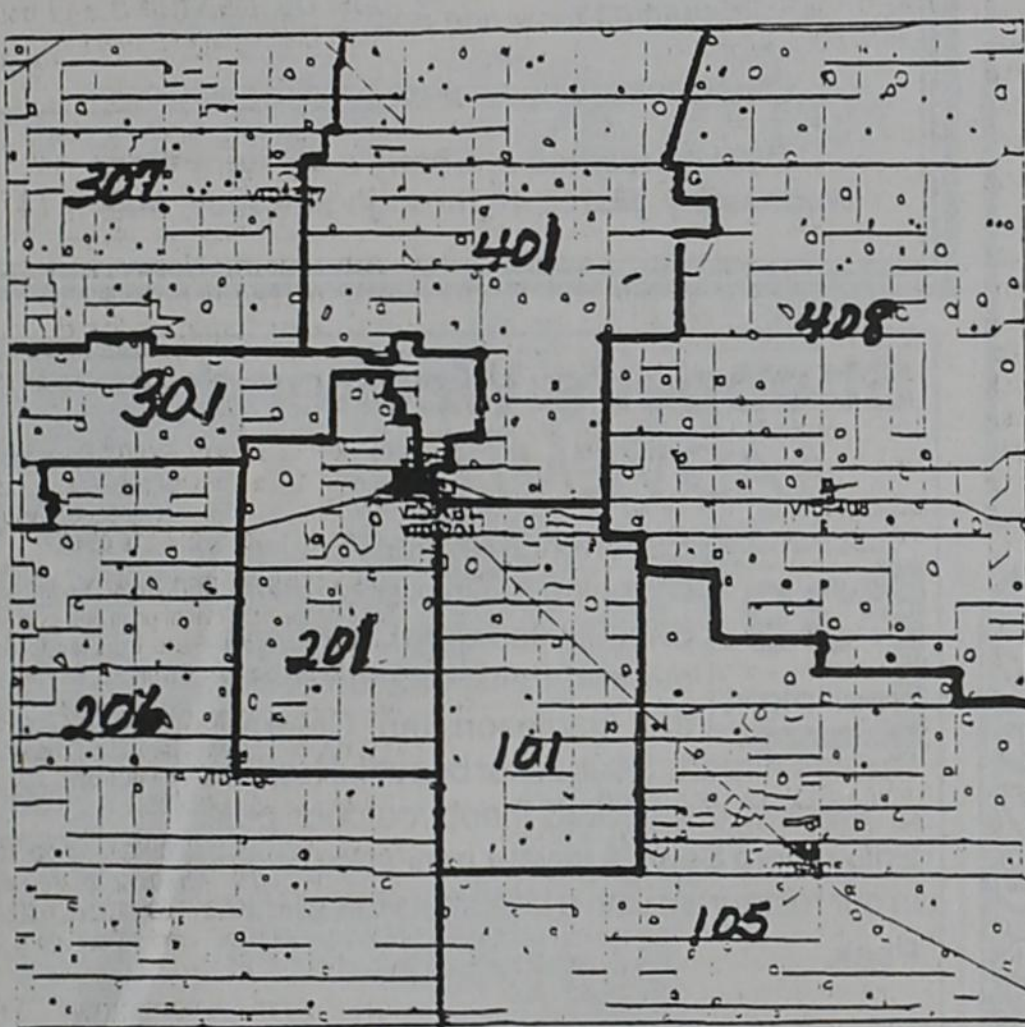
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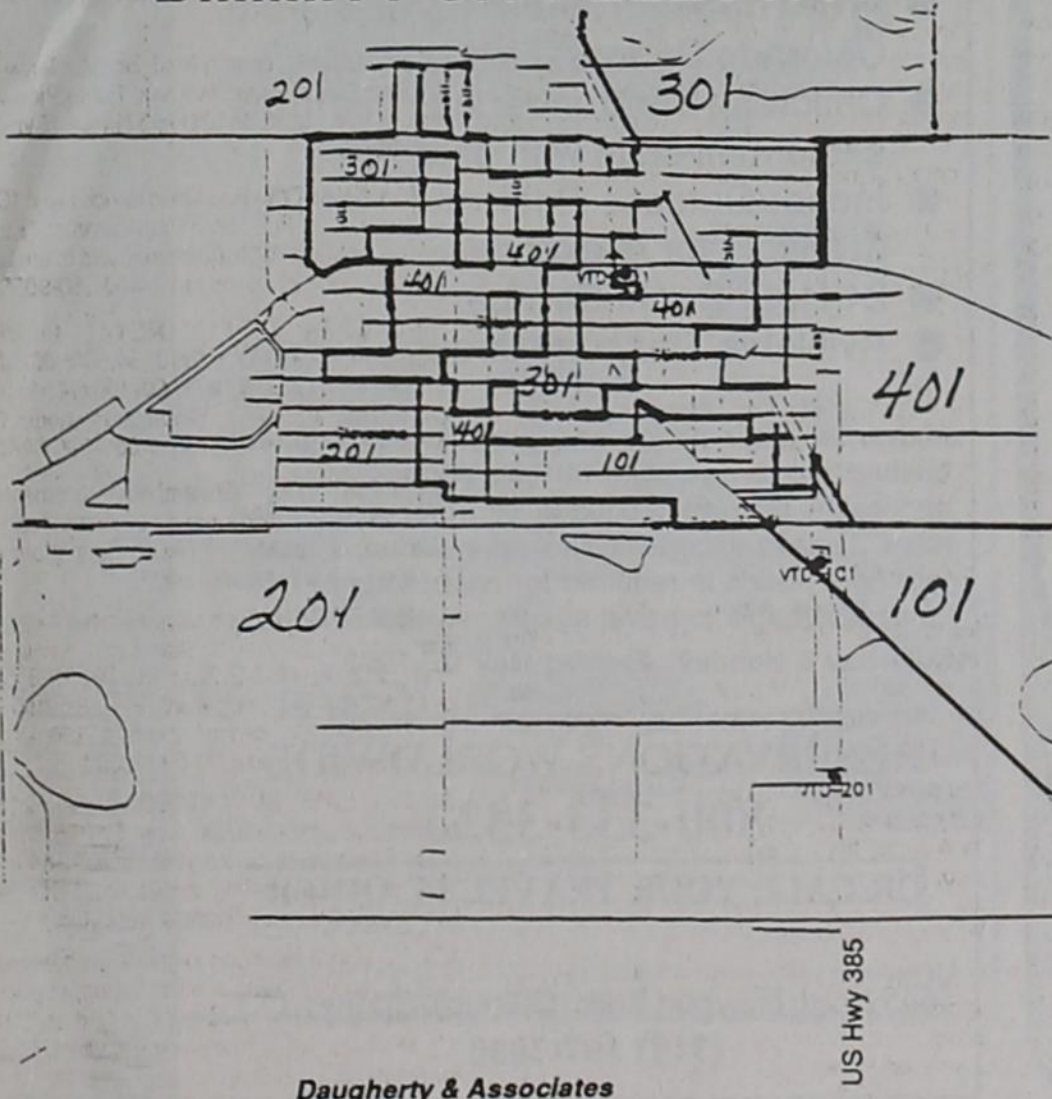
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John Deere Building
South Highway 385
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- Election Precinct 206
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Intersection Highway 1055 & FM 145
Flagg, TX
- Election Precinct 301
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People



Rodney Bohr and Michelle Acker Schulte

May wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Acker Schulte, to Rodney Bohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr of Groom.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows May 8 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1981 graduate of Plains Memorial

School of Nursing. She is presently in the ADN program at Amarillo College and is a field staff supervisor for Kimberly Quality Care in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1983 graduate of Groom High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1988 with a bachelor of science degree in ag finance. He is a service manager for Farmers Equipment in Pampa.

Dimmitt Scouts to race cars in Pinewood Derby

Dimmitt's Cub Scout Pack 267 will hold its annual Pinewood Derby race Saturday, March 20, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The race is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m.

This year there will be an open class after the last race is completed.

Awards will be presented for first, second and third place winners in each den; and a trophy will be presented for overall winner, "King of the Hill," and first, second and third places.

First, second and third place awards will also be presented to the top three in each den with the "Best Designed Car."

Refreshments will be available and the local pack would like to invite the public "to come out and have fun with the Cubs as they race their cars."

The regional Pinewood Derby race will be held in Plainview on March 27 and all Cub Scouts are invited to participate.

The Derby also will be held in conjunction with the annual Scout

show. The youths may participate in other activities and visit booths at the show.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m. at the Ollie Liner Ag Center and should be completed by 4 p.m.

There is a \$5 entry fee per car, and the contest will feature an open class race after the traditional races.

Rules for both races are:

1. There will be no hub caps allowed on any car, including those entered in the open class.

2. The Cub Scouts must use the wheels and axles that come with the kit and the wheels must remain flat.

3. The Cub Scout cars can only weigh 5 oz. or less.

4. The Cub Scout must use an official Cub Scout derby kit to construct his Pinewood Derby car. No pie-cut car kit will be allowed in the judging of the "Best Design Car."

For more information concerning either of the contests, contact Gary Hunter at 647-3695 after 5 p.m.



The Book Shelf

By CINDY POTTORFF
Rhoads Memorial Library

Besides novels, non-fiction and children's books, the library has short stories. Two new collections of short stories may be of interest to readers wanting something they can read and come back to without losing their place or the momentum of the writing.

Missing in Manhattan is a collection of short stories by mystery writers Mary Higgins Clark, Stanley Cohen, Thomas Chastain, Mickey Friedman, and others. Each story is its own little mystery-intrigue. Some stories have an element of the supernatural in them, as well. All are cosmopolitan.

This Ol' Drought Ain't Broke Us Yet (But We're All Bent Pretty Bad) by Jim Garry, a modern-day storyteller and cowboy, is a collection of stories about life in the American West. Mainly, these stories are cowboy stories from a cowboy's

point of view. Topics include: old-time outlaw gangs, why a man on horseback is superior to a pedestrian, rodeoing, Prohibition, what happened when the first automobile came to town, and so on. Most of the stories are told with a twist, and the book is full of country humor.

The library, with the help of the Book Club, will be having a book sale March 19 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and March 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All kinds of books will be included, fiction and non-fiction. Proceeds will go toward the operation of the library.

We are making room for new books on our shelves, as well as selling donated books we won't be able to use in the library. All sales will be final.

Come on by—there should be something for everyone!

Griffiths are honored with shower

Keri and Stony Griffith of Clarendon were honored Saturday with a wedding shower in the home of Maxine Tidwell.

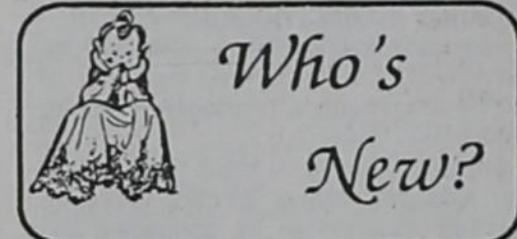
Guests were greeted by Mrs. Tidwell; the bride; the bride's mother, Sandra Thornton; and the groom's mother, Lu Griffith.

Orange-lemon tea, coffee, lemon and blueberry cream stuffed pastries miniature cinnamon rolls, and glazed and plain grapes were served to guests by Stacy Griffith, sister of the groom.

The 16 hostesses and Mrs. Tidwell presented the couple with cookware and a canister set.

Out-of-town guests were the bride's mother, Sandra Thornton of Pampa; Nadine Griffith of Amarillo, the groom's grandmother; Gail Richardson of Clarendon, the groom's aunt; Lauren Griffith of Amarillo, Betty Boggs of Hereford and Susie and Rebecca Richardson of Clarendon, all cousins of the groom; Sue Hawkins of Hart and Debbie Forester of Hereford, friends of the family.

Another honored guest was Edith Richardson of Dimmitt.



Out-of-town
Danny and Debbie Underwood are the parents of a baby boy, David Garrett, who was born at 9:17 a.m. Saturday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long at birth. He has a big brother, Dennis Grant Underwood, who is 3-1/2. His maternal grandparents are Betty and E.M. Jones and Edgar Dennis, all of Dimmitt. Paternal grandparents are Shirley and Don Cornett of Dimmitt and Roy Dale Underwood of Slaton. Geneva Dennis of Dimmitt is his great-grandmother.

It's a boy for Steve and Dennea Tanner. Ryan Carl Tanner entered the world on Friday weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. His grandparents are Glenn and Mona Merritt of Dimmitt and Dora Tanner of Dallas. Great-grandmother is Mable Brock of Dimmitt.

Craig and Tammy Heller of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Stormy Michell, born Feb. 24 at 5:39 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed in at 8 pounds and 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Guy and Diann Leatherwood and Jerry and Delores Heller, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Everette and Betty Heller of Plainview, Walter and Dorothy Wilke of Dimmitt, and Dorothy Stoner of Shamrock.

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Baker named music scholar

Jamie Alexis Baker was recently named a recipient of the Elizabeth Means-Armstrong music scholarship.

Baker is a junior at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, where she is working on a major in

psychology, with minors in music and sociology. She is actively involved with the Texas Wesleyan Singers, and is the recital manager for the music department of Texas Wesleyan.

She is also involved in the Student Government Association, Alpha Phi Omega (a service fraternity), Omega Chi (a religious fraternity), and the Polytechnic United Methodist Church Chancel Choir.

A 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Baker is the daughter of James and Sandra Baker and the granddaughter of Juanita Bruegel, all of Dimmitt.

Shot clinic set Tuesday

Child health exams and immunizations will be conducted Tuesday at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt at the manager's office.

The clinic will be conducted by the Texas Dept. of Health, Tulia field office. Exams will be by appointment only.

Immunizations will be offered from 1 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. on a first come, first served basis.

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The Pastoral Council will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in "Maria's Room" at the church.

A Way of the Cross service will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

CCD classes have been cancelled for next week because of spring break.

The Holy Cross Society will sponsor a youth dance Saturday, March 20 from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church's Community Center.

Confirmation and First Communion will be celebrated at the church Saturday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m. instead of the original date of May 1 due to a diocesan youth rally which was scheduled for that day.

Ministerial Alliance

Perry Hunsaker will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Psalm 23 at the Methodist Church in Hart at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Presbyterian Church

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

"Long Term" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

"The Parable of the Good Samaritan" from Luke 10:25-37 will be the subject of the mid-week Lenten Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.



MEXICAN FIESTA—The Castro County Child Protective Services Board raised a little over \$1,000 through the 208 plates of food sold at the annual all-you-can-eat meal held Sunday in Dimmitt. Beans and meat mixture, chips, rice, lettuce, tomatoes, olives, onions, coconut and hot sauce were served, along with desserts and tea. The board uses the funds to benefit children in foster care in the county.

Photo By Linda Maxwell



Antique tractor show is planned

A free showing of antique tractors and farm equipment is planned for March 19-20 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview.

The public is invited to see the exhibition, sponsored by the Texas Plains Chapter of the Two-Cylinder Club.

Viewing hours for the show will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on March 19 and 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 20. Exhibitors may set up any time after opening.

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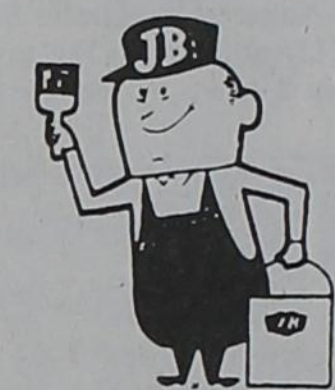
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YUM, YUM — Matthew Sanders, 7, enjoys the all-you-can-eat Mexican Fiesta meal served Sunday by the Castro County Child Protective Services Board, as his mother, Diane Sanders, watches. The fund raising project will help the board meet special expenses for foster children in care in the county.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

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Sunnyside Baptist
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Hart
Perry Hunsaker.....938-2462

La Asamblea Cristiana
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Ruben Velasquez

First United Methodist
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt
Johnny Robertson.....647-4106

Iglesia De Cristo
E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt
Pedro A. Gonzalez

Immaculate Conception Catholic
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt
Norbert Choong.....647-4219

Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt
Antonio Rocha.....647-4373

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, behold, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates, the land of the Denites, the Kenizzites, the Kadmonites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Rephaim, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Girgashites and the Jebusites."
Genesis 15:17-21*



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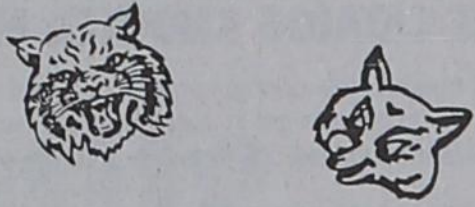
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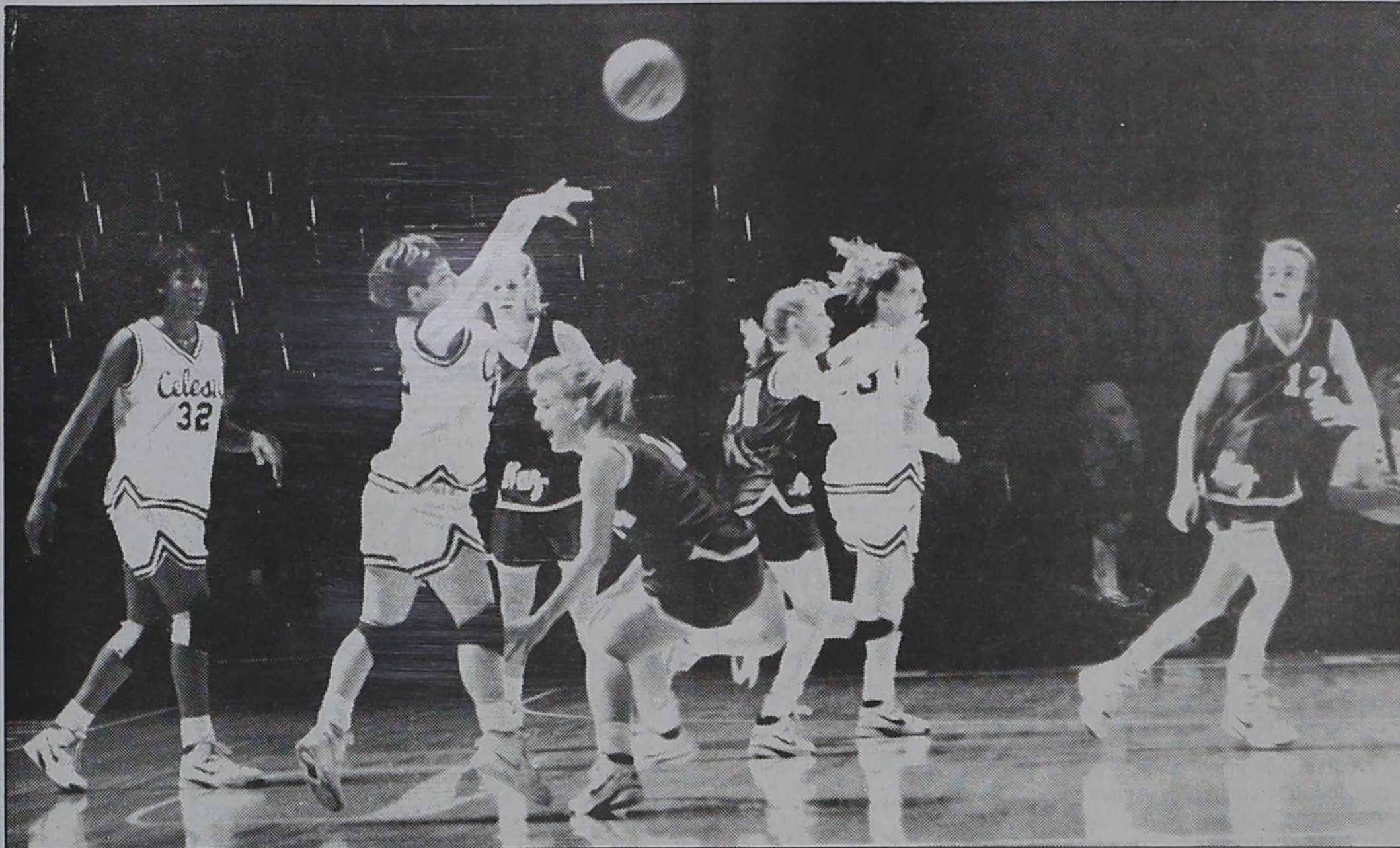
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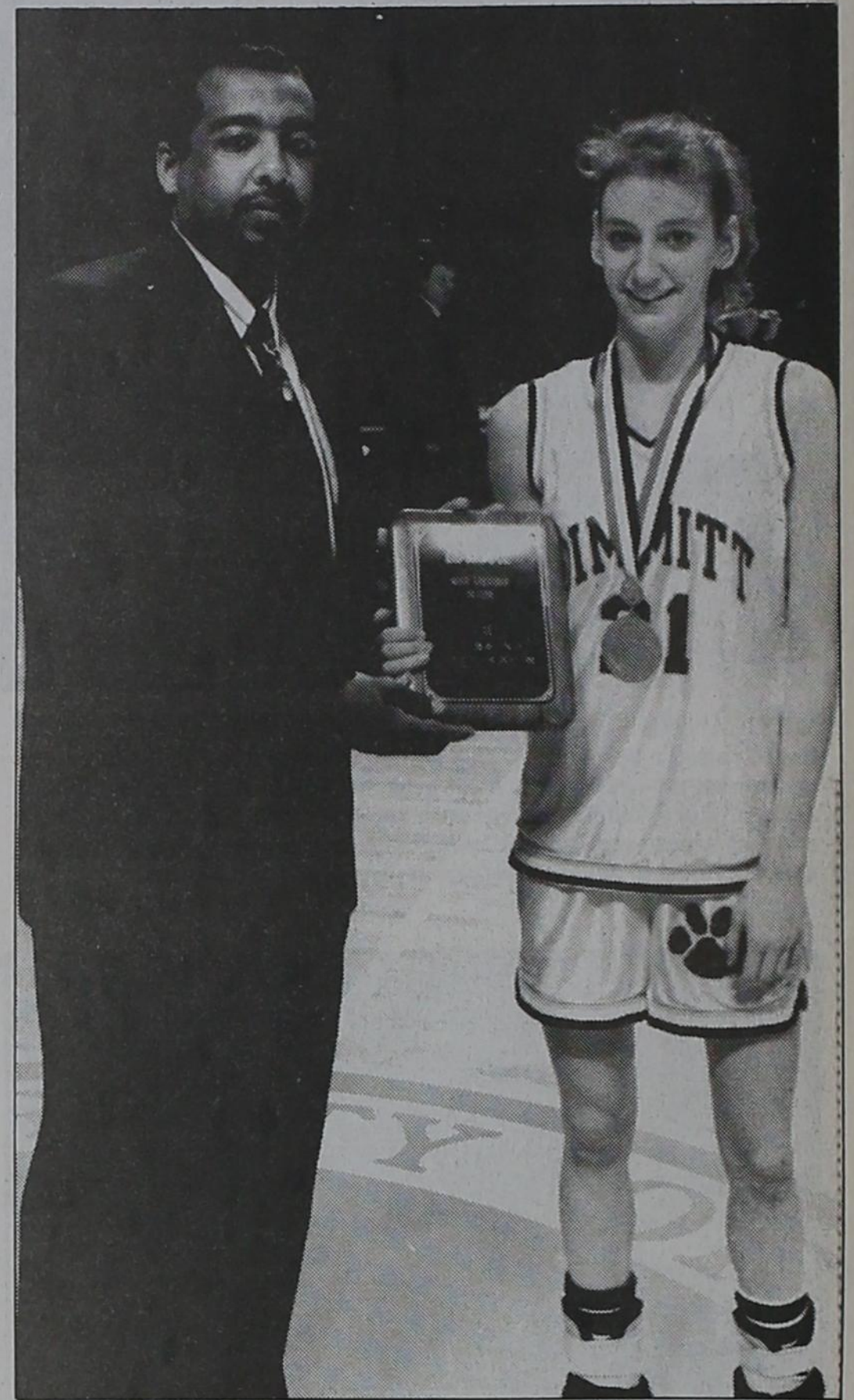


Bobbies and Swiftettes



PRESSURE DEFENSE—Nazareth's Natalie Schmucker (14) goes at Celeste's Joey Williams (12) and forces the point guard to turn the ball over last Thursday in a Class A semifinal game. Schmucker's

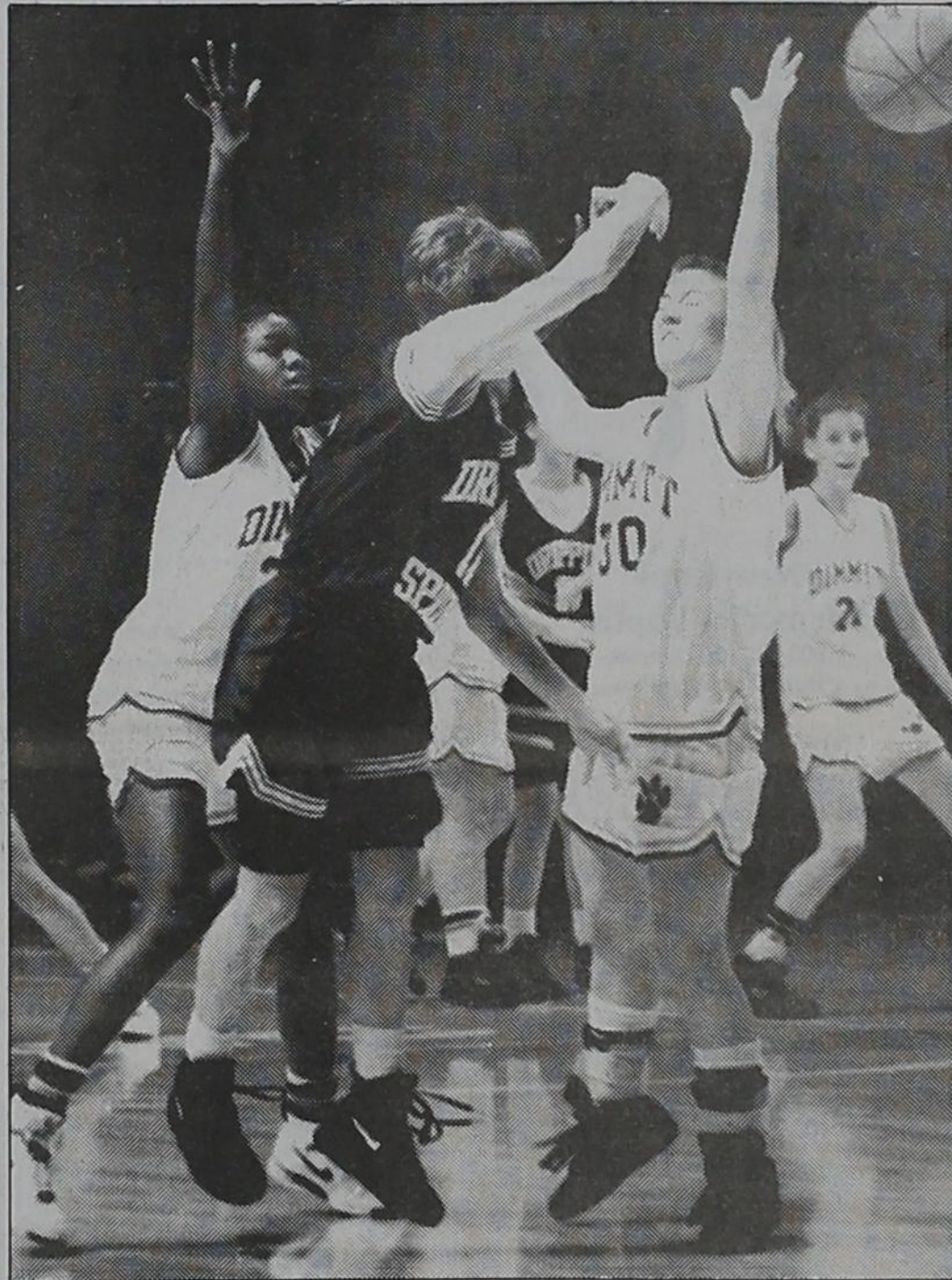
sister, Melinda (12) is ready and waiting to pick off the pass, while teammates Jill Pohlmeier (third from left) and Lena Durbin (50) deny the ball to Celeste's Shalonda Enis (32) and Abigail Olson (43).



CLASS AAA MOST VALUABLE PLAYER—Dimmitt's Halley Bradley accepts the plaque honoring her as the top Class AAA player in the state tournament after the Bobbies defeated Dripping Springs, 59-51, Saturday morning at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. Bradley scored 17 and 24 points in the semifinal and championship games, respectively, and earned all-tournament honors for her efforts.



DRIVING HOME—Point guard Michelle Schumacher drives toward the lane against Dripping Springs' Melanie McMullin in the Class AAA state championship game Saturday morning. Schumacher scored 14 points in the title game and finished with 23 in the Bobbies' two tournament games. McMullin had scored 19 points in Dripping Springs' 63-57 victory over Mount Belvieu Barbers Hill in the semifinals, but she went scoreless against Schumacher in the championship game.



TRAP—Michelle Schumacher (30) and Kim Thomas trap Dripping Springs point guard Melanie McMullin in the state championship game. In right background is Halley Bradley. With Schumacher and McMullin guarding each other throughout the game, Schumacher scored 14 points and McMullin failed to score.



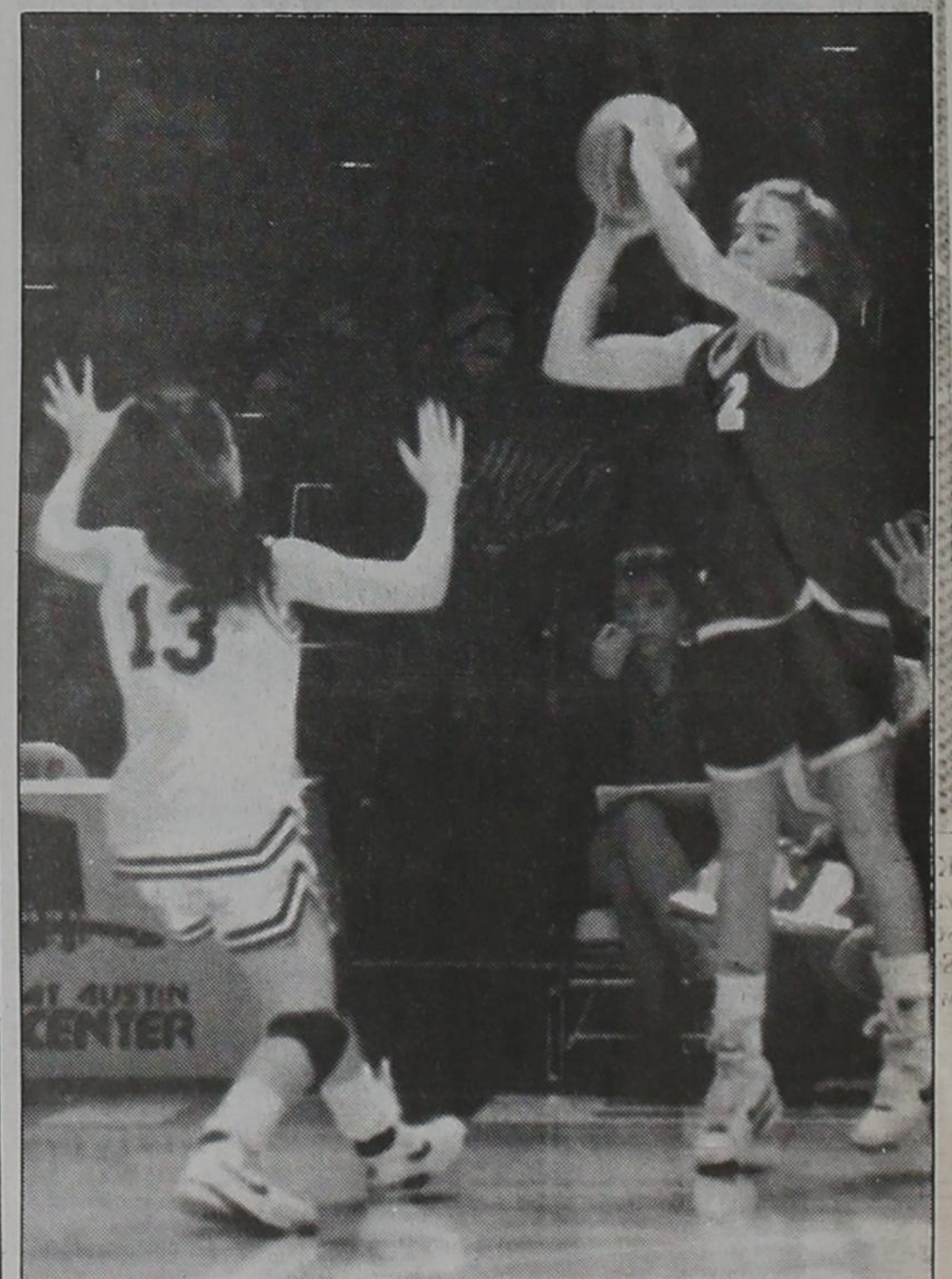
RECEIVING THE PRIZE—Seniors Halley Bradley, Wendi Ethridge and Michelle Schumacher step forward to accept the Class AAA state championship trophy following the Bobbies' 59-51 victory over Dripping Springs in the finals.



TURNAROUND JUMPER—Senior post forward Tara Grand sinks a basket from the lane to give the Bobbies a 26-18 lead over Dripping Springs in the second quarter of the Class AAA state championship game Saturday morning. Grand finished with five points and five rebounds.

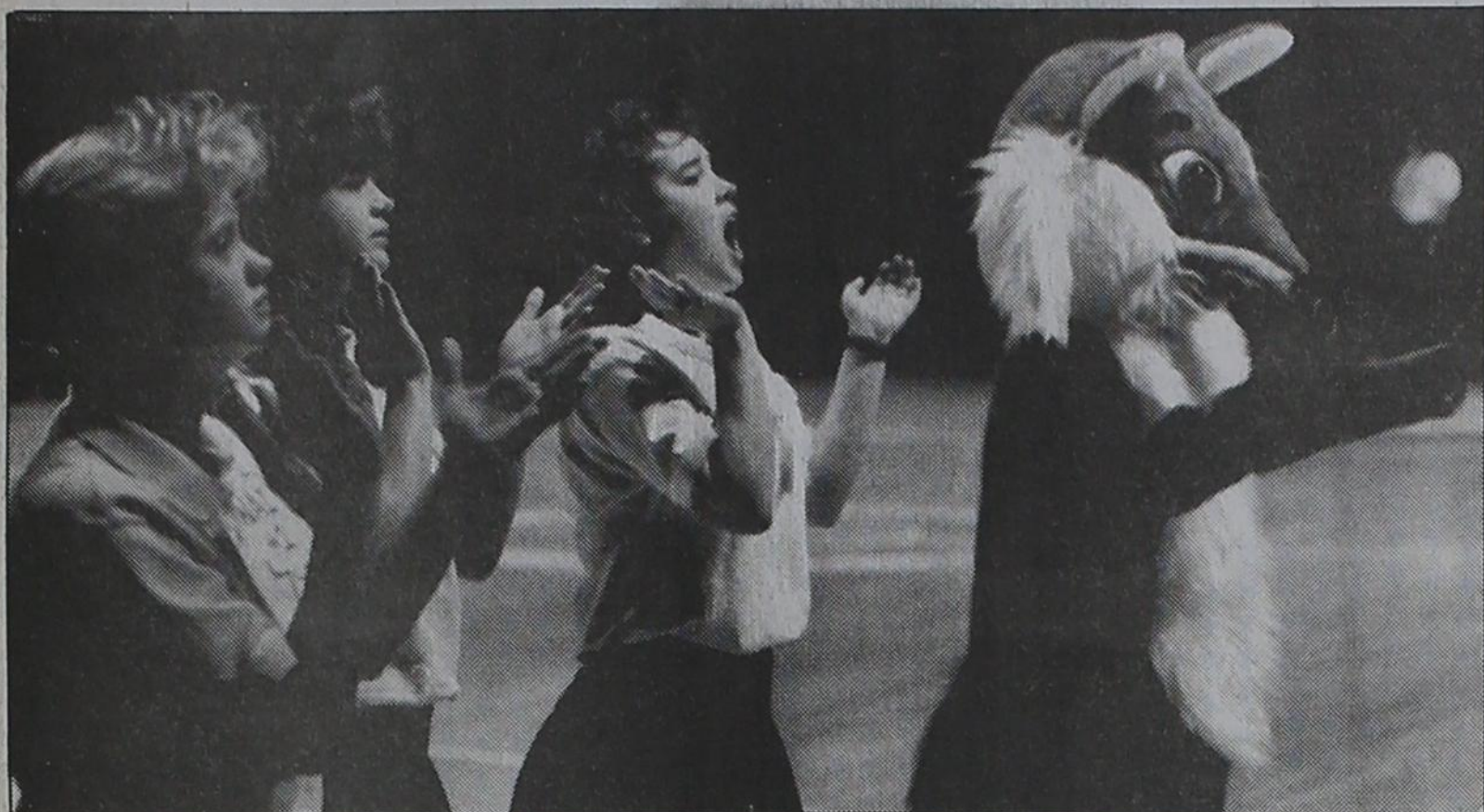


PRESSURE DEFENSE — Junior guard Katrina Acker (right foreground) tries to tip away a pass from Winnsboro's Tina Moore (00) to Casie Stephens (33) in the Class AAA semifinals last Thursday. Moore carried a 24 point-per-game average into the state tournament but the Bobbies' pressure defense held her to 10 points.



NAZARETH'S MELINDA SCHMUCKER (12) looks for an open man downcourt as she brings the ball down against Celeste's press and Cheryl West (13) last Thursday in a Class A state semifinal game. The freshman forward scored 16 points and was named to the Class A all-tournament team, but her team was eliminated from the tournament by Celeste, 59-65.

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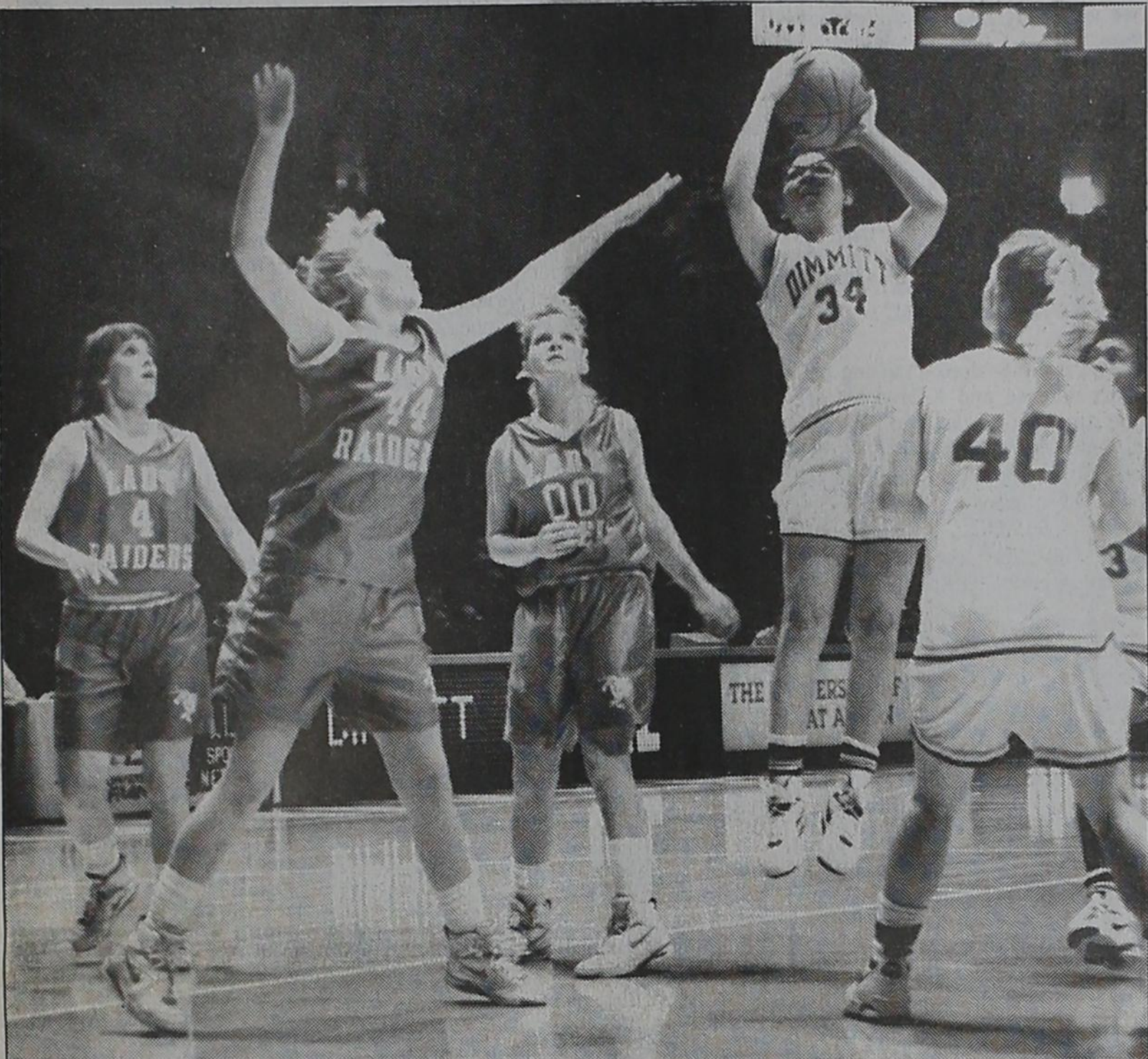


GO NAZ, GO!—Nazareth Cheerleaders (from left) Lynette Kleman, Joyce Birkenfeld and Ashley Hoelting, along with Mascot Melinda Birkenfeld,

cheer the Swiftettes on in the Class A state semifinal game with Celeste last Thursday at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin.



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... Dimmitt Bobbies celebrate winning the Class AAA state title



ANOTHER OFFENSIVE CAROM — For the second time in as many trips down the floor, Dimmitt's Rose Cruz (34) pulls down an offensive rebound and scores to give Dimmitt a 17-15 lead with 5:12 left in the first half of the Class AAA state semifinal game with Winnsboro last Thurs-

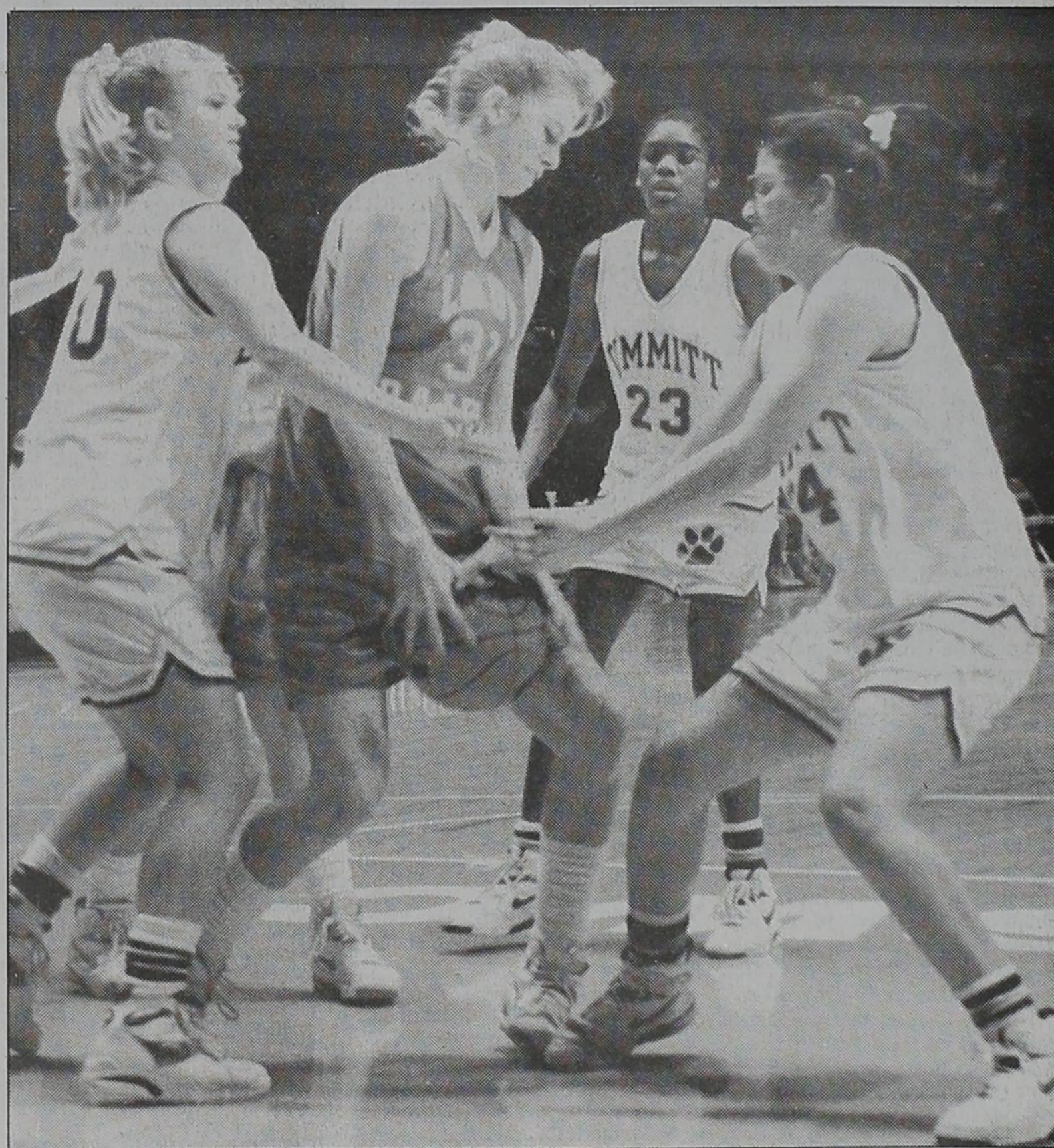
day. Cruz hauled down 16 rebounds, shot 5 of 6 from the field and was 100% from the free-throw line (6 of 6) to finish with 16 points. She snares the rebound over Winnsboro's Charla Davis (4), Deanna Wooten (44) and Tina Moore (00) while Dimmitt's Katrina Acker (40) looks on.



KRISTIN BROCKMAN of Nazareth drives the baseline and scores two of her 11 points in the Swiftettes' state semifinal game with Celeste last Thursday.



SEEING THE FLOOR—Natalie Schmucker (14), a senior point guard from Nazareth, takes on Celeste's Joey Williams (12) while directing the Swiftette offense in last Thursday's Class A semifinal game at the Erwin Center in Austin. Celeste won the game, 65-59, and went on to destroy Muenster in the title game.

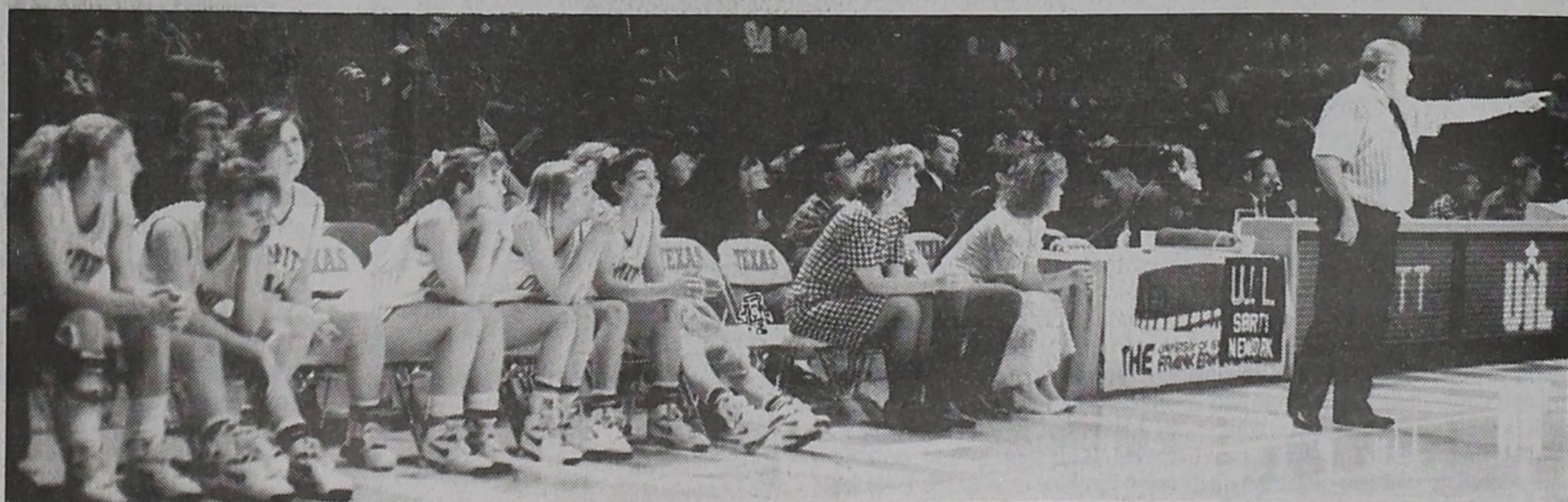


BOMBARDED BY BOBBIES—Winnsboro's Casie Stephens (33) finds herself smothered by Dimmitt's Katrina Acker (left), Kim Thomas (23) and Rose Cruz (34) in the Class AAA state semifinal game

last Thursday. Stephens fights to gain control of a rebound, but the ball is stripped away by Cruz and Dimmitt recovers midway through the second quarter.



SIDELINE GUIDANCE — Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood (far right) gives instructions to his five players on the floor in Saturday's Class AAA state championship game against Dripping Springs. The Bobbies' bench keeps a keen eye on the action, waiting to celebrate when Dimmitt pulls out the 59-51 victory for the state championship.



Photos by Don Nelson and Anne Acker



Sports

Dream comes true in finals, 59-51



HALLEY BRADLEY drives into the paint and gets set for a jumper late in the Class AAA state championship game against Dripping Springs Saturday morning in Austin. Challenging her are the Lady Tigers' Rinda Rippy (12) and Jinni Touchstone (20). In background is Dimmitt point guard

Michelle Schumacher. Rippy fouled Bradley before the shot, and the senior Dimmitt guard collected two free throws to hike the Bobbies' lead to 52-42. Bradley finished with 24 points and was named the Most Valuable Player in the state championship game. *Photo by Don Nelson*

Bobbies take Winnsboro on 54-43 Cruz in semis

By DON NELSON
The Bobbies' 54-43 state semifinals victory over Winnsboro last Thursday wasn't pretty, but it was solid as the team gave a lesson on how to win even when your bread-and-butter shooters aren't hitting. Key factors in the Dimmitt victory were a pressure defense, a 46-35 rebounding edge, transition points and a bushel of free throws. The Bobbies collected 13 points off of 18 Winnsboro turnovers while giving up only nine points on 12 turnovers themselves. And they collected 18 points from the free-throw line—13 of them in the second half—while keeping the Lady Raiders away from the charity stripe throughout the game. Winnsboro committed 21 fouls to Dimmitt's three.

All the first-quarter scoring came in runs. While the Bobbies watched their first six shots rim out, the Lady Raiders opened with an 8-0 burst as senior guard Tina Moore and senior forward Deanna Wooten buried three-pointers and junior forward Anita Roberson sank a jumper from the lane in the first two minutes. But that was all the points Winnsboro would get in the jittery first quarter.

Dimmitt sharpshooters Halley Bradley and Kim Thomas had a terrible day from the field, with Bradley hitting three of 21 and Thomas four of 15 in the face of an aggressive Winnsboro defense. But their teammates took up the slack. "Coach told us that the depth perception here (in the big Erwin Activities Center) would be different," Bradley said. "I knew I had to keep shooting. He always tells me, 'If you keep firing it, eventually it will fall,' and some nights are better than others."

Playmaker Michelle Schumacher finally broke the ice for Dimmitt with a three-pointer at the 4:12 mark, and a minute later fed Thomas a nice bounce pass underneath for a basket. Katrina Acker followed with a 14-footer, Schumacher hit a free throw and senior post Rose Cruz put a missed shot back up to conclude a 10-point Dimmitt run and give the Bobbies a 10-8 lead at the end of the stanza.

Cruz and Schumacher kept the Bobbies in the game in the second period.

Working against 6-0 center Casie Stephens, the 5-8 Cruz turned three offensive rebounds into baskets and sank a pair of free throws while Schumacher swished another trey and scored a coast-to-coast layup

after a steal. Bradley got her first basket with 11 seconds left in the second period—a pull-up jumper—to give Dimmitt a 25-23 halftime lead.

The Bobbies came out cold again in the second half and Winnsboro built a 32-25 lead before Amy Wooten sank Dimmitt's first basket of the quarter—a jumper from the right side—at the 5:15 mark. Then Bradley sank a pair of free throws, Thomas netted a layup and Cruz swished four free throws in a row to tie the score at 35.

Cruz's two tying free throws signaled a fateful turn in the game: the foul-prone Lady Raiders committed their seventh foul of the second half and put the Bobbies into a one-and-one status at the 2:08 mark in the third.

The Lady Raiders' Charla Davis sank a fallaway jumper with 28 seconds left to put Winnsboro back in the lead, 37-35, going into the final period.

Then Bradley and Thomas found the mark, opening the fourth quarter with eight straight points in two minutes to put Dimmitt up by 43-37.

Bradley netted a layup off of a long feed by Schumacher, then sank two free throws. Thomas missed a shot but grabbed the rebound and put it back up, and a minute later sank a 10-foot jumper.

Their scoring spree prompted Winnsboro Coach Buddy Hawkins to call a time-out with 5:42 remaining.

The teams then traded baskets, with Bradley sinking a baseline drive and Cruz hitting a layup off of a feed by Thomas while Winnsboro's Hicks and Moore were scoring on a layup and a jumper.

With his team trailing 47-41 at the 2:59 mark and Dimmitt in a bonus situation, Hawkins called another time-out and instructed his Lady Raiders to go into their deliberate offense and start fouling on defense in an attempt to trade free throws for baskets in the stretch.

The strategy didn't work. Dimmitt Coach Richard Wood put the Bobbies into their keep-away game with Bradley, Schumacher and Thomas handling the ball out front, and Bradley sank seven free throws in the final 2-1/2 minutes while the Lady Raiders could manage only one basket, a 17-footer by Stephens.

Bradley missed only one free throw in the stretch—the second shot of a one-and-one—but Acker made a key rebound and kicked the ball back out to Bradley, who was fouled immediately and sank two more freebies to give the Bobbies a

three-point trip and hike their lead to 52-43 with 58 seconds remaining.

Bradley scored the last five points of the game to make Dimmitt's final victory margin 54-43.

Bradley's 11 free throws made her the game's high scorer with 17, while Cruz finished with 16 points and a game-high 16 rebounds. Winnsboro's top scorers were Pam Hicks with 12 and Tina Moore with 10.

"Rose rebounded real well offensively and put back in some of our shots that weren't falling, and helped spark our offense," Bradley said. "They've got a good basketball team. I think we didn't play as well offensively as we could, but we played real good defense, and got on the boards well."

"We all had to work hard and fight for the rebounds," Cruz said. "We were all pretty ready for it, but I think we were nervous with the big crowd and everything. They were probably as nervous as we were, though."

"Defensively, I thought our girls did a super job," Coach Wood said. "I think we ran them out of gas. We just kept the pressure on them enough that they just finally ran down. They came back in the third and made that run on us, then it seemed like their legs just gave out on them. I asked our bunch at halftime, 'Can we go 16 more minutes hard?' and they said, 'You bet we can.'"

Bobbies 54, Winnsboro 43
Class AAA Semifinals

Dimmitt	10	15	10	19	— 54
Winnsboro	8	15	14	6	— 43

DIMMITT: Halley Bradley 3/21 11/13 17, Rose Cruz 5/6 6/6 16, Michelle Schumacher 3/8 1/3 9, Kim Thomas 4/15 0/5 8, Amy Wooten 1/1 0/0 2, Katrina Acker 1/4 0/1 2, Tara Grand 0/0 0/0 0. **Totals:** 17/55 FG (30.9%), 18/28 FT (64.3%).

WINNSBORO: Pam Hicks 6/12 0/0 12, Tina Moore 4/16 0/0 10, Deanna Wooten 3/7 0/0 9, Anita Roberson 3/7 0/0 6, Charla Davis 2/2 0/0 4, Casie Stephens 1/7 0/0 2, Angela Carroll 0/1 0/0 0. **Totals:** 19/52 FG (36.5%), 0/0 FT.

3-point goals: Dimmitt 2/12 (Schumacher 2/7), Winnsboro 5/20 (Moore 2/9, Wooten 3/7). **Team fouls:** Dimmitt 3, Winnsboro 21. **Fouled out:** Hicks, Wooten, Winnsboro. **Rebounds:** Dimmitt 46 (Cruz 16, Bradley 8, Thomas 7, Schumacher 6, Acker 3, Wooten 1, Grand 0, Team 5), Winnsboro 35 (Moore 7, Stephens 7, Wooten 7, Davis 5, Roberson 4, Hicks 3, Carroll 0, Team 2). **Turnovers:** Dimmitt 12, Winnsboro 18. **Blocks:** Dimmitt 2, Winnsboro 5. **Steals:** Dimmitt 12, Winnsboro 7. **Assists:** Dimmitt 6 (Thomas 2, Schumacher 2), Winnsboro 9 (Roberson 4, Moore 2). **Attendance:** 5,167. **Records:** Dimmitt 32-3, Winnsboro 28-7.

By DON NELSON
"I feel like I'm on a cloud," Bobbies Coach Richard Wood said after his team's hard-fought victory over Dripping Springs for the Class AAA state championship Saturday morning. "It feels great. I hope it doesn't ever end."

"Yeah, I thought we could do it," senior post Rose Cruz said. "We just went out there and did our best. It just feels great to win the state championship."

"We did what we were told to do, and I think that's what helped us win," senior guard Halley Bradley said.

"It feels great — wonderful," senior post Tara Grand said. "We've wanted this so long, and we've finally had our dream come true."

"We won it with real determination," senior point guard Michelle Schumacher said. "We played hard. Our defense helped a lot. This is the most exciting thing that's happened to me in high school."

"Everybody pulled together," junior guard Amy Wooten and sophomore guard Kim Thomas agreed. "The fans helped."

The Bobbies used a stifling half-court defense and a 23-point second quarter to put the Dripping Springs Lady Tigers in a hole, then kept them there throughout the second half to take a 59-51 win and capture Dimmitt High School's first state girls' basketball championship since 1955.

It wasn't easy. While winning on the scoreboard, the Bobbies took a physical beating from the pushy, trash-talking Lady Tigers.

"They were elbowing a lot," Grand said. "Their coach kept telling them to hurt us. That's all I could hear on their end of the court — their coach and girls kept saying, 'Hurt 'em! Hurt 'em! Hurt 'em!' And we have the black eyes and bruises to prove it."

"I think they were the most physical team we've played this year," Grand added. "They wanted it as badly as we did, and they were pushing and shoving and doing whatever they could to get it. But we won, so it's all right."

"They were really good, and they were quick, and they were physical," Bradley said. "We're used to playing against physical teams, but they seemed to be more physical than some of the teams we've played. We don't play a physical team every time we play, and you kinda have to get yourself ready to play that kind of game."



Dripping Springs' Sandy Bourland sank the first basket of the state title game just nine seconds after the tip. But Bradley served notice with a 13-foot jumper just 30 seconds later.

Bourland poured in two more baskets to put the Lady Tigers up by 6-2. Then, after a driving layup by Schumacher, DS's Cassell Puryear netted a baseline jumper and Carrie Stewart hit a transition layup and a free throw to put the Bobbies in the hole, 11-4.

But the Bobbies answered with a 9-0 run as Thomas sank a 16-footer from the corner, Katrina Acker scored underneath, Schumacher knotted the score with the game's first trey and Bradley hit a turnaround jumper to put Dimmitt ahead

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for the first time, 13-11. A free throw by DS's Katie Steinke with 49 seconds left cut Dimmitt's lead to 13-12 at the end of the opening stanza.

Puryear gave the Lady Tigers the lead again, 14-13, with a short jumper to open the second period. But that was to be the Lady Tigers' last lead as the Bobbies took control of the game in the second with a 23-point outburst.

Bradley regained the lead for Dimmitt with a tough basket from the paint, then Schumacher fed Thomas for another lane shot and Bradley for a back-door basket to give Dimmitt a 19-16 edge.

After a 19-footer by Puryear, it was all Bradley again—with an 18-footer off of a feed by Schumacher, a free throw and another long jumper to make it 24-18.

After Grand sank an inside basket on a nifty move, Bradley swished both ends of a one-and-one to put Dimmitt up by 10, 28-18.

Following a Dripping Springs time-out, the Bobbies continued their run as Schumacher drilled her second three-pointer, Grand hit the front of a one-and-one, Cruz rebounded a missed free throw and put it in, and Thomas stole the ball and passed to Schumacher, who dished it back to her for a layup—Schumacher's sixth assist of the first half.

When the second-quarter smoke cleared, Dimmitt owned a big 15-point lead, 36-21.

Puryear carried the load for Dripping Springs in the third, scoring eight straight points after Bourland opened the quarter with a pair of free throws. Meanwhile, Bradley answered with an in-your-face jumper from 16 feet and Cruz sank a left-hander while getting leveled underneath.

Puryear's fourth basket cut the Bobbies' lead to nine, 40-31, but Schumacher drilled a trey off of a feed from Bradley with 3:25 remaining to hike Dimmitt's lead to 12. That was all the scoring of the third, and the championship game went into the final quarter with Dimmitt holding a 43-31 advantage.

Bourland led a Dripping Springs run with a pair of three-pointers, coupled with a bank shot by Puryear, to cut Dimmitt's lead to nine, 48-39. Meanwhile, Thomas sank three free throws and Bradley hit a spinner from the lane.

After a Dimmitt time-out, Cruz picked up her fourth foul to put DS into a bonus, and sophomore post Jenni Touchstone hit the front end of the one-and-one to cut the Bobbies' lead to 48-40 with 3:06 remaining.

Dimmitt's final 11 points all came from the free-throw line—Bradley four in a row, then Schumacher two, then Grand two, then

Schumacher one, then Acker one, and Bradley the final one with 13 seconds left.

Meanwhile, Cruz picked up her fifth foul at the 1:02 mark, Puryear sank a pair of free throws, and Bourland nailed the longest trey of the game — her fourth — then committed her fifth foul and went to the bench with 58 seconds left.

After four straight free throws by Puryear narrowed Dimmitt's lead to eight again, 57-49, Acker and Bradley answered with a free throw apiece and Stewart sank the last field goal of the game with three seconds remaining to make the final score 59-51.

After the buzzer, the aches and bruises didn't matter anymore as the Bobbies received their individual gold medals and the school's eighth girls' basketball championship trophy.

Bradley finished as the game's high scorer with 24, while Schumacher added 14. Puryear and Bourland finished with 22 apiece for Dripping Springs.

The Bobbies connected on 19 of 42 field goals (45.5%) while holding the Lady Tigers to 17 of 63 (26.9%). Dimmitt hit 18 of 30 free throws (60%) to DS's 13 of 21 (62%). Dripping Springs led in rebounds, 49-40, and committed 29 fouls to Dimmitt's 17. The Bobbies led in steals, 9-6.

Each team had 17 turnovers in the rough-and-tumble game. The Bobbies collected 16 points off of turnovers to the Lady Tigers' 10.

Bobbies 59, Dripping Springs 51
Class AAA Championship

Dimmitt	13	23	7	16	— 59
Dripping Sprs	12	9	10	20	— 51

DIMMITT: Halley Bradley 8/13 8/11 24, Michelle Schumacher 4/11 3/6 14, Kim Thomas 3/10 3/5 9, Tara Grand 1/2 3/6 5, Rose Cruz 2/4 0/0 4, Katrina Acker 1/2 1/2 3, Amy Wooten 0/0 0/0 0. **Totals:** 19/42 FG (45.2%), 18/30 FT (60%).

DRIPPING SPRINGS: Cassell Puryear 7/14 8/13 22, Sandi Bourland 8/23 2/2 22, Carrie Stewart 2/10 1/2 5, Katie Steinke 0/2 1/2 1, Jinni Touchstone 0/3 1/2 1, Melanie McMullin 0/4 0/0 0, Chandra Moore 0/2 0/0 0, Kayce Morgan 0/2 0/0 0, Lisa Lunday 0/3 0/0 0, Melissa Russell 0/0 0/0 0, Rinda Rippy 0/0 0/0 0. **Totals:** 17/63 FG (26.9%), 13/21 FT (61.9%).

3-point goals: Dimmitt 3/8 (Schumacher 3/8), Dripping Springs 4/18 (Bourland 4/13). **Team fouls:** Dimmitt 17, Dripping Springs 29. **Fouled out:** Cruz, Dimmitt; Bourland, Dripping Springs. **Rebounds:** Dimmitt 40 (Cruz 10, Bradley 8, Grand 5, Thomas 5, Schumacher 3, Acker 2, Team 7), Dripping Springs 49 (Puryear 17, Touchstone 6, Stewart 5, Bourland 4, Steinke 4, McMullin 3, Moore 1, Lunday 1, Team 8). **Turnovers:** Dimmitt 17, Dripping Springs 17. **Blocks:** Dimmitt 1, Dripping Springs 0. **Steals:** Dimmitt 9, Dripping Springs 6. **Assists:** Dimmitt 9 (Schumacher 6), Dripping Springs 8 (McMullin 6). **Attendance:** 8,954. **Records:** Dimmitt 33-3, Dripping Springs 33-4.

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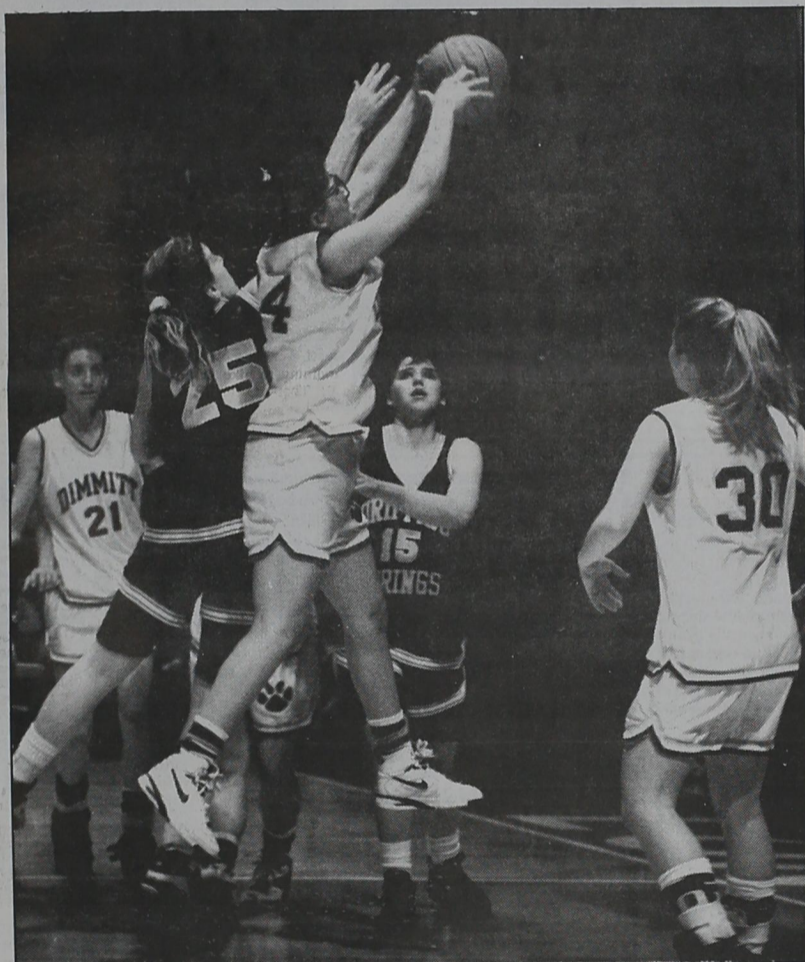
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Celeste's Enis sinks Swiftettes' title dream

By ANNE ACKER

The tears flowed freely in the Nazareth Swiftette dressing room last Thursday as 12 young ladies mourned their loss to the defending state champions in the Class A girls' state basketball semifinals.

Just getting to Austin wasn't enough for the Swiftettes, who have appeared in the state tournament 15 times and have won 12 state titles.

"We're not satisfied. We didn't win it," said senior post Jill Pohlmeier, who played on the Swiftettes' last championship team in 1991.

Nazareth watched its dream of recapturing the title drop through the net at the hands of Celeste's 6-0 two-time all-state tournament (1992 and 1993) post and this year's most valuable player, Shalonda Enis, who scored 38 points in her team's 65-59 win over Nazareth.

Celeste went on to destroy Muenster, 63-38, in the championship game Saturday morning.

Celeste had just one blemish on its season record—that a 79-84 loss to Weatherford Brock in mid-season.

No other team, regardless of classification, came as close to Celeste as the Swiftettes (six points). And Celeste had beaten state qualifiers Paris North Lamar (Class AAAA twice), Cooper (Class AA) and other playoff teams.

Four Swiftettes scored in double figures—Melinda Schmucker had 16, Pohlmeier had 15, Kristin Brockman had 13 and Natalie Schmucker finished with 11.

But Celeste and Enis proved to be too much, offensively. In addition to Enis' 38 points, Celeste enjoyed double-digit scoring from all-state tournament selection Brandi Pearson with 15 points, and Abigail Olson, who added 10.

"They look to her (Enis) the whole game. It's tough to keep her down because she's all they really look to," said Pohlmeier.

Enis also was an intimidating factor on defense, blocking three shots and pulling down 20 rebounds.

"We didn't do a good job on the boards—we just didn't block her out," said Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet.

"Her arms are 10 times longer and we knew it wasn't going to be easy to pass inside," said senior guard Natalie Schmucker. "She was a little intimidating."

In the first quarter against Nazareth, Enis burned the nets for 17 points. But an adjustment in the Swiftette's defense virtually shut her down in the second quarter and she finished with 19 for the first half.

"We were trying to play a man-to-man defense and deny her the ball, but we didn't do a good job pressuring her. In the second quarter we dropped back into a match-up zone and that seemed to work better for us," said Tarbet.

Enis scored her team's first 12 points, but Nazareth matched her, basket for basket in the first five minutes. A three-pointer by all-state tournament forward Melinda Schmucker gave Nazareth a 7-2 lead at the 5:45 mark, but Enis countered with four quick points. The score was tied at 2, 10 and 12 before Celeste managed to grab its first lead.

That came at the 2:25 mark when someone besides Enis finally scored—Olson canned a basket to give Celeste a 14-12 lead.

Natalie Schmucker swished a long three-pointer to give Nazareth a one-point lead, but by the end of the quarter, Enis had scored five more points to boost her team to a 21-15 advantage.

Melinda Schmucker scored on a put-back shot while she was falling to the floor, then senior post Nicole Kleman scored on a layup after hauling in a cross-court pass from Pohlmeier to knot the score at 21 with 5:53 left.

The Swiftettes took another one-point advantage on a trey by Natalie Schmucker with 3:28 left and extended that lead to four points when Kleman hit a 12-footer from the baseline with 1:44 left.

But Celeste ran off the next four points to take a 31-29 lead into the intermission.

Three-point shots by Nazareth were common in the first half, but the Swiftettes only made 5 of 16, and they weren't looking inside to Pohlmeier as often as Tarbet would have liked.

"I thought we were relying on the three a little early—for a while

I thought we were going to shoot ourselves out of the game," Tarbet said. "I think Pohlmeier was probably a step quicker (than Enis), we just didn't get her the ball enough."

Brockman hit a three-point bomb to open it up in the second half, giving the Swiftettes another one-point lead, unfortunately it would be the last time the scoreboard reflected an advantage for the team.

By the end of the stanza, Enis had exploded for eight points to lead her team to an 18-14 third-quarter advantage resulting in a 49-43 lead.

Nazareth stayed with Celeste until the end, but the shots wouldn't fall late in the game. Another problem plaguing the Swiftettes was poor free throw shooting. Nazareth hit just 6 of 13 attempts, and several of those misses came on the front end of a one-and-one situation.

Celeste had a 12-point advantage with 4:50 left after Olson made good on both ends of a one-and-one opportunity.

Nazareth chipped away at the deficit, taking advantage of several missed free throws by Celeste in the waning minutes.

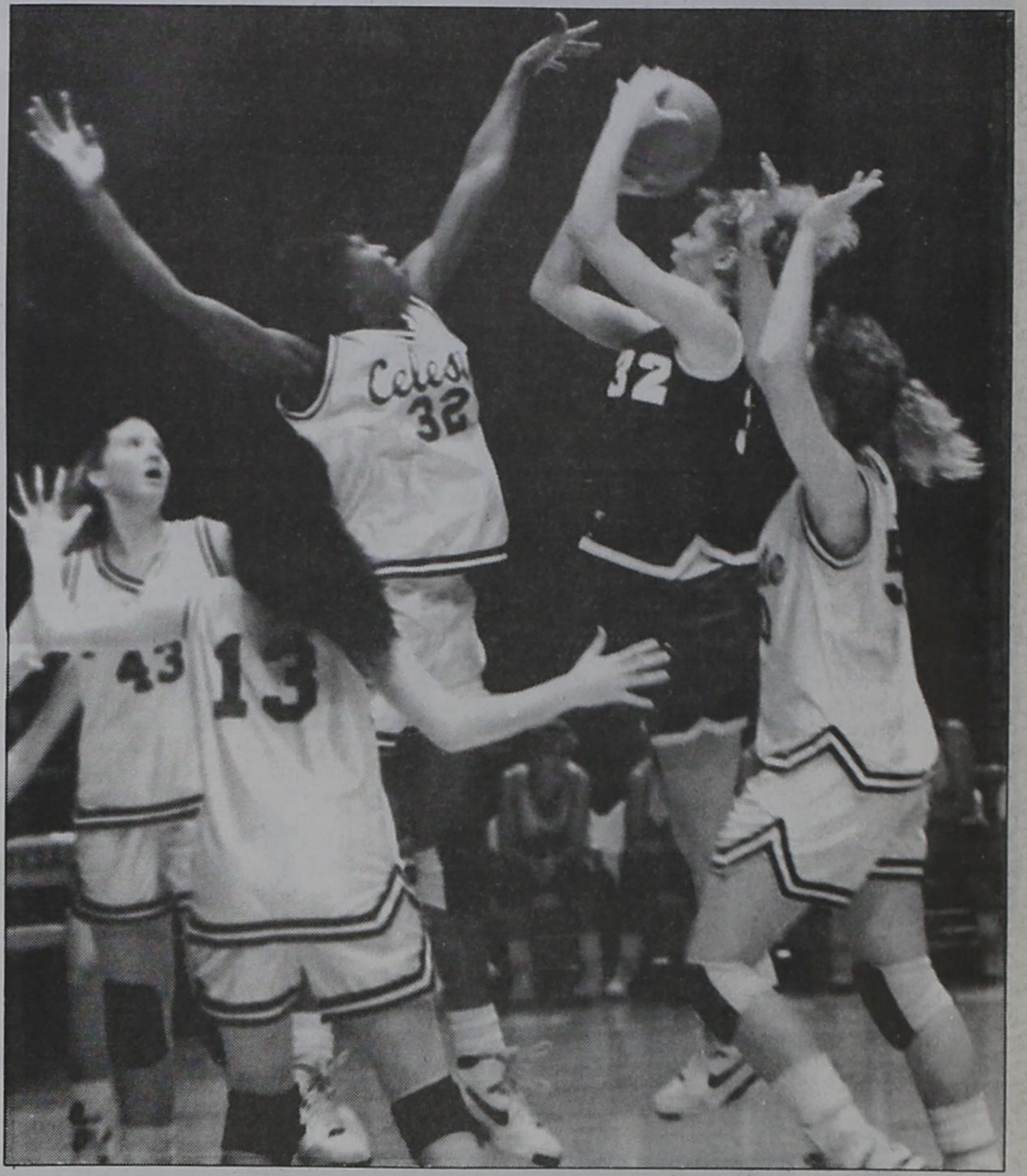
After a three-point attempt by Lena Durbin bounced off the side of the rim, Brockman grabbed the rebound and scored with 30 seconds left to cut Celeste's lead to five, 64-59. Melinda Schmucker

missed a three-pointer with 22 seconds left that could have cut the lead to a point, and Celeste held on for the win.

"We're disappointed. We didn't come to watch Celeste play," said Tarbet. "It's been a good season, but it wasn't a great one because we didn't win it all. We've got a good group of juniors and sophomores who will come back next year, but we're losing three great players."

Swiftettes 59, Celeste 65	
Nazareth	15 14 14 16 — 59
Celeste	21 10 18 16 — 65
NAZARETH: Melinda Schmucker 6 2-3 16; Natalie Schmucker 3 2-3 11; Kristin Brockman 5 0-0 13; Jill Pohlmeier 6 2-6 15; Nicole Kleman 2 0-1 4; Kelley Boyd 0 0-1 0; Lena Durbin 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 22 6-13 59.	
CELESTE: Cheryl West 0 0-1 0; Shayla Compton 0 0-0 0; Shalonda Enis 15 7-11 38; Abigail Olson 3 4-4 10; Brandi Pearson 7 1-2 15; Amber Saye 0 0-1 0; Joey Williams 1 0-1 2. TOTALS: 26 12-20 65.	

FIELD GOALS: Nazareth, 22 of 59 for 37.3%; Celeste 26 of 57 for 45.6%. **FREE THROWS:** Nazareth 6 of 13 for 46.2%; Celeste 12 of 20 for 60%. **THREE POINTERS:** Nazareth 9 of 28 for 32.1%; Celeste 1 of 5 for 20%. **REBOUNDS:** Nazareth 39 (M. Schmucker 9, Pohlmeier 8); Celeste 44 (Enis 20). **TURNOVERS:** Nazareth 13 (Pohlmeier 4); Celeste 13 (Enis 5). **BLOCKED SHOTS:** Nazareth 1 (M. Schmucker); Celeste 3 (Enis 3). **FOULED OUT:** Pohlmeier. **ATTENDANCE:** 3,466.



"HER ARMS ARE 10 TIMES LONGER" is what Nazareth guard Natalie Schmucker said of Celeste's Shalonda Enis after the Swiftettes dropped a 59-65 decision to the defending state champs in last Thursday's state semifinal game. Enis (32) scored 38 points against the Swiftettes and blocked three

shots, like this one by Nazareth post Jill Pohlmeier (32). Pohlmeier finished with 15 points for the Swiftettes. Also pictured are Celeste's Abigail Olson (43), Cheryl West (13) and Brandi Pearson (50). Photo by Don Nelson



PRESSURE DEFENSE — Nazareth senior Natalie Schmucker pressures Celeste's Joey Williams (12) at the mid-court line during action in the Class A state semifinal game last Thursday at the Frank Erwin Center in Austin. Schmucker scored 13 points and was one of four Swiftettes in double figures, but Celeste edged out a 65-59 victory. Photo by Don Nelson



He works in a lumber yard here in town, and makes a hand when he's not goofing around.

He has a laugh you cannot forget. You can't help for not lovin' it.

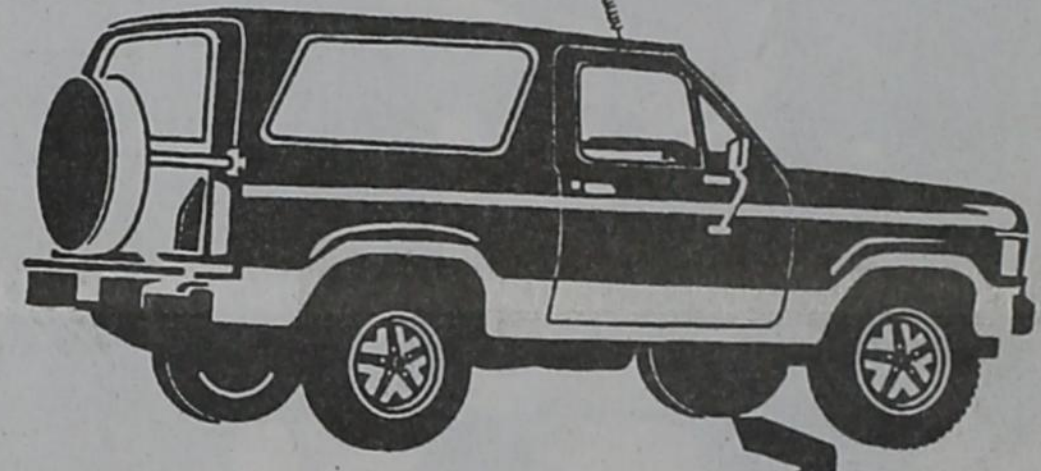
He still has a round-face and the dimples too. Figure him out—I'm all out of clues!

Happy 28th Birthday!

NOTICE

Castro County's Redistricting Plan 5 Modified has been sent to the United States Justice Department for pre-clearance. Copies of the submission may be reviewed at the County Judges office during office hours, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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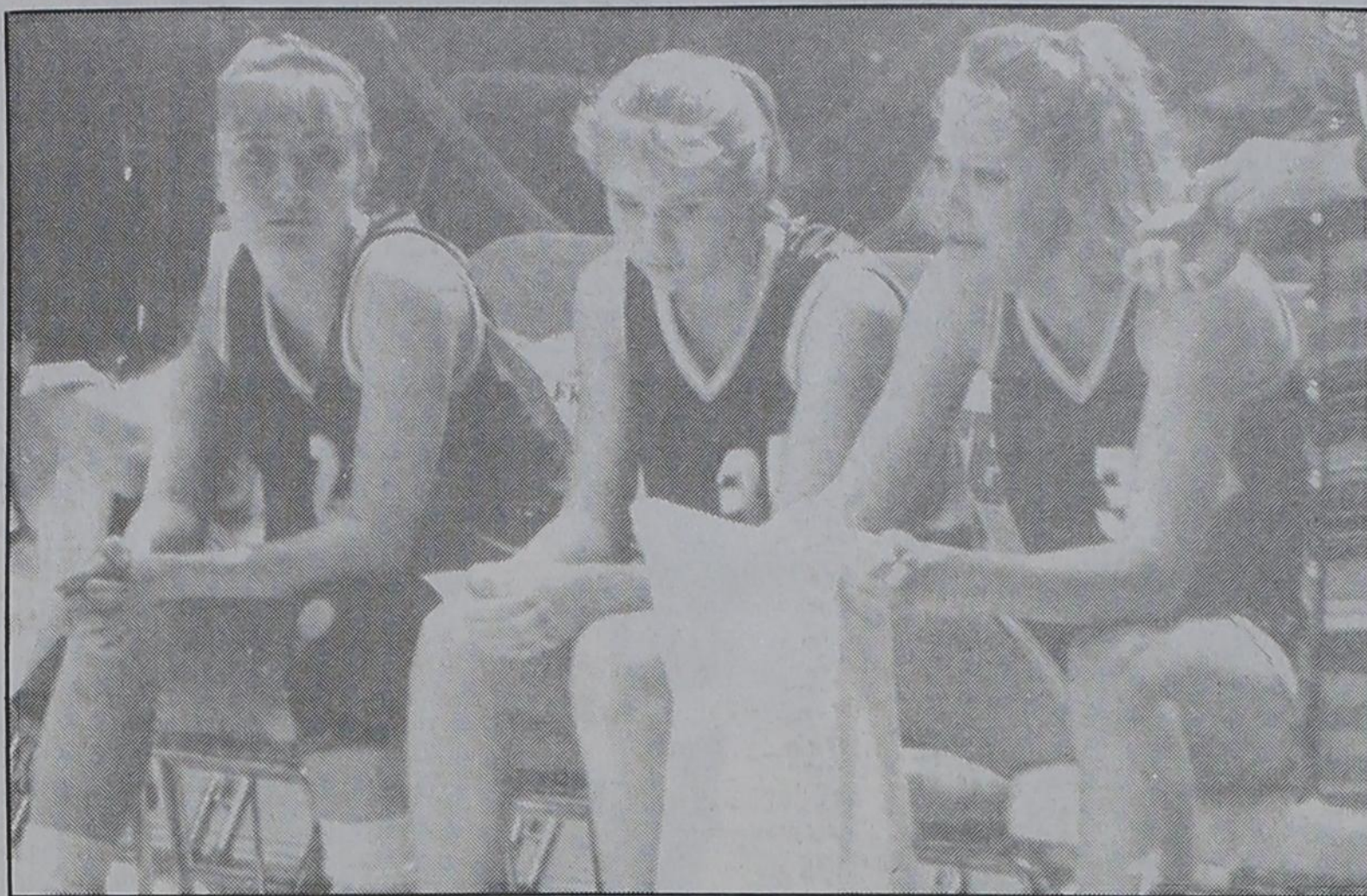
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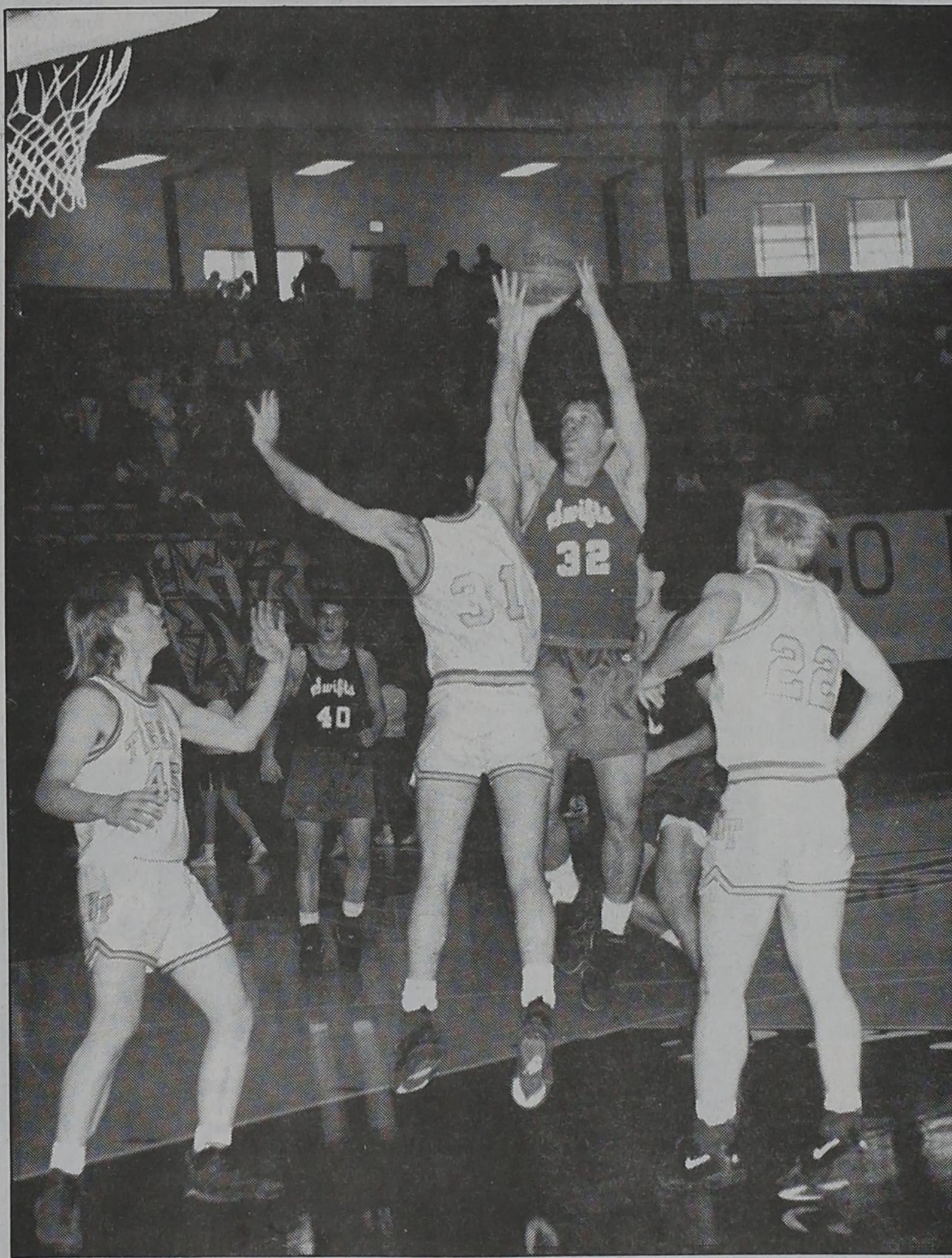
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ON TARGET—Nazareth's Brandon Schilling (34) follows his own shot and scores on an offensive rebound during action in the Region 1-A quarterfinal game Friday against Hartley. Schilling scored eight points in the game while teammates Michael

Schmucker (32) finished with 18 and Nick Johnson contributed 14. The Swifts won the game, 85-55, but were eliminated from the tourney by eventual regional champion Petersburg in Saturday's semifinal round. Photo by Deana McLain

Schmucker, Swifts dominate Hartley in regional quarters

By ANNE ACKER
Hartley's "twin towers" didn't intimidate the Nazareth Swifts Friday. In fact, the shorter Swifts seemed to dominate all aspects of the game, enroute to an 85-55 Region 1-A quarterfinal win at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

Hartley's twin towers, 6-6 center Will Thompson and 6-4 post Ben Bookout, picked up 8 points apiece, but it was Nazareth's center Nick Johnson (6-0) who stole the show in the opening minutes of the game, scoring the Swifts first nine points. And he hit from everywhere—the three-point line, inside, a long two-pointer and a pair free throws to spark the Swifts to a 25-10 first-quarter advantage that multiplied throughout the game.

The swarming Swift defense forced 21 Hartley turnovers and Nazareth out-rebounded the taller Tigers 43-22, led by Michael Schmucker's 14 caroms.

After Johnson lifted the Swifts to a 9-4 lead, the rest of the team began to connect. Adrian Farris canned a three-pointer. So did Justin Wethington. And the press started forcing turnovers, which re-

sulted in fast break layups by Wethington, Schmucker, Colby Pohlmeier and Scott Brockman.

Schmucker was the game's leading scorer with 18 points. Johnson finished with 14 and Farris tallied 13. The other two Swift starters—Brandon Schilling and Wethington, finished with 8 apiece.

Nazareth continued to add to its early advantage in the second eight minutes, outscoring Hartley 17-13 for a 42-23 halftime lead.

Hartley stayed that close thanks to free throws. The Swifts sent the Tigers to the line eight times in the second stanza, and Hartley canned seven of those attempts.

Three-pointers by Farris and Wethington boosted the Swifts to a 50-31 advantage in the third quarter, and the Swifts were up by as many as 23 when Schmucker scored a pair of free throws with 1:11 left.

Baskets by Hartley's Boone and Will Thompson cut the Nazareth lead to 19, 56-37 at the end of three quarters.

Nazareth's defense proved too strong for Hartley in the fourth quarter, as the determined Swifts

shut out the Tigers for the first three minutes of the stanza while running off 12 straight points for a 71-37 lead.

Nazareth's bench, which scored a combined 24 points in the game, finished out the rest of the game and held Hartley to 18 points in the quarter.

Swifts 85, Hartley 55
Nazareth 25 17 14 29 — 85
Hartley 10 13 14 18 — 55

NAZARETH: Michael Schmucker 7 4-5 18; Brandon Schilling 4 0-1 8; Nick Johnson 5 2-4 14; Adrian Farris 5 0-1 13; Justin Wethington 3 0-1 8; Colby Pohlmeier 4 0-0 8; Gaylon Schilling 1 0-0 2; Trampas Ball 1 0-0 2; Scott Brockman 3 0-0 6; Morgan Heck 1 2-2 4; Joey Schacher 1 0-0 2. **TOTALS:** 35 8-14 85.

HARTLEY: Ben Bookout 4 0-0 8; Boone Thompson 5 4-4 14; Will Thompson 3 2-4 8; Kelly Weatherford 0 2-4 2; Greg Patenhorst 4 1-1 9; Jamie Vanbeck 1 0-0 3; Andy Thompson 1 0-0 2; Brandt Brown 0 0-0 0; Scott Ford 0 0-0 0; Jeff Ford 1 0-0 3; Mike Johnson 1 0-0 2; Randy Girsbrecht 1 2-3 4. **TOTALS:** 21 11-16 55.

THREE-POINTERS: Nazareth 7 (Farris 3, Johnson and Wethington 2); Hartley 2 (Vanbeck and Ford). **TOTAL FOULS:** Nazareth 17, Hartley 17. **FOULED OUT:** None.

Petersburg ends Swifts' season in regional semis

By ANNE ACKER
The Swifts saw their dream of unseating defending Region 1-A champion Petersburg evaporate Saturday morning, despite their valiant attempt to scale "Mounts Stephens and Fox."

Petersburg's post players, 6-6 Tim Fox and 6-4 Bryan Stephens stood two and four inches taller, respectively, than Nazareth's tallest players. The duo managed to score 18 points each to lead their team to a 68-56 Region 1-A semifinal victory over Nazareth at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

It was the third straight year for the Buffaloes to pull off the semifinal win over Nazareth. For the second straight year, the Buffaloes went on to claim the regional championship. In Saturday night's championship game, Petersburg slaughtered district rival Lorenzo, 72-55, for the title and elusive tickets to the boys' state tournament in Austin.

Nazareth ended its season with a 24-7 mark.

Although Fox's and Stephens' scoring hurt the Swifts, it was a poor shooting performance and too many fouls which proved to be Nazareth's ultimate downfall.

The Swifts had been averaging in the high 80s in scoring since district play, but Petersburg limited the Swifts to 19 first-half points.

Poor shooting plagued the Swifts throughout the first half. Nazareth's three-point specialists Adrian Farris and Justin Wethington didn't hit a single trey. Nick Johnson was the only Swift to hit from the extra-point line. The Swifts usually enjoy first-half scoring from six to eight individuals, but only three scored in the opening 16 minutes against Petersburg.

Nazareth sent Petersburg to the line 29 times, and the Buffaloes connected on 16 of those attempts. Petersburg only allowed Nazareth four free-throw attempts, and the Swifts only managed to make two.

Nazareth senior post Michael Schmucker kept Nazareth's net hot—and kept his team in the game in the first half—popping 12 of his game-high 22 points, unfortunately, the rest of the team was cold from the field.

Petersburg had no problems scoring, led by Fox's 10-point first-half show. Teammate Joe Adams contributed 8 and three other Buffaloes also notched the scoring column.

The game started with both teams turning the ball over several times.

Nazareth opened the scoring a minute into the game when Wethington connected.

The teams were tied at 2, 4, 6 and 8 and Nazareth held a two-point lead on four separate occasions before Stephens put the Buffaloes up 11-8 when he sank a long three-pointer at the buzzer.

Nazareth never saw the lead after the opening period.

The Swifts ran into foul trouble early when Johnson picked up his third personal and went to the bench with 6:03 left in the first half. He had just sank a three-pointer to tie the score at 15, but was whistled for the foul on the other end of the court.

Fox and Stephens went to work over the next five minutes, scoring six points between them and dominating the boards. Schmucker managed to tie the score at 17 with 4:56 left, but Nazareth didn't score again until Wethington scored on a follow shot with 25 seconds left. By then Petersburg had exploded to a 27-19 halftime lead.

The situation improved in the second half, but not enough for Nazareth to pull out the win.

Johnson scored off of a Petersburg turnover to cut the lead to six points, but his was the only basket Nazareth would see in the first four minutes. During that cold streak, Fox and Stephens scored and Brannon Rodgers gave the Buffaloes their biggest lead of the game, 33-21, at the 5:01 mark.

Nazareth's offense finally got on track in the last four minutes of the period. A pair of baskets by Farris, a trey and two free throws by Wethington, and Schmucker's offensive rebound-putback and a steal converted to a fast-break layup pulled the Swifts within three points, 34-37, with 1:40 left in the third quarter.

But Petersburg called a time out

and after that seemed to deflate the Swifts, who were outscored 7-4 to the end of the period.

In the fourth quarter Nazareth watched Petersburg extend its lead to 52-38 before Colby Pohlmeier finally scored after snaring an offensive carom with 6:21 left.

Nazareth couldn't get closer than nine points down the stretch and Petersburg canned 7 of 11 free throws down the stretch to hold on to the victory.

Swifts 56, Petersburg 68
Nazareth 8 11 19 18 — 56
Petersburg 11 15 19 22 — 68


NAZARETH: Michael Schmucker 11 0-2 22; Nick Johnson 4 0-0 0; Brandon Schilling 0 0-0 0; Adrian Farris 4 0-0 8; Justin Wethington 4 2-2 12; Colby Pohlmeier 1 0-0 2; Gaylon Schilling 0 0-0 0; Scott Brockman 1 0-0 3. **TOTALS:** 25 2-4 56.

PETERSBURG: Joe Adams 3 4-10 10; Bryan Stephens 6 6-8 18; Tim Fox 8 2-5 18; David Spence 2 2-2 6; Brannon Rodgers 1 0-1 2; Jeff Weaver 0 0-0 0; Ubense Garza 4 0-0 10; Daryl Stephens 0 2-3 2; Coy Heard 1 0-0 2. **TOTALS:** 25 16-19 68.

THREE-POINTERS: Nazareth 4 (Wethington 2, Johnson, Brockman); Petersburg 2 (Garza 2). **FOULS:** Nazareth 26, Petersburg 12. **FOULED OUT:** B. Schilling and Farris. **REBOUNDS:** Nazareth 33 (Schmucker 18), Petersburg 49 (Fox 17). **ASSISTS:** Nazareth 8 (Johnson 3), Petersburg 11 (Adams 4). **TURNOVERS:** Nazareth 15 (Farris 4), Petersburg 24 (Fox 7). **BLOCKED SHOTS:** Nazareth 2 (Schmucker, Wethington); Petersburg 3 (B. Stephens 2). **STEALS:** Nazareth 13 (Johnson 4); Petersburg 6 (Adams and Garza 2).

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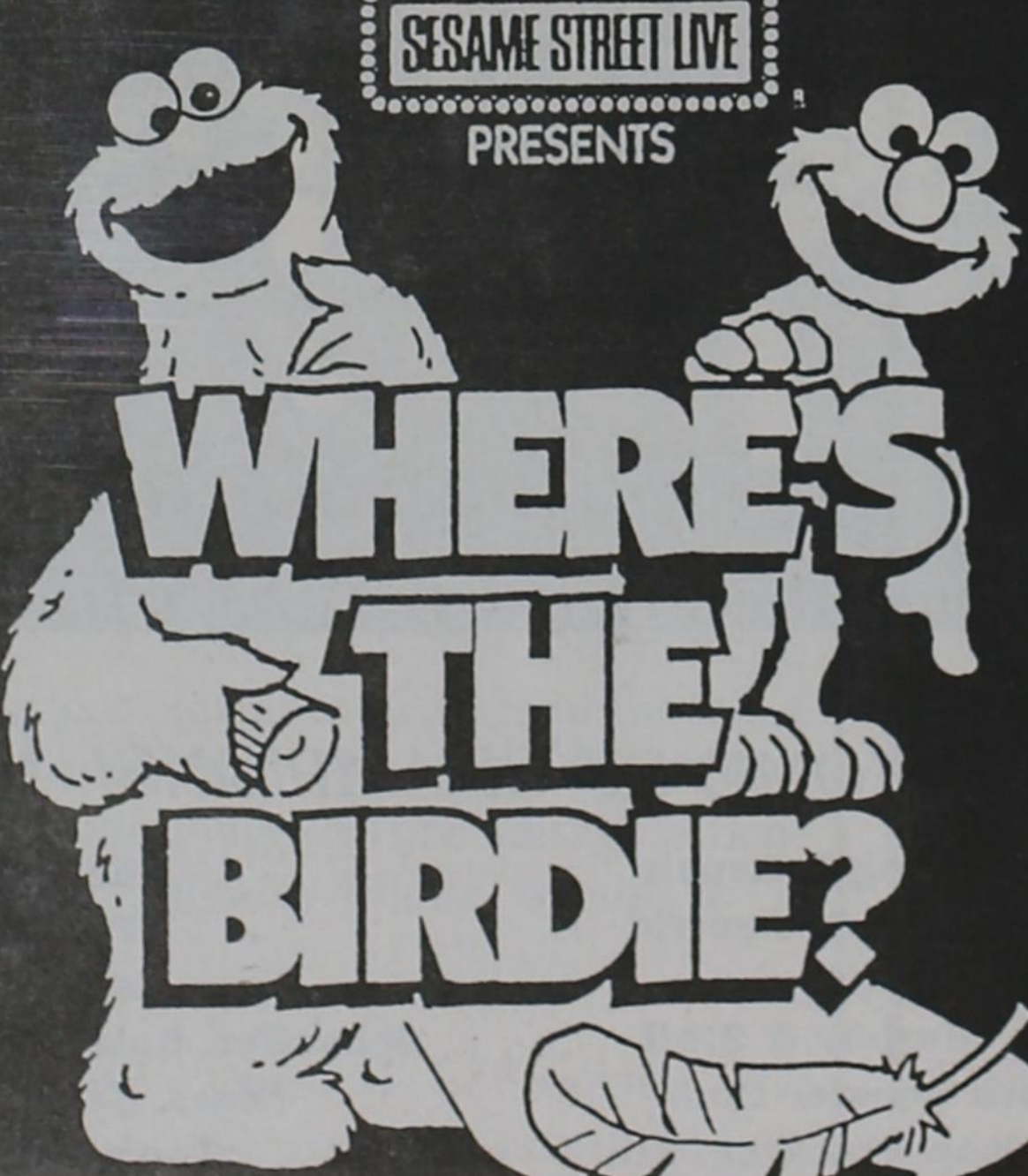
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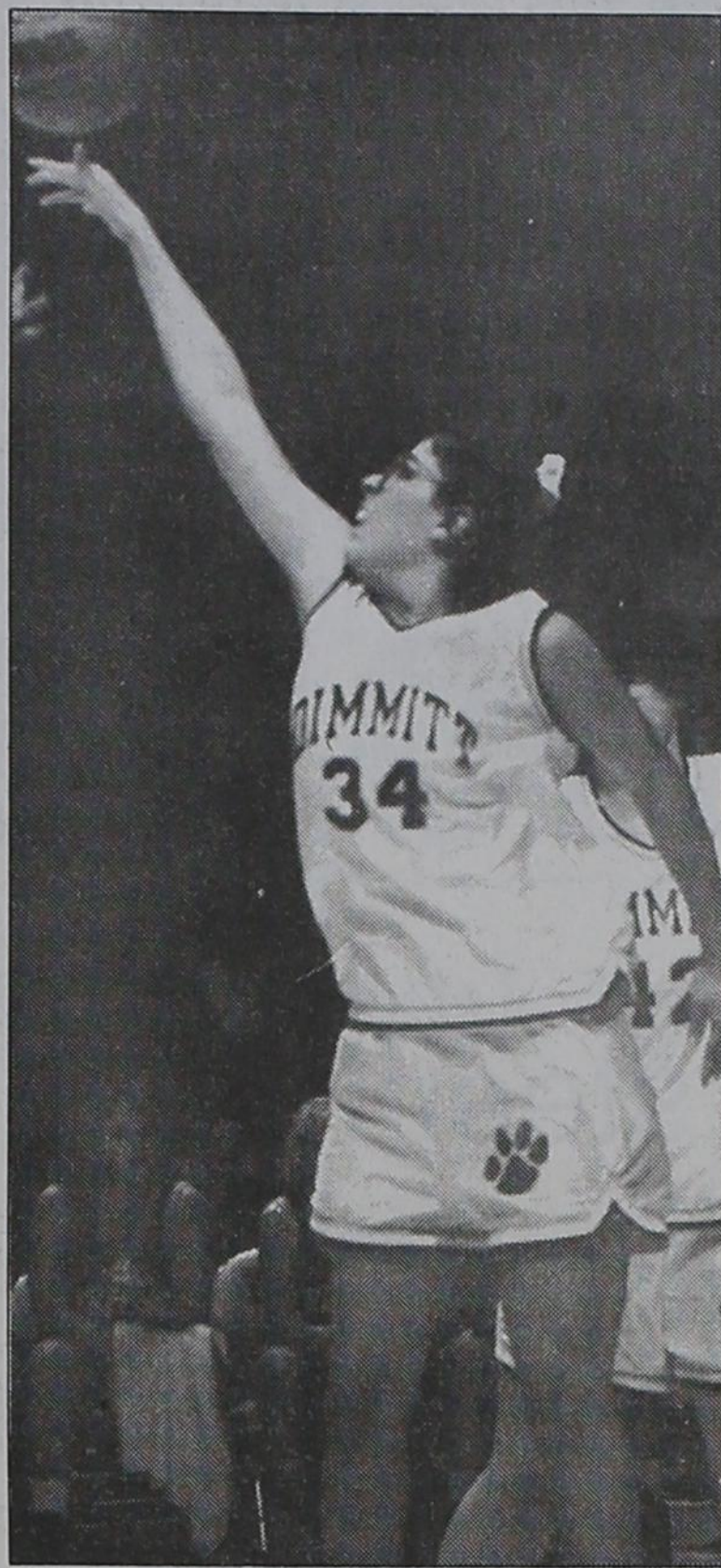
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Bradley, Cruz, Schmucker are all-tournament picks

Halley Bradley and Rose Cruz of Dimmitt were named to the Class AAA Girls' All-State Tournament Team and Melinda Schmucker of Nazareth was elected to the Class A honors team following the state tourney in Austin.

Bradley, a 5-8 senior guard, was the scoring leader for the state champion Bobbies with 17 points in the semifinals game against Winnsboro and 24 points in the championship game against Dripping Springs. She also was credited with 16 rebounds, three assists, six steals and a block in Dimmitt's two tournament games, and was chosen as the Most Valuable Player in the Class AAA championship game.

Cruz, a 5-8 senior post forward, hit five of six field goals and six of six free throws to finish with 16 points, 16 rebounds, three steals and a blocked shot against Winnsboro. In the championship game, she was credited with 10 rebounds, four steals and a blocked shot while scoring four points.

Others on the Class AAA honor team were Cassell Puryear and Sandi Bourland of Dripping Springs and Amber Follis of Barbers Hill.

Schmucker, a 5-10 freshman guard, paced the Swiftettes in both scoring and rebounding in their semifinals game against state champion Celeste. Schmucker hit six field goals — including two three-pointers—and two of three free throws to finish with 16 points. She also was credited with nine rebounds, two assists, a block and a steal in the game.

Also named to the Class A all-tourney team were Shalonda Enis and Brandi Pearson of Celeste and Theresa Kubis and Amy Otto of Muenster.

The UIL All-State Tournament Teams were chosen by members of the news media covering the tournament.

More about

Bobbies' dream comes true in Austin . . .

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They had defeated Canyon by 21 in their first meeting this year, but the Lady Eagles had come back to beat them by three in the Caprock Tournament — one of only three setbacks of the season.

They eliminated Perryton in bidistrict, Bowie in area and Dallas Southlake Carroll in the regional semifinals, hoping all the time that Canyon would keep winning, too. And the Lady Eagles did.

The Bobbies got their wish. The result: Dimmitt 51, Canyon 41 in the regional championship game. For the first time in 36 years, a Dimmitt girls' team would go to Austin.

In the plush Frank Erwin Center on the UT campus, they faced Winnsboro in the semifinals. Winnsboro was there for the third year in a row, and the Lady Raiders were hungry after having been twice denied.

It wasn't a pretty game. Some of the Bobbies' main shooters couldn't buy a basket. Bradley was three-of-21 from the field; fellow sharpshooter Kim Thomas was four-of-15; Acker was one-of-four.

"Coach Wood said the depth perception would be different here, and that we should start with short shots and work our way out," Bradley said.

But the aggressive Winnsboro

defense didn't give them many chances. The Lady Raiders challenged every pass, every shot. Dimmitt didn't get its first basket until Schumacher drilled a trey midway through the opening period.

However, the Bobbies had an effective pressure defense, too, and after a pair of opening treys and a short jumper gave Winnsboro and 8-0 lead in the first two minutes, the Bobbies shut down the Lady Raiders the rest of the first quarter.

Meanwhile, Schumacher, Thomas and Acker tied the score, then on the final play of the quarter Cruz rebounded a missed shot and put it back up for a 10-8 Dimmitt lead.

In the second period, the 5-8 Cruz went on a rebounding and scoring frenzy against her six-foot opponent inside. She scored three layups off of rebounds and added two free throws while Schumacher was burying two more treys from long range, and the Bobbies still held a thin lead, 25-23, at halftime.

Cruz would finish with 16 points and 16 rebounds. Her tremendous effort would prompt the media to start calling her "Rosie."

In the second half, Winnsboro went up by seven as the Bobbies continued to have rim-out trouble. Wooten and Thomas scored Dimmitt's only field goals of the third, but Bradley and Cruz sank six free throws to pull the Bobbies within two.

When crunch time came in the fourth, the Bobbies' gritty determination took over again. Bradley and Thomas came through with four quick field goals and Cruz sank another to give Dimmitt a 47-41 lead.

The Bobbies knew how to control the game from there. They played keep-away out front, forcing Winnsboro to foul in the final 2:32. Bradley swished seven of eight from the line, and the Bobbies were in the finals.

In their final game—the big one, the one they had dreamed about for six years, the one for the state championship—the Bobbies put their game together, despite being beaten to a pulp physically by the rough-and-tumble Lady Tigers from Dripping Springs.

In the second quarter, Bradley sank four field goals and three free throws, Schumacher ripped a three-pointer and had a basketful of assists; Thomas sank two field goals, Grand and Cruz both scored inside and Grand nailed a free throw in a 23-9 run that gave Dimmitt control of the game, 36-21, at halftime.

The Bobbies scored from the paint, from the back door, from outside the arc and from all points in between as they put the Lady Tigers in a hole and kept them

there. In the fourth quarter, Bradley sank six of eight free throws, Grand two of two, Schumacher three of six and Acker one of two.

Final score: Dimmitt 59, Dripping Springs 51.

Only then, with the state championship trophy and net in hand and the gold medallions around their necks, did they realize how good they really were.

They had won the state championship even without their all-state post forward. In fact, they had produced another all-state post forward.

They had banded together and had taken up the slack. Each one of them had answered the call in different crises, when needed.

They finished as one of the most respected teams of any class in the state. Not only were they seven to 11 points better than any other Class AAA team; they had a 7-0 mark against the state tournament teams they had played.

Amarillo High won the Class AAAAA championship with a 35-1 record. Its only loss of the season was to Dimmitt.

Levelland High advanced to the Class AAAAA championship game and finished with a record of 30-6. Half of the Loboettes' losses were the three times they played the Bobbies.

Only the Celeste Lady Blue Devils, with Parade All-American Shalonda Enis, kept Nazareth's Swiftettes from capturing a 13th state championship in Class A. In the Swiftettes' only in-county game against their Dimmitt cousins, the Bobbies had won it.

After capturing the state championship Saturday, they didn't go wild as many other state champions did. Their celebration was more of the inner, reflective variety. There were a lot of hugs.

And who do you think they sent forward to accept the state championship trophy?

"It was exciting," Wendi Eth-

ridge said. "I was glad that they let me go out and receive the championship trophy. After I got hurt, I just tried to give them support. There wasn't much I could do except give them support and tell them they could do it no matter

what anybody said."

Now, after having willed and forced their dream to come true, these Bobbies can finally take stock and realize how good they really were.

They were the best of their class. They were the best of many classes.

In a town that has produced eight state championship teams in girls' basketball, they were one of the great Dimmitt teams of all time.

Well Done, Bobbies!



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Baseball Schedule

TODAY: Bobcats vs. Frenship at 3:15 p.m., first round of Plainview JV Tournament.

FRIDAY: Bobcats in Plainview JV Tournament; JV Bobcats vs. Bovina at 11:15 a.m. in Plainview JV Tournament.

SATURDAY: JV and Varsity Bobcats in Plainview JV Tournament.

More about County . . .

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County auditor Maretta Smithson asked Smith what he would do when the salary funds are depleted.

"I'm not looking at that," Smith replied.

Smith also told the other commissioners that since he is not allowed to obtain caliche for roads in his precinct, he is removing caliche from certain roads in his precinct and applying it to other roads.

The commissioners postponed action on accepting a depository bid until they could check out whether the bid could be made for one year at a time, instead of two years.

Approval was given for Smith to pay for repairs to one of his maintainers, but other Smith motions died for lack of a second.

County Judge Polly Simpson said that State Representative Pete Laney is looking into requesting action from the State Legislature to separate the Juvenile Probation Departments for Castro and Swisher County from that of Hale County.

Simpson said the budget year is different for Hale, and she said that Swisher and Castro have more in common with each other than with Hale.



OMER AWARD WINNER—The Dimmitt High School Odyssey of the Mind "Pit Stop" team won an Omer Award, which is a special achievement award for display of exceptional skills, at the regional OM competition held Saturday in Lubbock. Showing some of the props used by the team

are (from left) Addison Foskey, Larry Garcia, Monica De La Cruz, and Roy Salazar. Not shown are team members Carlos Garcia, Armando Gonzales and Christopher Perez. The team placed fourth.

Photo By Linda Maxwell

More about

Gleghorn's steer . . .

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ready to show. When showing steers, you've got to be prepared to work with them a lot and get them used to being around people."
Gleghorn also showed Apache at three local shows. He placed third at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, was the Breed Champion at the Hereford 5-County Stock Show and was Reserve Breed Champion at the Castro County Livestock Show.

place heavyweight Cross; Casey Hoelting, 25th-place heavyweight Duroc; and Ryan Hoelting, 13th-place lightweight Chester.

Other Dimmitt FFA members faring well included Michelle Schumacher, eighth-place heavyweight Hampshire; Jay McCormick, eighth-place heavyweight Yorkshire; Travis Crow, ninth-place heavyweight Chester; Tye Baca, 12th-place heavyweight cross; Ky Kirby, 18th-place heavyweight Cross; Asia Kirby, 25th-place, heavyweight Hampshire;

and Gleghorn, 28th-place, heavyweight Cross.

Hart FFA members Dusty Hunsaker and April Bennett also made the sale. Hunsaker finished 21st with a heavyweight Yorkshire and Bennett placed 22nd with her heavyweight Duroc.

Other county 4-H'ers placing were Chad Rogers, who showed a 12th-place heavyweight Hereford; Coby Summers, 14th, heavyweight Hereford; and Wesley Wright, 28th, lightweight Hampshire barrow.

DISD seeks bids

The Dimmitt School Board voted Monday night to advertise for bids for energy management improvements at the Dimmitt schools and to hire Grimes & Associates, an engineering firm, to draw up the specifications for the bids and supervise the project.

Also, the board voted to make application for the LoneSTAR program for energy improvements through the Governor's Office.

Grimes & Associates outlined recommendations for an improvement program that would cost an estimated \$66,841. Joe Grimes of Grimes & Associates reported to the board that the school's improvement proposal to the Governor's Office had been approved, and awaits only the receipt of necessary paper work.

DISD Supt. Bob Barrett told the board that even if the proposal is approved, there may not be funds available for a loan.

The board members said they felt it would be best to go forward with the project even if other financing has to be sought. The project will include the installation of energy management systems at the elementary and high school campuses, installation of control valves on heating systems at the middle school gym and the high

school shop, and converting incandescent lamps to fluorescent.

In another matter, the board tabled making changes in the district's drug policy until after campus faculty committee members are able to examine recommended changes. The policy came under scrutiny recently as the result of some questions raised about the policy.

Barrett said the policy was examined by the legal division of the Texas Association of School Boards, and it was declared enforceable as it is written. However, board members expressed a desire to change some wording to close possible "loopholes" in the policy.

The board decided to wait until the April meeting to seek bids on property casualty insurance.

Contract renewals were granted to personnel on all three campuses.

The board voted to accept the resignation of Donna Smith, bilingual first grade teacher at Richardson Elementary. She is retiring after 23 years of teaching at Richardson.

In a special session on Feb. 23, the board voted to accept the resignation of Joyce Vuicich effective April 15.

Police calls

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Saturday afternoon on charges of assault/family violence when a 17-year-old woman told police the suspect had struck her in the mouth in the course of an argument.

Reportedly, the woman cut the suspect on the left forearm with a pocket knife, but the suspect allegedly refused to file charges on that offense.

Johnny Joe Vargas of Dimmitt complained that someone had threatened him around 8:20 p.m. March 3 at the Colonial Inn.

Michael Ellison of Dimmitt told police that someone broke into his car sometime during the night last Thursday and removed \$1,252-worth of stereo equipment and caused \$650 in damage to the car while it was parked at Dimmitt Motor Co.

Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 22, was stopped for DWI in the 300 block of Southeast Third Street in Dimmitt. In a separate incident early Monday, a 31-year-old Hart man was arrested for DWI on SH 194.

Sonia Alarcon of Muleshoe told police that someone broke out the side window of her car around 11:40 p.m. March 2. She estimated the damage at \$200.

Marvin Bryant of Dimmitt reported a broken window at 317 S. Broadway at 9 a.m. March 3.

Jose Luis Rosado of Dimmitt said that thrown gravel broke out the back windshield of his car. He said a suspect spun his tires, causing the damage Saturday afternoon.

Tammy Heard of Dimmitt reported that someone broke out a rear window on her vehicle around 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

An egging incident caused damage to a vehicle belonging to Teresa Sanchez Fuentes of Dimmitt. She reported the incident Sunday afternoon.

A door frame was damaged at a home on Northwest Sixth Street in Dimmitt, as reported by Rudy Sifuentes on Monday afternoon.

Janie Martinez of Dimmitt told police that her wallet, containing an undisclosed amount of cash, was taken from her vehicle Friday evening while it was parked at her home.

Andrea Martinez Gonzales, 66, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to stop and render aid after she had backed her car out of a parking space at the Star Dance Hall and struck a parked car owned by Nicholas Cuevas of Dimmitt. The accident happened Sunday night.

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**PROPOSITION NO. 1
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2
ON THE BALLOT**

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3
ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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We're **SHOCKED** when we learn that two thirds of all births to 15 and 19 year old girls are out of wedlock.

We're **FRIGHTENED** at the way violence and crime are spreading everywhere and threatening our children, our families and our homes.

We say it's time to put the blame where we think it belongs:

SHAME on the music industry for letting singers who are the idols of our children put out **RECORDS** and **MUSIC-VIDEOS** which blatantly encourage sex and 'say' to our children that sex is proper at any age . . . that everyone is 'doing it' . . . and abstinence is old fashioned.

SHAME on Hollywood for an endless stream of films filled with **PROFANITY, NUDITY, SEX, VIOLENCE** and **KILLINGS**. For example, the giant hit "Basic Instinct" features murders during orgasms, setting a new standard of perversion even for today's movies.

SHAME on NBC TV for allowing "Saturday Night Live", which is a favorite with young people, to put on skits about masturbation, morticians having sex with dead people etc., etc., ad nauseam.

SHAME on TV programmers whose desire for ratings and profits results in the average child of 16 having seen more than **200,000 ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND 33,000 MURDERS**. Is it any wonder violence is epidemic?

SHAME on the film industry which long ago stopped reflecting the values of most families and has now abolished the "X" rating, replacing it with "NC-17" so sex-filled, erotic, bloody films will no longer be barred from community movie houses.

SHAME ON TV Soap Opera producers whose standards of decency have sunk so low one of them tells his writers, "Hot, make it hot", and another admits they are trying to see "just how far they can 'push it' on daytime" . . . when they **KNOW** that during afternoon hours more than two thirds of all TV viewers are children!

Yes, we are **OUTRAGED** at all this . . . and a great deal more. We say the tragic price our children, families and country are paying demands something be done to end what's going on. Alone we can't stop it. But together we think we can.

The **REAL CAUSE** of the sex, violence, filth and profanity is with the writers, directors, producers, singers, actors, etc. But **THEY** can be controlled. All it takes is for the Boards of Directors of their companies to order them to stop! Remember when movies were wholesome family entertainment? That's when people at the top **SET STANDARDS AND ENFORCED** them. We're going to insist that happen again.

Together We Can Make It Happen

We're asking every reader of this ad to help us run it all over America . . . **AND** send in the petition on the right. Every 2 months we're going to send every member of the Boards of Directors of the entertainment companies a copy of the ad and tell them the total number of petitions received. They're going to **KNOW** American families are outraged.

Most Board members are not in the entertainment business. They are good, decent, respected people with children of their own. But they have been shutting their eyes to what's going on. We're going to get them to **SPEAK UP**.

Spare us the censorship lecture — you in the entertainment industry. And this is not an appeal for prudery. All we want is to get the movie, TV and record industries to act responsibly. Our children, our families and our country are being hurt too much for us to remain silent.

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Obituaries



Rudy Chehayeb

Services for Rudy Chehayeb, 32, of Irving, were held Tuesday afternoon in Nazareth's Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Chehayeb died at 5:20 p.m. Friday at Irving Community Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born in Beirut, Lebanon and had lived in Amarillo for a year before moving to Irving in 1986.

He married Brenda Hoelting on Aug. 24, 1985, in Nazareth. He attended South Plains College for two years and Texas Tech University for a year. He held a degree in business and managed the Kaybee Toy Store in Dallas. He was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ross of the home; his mother, Latefah Hamdan of Aley, Lebanon; four brothers, Nidal of Toronto, Canada, and Nibal, Feras and Khal-done, all of Aley; and a sister, Rehab of Aley.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Kent Huseman, Don Baird, Vince Venhaus, Akram Shehayeb, Kamal Shehayeb and Faisal Zeitouni.

Olive Lawrence

Memorial services for Olive S. Lawrence, 84, of Friona, former Castro County resident, were held Monday afternoon in Gililand-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford with Rev. Ron Cook, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hereford, officiating.

Mrs. Lawrence died Saturday at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona after an illness.

She was born in Castro County and married Wayne Lawrence on May 2, 1942, in Cheyenne, Wyo. He died in 1975. She owned Lawrence Cleaners and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. She participated in the VFW "Toys for Tots" drive.

Survivors include three brothers, Owen Stagner, Fred Stagner and Earl Stagner, all of Hereford; and two sisters, Donnie Owen and Della Stagner, both of Hereford.

Annie Werner

Annie Werner, 67, of Hereford, mother of Howard Livesay of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday.

Services were held Friday afternoon in Hereford's First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Joe Wood, pastor, and Rev. Sam Milam, pastor of the Frio Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Werner was born in Electra. She had lived in Hereford for 54 years. She was a member of the Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, the La Afflatus Estudio Club and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Sparkman of Hereford; two sons, Roland Livesay of Olton and Howard Livesay of Dimmitt; a brother, J.C. Flack of Lawton, Okla.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice at the First National Bank, 300 N. Main in Hereford.

Walter H. Wilke

Walter H. Wilke, 72, of Dimmitt, died last Thursday at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were held Saturday morning in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Wilke died at 1:15 a.m. last Thursday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born July 12, 1920, in Bartlett. He had lived in Dimmitt from 1955 to 1972. He lived at White River for seven years before returning to Dimmitt in 1991. He married Dorothy Kellum on Dec. 19, 1939, in Clovis, N.M. He was a retired farmer and also was involved in welding and owned his own mowing service. He was a member of the Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton.

He was preceded in death by a son, Marlos, on Jan. 27, 1985.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Harley Wilke of Dallas; a daughter, Delores Heller of Dimmitt; two brothers, Marcus Wilke of Wilson and Edmund Wilke of Lubbock; three sisters, Bertha Betts of Level-land, Frieda Mueller of Slaton, and Myrtle Stabeno of Wilson.

The family requests memorials be made to the Panhandle chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 715 S. Lamar, Amarillo, 79106; or to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were his grandsons Jason Wilke, Kirk Wilke, Coby Heller and Craig Heller; and stepsons Randy Stanley and Edward Stanley.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Johnson, Charles King and Jim Curry.

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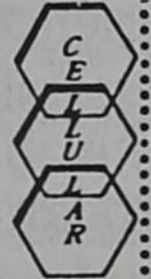
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