



**NUMBER ONE**—That was what the Dimmitt Bobcats proclaimed after claiming their regional championship with a 63-58 win over Marlin Saturday in Lubbock. Identifiable Bobcats, from left, include Brad Buchanan, Emilio Arce, Joe

Porter, James Alexander, Marc Bennett and Paul Dannevik. At top is Scott Hill, who, like most Bobcats and their fans, was on Cloud Nine after the Bobcats' comeback win.

## Dimmitt tackles top team today at state

"There is nothing more I want than for me to be at the free-throw line with a one-and-one with one second left and us behind by a point. That's the way I want it to be. There's no doubt in my mind that we'd come home the state champions." —Warren McDonald.

Last year, the Dimmitt Bobcats were fighting Cleveland for the State Class 3A championship, and the Indians sent McDonald to the line three times with a one-and-one in the last 2:37 of the game. Each time, Warren missed the front-end shot, and felt responsible for Dimmitt's eventual 57-56 loss.

When the chartered bus rolled into the Dimmitt High School parking lot the next afternoon, McDonald jumped off the bus, walked into the gym and made the first two free throws he tried.

"I can't explain how much I want to win the state championship this year," McDonald said. "I want this more than I have ever wanted anything. I just can't explain how badly I want this."

McDonald and his Bobcat teammates get a chance at winning the state title today at 2 p.m. in the Super Drum in Austin against a 34-0 veteran Hughes Springs team that features four starters back from a team that fell in the semifinals to Cleveland, 61-53, in last year's state tourney.

"I really wish it was Cleveland (now in 4A) again," said James Alexander, another veteran of last year's game, "so we could get some revenge on them like we did on Seminole last year. But Cleveland is running track or whatever they're doing, and we're playing basketball, so we'll go down there and just try to beat whoever we play."

As teammate Jeremy Warren chanted "Rodney, Rodney" in the background, Alexander said the Bobcats were "finally going to get some more respect. Those teams they've got ranked up there above us, they're winning by two or three points, and we blew out the No. 4 team by 19 Friday night and won by what, five, Saturday. They gave us some respect by ranking us with the record we had, but we don't care what the poll says now as long as March 14 comes around and we're No. 1. That's what matters."

"This is a dream come true for my senior year," said Marc Bennett, one of just three seniors on the Dimmitt squad and the probable lone senior starter. "I would kind of like to go to The University of Texas, and to play my final two games in high school at the Super Drum is just great."

"Personally, I know I still haven't played to my full potential. I guess I'm saving it up for my last two games in high school. Austin's my dream, and I'm going to give it everything I have."

"This is just as exciting for me as it was the first time we went in 1967," Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland, who is leading his ninth bunch of Bobcats to the state tournament, said Saturday after Dimmitt's 63-58 win over Marlin in the regional tournament in Lubbock.

The game will feature two experienced ballclubs. Hughes Springs features four returning starters from a 30-5 team that has gone unpressed through the playoffs and has been the state's top-ranked 3A team since the first of the season.

"I've heard Eddie Jones is a tremendous

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### Weather

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

	Hi	Lo	Snow	Pr.
Thursday	65	32		
Friday	71	32		
Saturday	74	33		
Sunday	62	32		
Monday	65	31		Tr
Tuesday	35	26		
Wednesday	35	21		
March Moisture				0.00
1987 Moisture				1.53

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## Dimco grant going to state

Castro County Commissioners approved, for the third time, the pursuit of a \$500,000 grant from the Texas Dept. of Community Affairs that would, in turn, be used as an operating loan to Dimco Industries of Dimmitt.

The hearing was held Monday afternoon as part of the regular Commissioners Court meeting.

Commissioners also discussed needed improvements at the Castro County Jail, which failed a recent inspection, adopted a resolution from Delbert Devin of the Nuclear Waste Task Force, approved a request from the City of Dimmitt for maintenance of a small strip of a county road, and met with Constable James Dobbs about his school-

## Beer burglars shoot policeman

A Dimmitt policeman was shot early Monday morning when he foiled an attempted burglary at the Arrow Beer and Wine Store at 608 N. Broadway.

Officer Garold McDaniel of the Dimmitt Police Dept. was wounded in the left shoulder by a round fired by the burglars from the store. He was in good condition at presstime Wednesday at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford, where he was taken after initial treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The shooting occurred about 4 a.m. Monday when McDaniel, on routine night patrol, spotted an open door at the store. As McDaniel approached the building, at least one of the burglars opened fire on McDaniel. Three of the rounds struck the patrol car's windshield, and at least one other round shattered the glass of the driver's side window. It is believed a round that went through the window is the one which struck McDaniel in the left shoulder.

McDaniel was reported to have been wearing a bullet-proof vest at the time of the shooting, but the vest would offer no protection in the area where McDaniel was struck.

Police Chief Gary Thurman said McDaniel returned fire before being hit, but did not think any of the burglars were struck. "We have no indication of that," Thurman said, "but there is a possibility one of the



**PATROLMAN GAROLD MCDANIEL'S** patrol car was struck at least four times by shots fired by would-be burglars early Monday morning at Arrow Beer and Wine at 608 N. Broadway. The patrolman was wounded in the left shoulder by one of the rounds, which came from a small-caliber weapon. Three shots went through the car's windshield, while at least one other went through the glass on the driver's door. On the ground below the open door is McDaniel's EMT bag, which he used for emergency treatment of his wound.

burglars was struck" by McDaniel. Thurman said McDaniel was able to give a sketchy description of the burglars, and said he had not seen the burglars before, leading police to believe the burglars were not from Dimmitt.

Thurman said Tuesday there are no suspects in the case, but police are checking several leads, including the possibility the burglars may have stopped at Allsup's Convenience Store and asked for beer

earlier Monday morning.

The burglars had sawed the lock off of the store's cooler, but were unable to take any beer from the store.

Thurman said he didn't think the burglars were connected with a Monday morning break-in at Killingsworth True Value Hardware or an armed robbery in Clovis that occurred about 5 a.m. Monday.

"There is the time factor and too many differences," Thurman said.

## Police investigate burglaries

Two separate burglaries at Killingsworth True Value Hardware in Dimmitt netted the burglars in excess of \$1600-worth of goods—mostly firearms.

At 3:23 a.m. Friday, a patrolman spotted a broken-out door on the northeast side of the building. At 7:27 a.m. Monday, the narrow glass panel beside the front door was discovered broken out.

In the first incident, items taken included a Blue .44 magnum, a Crossman air gun, a Timex watch, two Farnam knives, and a Red

Head gun case.

Monday's list of missing items included a Winchester 12-gauge shotgun, a Marlin .22-caliber semi-automatic rifle, an F.I.E. .22-caliber semi-automatic rifle, and four various brands of cassette players.

Police are continuing investigation of the incidents, but no suspects are currently known, nor whether there was any connection between the two incidents or with the shooting of Dimmitt Patrolman Garold McDaniel Monday morning.

Hungry burglars took cold cash and bologna from Elmo's Place in the 200 block of N.E. Sixth Street in Dimmitt sometime Friday night or early Saturday.

The padlock on the front door was broken off, and the burglars apparently emptied the change boxes from two pool tables, a juke box, and a video game. They also took several rolls of quarters and an unknown quantity of bologna from a refrigerator on the premises.

## DISD eyes new plans

Dimmitt school officials will be considering up to \$330,000 in improvements for Richardson Elementary School after discussing plans for a physical education center and a new library with Frank Wilson of BGR Architects of Lubbock.

Wilson admitted the prices were probably on the high side, "and may find the prices are much lower when builders bid on the projects," but he estimated a new 50x70 PE building would cost about \$105,000, and a new 4,500 square foot library would cost about \$225,000.

The board will advertise for bids for the project at their April 13 meeting.

A bid of \$23,750 from Southwestern Track Builders of Cedar

Park was accepted for resurfacing work at the two west courts at Dimmitt High School on a 3-2 vote with Cheryl Pybus, who has an interest in Ruskin Racquet Club, abstaining. The new Omniscourt surface will be installed following the district tennis meet next month on the two courts, which were constructed in 1971 and are in disrepair.

The board accepted a bid of \$22,063 from the Texas Association of School Boards for property insurance, adopted district goals and the annual performance report, and voted to sell a 1974 school bus at an Abilene auction in May.

In executive session, the board accepted the resignation of Jeanette Malone, and voted not to extend a

new assistant principal's contract to David Willis of Dimmitt Middle School. A board member said later, however, that the board is hoping to find another position for Willis within the system. All other contracts were renewed.

The meeting was the last for Board President Monty Boozer, who is retiring after 12 years.

## Absentee balloting underway

Absentee voting begins Monday in city, school and hospital board elections in the county as well as proposed .5% increases in sales taxes in Dimmitt and Castro County that could drop property taxes.

Dimmitt voters will elect two aldermen and two school board members. Richard Stahl and incumbent Jack Thompson are running for the two city spots, while David Schaeffer, Jim Killingsworth, Danny Rice, Joe King and incumbent Arlie Petty are vying for the two school spots.

Absentee voting for those races and the city sales tax election will begin Monday at the Dimmitt City Hall.

Persons wishing to vote absentee in the county sales tax election may cast ballots in the County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

My column is usually the last thing I write before we go to press.

Early Wednesday morning, I was gritting my teeth and starting on a topic that was going to require some length, when I got the word: we were out of space.

Well, heck. I'm not gonna cut my deathless prose on a subject that's close to my heart down to three grafs. It wouldn't be fair to the subject, or to my deathless prose. So I'm saving it for next week.

Meanwhile, a quick message to the Bobcats:

There are signs all over town saying **GO CATS—WIN STATE!**

I know how much you want it, but I hope you won't feel that you've failed if you *don't* win it all.

You've established your right to be there in the Drum today. And just remember: when it comes down to the Final Four, there are no losers.

If you go all the way, then your coaches and fans are proud of you for what you've accomplished this year.

If you *don't* win it all, then your coaches and fans are proud of you for what you've accomplished this year.

Get the message?

## PMH chief quits

Plains Memorial Hospital is searching for a new administrator following the Friday resignations of Garry Allan and assistant administrator Rich Sanchez.

Joe Carver of Dimmitt, who operates pharmacies in five area hospitals including PMH, is serving as acting administrator until a new hospital chief is found.

"We're not locked into any time frame," said Castro County Hospital Board Chairman Garland Coleman. "We're going to find someone we think can do the job for us. We believe Joe can draw on the expertise of other area administrators to do the job we need done until we hire someone."

Allan was hired six months ago to replace Marshall Cook at PMH. Cook was relieved of his duties when the board found PMH to be in deep financial difficulty.

PMH has also had problems working with Medicare, but Coleman was optimistic that problems could be worked out with a new administration.

# On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

What a busy week we all had last week! National Education School Week, Week of Prayer for Home Missions at First Baptist Church, basketball games for the Dimmitt boys, birthdays for several people, club meetings and school programs.

A large crowd from Dimmitt attended the ballgame at Levelland on Tuesday night, with our boys playing Seminole. I went with Bobby and Wanda Murdock and their daughter, Debbie, and her friend, Joni Garrison, and J.O. and Mattie Seale.

I celebrated my birthday several times during the week. On Monday, Wanda Murdock took me to the Calico Teapot Tearoom for lunch. On Wednesday, the club, with Irene Carpenter as hostess, took me to K-Bob's for lunch with other members Oleta Walser, Hazel Bagwell, Ruth Hays, Mauzee Youts, Connie Ivey, and her daughter, Wilton Graef of Hale Center, as a guest. Since we didn't have a private room, they softly sang "Happy Birthday" to me. When I went to prayer meeting Wednesday night, Bro. Ken Cole sang "Happy Birthday" to me, and then in choir practice they sang it to me. I received many cards, telephone calls, and gifts. Maxine Myers and Ruth Cochran sent a basket filled with goodies and three huge suspended balloons with "Happy Birthday" on one of them.

Avie Lewis directed her seven second-grade music classes in a clever program Monday evening, titled "The Revolt of the Foolish Molar." The songs were about proper tooth care, and the children wore cardboard representations of vegetables, fruits, snacks, and teeth. Some children wore black spiked masks that represented cavity-causing germs. The musical was written by Betty Barlow. Mrs. Lewis wrote some additional parts. A cute program! Avie's six third grade classes will be performing in late April.

Members of the Dimmitt Agri Industries Board and the Co-op Gin Board attended the annual convention of the Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council in Corpus Christi recently. Attending from Castro County were Randall and

Laura Small, Tommy and Kay Kellar, Carl and Jo Parks, Ted and Cheere Collins, all representing the gin board; and Bill and Deanne Clark, Frank and Shirley Wise, Ray and A'llan Bradley, Mack and Barbara Steffy, Tommy and Linda Martin, Rex Lust, Ted Robb, Luke and Mona Acker, Dennis and Kathryn Huseman, all from the Dimmitt Agri Board; and Gary and Gaye Holcomb representing Texas Cooperative Marketing Exchange.

James Rainey, president of Farmland Industries, and Lowell Catlett, professor of agricultural economics and business, addressed the group. Nancy Kantola of the National Cooperative Business Association spoke at the ladies luncheon Friday. Johnny R. Feagan, Extension Economist for Organizations, was awarded the Cooperative Education Award.

The group saw Maxine Childers, formerly of Dimmitt and now employed by the Texas Bank for Cooperatives. Ray and Joannis Robertson were in attendance as the representative to the Farm Credit System. Wendy Bruegel, now a resident of Corpus Christi and employed as a merchandizer for J.C.

Penney, joined the group for dinner.

Some of the group went bay or deep sea fishing after the convention. The Husemans and Ted Robb went on to the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Bill and Deanne Clark went on to San Antonio where Bill met with the Producer's Exchange Board on Monday, and Deanne stayed to visit with her family.

Clara, Leonard and Betty Dollar went to Amarillo last Thursday to be with Clara's daughter, Tammy Beard, and her husband, Carl, and son, Brandon, because of the death of their two-month-old daughter, Christina, early Thursday morning. The baby was born Dec. 24 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held Friday at 1 p.m. at Llano Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home. The baby is survived by her parents and brother; grandparents Clara and

Leonard Dollar of Dimmitt, grandmother Dorothy Beard of Amarillo, and Grandpa Beard of Dalhart, and Granddad Rod Roland of Amarillo; and great-grandmother Anna Ehni of Tucson, Ariz. Dawn Starr of Hooker, Okla., came to attend the graveside services.

The Thursday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch and a fun day of bridge with Jo Gregory as hostess. Emily Clingingsmith won high score, and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were Feme Dickey, Alice Collyer, Susie Reeves, Louise Mears, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Bernice Hill, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Opha Burks, Era Heckerson, Neva Hickey, and Oleda Schumacher.

David and Jaque Seale and boys, Joshua and Joseph from Perryton, spent the weekend with David's parents, J.O. and Mattie Seale in Dimmitt recently.

Last week during National Education School week some of the Senior Citizens toured the three Dimmitt schools. They were Virgil and Geneva Justice, Cleo Forson, Tina Rawlings, Ed and Betty Freeman, Andy and Oleda Schumacher, and Edith Graef.

I went with the group on Thurs-

day to the Middle School. Robert Ryan, Neal Bryan and several students from each grade met us at the entrance of the building, registered us and gave us a name tag made in the shape of Texas. We toured several classrooms including those of Elaine Steinle, Dawn Goolsby, Nancy Greer, Paraly Moore, and Mrs. Richards. We also saw the junior high band room where Geneva Justice played the drums, the library where Ruth Cochran is the librarian, the CVAE classroom where the students were preparing lunch for the teachers, Glenda Sims' classroom for the gifted and talented students, and also the gym.

The halls were decorated with displays of the students' work, such as art work including pictures of the space age, transportation and education in farming, and a display of brands that were used by some ranchers and cattlemen in this area. We saw live rabbits and guinea pigs that were being observed by one class.

The students' lockers were decorated with small Texas maps or Texas flags. One classroom door was decorated with a tree and the names of the students, and was titled "Texas in Bloom." Gaynell Minnick was our hostess for the day.

The World Day of Prayer was held at the First United Methodist Church on Friday. Several people from other churches joined the Methodist group for prayer. The World Day of Prayer was started in 1919, and originally began in 1887 with fewer groups. So this is the 100th year of its celebration. Others attending were from the Holy Family Church in Nazareth, First Baptist Church, Presbyterian

Church and Catholic Church all in Dimmitt. One out-of-state visitor was noted, Odie Mundell from Roswell, N.M., a guest of Cora West.

Cletha George was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens' Center for lunch.

They had a good time visiting and playing bridge. Ruth Coleman won high score and Retta Cluck won

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## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden 647-5703

Jo Eddy Riley came home Thursday after spending over a week with her dad, Ira Scott of Hereford, in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is at home now and recovering satisfactorily after neck surgery. She was unable to attend the Texas Tech Chemical Engineering Dept. appreciation dinner and program last Thursday night. Jodie Riley went with Ray Joe as guests of the engineering department. Ray Joe has helped with some of the department's research.

Cinnamon Cox won 14th place in the Houston livestock show with her pig, but her lamb didn't place. She will show two pigs in the show in San Angelo next week. Cinnamon, Lynn and Sharon returned home Saturday night.

Alton and Betty Louder and Dwayne and Roxie Louder of Flagg left for Midland Friday and attended the wedding of Bart Messer and Laurie Nolen Saturday morning. Bart is the grandson of Alton and Betty. They came home after the reception and luncheon at the Hilton Hotel following the ceremony in St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Roger and Stephanie Sanders, Monica and T.J. honored her mother, Nelda Fortenberry, Saturday evening with a 50th birthday supper. Other guests were her dad, Eldon Fortenberry of Hereford, her grandparents, Robert and Ruth Fortenberry of Hereford, her brother, David Fortenberry of Amarillo, and an aunt and uncle, Junior and Mary Brown of Circle.

Gale and Verna Sadler attended the Sunday morning services in Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock where Gale and Verna gave their testimonies. Rev. Dale Cain, pastor, serves on the Southern Baptist

Convention Foreign Mission Board. They were guests of Carl and Jeri Bradley, who took them to Sunday School and out to dinner with another couple, and then for a visit in their home.

Ezell and Verba Sadler helped the Hereford music group entertain residents of Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon, and hosted the group for supper in their home that evening. After supper they had another session of music for their own enjoyment. Those present were Jack and Helen Nunley, Dale and Betty Hensen, Glen and Helen Nelson, Weldon and Bobbie Roberson, and Jane Packard.

Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln left Sunday for Eunice to be with her family. Her Grandfather Broome passed away Saturday evening. Funeral services were held in Andrews Monday with burial in Gorman. Kaye returned after midnight Saturday from a Wayland-sponsored history tour of Galveston that began Wednesday. Marshall kept the children, who were out of school, with some help from his mom.

Stacy and Jeremy Norman spent last weekend and this week and will stay a while with Larry and Sharon Sadler, Laura and Matt, while her husband, Jim, works in a meat processing plant near Hereford. Carrie Sadler from Lubbock came Thursday and visited with them through Saturday.

Patricia Powell and Verba Sadler visited Monday morning with L.B. and Teeny Bowden before she returned to her home in Canadian.

A better-than-average group attended the Wednesday night church supper and prayer meeting. Ezell and Verba Sadler and Kathy Gwyn prepared the food and set up the

tables. Gale Sadler had charge of the table prayers. The youth played volleyball before the supper and had choir practice after supper. Erin Bridges, Christi Gwyn, and Robin Bridges brought the special music Sunday morning.

Willie Mae Sadler brought a special emphasis on Home Missions in the Sunday morning services.

Hershel and Retha Wilson were in Amarillo Friday through Sunday for the National Painters and Decorative Tole Society arts and crafts show and classes for the members of the society. Hershel manned their booth with Texas Gallery of Hereford while Retha attended three art classes Friday and Saturday and two art classes on Sunday. They stayed with Herman and Mary Wilson while in Amarillo.

## Ministerial Alliance

Steve Ulrey will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of II Thessalonians 3:16-18 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hart.

## Calendar tells events

The Spring Calendar of Texas Events is available from the State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, and lists more than 550 different events scheduled throughout the state for the months of March, April and May.

A free copy of the calendar is available at any Texas Tourist Bureau or by mail from Calendar of Texas Events, Box 5064, Austin 78763.

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## We Salute A New DHS Record

With the Bobcats' appearance at the state tournament this weekend, Dimmitt High School will break its own record.

This is the 14th Bobcat team to advance to the state boys' basketball tourney—the most times of any Conference AAA school.

The first DHS boys' basketball team to make it to the state tournament was in 1944, under Coach John Blaine. Blaine's 1948 team also went to state, and his 1951 team went undefeated and won the school's first state championship in boys' basketball.

Coach Johnny Ethridge took two Bobcat teams to state, in 1960 and 1961. Both of those teams finished as the state runners-up.

This is Coach Kenneth Cleveland's ninth Bobcat team to appear in the state tournament. His first was in 1967 (state runners-up), and since then he has coached teams to Austin in 1971, '75, '78, '82, '83, '84, '86 and '87. His first state championship team (and the school's second) was in 1975. His 1982 Bobcats also won the gold, and his 1983 team duplicated the feat of the 1951 Bobcats by posting an undefeated season (38-0) while capturing the state championship.

These records, as impressive as they are, still don't tell the whole story. Many long-time Bobcat fans can remember four, five, six or more great DHS teams that missed a trip to state—or a state championship—by a single basket. Many of the times the Bobcats have not made it to the throne room, they were knocking on the door.

During these years, 32 Bobcats have been named to the all-state teams.

The Bobcat tradition continues, and grows. Last year Johnny Hampton (Nazareth) became the first former Bobcat to win a state championship as a coach. This year another former Bobcat, Rocky Rawls (Bronte) will have his team at the state tournament.

Those are enviable records, and a special source of pride for Dimmitt's high school and its people.



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## Church Directory

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Norman McCutchen, Pastor  
302 SE 2nd  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evangelistic Service ..... 7:00  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ken Cole, Pastor  
1201 Western Circle Drive  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 8:10

**LEE STREET BAPTIST**  
Phone 647-2300  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30

**CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY**  
Pastor Vernon Nevill  
309 NW 4th - 647-3403  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
Wednesday—  
Wednesday Service ..... 7:00

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
600 Western Drive - 647-5478  
David Keller, Minister  
Sunday—  
Bible Study ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
and Lord's Supper ..... 10:50  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study ..... 7:00

**LA ASAMBLEA CRISTIANA**  
"Full Gospel" - 400 NE 5th  
Pastor Ruben Velasquez  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Sunday Night ..... 7:00  
Wednesday—  
Wednesday Night ..... 7:30  
Friday—  
Friday-Prayer ..... 7:30

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Western Circle Drive  
Edward D. Freeman, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Church School ..... 10:00  
Common Worship ..... 11:00  
Wednesday—  
Bible Study ..... 7:00

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC**  
Nazareth - 945-2616  
Sunday—  
Sunday Morning Masses ..... 9:00  
Saturday—  
Saturday Night ..... 7:30  
Obligation Mass ..... 7:30  
Week Days—  
Morning Masses ..... 7:30  
Baptism—last Sunday of each month.

**ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Hart  
Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator  
Tuesday—  
Evening Reconciliation ..... 7:00  
Evening Mass ..... 8:00  
Sunday—  
Sunday Morning Mass ..... 11:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
SW 4th at Bedford  
Sunday—  
Bible Study ..... 9:30  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
Wednesday—  
Bible Class for all ..... 7:30

**NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
Wednesday—  
Mid-Week Services ..... 7:30

**SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST**  
Bently Gwyn, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Hart  
Steve Ulrey, Pastor  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
UMF ..... 5:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30

**LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMOJENITO**  
East Halsell St.  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Sermon ..... 11:00  
Lord's Supper and Feet Washing ..... 11:30  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30  
Wednesday—  
Wednesday Services ..... 7:30

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST**  
Vernon O'Kelly, Pastor  
110 SW 3rd - 647-4106 or 647-4107  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45  
MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi ..... 5:30  
Evening Worship ..... 6:30  
Wednesday—  
General Meeting ..... 9:30  
WCS, Morning ..... 9:30  
Choir, Night ..... 7:30

**IGLESIA DE CRISTO**  
E. Lee and SE 3rd  
Evangelista - Jose Valdez  
Sunday—  
Bible Study ..... 9:30  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00  
Wednesday—  
Bible Classes for all ..... 7:30

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412 North East Street  
Sunday—  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
Monday—  
W.M.U. ..... 4:30  
Tuesday—  
Brotherhood ..... 7:55  
Wednesday—  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30  
Friday—  
Sanctuary Choir

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev. Norbert Choong, Administrator  
1001 W. Halsell - 647-4219  
Saturday—  
Evening Mass ..... 5:00  
Sunday—  
Morning Mass ..... 8:00  
Morning Mass ..... 9:30  
Weekday Mass—  
Friday ..... 8:00  
Reconciliations—  
Friday ..... 7:00  
Saturday ..... 4:15-4:45

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second high. Others playing were Opha Burks, Dorothy Elder, Anita Morris, Gladiola Shipley, and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

The Young Homemakers met at the high school in the homemaking department last Thursday for their business meeting. Later, they toured the Castro County Historical Museum. Ralph Lambright came to light the kerosene lamp and the lantern in the half-dug-out. Lisa Mixson was interested in seeing the barbed wire display that her dad, Duard Davis, had donated. Lisa said on every vacation, they had to stop and pick up pieces of barbed wire.

Dr. Keitha Scott, daughter of Aural Davis, called her mother and told her she was sending her an ideal birthday present to Lubbock, but she would have to go there to pick it up. Aural had a busy schedule in Dimmitt, so she told Keitha someone else would have to pick it up for her. But Keitha kept insisting that Aural needed to pick it up herself. So, late Wednesday afternoon she drove to Lubbock and went to the home of her brother, Judge Rod and Bobbye Shaw. There was Keitha, who had flown in from California for her mother's surprise birthday celebration. They all went out to eat and then Aural spent the night with a sister-in-law, Wynona Shaw, and Keitha stayed with Mary Behrends Reeves. Susie Phillips came down from Amarillo and they all went to the ballgames. Before Keitha left home in Hollywood, she attended a private screening of the show "Amazing Grace." She saw several stars, including Gregory Peck and Jayne Lee. Also, she met a canon in the Church of England from Coventry. He is with Amnesty International, and is a friend of Terry Waite, who is being held hostage.

On Thursday some of Aural's friends took her to the Calico Teapot Tearoom for lunch to celebrate her birthday. Those enjoying the occasion were Gladys Benson, Johnnie Davis, Polly Manning, Jaque McLeroy, and Keitha Scott.

The Murdocks invited the Seales and yours truly to go to the ballgame in Lubbock on Friday night. We watched the Idalou - Marlin

game and then the Dimmitt-Decatur game. Tracy Saul, son of Chuck and Doris (McDermitt) Saul was playing for Idalou. Lester and Ettie McDermitt are the grandparents, and of course they were at the game. Mecca Saucedo, Teresa Juarado, and Amanda Gonzales rode home with us.

We all went back to Lubbock on Saturday to see the game between Dimmitt and Marlin — a very exciting game! We ate at the Western Sizzlin' Steak House after the game, where the coaches and boys were eating. The boys looked neat in their dress clothes.

Some ex-Dimmitt students and residents we saw at the games in Lubbock were Jo and Marvin Crabtree, Joe and Vicki Wright, Susan Cerday, Felton Isaacs, Randy Washington, Robert Nelson, Dwight McDonald, Steve and Darla Myatt, Lisa Wales, Cindy Kelley, Ellen and Don Gregory, Jodi Stone, Don and LaVon Reeves, R.L. and Marie Fleming, Carolyn and Scott Lane, Lana Lane Kirby, Jay and Rhonda Reeves, Debbie Murdock and Beth Welch. Debbie drove down from Amarillo and spent the weekend with Beth. Alan Steidle's mother was here from Kansas to attend the games.

Other teams who have ex-Dimmitt students as coaches have won regional and semi-finals, including Jeff Bell from Smithville, Johnny Hampton from Nazareth, and Rocky Rawls from Bronte, and his team will be in Austin! Congratulations!

Odie Mundell from Roswell, N.M. visited Cora West last weekend. They went to Amarillo to visit her sister, Wilma Crutchfield. They all attended a 50th wedding anniversary for Lyn and Lura Scarborough, Odie's sister-in-law. Ninety-five attended the celebration. Lyndon and Lura invited all the family for supper, including Cora and Wilma.

Cora West's sister, Daisy Wallen from Olustee, Okla., and her niece, Doris Sieren from Altus, Okla., visited for three days in Dimmitt during her eye surgery.

Guy and Oleta Walser attended the opera "La Boheme" in Amarillo on Sunday. It was performed by the

Texas Opera Theater.

Esaco and Rado, duo harpists, will be heard in concert March 19 at 8 p.m. in Harral Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Castro County Community Concert tickets will be honored.

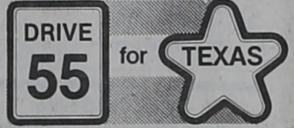
What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of March 16 through 20.

**DIMMITT**  
 MONDAY — Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, pumpkin bars and milk.  
 TUESDAY — Pizza, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, vanilla pudding and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans, cook's choice and milk.  
 THURSDAY-FRIDAY — No school, spring break.

**HART**  
 MONDAY—Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, pickles, onions, cake and milk.  
 TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, June peas, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, peaches and milk.  
 THURSDAY—Chili beans, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.  
 FRIDAY — Fried fish, cornbread, cole slaw, pinto beans, apple cobbler and milk.

**NAZARETH**  
 MONDAY—Lasagne, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.  
 TUESDAY—Burritos and chili, broccoli and rice casserole, green beans, St. Patrick's Jello and milk.  
 WEDNESDAY—Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas with white sauce, hot rolls, pudding and milk.  
 THURSDAY—Meat loaf, corn, hot buttered bread, peach slices and milk.  
 FRIDAY—Fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.



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[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band and the Hart Band.]

MARCH 12—Kelly and Cheryl Wing, Elias and Angie Martinez.  
 MARCH 14—David and Danielle Willis.  
 MARCH 15 — Glenn and Beth Odom, Harlin and Bobby Dodd, Norville and Judy Birdwell.  
 MARCH 16—Andy and Senobia Diego.  
 MARCH 17—Charley and Edith Graef, Terry and Lisa Mixon.

Blood drive set Monday

Castro County Extension Homemakers will sponsor a blood drive Monday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.

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You qualify for a homestead exemption if you owned your home on January 1 and used it as your primary residence on January 1. It doesn't matter whether your home is a house, a condominium or a mobile home.

Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts. All taxing units offer exemptions to disabled veterans.

Apply to your local appraisal district office at the address shown below for all exemptions you may qualify for. Application forms are available there.

If you received a homestead exemption on your present home in 1986, you won't need to apply again for 1987 unless your chief appraiser requires you to reapply.

However, if you passed your 65th birthday or became disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1987.

The deadline for applications is April 30, 1987. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, *Taxpayers' Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities*, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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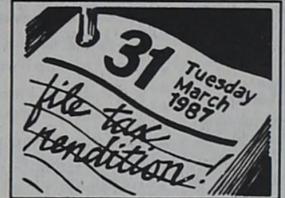
If you qualify, your agricultural land will be taxed on its capacity to produce crops, livestock, or timber, instead of its value on the real estate market. Productivity valuation can lower the taxable value of your land, and lower your property taxes as a result.

If your land has never received productivity valuation, you must apply to the appraisal district by April 30 to get tax benefits for 1987. You can choose from two types of productivity valuation.

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For more information and application forms, contact the appraisal district office at the address shown below:

PROPERTY TAX RENDITIONS



HELP YOU PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS AS A TAXPAYER

A rendition is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you own or control on January 1, 1987. You may also give your opinion of the property's value, if you wish.

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property used to produce income—such as the machinery and equipment used by a business.

The appraisal district may require any taxpayer to file a rendition by sending the taxpayer a written notice and a rendition form.

You may want to file a rendition, even if you aren't required to file, to preserve some of your rights as a taxpayer:

- You put your correct mailing address on record so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- You can put your own opinion of your property's value on

record. If the appraisal district then places a higher value on your property, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

By filing a special type of rendition called a *report of decreased value*, you can notify the appraisal district of significant damage to your property that occurred in 1986. The district will send someone to verify the damage and take it into account when assigning a 1987 value to your property.

File renditions with your local appraisal district at the address shown below. Forms are available there.

The deadline for 1987 renditions is March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing before the March 31 deadline.

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Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Superintendent's Office at Nazareth, Texas between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Mrs. Shirley Underwood, Clerk, Box 189, Nazareth, TX 79063.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Issued this 5th day of March, 1987.

-s-J.C. Pohlmeier  
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### 11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

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### 12 - NOTICES

**IF ALCOHOL** is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

### 14 - CARDS OF THANKS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I'd like to thank my friends and family for all the lovely cards and phone calls.  
Special thanks to all the nurses, Dr. Hardee, Dr. Murphy and Dr. Patel for their special attention.  
MARGARET GUZMAN  
14-25-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words cannot express the thanks to all the wonderful friends and neighbors for the love and concern they have shown us in the loss of our dear little grandbaby, Christina Beard. It is people like you that help make it easier to bear the loss. We love you and may God bless you!  
CLARA, LEONARD AND BETTY DOLLAR  
TAMMY, CARL (JONY) AND BRANDON BEARD  
DAWN AND GREGG STARR  
BONNIE, JESSICA AND ANDREW BELLEVILLE  
14-25-1tp

### 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
To the Registered Voters of the County of Castro, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1987, for voting in a special election to provide for voting for or against the proposition of adoption of a one-half percent (1/2%) county sales and use tax within the county to be used to reduce the county property tax rate as provided in the County Sales and Use Tax Act, Article 1118Y, Section 11 (g), Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes. Said election was called February 9, 1987, at a regular meeting of the Castro County Commissioners Court.

**LOCATIONS POLLING PLACES**  
Precinct #1 - Castro County Courthouse - County Courtroom  
Precinct #2 - Castro County Courthouse - Downstairs  
Precinct #3 - Castro County Courthouse - District Courtroom  
Precinct #4 - Castro County Courthouse - Probation Office Upstairs  
Precinct #5 - Farmers State Bank - Hart, Texas  
Precinct #6 - Flagg Grain  
Precinct #7 - Frio Baptist Church  
Precinct #8 - Nazareth Community Hall

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at CASTRO COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Joy Jones, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Issued this 10th day of March, 1987.

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

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
 To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt, Texas:  
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4, 1987, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two trustees.

**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:**  
 City Hall, 201 E. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Delores Baldrige, 201 E. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Issued this the 9th day of January, 1987.

-s-Monty Boozer  
**MONTY BOOZER**  
 PRESIDING OFFICER  
 15-25-1tc

**AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES**

A los votantes registrados de Dimmitt, Texas:

Notifiquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de abril de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion para elegir el numero de regentes.

**DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:** City Hall, 201 E. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX.

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, 201 E. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 16 de marzo, 1987 y terminando el 31 de marzo, 1987.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Delores Baldrige, 201 E. Jones St., Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de marzo, 1987. Emitada este dia 9 de enero, 1987.

-s-Monty Boozer  
**MONTY BOOZER**  
 15-25-1tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby gives notice it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for authority to detariff the maintenance and installation of simple inside and complex inside wiring in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's Order in Docket 79-105, and to transfer ownership of single line business/residential premises equipment to the members of the Cooperative. The changes are proposed to become effective on March 26, 1987 except the transfer of ownership of single line business/residential customer premises equipment to members will become effective upon Commission approval.

The proposed changes will cause reductions in annual revenues to the Cooperative of \$23,976.00. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the company at 806-272-5533 or 302 Uvalde, Muleshoe, Texas where a complete copy of the filing is available for inspection.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512-458-0227, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

15-24-4tc

**REAL ESTATE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Property owned by Thomas A. Falcon and wife, Natalia B. Falcon.

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Fifty-Eight (58), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

**PLACE:** North Steps of Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas.

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 7, 1987.

**TIME:** 10:05 A.M.

**TERMS:** Said Real Estate will be sold for cash to highest bidder. Selling subject to all taxes due therein. Title to be conveyed by Substitute Trustee's Deed. For information, contact Williams & Webb, Inc. at 806-374-9387.

15-24-5tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The City of Dimmitt is currently seeking bids for one new garbage truck to be utilized by the Department of Public Works. Specifications may be obtained by contacting Mr. James Killough, Director of Public Works for the City of Dimmitt at the City's Warehouse which is located at 217 East Jones, Dimmitt, Texas. All bids for this new garbage truck are to be sealed and delivered to the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen on April 6, 1987 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall meeting room or they may be mailed to P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Bids may not be accepted after April 3, 1987. The Dimmitt Board of Aldermen reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

-s-Reeford Burrous  
**REEFORD BURROUS**  
 City Manager, City of Dimmitt  
 15-24-2tc

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15 - LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Sealed bids addressed to the City of Dimmitt, Texas will be received at City Hall until 5:00 o'clock P.M., or may be brought to the Regular Alderman's meeting on March 16, 1987. The bids will be publicly opened and read for furnishing the following:

All labor, material, and equipment for applying caliche to approximately 3,000 feet of Halsell Street and on to the Cable TV Tower. All ditches must be graded, the road surface prepared, and spreading, grading, watering and packing the caliche 6 inches deep and 25 feet wide.

**CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS**  
**WAYNE COLLINS, MAYOR**  
 15-25-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Applications are being taken at the Castro County Judge's Office for maintenance supervisor for the courthouse until March 20, 1987. Applicants should apply at the Judge's office 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

-s-Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.  
**MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.**  
 COUNTY JUDGE  
 CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS  
 15-25-2tc

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**Homemakers to sell calendars**

Castro County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring the community birthday calendar again this year, and have set April 1 as the deadline for names to be placed on the calendar.

For \$3.50, a calendar can be ordered, with the purchaser's special dates included in the listings. Birthdays and anniversaries of each family member can be included.

Chairman of the project this year is Doris Lust. Calendars can be ordered from any Extension Homemaker.

**Nazareth to host CFS ball**

Members of the Knights of Columbus from throughout the 26-county Catholic Diocese of Amarillo will gather Saturday at 7 p.m. in Nazareth for the annual Knights of Columbus St. Patrick's Day Charity Ball.

All proceeds of the event will benefit Catholic Family Service of Amarillo.

Joe Venhaus of Nazareth, general chairman of this year's ball, said last year's event raised over \$17,000 to support CFS services, and is hopeful more will be raised this year. "It will be a real challenge, but we have every confidence we can do it."

Anyone interested in obtaining tickets for the ball should contact a member of their local Knights of Columbus council.

**More about**

**Dimmitt tackles . . .**

(Continued from Page 1)

ballplayer," Cleveland said. Jones led Hughes Springs with 26 points in the Mustangs' match-up with Cleveland last year. Mustang coach Mark Owen said Jones and 6-4 Darrin Terry are definitely his best ballplayers, "but we have good players throughout the lineup and two player who come off the bench for us that do a good job."

Owen's starting five will include 5-10 Darren Bolden, 6-4 Rusty Cook and 5-8 point guard Jerry Martin, the only member who didn't start last year for the Mustangs. Coming off the bench for Owen will be two sophomores, 6-2 Maurice Jones and 5-10 Doug Thomas.

"I think our experience down there last year was great," Owen said. "I think we will have a lot more confidence this year. We were a little intimidated by the surroundings last year, with all of the size and the spaciousness. I think the experience will help quite a bit."

"I know that Dimmitt has a bunch of kids back, and they've been down there so many

times that it doesn't bother them."

If Dimmitt is looking for a bit of revenge factor, they have to look back to the 1971 state tournament, when Cleveland's team ran into a Mustang buzzsaw led by twins Lynn and Glen Royal. Hughes Springs took a 56-45 win over the Bobcats, then dumped Friendswood, 64-60, to take the state title.

Corpus Christi West Oso, 65-54.

The Bobcats left Tuesday morning via chartered bus for Austin following a community-wide send-off breakfast at the Expo Building.

The Bobcats worked out Tuesday in Cleveland's hometown gym, Coleman, before continuing to Austin, where they arrived Tuesday night.

The Bobcats will be staying at the Hilton Inn in Austin.

A former Dimmitt all-stater, Rocky Rawls, will lead his Bronte team against Avinger at 10 a.m. today in a Class A semifinal at the Super Drum.

Rawls played on the 1978 team that lost to Whitehouse in the state finals.

"This is the most excitement we've had since I've been here," Rawls said Sunday. "When I moved to Bronte four years ago we saw there was a very good freshman class and some younger kids coming up, and we set our goal then to be in the state tournament within four years."

"It seems like yesterday we were playing there, and now I'm coaching there."

If Rawls' team wins Thursday morning, they will play the winner of the Paducah-Big Sandy game at 9:30 a.m. Saturday.

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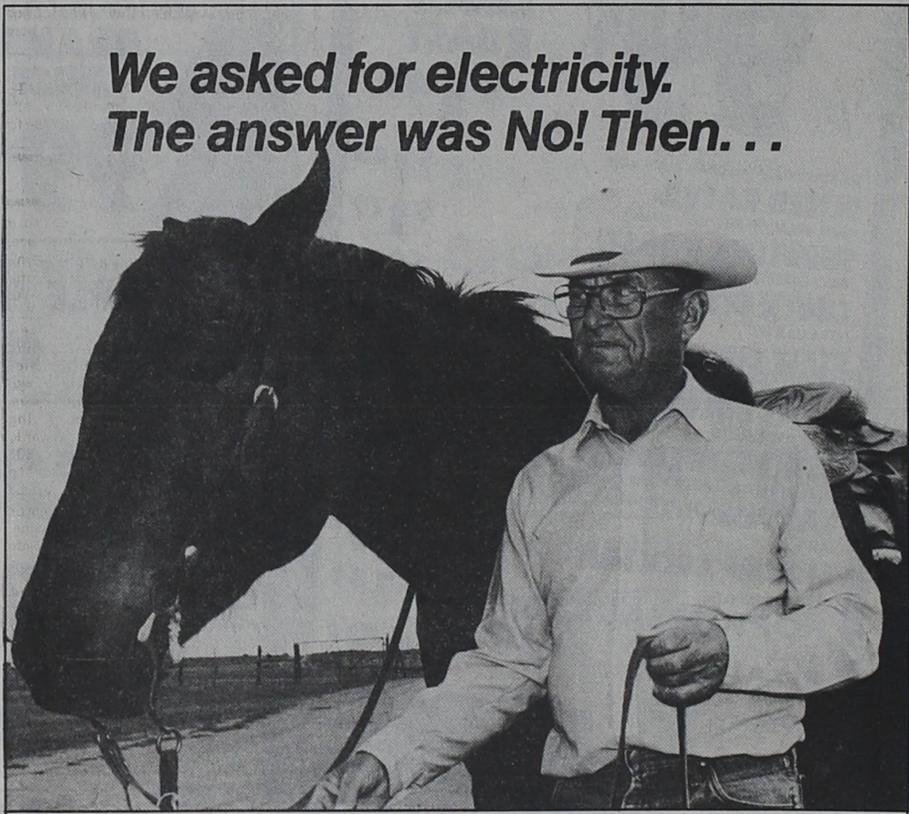
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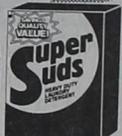
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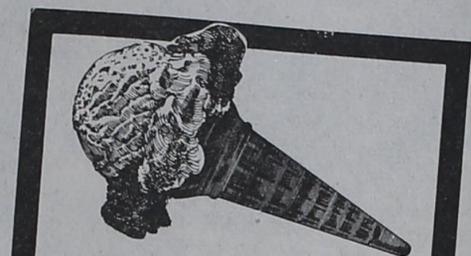
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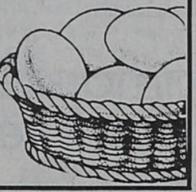
**FEELING FANTastic** — Dimmitt High School students were fanatical Friday and Saturday at the Region I-3A basketball tournament in Lubbock. The unofficial award for best painted face went to the young person at right, with his face painted in four purple and white sections. Over 300 fans were on hand for a send-off breakfast Tuesday at the Expo Building and made the trip to Austin for today's 2 p.m. game against Hughes Springs at the Super Drum.



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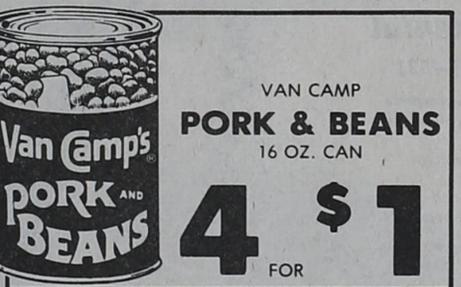
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## Police issue drug warning

Local police have issued a reminder warning to parents and children to watch out for drug-laced tattoo sheets, which have been seen recently in Haskell County, according to a news item from Rochester. A common form of the tattoo is called "Blue Star," and is sold all over the United States. The blue tattoos in the shape of stars are on a white sheet of paper. The stars, about the size of a pencil eraser, can be removed and placed in the mouth. The LSD usually present in the tattoos can also be absorbed through the skin simply by handling the paper.

The tattoos have also been known to appear in shapes resembling postage stamps, featuring pictures of Superman, butterflies, clowns, Mickey Mouse and other cartoon characters. These stamps are usually packaged in a red cardboard box wrapped in foil. Other forms include a red stamp called "red pyramid," "micro-dots" in various colors, and "window pane" which has a grid that can be cut out.

Police caution that children should be advised not to handle anything that may resemble these types of tattoos, adding that these drugs are known to react very quickly and some are even laced with strychnine. Symptoms may include hallucinations, severe vomiting, mood change, and change of body temperature. Victims should be taken immediately to a hospital, and the police should be notified. "A young child could happen upon these and have a fatal 'trip,' or could be given a free 'tattoo' by older children who want to have some fun or who want to cultivate new drug customers," police warn. A local spokesman for the Sheriff's Dept. says none of the tattoo sheets have been seen locally, yet, but, "that's not saying it couldn't happen," he added.

## Presbyterian happenings

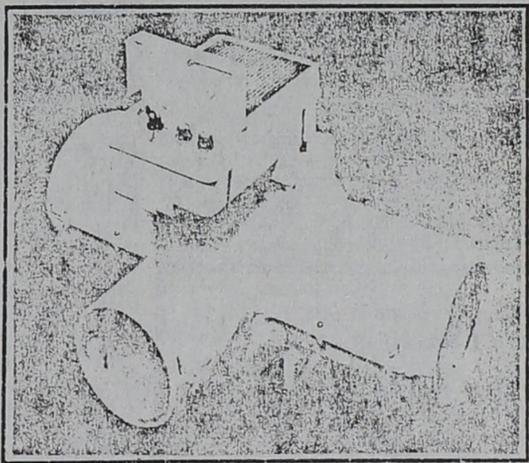
Churches in Area II will meet at Grace Presbyterian Church in Lubbock Saturday at 10 a.m. There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible Class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church. "Birth From the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the church worship service Sunday at 11 a.m. Lenten Service is Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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# People



Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hathaway

## Anniversary fete set for Hathaways

Edd and Dollie Hathaway, parents of Janet Stanford of Dimmitt, are being honored with a 50th wedding anniversary celebration March 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Ronnie and Donna Hathaway of Hereford.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception, hosted by the children of

the couple, Marilyn Malena of Amarillo, Mickey Hathaway of Canyon, Gary Hathaway of Gruver, Janet Stanford of Dimmitt, and Ronnie Hathaway of Hereford. The Ronnie Hathaway home is located north on Avenue K, 3/4 of a mile from 15th Street. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway were married March 20, 1937 in Annona.

## ACS breast screening to be Saturday at PMH

The mobile screening unit of the Texas Breast Screening Project of the American Cancer Society will be in Dimmitt Saturday at Plains Memorial Hospital to perform mammography tests on selected participants for a reduced fee of \$50.

Any women wishing to participate in the screening may call the hospital for an appointment. To be eligible, women must be at least 35 years old, not pregnant and not nursing a baby. For women ages 35 to 39, they must not have ever had a mammography, and for ages 39 to 50, they may not have had one within the last year.

Local ASC chapter president Val Davis said that women who called in to the special phone banks set up for this project and received infor-

mation packets may still use their coupons, but an appointment must be set up for Saturday by phoning the hospital.

Breast cancer is a leading killer among women in the United States, and this year the American Cancer Society predicts an increase in incidence. Since the cause of breast cancer remains unknown, early detection offers the best defense. Chances of cure are excellent when breast cancer is detected and treated early, while a tumor is still small.

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## St. Jude bike-a-thon chairman is Harman

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital officials have named Carolyn Harman as Dimmitt's chairman for the annual "Wheels for Life" bike ride scheduled for May 9 at the high school track.

This ride will raise funds to support the hospital's battle against childhood cancer and other illnesses being studied there. Participants in the ride line up sponsors who pledge a certain amount of money per lap or per mile completed by the participant. Prizes are also given to the rider who raises the most money and who completes the longest distance.

For more information about the ride, contact Harman at 647-2421.

Founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Hospital

has become the world's largest center for the study of childhood cancer and is the only institution dedicated solely to the treatment and study of catastrophic childhood diseases. The hospital is non-sectarian and interracial.

In addition to direct treatment of patients throughout the United States and 29 foreign countries, St. Jude has provided the world's doctors with the best methods of treating their own young cancer patients.

The hospital's progress has been made possible primarily by voluntary contributions raised through events such as the "Wheels for Life" bike rides organized by concerned citizens all over the country.

## What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of March 16 through 20.

### DIMMITT

MONDAY — Cheeseburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, onion, pumpkin bars and milk.  
TUESDAY — Pizza, whole kernel corn, vegetable salad, vanilla pudding and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pork and beans — cook's choice and milk.  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY — No school, spring break.

### HART

MONDAY — Barbecue on a bun, pinto beans, pickles, onions, cake and milk.  
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, June peas, hot rolls, cherry cobbler and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, peaches and milk.  
THURSDAY — Chili beans, cornbread, salad, peaches, chocolate cake and milk.  
FRIDAY — Fried fish, cornbread, cole slaw, pinto beans, apple cobbler and milk.

### NAZARETH

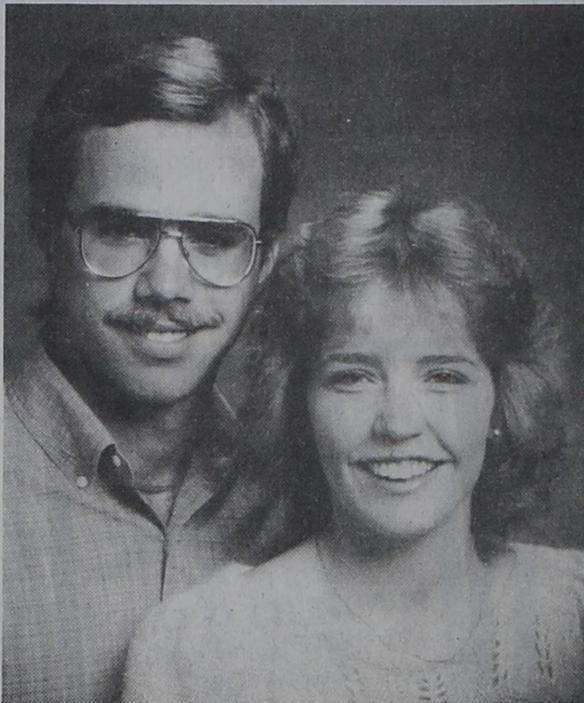
MONDAY — Lasagne, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.  
TUESDAY — Burritos and chili, broccoli and rice casserole, green beans, St. Patrick's Jello and milk.  
WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas with white sauce, hot rolls, pudding and milk.  
THURSDAY — Meat loaf, corn, hot buttered bread, peach slices and milk.  
FRIDAY — Fried fish, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, peanut butter cup and milk.

## Monday is scholarship deadline

Monday is the deadline for applications to be turned in for the 1987 League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) scholarships, according to a spokesman for local Chapter 4378 of LULAC.

To be eligible for the scholarships, applicants must be Mexican-American and must be a high school student.

Applications must be turned in to Dimmitt High School counselor John Thomas. They may be obtained from Thomas, or by calling Angie Sandoval at 647-4555 or Connie Martinez at 647-4439.



Scott Simpson and Christina Brown

## July 10 vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christina, to Scott Simpson, son of Bob and the late Celia Simpson of Dimmitt.

Vows will be exchanged July 10 in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

A 1986 graduate of Tascosa High School, the bride-elect is a freshman home economics major at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. She is employed by Pay Less Shoe Store in Lubbock.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is in his third year of animal science studies at Tech. He is employed by the post office in Lubbock.

The couple plan to reside in Lubbock after the wedding.

## Ramaekers is inducted

Renee Ramaekers of Nazareth, a junior at West Texas State University, was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi in an initiation ceremony March 1.

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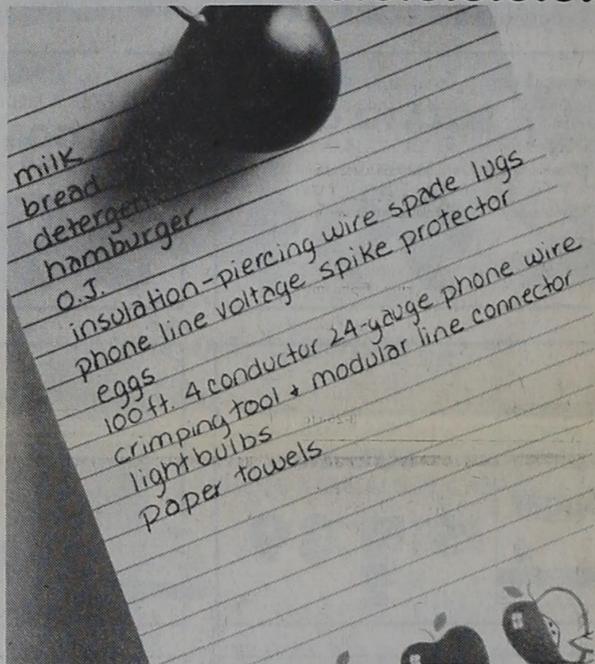
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## MCCB sets tree prices

Trees ordered through the Mayor's Council for City Beautification will arrive March 20 and 27, and may be ordered and picked up at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 115 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

March has been declared "Plant for the Future Month," with local residents urged to plant trees at their homes, businesses and/or farms.

Trees available for order through the MCCB include:

For \$18—the five-gallon size of redbud, shademaster honey locust, fruitless mulberry, silver maple, or golden rain.

For \$20—the five-gallon size of

Bradford pear, flowering crabapple, or red oak.

For \$44—the 1-1/2 caliper size of redbud or green ash, or an 8-10' Bradford pear.

For \$54—a one caliper size of flowering crabapple or a 1-1/2 caliper size of silver maple.

For \$84—a 15 gallon red oak or a 1-1/2 caliper size shademaster honey locust.

Miscellaneous — a five-gallon ash for \$16, a seven-gallon fruitless mulberry for \$32, and a seven-gallon skyline honey locust for \$35.

MCCB will give up to \$100 in prizes for persons who plant trees during March. Names will be drawn from the city's water billing list.



JACKIE SPINHERNE (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spinherne, placed second at the state Office Education contest held last week in Houston. Competing in Administrative Assitant II, she qualified for national competition to be held in Des Moines, Iowa in May. At right is J'Lyn Ryan, office education advisor at Dimmitt High School.

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## Nazareth By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Many visitors from the surrounding parishes and a good attendance of Nazareth parishioners participated in the mini-retreat in Holy Family Church on Monday evening, conducted by Bishop Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo.

There was good attendance at the Stations of the Cross and Benediction Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor. These services will be held each Sunday at 2 p.m. during Lent.

The Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hall Sunday afternoon. Sheila Acker presented a short talk on last year's Girls State. The girls from the Junior Class were invited to attend and give their reasons for wanting to go to Girls State.

Congratulations to Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld on the birth of a baby girl, Jamie Lynn, March 3 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. Grandparents are Herman and Marilyn Birkenfeld and Albert and Virgie Gerber.

The St. Patrick's Day Charity Ball, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held Saturday night at the Nazareth Community Hall with the Rough Riders band furnishing the music. All proceeds will benefit Catholic Family Charities.

Dora Pohlmeier is at home after being in High Plains Hospital for treatment. She is doing fine.

Robert and Donya Pohlmeier of Oklahoma City and Rita Pohlmeier of Aurora, Colo. are visiting here with their parents, Philip and Dora Pohlmeier.

Fonsa Huseman is a patient in the Hereford Hospital. She will have surgery on her knee again.

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Texas Dept. of Human Services as a registered family home.

Individuals who want additional information regarding group day care homes or registered family homes may contact the Texas Dept. of Human Services, Day Care Licensing, at 806/376-7214 or write Day Care Licensing, P.O. Box 3700, Amarillo, TX 79116-3700.

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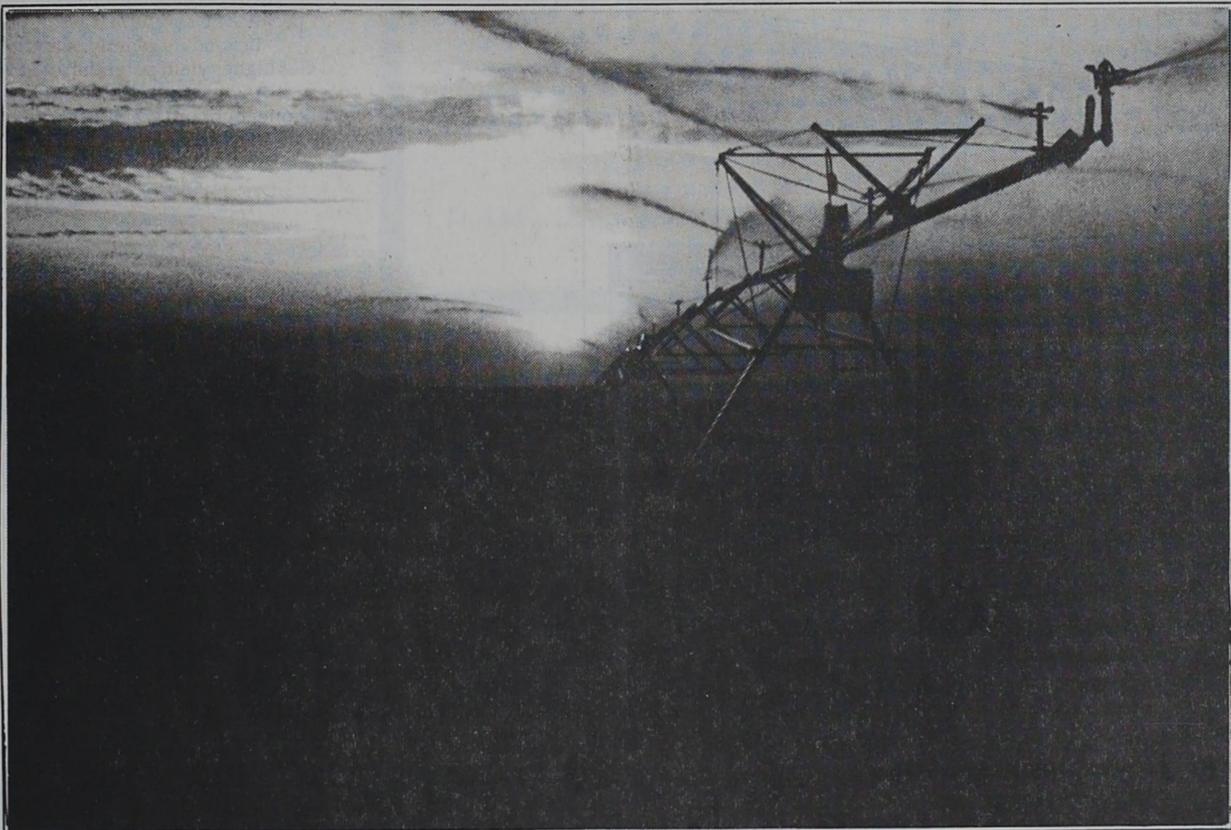
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# Sports

## 'Cats maul Marlin, dump Decatur in regionals

Facing the No. 3 and No. 4 ranked teams in the state, the tenth-rated Dimmitt Bobcats defeated Decatur 62-43 in Friday's semifinals and Marlin 63-58 to grab the Region I-3A title Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

James Alexander and Warren McDonald, who had 39 and 26 points, respectively, during the tournament, were named to the all-tournament team.

### Dimmitt 62, Decatur 43

The Bobcats shut down the highly-touted inside game of Decatur's Lance Aldridge to ease to a 19-point win in Friday's regional semifinal game.

"I think I played the finest defensive game I've ever played," said Dimmitt post man Marc Bennett, who blocked three Aldridge shots and held Aldridge to just 12 points.

Bennett hit 12 points for the Bobcats.

"It looked like either he lost confidence in himself or the whole team lost confidence in him," Bennett said. "I hope those three blocks and my defensive play had something to do with that."

"Marc Bennett played probably his best game for us all year," Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland said after the easier-than-expected win. "We had heard they were a much better team, a better shooting team, than this."

The Bobcats, though, held Decatur at bay as the Eagles shot just 33%, 16-of-48. The Bobcats made 24 of their 54 shots.

Bennett was joined in double figures by James Alexander, who led all scorers with 17 points, and Jeremy Warren and Warren McDonald, who each scored 16 points.

Decatur never led in the game. Bennett hit one of two free throws with 6:16 left in the first quarter to give the Bobcats a 1-0 edge. Dimmitt soon built a six point lead, 9-3 on a McDonald bucket with 2:09 left, before two Dimmitt turnovers allowed Decatur to cut the gap to 9-7 with 26 seconds left in the quarter.

Dimmitt led 11-7 at the end of the quarter as the Bobcats furiously tipped the ball around the rim before Bennett tipped the ball in just before the horn.

The Bobcats almost put Decatur away in the second quarter before the Tigers fought back from an 11-point deficit (26-15 with 3:44 left in the half on a Warren basket) to cut the gap to six at halftime.

"We didn't play very well during that stretch," Cleveland said. "We made some mistakes in there, turned the ball over, did some things you can't do against good teams in the playoffs, and we let them back in the thing. I'm just proud of the kids for responding like they did in the second half and playing better basketball."

Decatur could never get closer than six points, 36-30 with 6:02 left in the third quarter, before the Bobcats hit six of their last eight shots of the quarter. Dimmitt led by 14, 50-36, at the end of the quarter when Alexander forced in a 10-foot jumper with three seconds left.

Bennett blocked two Decatur shots in the period as the Bulldogs shot just two-for-nine in the quarter and made just four of their 21 second-half shots, and became an offensive force in the fourth quarter, hitting seven of the Bobcats' 12 points in the period.

"I thought we all played pretty well," said Jeremy Warren after the game. "I really thought they would be much better than this, but we all played pretty well."

### Bobcats 63, Marlin 58

Working like finely-skilled surgeons working on a delicate patient, the Bobcats cut away at a five-point deficit to defeat Marlin for the regional championship.

Dimmitt trailed 48-43 after three quarters and Marlin looked to have

all of the momentum a team could want. Marlin had held the lead since late in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs, however, opened the fourth quarter with possession of the ball and opted to go into a four-corner stall. After passing the ball around for over a minute, Marlin's Derrick Scott missed on a 12-foot jumper. Alexander ripped down the rebound and went to work for the Bobcats.

Alexander had hit just two of his nine first half shots, but responded with one of his biggest explosions of his three-year high school career.

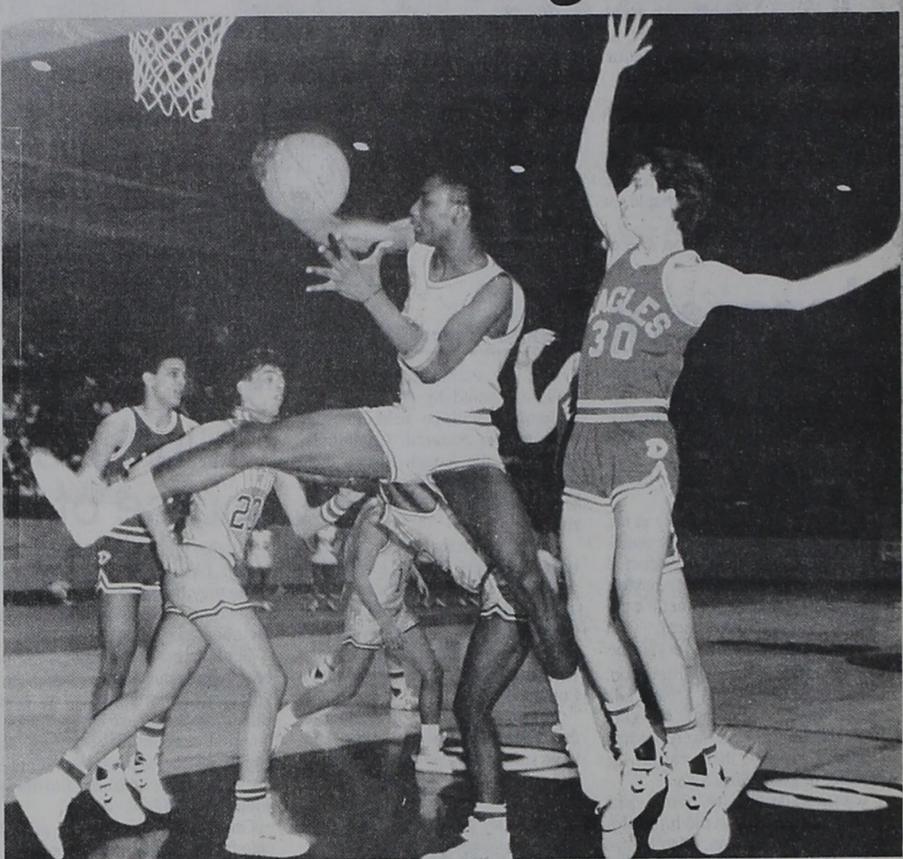
"You know and I know that James is capable of doing that," Cleveland said, "but I was beginning to wonder when. He hasn't performed like that in our three previous playoff games, but when we needed it he went to work."

"I just know we needed to do something quick," Alexander said. "We didn't have Warren (McDonald) out there at the end, but he helped us a lot. We really just played together."

The Bobcats couldn't miss, canning their first eight shots of the final quarter while Marlin's point production looked like a team still in the stall game. Marlin hit just two of 13 field goal tries in the last period.

"I don't know why their coach did it (go into the four corners)," Cleveland said. "I know I've done it myself before, and sometimes it has cost us. If it works it's great, and when it doesn't it's terrible. I personally hate to have a lead and then try to sit on it. But, it got our momentum going and it probably won the game for us. I really hate to say that about another coach, but they sat on it. If they had sat on it

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THE FORCE—Dimmitt's James Alexander goes around Decatur's Mike Howerton (30) and over teammate Warren McDonald for a rebound against the Eagles in Friday's regional semifinal.

At left is Decatur's Lance Aldridge and Dimmitt's Marc Bennett (23). Alexander led the Bobcats with 17 points as Dimmitt downed Decatur 62-43.

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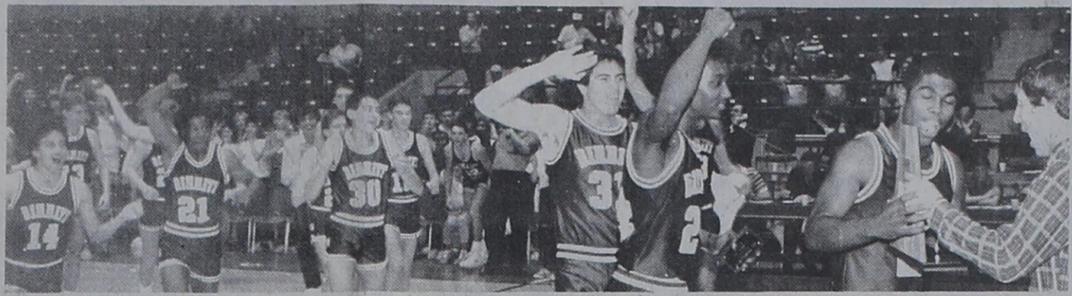
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# Go for the Gold, Bobcats!



Warren McDonald accepts the regional championship trophy from Dr. James McLain in Lubbock Saturday after Dimmitt's 63-58 win over Marlin. The other happy Bobcats, from left, include Emilio Arce, Blaine Gregory, Scott Hill, Joe Porter, man-

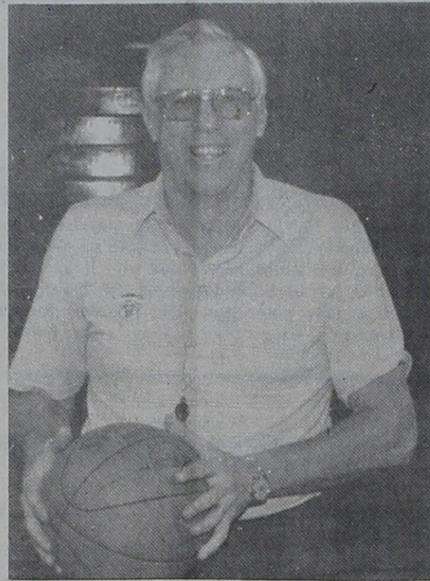
ger Ruvaldo Quintero, Paul Dannevik, Jim Nelson, Mat Bradley, Cary Buchanan, Jeremy Warren, Milton Carrasco, Marc Bennett and James Alexander.

## Dimmitt vs. Hughes Springs

2 p.m. today in Austin!



**OFFENSE** — Dimmitt's Warren McDonald scores over Decatur's Mike Picha in Friday's regional semifinal in Lubbock. McDonald scored 16 points, and was one of four Bobcats in double figures.



### KENNETH CLEVELAND

Boys' Head Coach

Congratulations to Coach Cleveland and assistants Alan Steinle and George Raptor. Coach Cleveland is leading his ninth Bobcat team to the state tournament. DHS is in the boys' state tournament for the 14th time—a state Class 3A record broken every time Dimmitt goes to state!

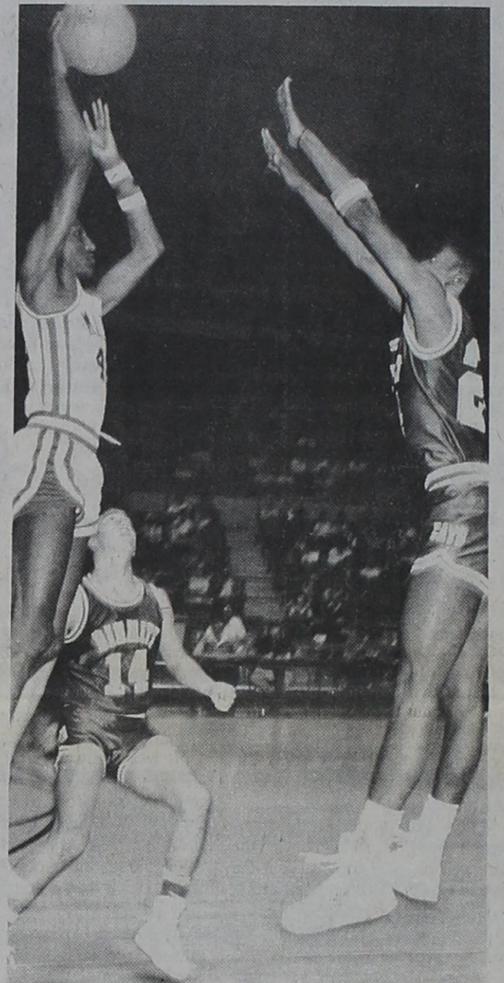
### State 3A Tournament Schedule

THURSDAY

2 p.m. ....Dimmitt vs. Hughes Springs  
3:30 p.m. ....Sweeny vs. Gonzales

SATURDAY

11 A.M. ....STATE FINALS



**DEFENSE**—James Alexander (right) and Emilio Arce (14) bottle up Marlin's Ralph Smith during the regional championship Saturday at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Bobcats won the game, 63-58, and captured a berth in today's state semifinals.

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GOING FOR BROKE—Bobcat Marc Bennett (23) and Decatur's Reggie Johnson (14) go after a loose in the regional semifinal game Friday in Lubbock. Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland later praised Bennett for playing one of his most outstanding games of the season. Bennett hit 12 points as the Bobcats saddled Decatur with a 62-43 loss.

More about

# Bobcats ...

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and scored, it would have been great strategy, but they sat on it and didn't score. We did score, got back into the game, and just went from there.

"It helped us. I hate to say that and hurt his feelings, but they did it, and we did it, and we're going to Austin."

When Alexander rebounded Scott's miss, he went down the floor and hit a 17-footer to cut the lead to 48-45. Marlin missed again, and McDonald, saddled with four fouls, scored two minutes into the quarter to cut the gap to 48-47.

Terrance Bailey temporarily restored the Bulldogs' three-point lead on a jumper with 5:37 to play, but Alexander answered 13 seconds later to cut the gap back to one.

Alexander pulled down the next Marlin miss but was called for charging when he turned into a Marlin player. A foul on Bennett sent Gary Jones to the line with a two-shot foul, but Jones was short on both shots.

McDonald hit a 13-foot jumper with 4:17 left to give Dimmitt a 51-50 lead, which they would never relinquish.

Warren hit a three-point play with 3:40 left to build the lead to four, then Alexander gave the Bobcats their biggest lead, 56-50, with 3:22 left. Marlin was never closer than three points in the last three minutes.

"I was just sitting on the bench rooting my teammates on," McDonald said. He picked up three fouls in the first half, sat out much of the third quarter after picking up his fourth personal, then fouled out with three minutes left.

"I would have liked to have played more, and I think I did pretty well while I was out there. I probably could have gotten a few more rebounds, but it was tough in there against them."

Alexander said the Bulldogs didn't choke when things got tight in the fourth quarter.

"I would like to think our defense had something to do with that. They're a good team, but I happen to think we're a little better and we just dug down deep and showed everybody what we had."

The game was marred at the end by three intentional fouls on Marlin in the last 14 seconds. Reggie Friddle was ejected from the game when he tackled Jim Nelson as

referee Richard Ortiz ruled the intentional foul was flagrant. The Bobcats hit just one of the six free throws they attempted in the last 14 seconds, but retained possession of the ball after each pair of free throws.

"It was really physical out there all day," Bennett said. "You couldn't come off a screen, and they just overplayed the dog out of you. The best thing about it was you could get the backside rebound easily, but it was a tough man-to-man defense."

"It seemed like every time they missed I could look up and there was James pulling it right out of the cylinder. He played an awesome game. I know I had to work pretty hard to get any rebounds. They hit me pretty hard all through the game. They screened me out, but James just went over everybody and got the rebound."

"He was the key, I think. He won the game for us."



THE NAIL in Marlin's playoff coffin was driven home by Dimmitt's Jeremy Warren, who sailed past Marlin's Robert Shelley (right) for a basket to give Dimmitt a 53-50 lead with 3:41 left in the game. Shelley was called for blocking Warren, and Jeremy's free throw gave Dimmitt a four point lead. The Bobcats won the regional final contest, 63-58, to earn a berth in today's state tournament.

## Scoreboard

**CLASS 3A REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**  
at Lubbock

BOBCATS 62, DECATUR 43
Decatur 7 19 10 7 — 43
Dimmitt 11 21 18 12 — 62
Decatur — David Little 1-0-2; Reggie Johnson 3-2-8; Mike Picha 5-2-12; Mike Renner 2-1-5; Derrick Boyd 2-0-4; Lance Aldridge 4-4-12. TOTALS: 17-9-43.
Dimmitt — Jeremy Warren 7-2-16; Emilio Arce 0-1-1; Warren McDonald 5-6-16; Marc Bennett 5-2-12; James Alexander 7-3-17; Scott Hill 0-0-0; Milton Carrasco 0-0-0. TOTALS: 24-14-62.
FG: Decatur 16/48—33%; Dimmitt 24/54—44%.
FT: Decatur 9/16—56%; Dimmitt 14/19—74%.
REBOUNDS: Decatur 29, Dimmitt 40.
TURNOVERS: Decatur, 17 for 15 Dimmitt points; Dimmitt 14 for 14 Decatur points.
FOULS: Decatur 20, Dimmitt 13.
FOULED OUT: None.
TECHNICALS: McDonald.

BOBCATS 63, MARLIN 58
Marlin 15 15 18 10 — 58
Dimmitt 14 11 18 20 — 63
M—Derrick Scott 3-1-7; Reggie Friddle 2-1-5; Robert Shelley 1-0-2; Gary Jones 4-1-9; Johnny Parker 5-2-12; Daniel Coleman 3-0-6; Terrance Bailey 3-1-17; Darryl Giddings 0-0-0; Ralph Smith 0-0-0. TOTALS: 21-16-58.
D—Jeremy Warren 5-1-11; Emilio Arce 1-4-6; Warren McDonald 5-0-10; Marc Bennett 4-2-10; James Alexander 11-0-22; Milton Carrasco 1-0-2; Jim Nelson 1-0-2. TOTALS: 28-7-63.

FG: M 21/58—36%; D 28/52—52%.  
FT: M 16/25—64%; D 7/17—41%.  
REBOUNDS: Marlin 31, Dimmitt 38.  
TURNOVERS: Marlin 7, for 7 Dimmitt points; Dimmitt 13, for 8 Marlin points.  
TOTAL FOULS: Marlin 19, Dimmitt 18.  
FOULED OUT: Bailey, McDonald.  
EJECTED: Friddle.



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## ASCS News

**PAYMENT LIMITATIONS**  
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The \$50,000 payment limitation is still applicable. Payment limit rules are very difficult to explain because one change in the way you handle either land, labor, management, financing, or equipment may make your operation completely different from your neighbor's.

**1986 COMMODITY LOANS**  
Final dates for obtaining 1986 price support loans are March 31 for wheat, barley and oats; and May 31 for corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and cotton.

**1987 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM**  
The sign-up for Cost-Share Practices will be March 9-13. Applications will be issued on the basis of priority of need and use to be made of the practice, and not on a first-come, first-serve basis. The \$3,500 limitation is applicable.

**1987 PROGRAM SIGN-UP**  
All producers who wish to participate in the 1987 farm program must sign their intentions no later than March 30. Please come on in if you wish to participate and avoid the last week rush. The \$50,000 payment limit provisions are applicable.

**FOREIGN INVESTORS**  
Foreign investors buying land are required by law to report any purchase or sale to USDA within 90 days. Forms for reporting are available at any ASCS office.

**EXTENSION OF DATES**  
The March 1 deadline for entry determinations has been extended to April 1. Person determinations will be made on conditions that exist on April 1 instead of March 1.

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plete suits designed for working in chemical accidents that might occur. Many of the brigade members are also members of county volunteer fire departments.

## Insects of interest Insecticide planning

By ALLEN KNUTSON  
County Entomologist

With corn planting only a few weeks away, many growers are considering the need for an at-planting insecticide. The narrow profit margin on corn requires that all crop inputs, including insecticides, be carefully considered to determine if economic returns will be realized.

At-planting insecticides are the most effective means for controlling pests that attack corn seedlings. Fortunately, damage to corn from these pests, such as corn maggots, white grubs and cutworms, is uncommon in this area. The risk of stand loss due to these pests alone probably does not justify the additional cost of an at-planting insecticide.

Also, the application of insecticides at planting is clearly not an economical way to control foliage feeding pests. This is because, when used at economical and labelled rates, at-planting insecticides do not persist long enough to provide the lethal concentration necessary to control mites and corn borers when they appear in June and July.

The most common soil pest of corn in this area is the western corn rootworm, but even economic infestations of this root-feeding pest are uncommon.

Rootworm larvae feed on corn roots in June and July. Attacked plants may be stunted and often lodge due to destruction of the root system. Infestations typically develop in fields planted in continuous corn. This occurs because the female beetle lays eggs in the soil of corn fields in late summer. Eggs hatch in the spring and if corn roots are not available to the newly-hatched rootworms to feed upon, they die. As there is only one

generation per year, the best method for controlling western corn rootworm is to rotate corn with any other crop.

Anticipating the potential for corn rootworm damage is difficult. However, the biology and the history of corn rootworm damage can be used to determine the risk of a rootworm infestation in a specific field. Thus, corn following any other crop has very little to no risk of corn rootworm damage.

Corn fields following corn are at some risk, especially if rootworm beetles were abundant or silk pruning was a problem last year and no

in-season insecticides were applied to the crop. In some cases, late silking fields may attract large numbers of egg-laying beetles and suffer rootworm damage the following year. Corn fields that experienced rootworm damage last year, such as stunted growth and "goose-necked" or lodged plants due to root pruning by larvae, are at the greatest risk to rootworm damage this year.

If crop rotation is not possible in this situation, control of rootworms with at-planting insecticides should be considered.

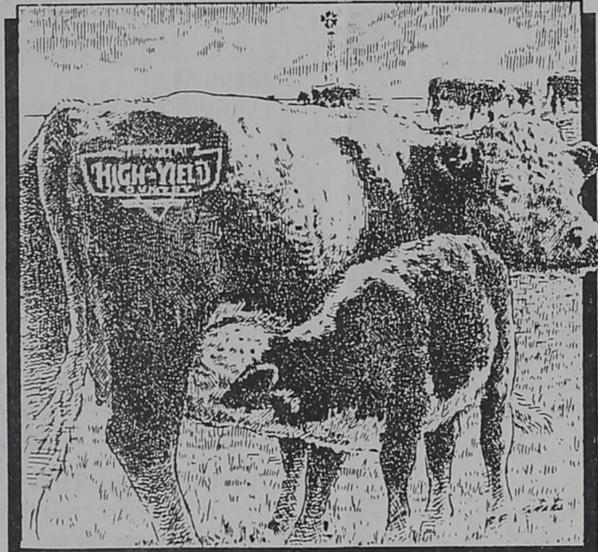


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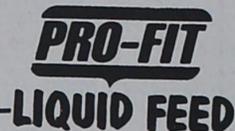
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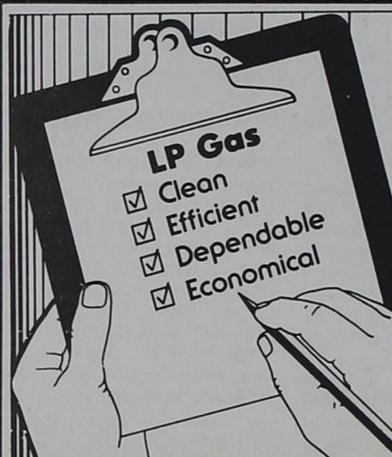
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9 Black Whiteface	740 lbs.	\$70.00
8 Mixed	747 lbs.	\$69.25
6 Black	598 lbs.	\$73.20
46 Mixed	705 lbs.	\$68.00
96 Mixed	772 lbs.	\$66.00

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3 Mixed	592 lbs.	\$65.50
10 Mixed	629 lbs.	\$64.75
6 Whiteface	613 lbs.	\$65.50
28 Whiteface	727 lbs.	\$64.70
15 Whiteface	685 lbs.	\$64.30
2 Mixed	600 lbs.	\$66.00
6 Mixed	605 lbs.	\$65.25
27 Whiteface	674 lbs.	\$64.00
12 Mixed	615 lbs.	\$65.30

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NATIONAL GIRL SCOUT WEEK is March 7-14, and Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins is signing a proclamation declaring the special observance here. He is assisted by Martha Couch (left), area field director for the Caprock Girl Scout Council, and Sharon Kinser, local association chairman. This year, the special week kicks off a yearlong

celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Girl Scouts, with "Promise Circle" observances set for today (Thursday), the official birthday. Some local troops plan to observe the event in their regular meetings, while some plan to join with the Plainview troops in a circle meeting at the skating rink in Plainview today from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## Obituaries

### Florence Echols

Florence Mae Echols, 82, of Plainview died Monday.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel with Rev. M. V. Davis Jr., pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery.

She was born and reared in Cook County and married to Loyd Echols in 1922 in Lamb County. He died in 1973. She moved to Portales, N.M. in 1947, and was a licensed practical nurse at Miller Hospital in Portales before her retirement. She returned to Plainview in 1979.

Survivors include a daughter, Lillian Thompson of Plainview; five brothers, Jack Johnson of Wynona, Okla., Richard Johnson of Pawhuska, Okla., Everett Johnson of Claude, Doc Johnson of Plainview and Paul Johnson of Dimmitt; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

### Loyd Glidewell

Loyd Glidewell, 63, of Dimmitt died Friday in Vernon.

Services were held Sunday at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

He was born in Mineral Wells and moved to Dimmitt 32 years ago from Tulia. He married Pat Bull on June 3, 1975 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Frances Hathaway of Gruver and Priscilla Jeffreys of Andrews; two sons, Bill and Michael, both of Dimmitt; a sister, Thelma Barnhill of Odessa; three brothers, R.C., Ray and Brice, all of California; six grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Tommy Kellar, Walter Schilling, Jim Bob Ellis, Rodger Schilling, Alvie Sears and Freddie Hamilton.

Honorary pallbearers included Carlos Calvert, Jim Elder, Corky Langford, Troy Fulton, Dan Heard, Cecil Crum, John Womack, Lester Womack, P.L. Hoyer, Woodrow

Nelson, Don Carpenter, Ray Robertson, Garnett Holland, Lawrence Green and Donald Wright.

The family suggests memorials to the Castro County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

### Gladié Smith

Gladié Mae Smith, 80, of Big Spring, died Monday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Myers and Smith Funeral Chapel in Big Spring with Rev. Ed Freeman of Dimmitt Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park in Big Spring.

Born Nov. 22, 1906 in Howard County, she was a lifelong resident of Howard and Martin County. She was a Methodist, and a member of Big Spring Rebekah Lodge 284. She worked at Webb AFB in parachute department for 20 years.

Survivors include her daughter, Doris McClenney of Dimmitt; four sisters, Inez Briscoe of Cisco, Frances Korchenko of Shallowater, and Jean Harvey and Dulah Lee Snow both of Big Spring; one brother, P. W. Malone of Button Willow, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Lucille K. Smith

Lucille Kirkpatrick Smith, 66, of Wharton, died Monday in Wharton.

Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Wharton with Dr. Donnie Melton officiating. Graveside services will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with Rev. Van Earl Hughes officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

A housewife and homemaker, she was born in Haskell, the daughter of William E. and Mary Kirkpatrick. She graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1938, attended Baylor University and Texas Tech University, and graduated from West Texas State University in 1943.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wharton, and was also a member of the Baylor Alumni Association, Colonial Dames, Philomation Club, Daughters of the American Revolution

and Wharton Country Club.

Survivors include two sons, Alan Mark Smith of Wharton and William Kirk Smith of Houston; one sister, Jane Koonce of Chicago, Ill.; one brother Samuel W. Kirkpatrick of Fort Smith, Ark.; three nieces, Kristin Kirkpatrick of Dallas, Kerri Jo Carmichael of Lovington, NM, and Meri Killingsworth of Dimmitt; one nephew, William Koonce of Chicago.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

The family will greet friends from 10 a.m. until 12 noon Friday at Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

### Letter

#### What about us?

Dear Editor:

Everyone wishes the basketball players the very best in their upcoming game. Good Luck!

But, the people who elected, in good faith, the members of the Dimmitt Independent School District board have some questions.

The school board acts as a catalyst for our students, teachers, the administration and those of us who are parents. As our elected representatives, you are not only representing the few who make it a spring ritual to flock to Austin. There remains the majority of us to whom you also have a commitment.

I feel that as elected officers you may be able to explain a hastily-made decision that effects every one of us.

For many of us, the Easter holiday is our ritual and has been for many years before championship basketball came along. Because a very few choose to support our team, the rest of the school must revolve around these few wanting to go to the state capital for a ritual. Fine, but the majority should not have to sacrifice their holiday for the few who are going.

I, for one, will have time Monday night, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. and will be waiting for a called board meeting where you can justify this hastily made and sadly lacking decision.

Phyllis Murphy

## Track Results

### WHIRLWIND RELAYS

at Floydada  
HART GIRLS  
3,200 METERS: 1. Mijares, 13:11.26; 2. Menchaca, 13:12.41.  
440: 2. Hernandez, 1:10.15.  
1,600 METERS: 1. Mijares, 6:06.55; 2. Menchaca, 6:10.65.  
MILE RELAY: 1. Hart, 4:42.53.

HART BOYS  
LONG JUMP: 3. Brown, 20-4 3/4.  
100: 3. Brown, 11.29.  
330 IH: 3. Rodriguez, 42.35.  
220: 3. Brown, 23.97.

FRIONA INVITATIONAL DIMMITT BOYS  
SHOT PUT: 3. Durham, 43-9.  
400 RELAY: 3. Dimmitt, 46.7.  
100: 2. Martinez, 11.4.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in the Hospital: Amanda Rivera, Julia Sifuentes, Anita Crespin, Ramon Gauna, Deborah Goldsmith, Lon Woodburn, Ina Hackleman, Omega Johnson, Dustin Kendall, Nina Chand.

Patients Dismissed: Barbara Sears, Danice Wright, Sue Ramirez, Ernest Mayhew, Elida Campos, Joe Ortiz, Minnie Mirelez, Norma Velasquez, Trinidad Paiz, David Carrasco, Norma Gonzales, Pam Madrid, Cleo Forson.

## Who's New?

OUT OF TOWN  
Stacy and Debbie Conner of Fort Worth are the parents of a baby girl, Charissa DiAnn, born March 6 in Fort Worth. She weighed in at 6 pounds and 2 ounces. Grandparents are Roger and Geneva Malone of Dimmitt, and Don and Linda Conner of Slaton.

Glen and Kylene Black of Hart are the parents of a baby girl, Corrie Kate, born March 6 at 4:15 a.m. in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 18-1/2 inches long. She has an older sister, Heather, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Collins of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Black of Hart.

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