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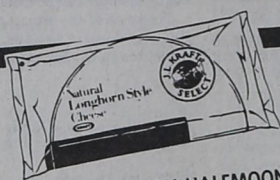
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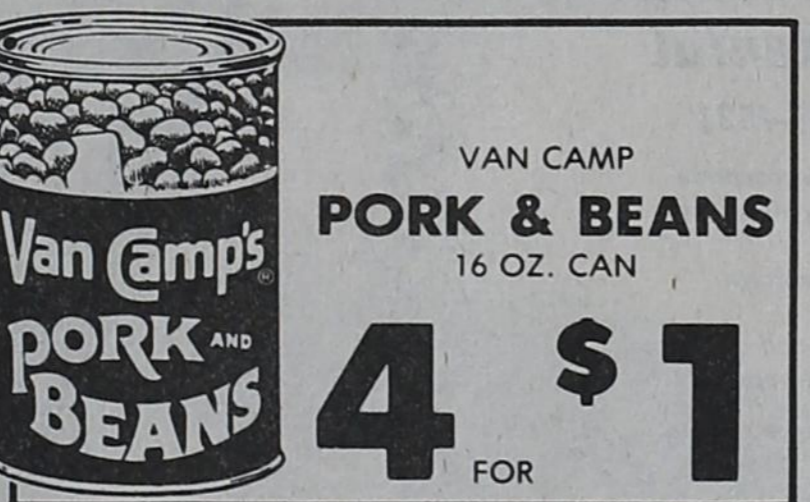
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Police issue drug warning

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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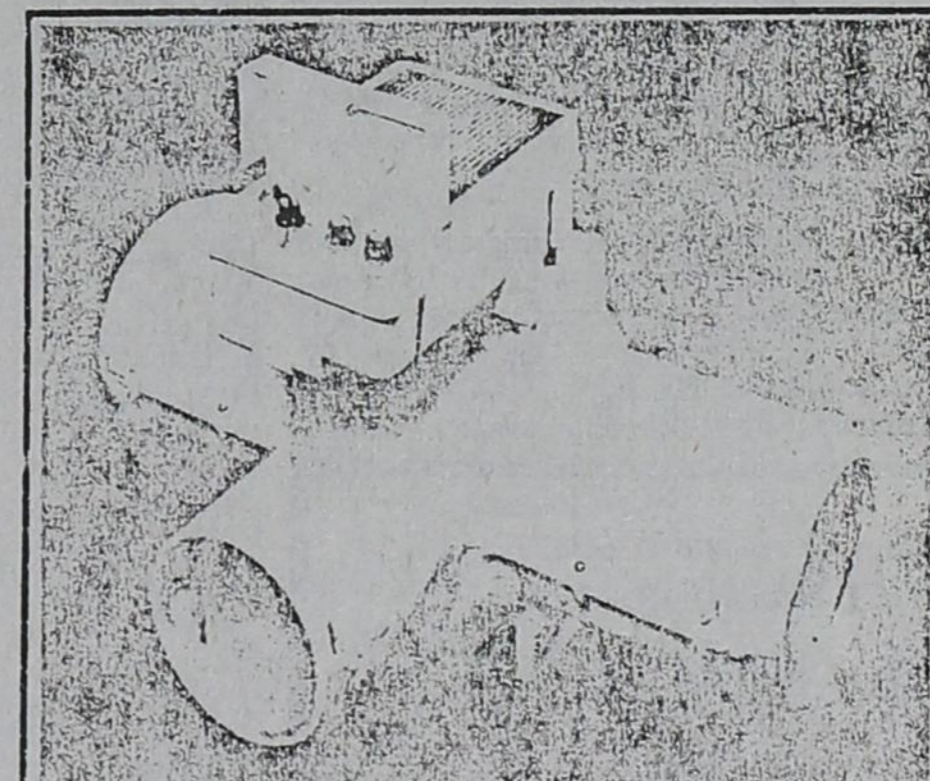
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People



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.

Mammography can detect cancers that are too small to be felt by even the most experienced examiner. With an accuracy rate of about 90%, mammography can detect tumors while they are still microscopic in size.

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.

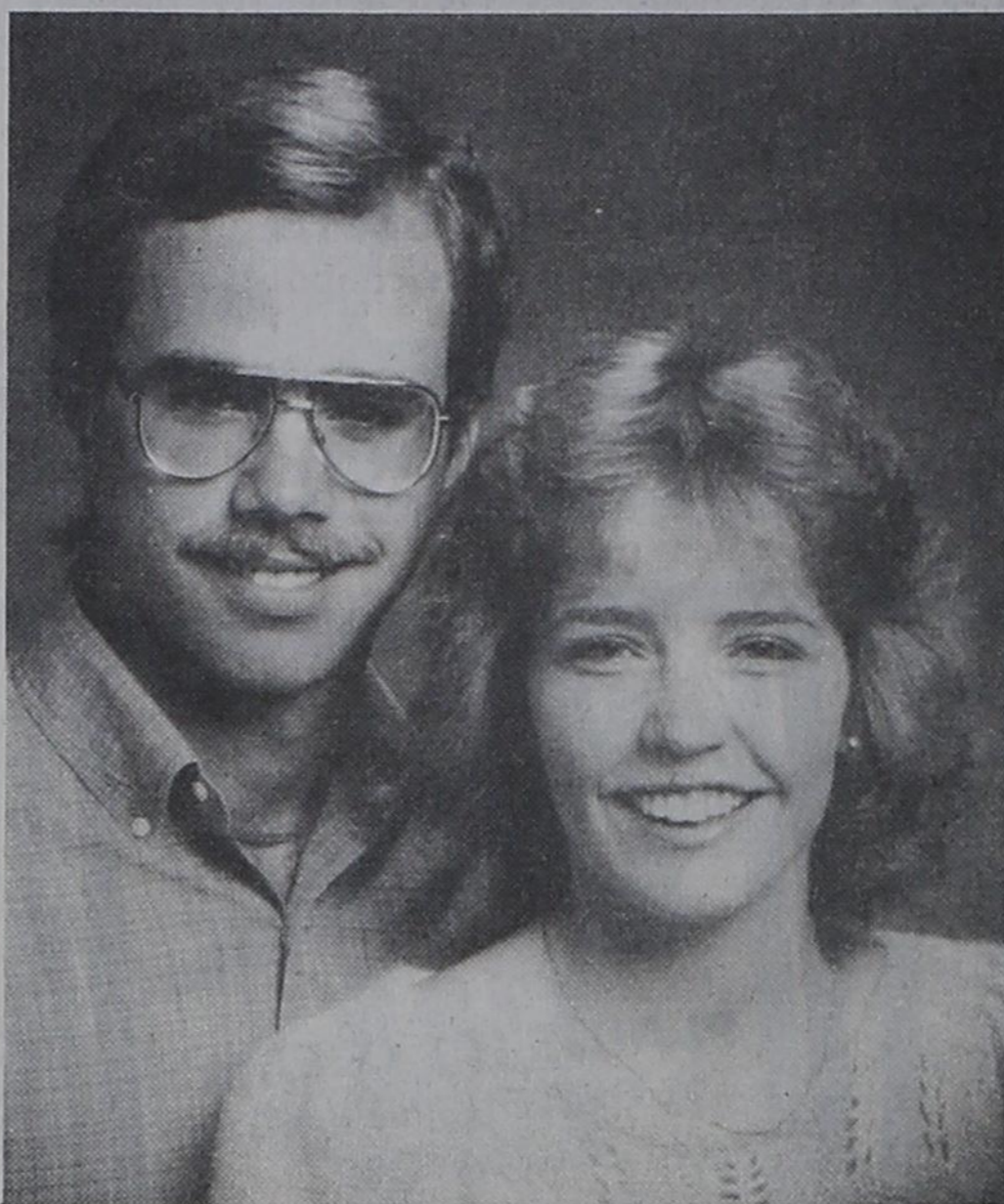
What's Cooking?

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.



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.

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.

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.

Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education, requires members to have an overall grade-point average of at least 3.25 with at least a 3.0 in professional education courses.

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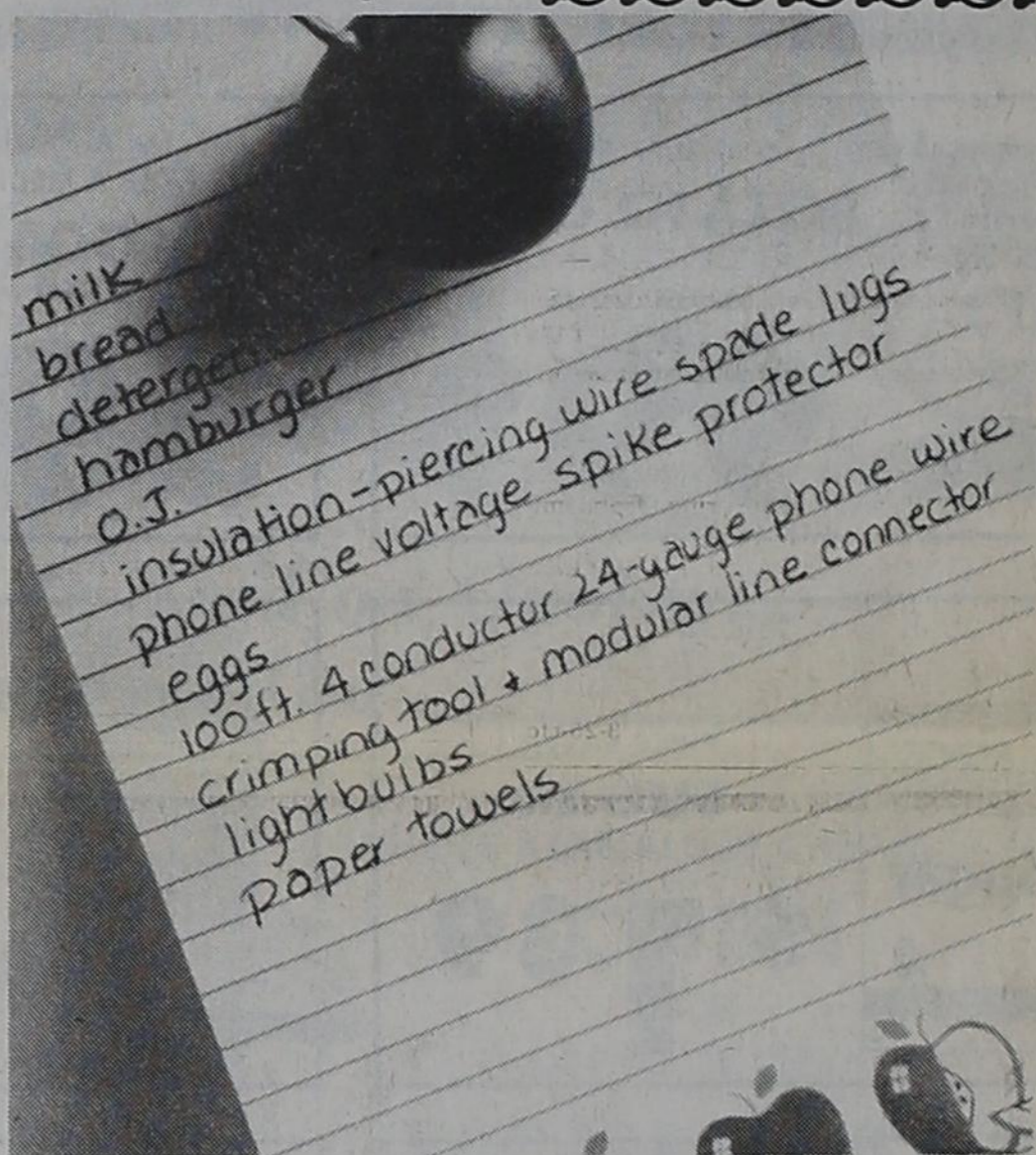
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 WEDNESDAY — Taco Pockets,
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 THURSDAY—Chicken Broccoli Stew,
 Lemon Dumplings, Garden Salad,
 Pecan Tarts.
 FRIDAY—Roast Beef on Homemade
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CARRY-OUTS AVAILABLE

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.

Child care may be source of income

People who enjoy children and would like to earn additional income may be interested in starting a business by providing child care in their homes.

Setting up a group day care home or a registered family home provides an opportunity to do both. Either type of business requires a minimal amount of expense, and eliminates the expense of maintaining a separate building and hiring additional staff.

Group day care homes provide care for seven to 12 children for less than 24 hours a day, and are required by law to be licensed.

Anyone who cares for six or less children unrelated to them in their home, must be registered with the

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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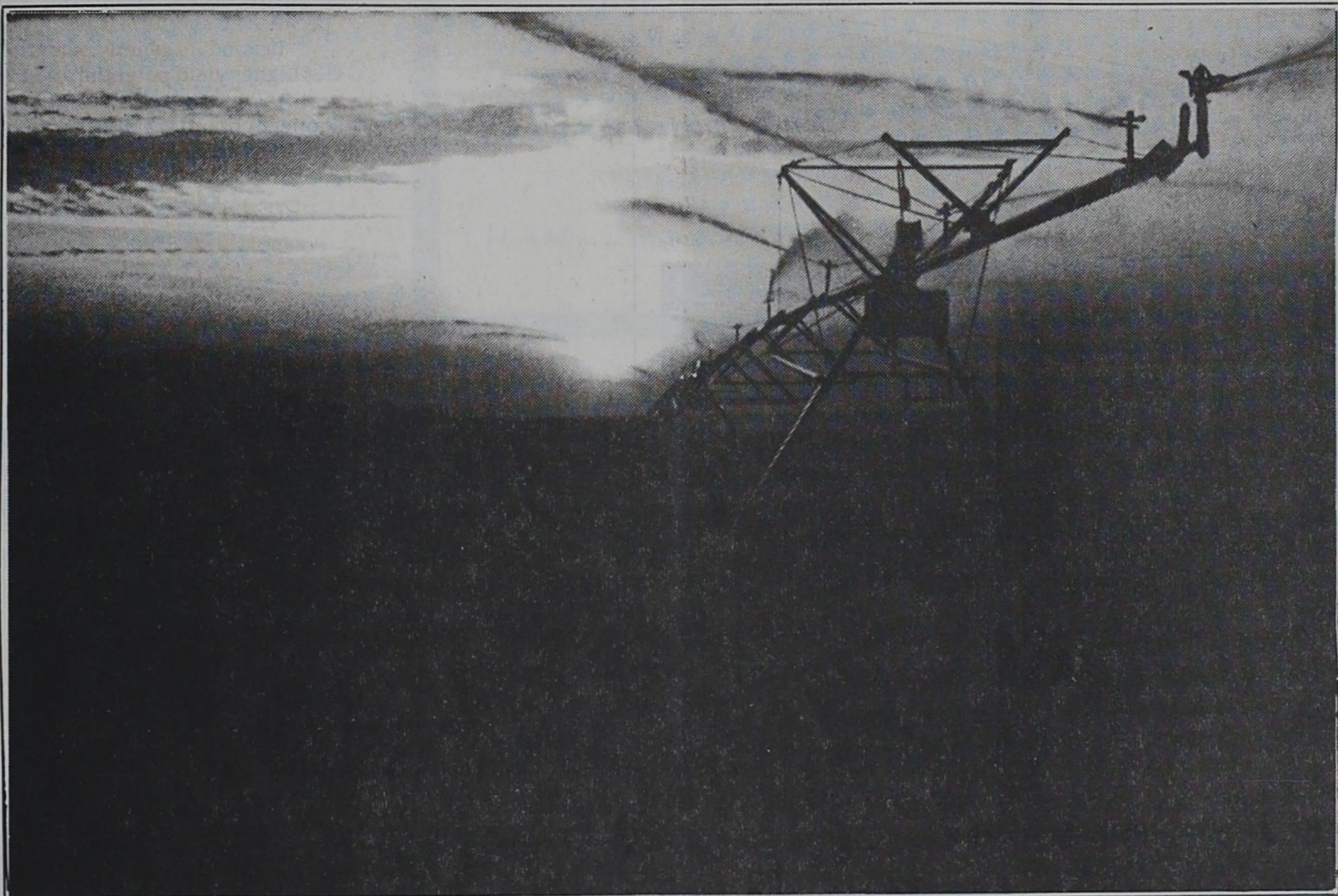
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Sports

'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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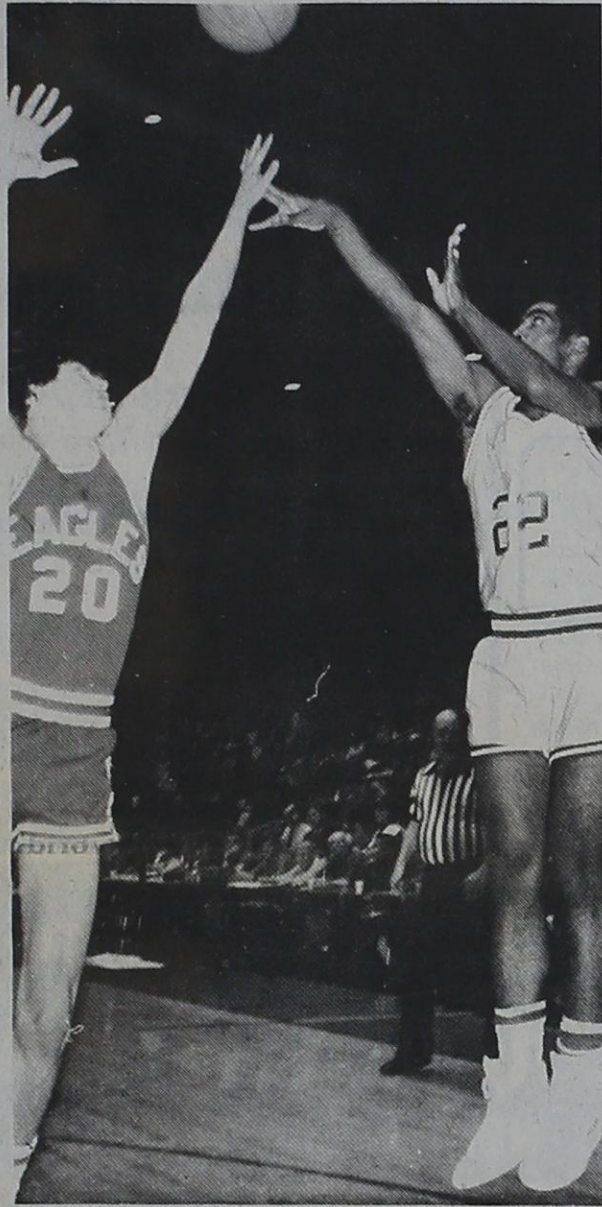


Warren McDonald accepts the regional championship trophy from Dr. James McLain in Lubbock Saturday after Dimmitt's 63-58 win over Marlin. The other happy Bobcats, from left, include Emilio Arce, Blaine Gregory, Scott Hill, Joe Porter, man-

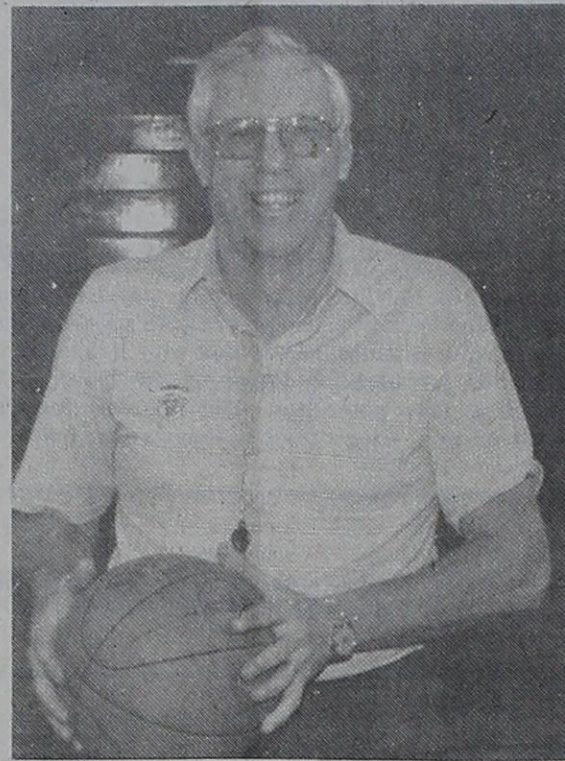
ger Ruvaldo Quintero, Paul Dannevik, Jim Nelson, Mat Bradley, Cary Buchanan, Jeremy Warren, Milton Carrasco, Marc Bennett and James Alexander.

Dimmitt vs. Hughes Springs

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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!

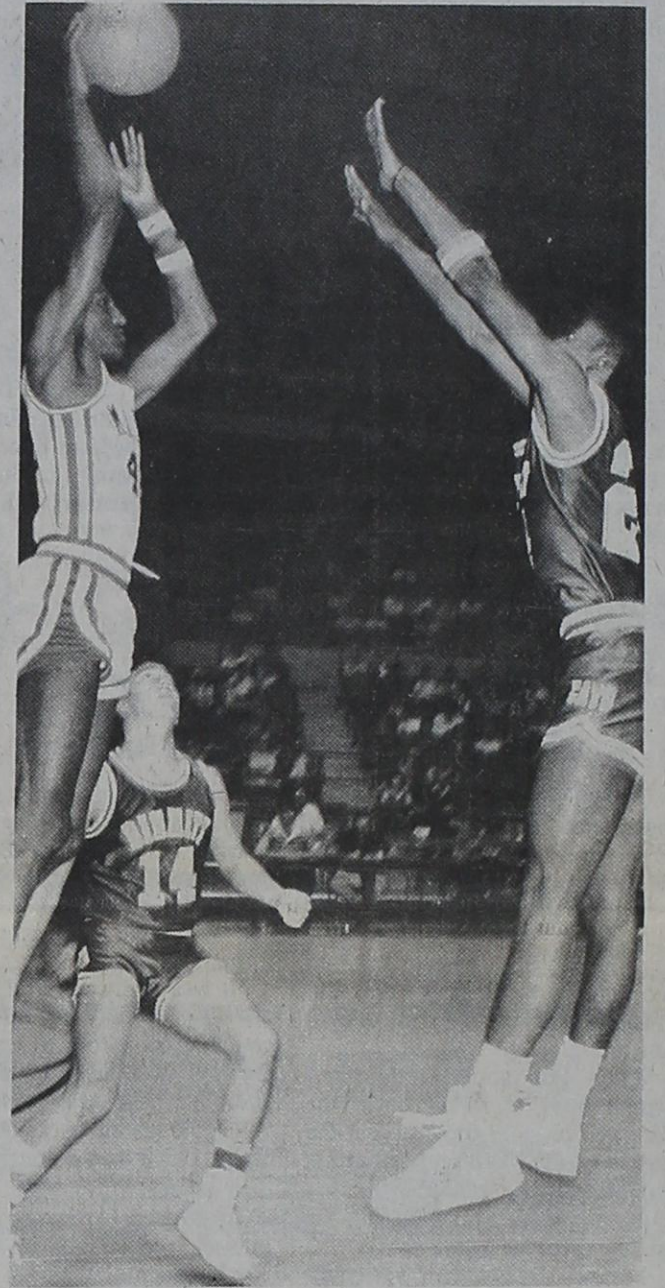
State 3A Tournament Schedule

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.

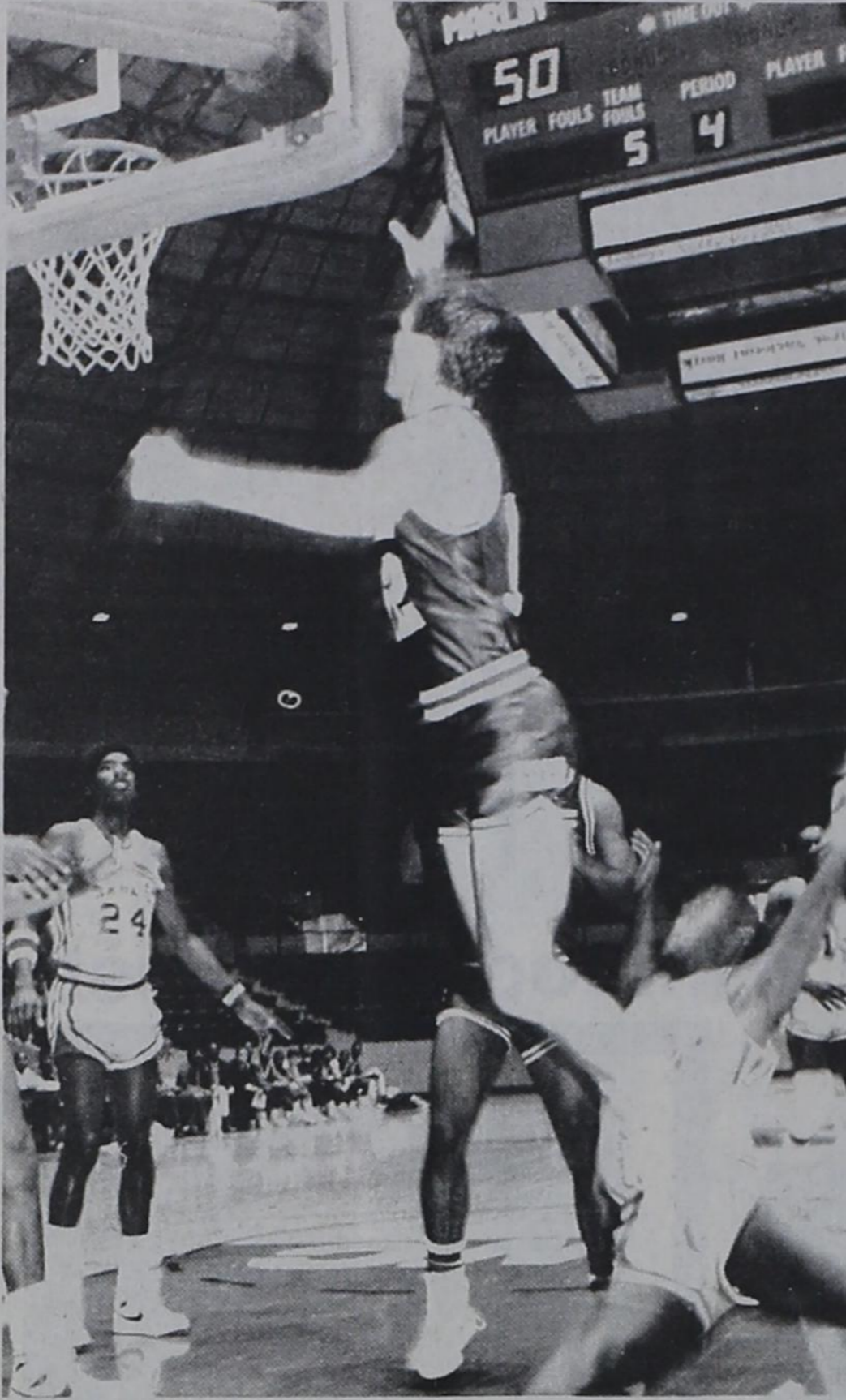
"I was just sitting on the bench rooting my teammates on," McDonald said. He picked up three fouls in the first half, sat out much of the third quarter after picking up his fourth personal, then fouled out with three minutes left.

"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



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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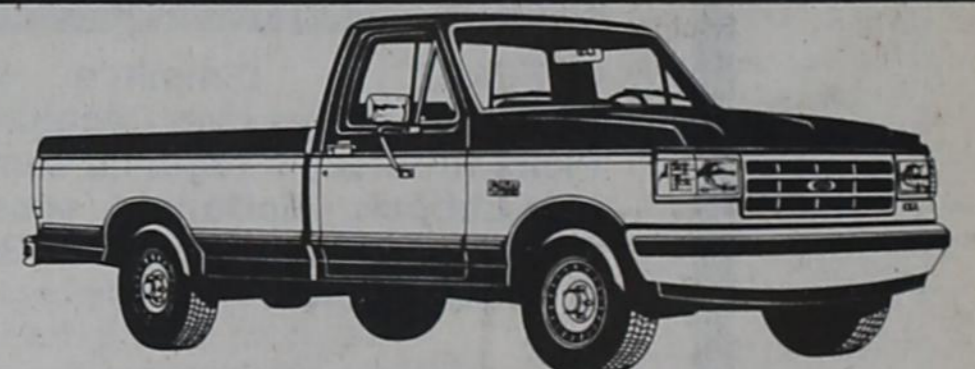
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Insects of interest Insecticide planning

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 labeled 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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