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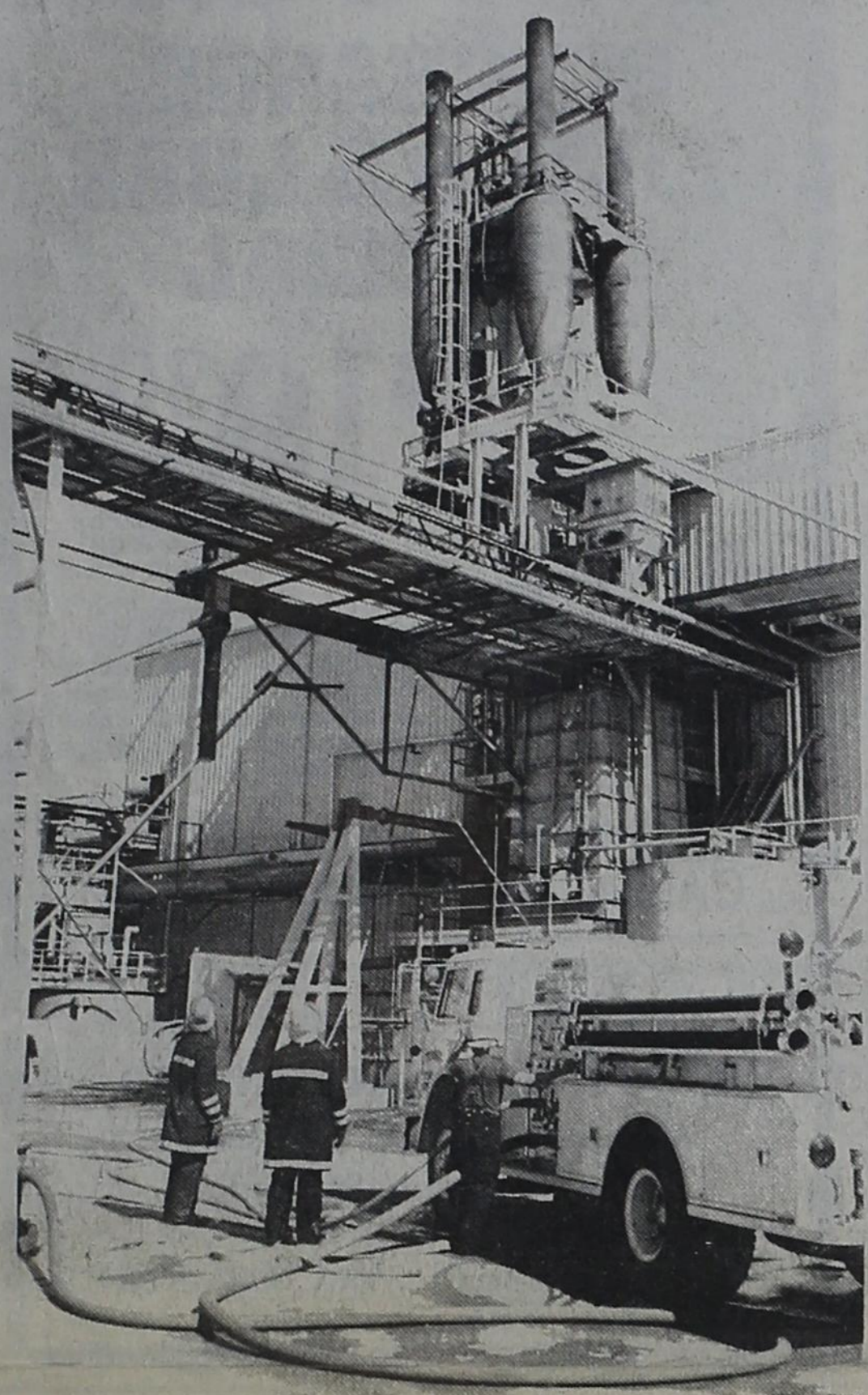
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Stage set for 'Super Tuesday'



TAKING IT TO THE TOP—Up on the far smokestack, more than 100 ft. high, Dimmitt volunteer fireman John Kovaks shoots water down into a cyclone tank to extinguish a dry-gluten fire in the flash-drying system at the American Fructose Corp. plant Sunday afternoon. The fire broke out at about 11 a.m. Sunday and spread to all four cyclone tanks. Firemen battled the blaze for more than three hours, finally extinguishing it for good by shinning four sections of hose from the pumper truck to the top of the northeast cyclone. Although the fire necessitated a temporary shutdown of the flash-drying unit for cleaning and inspection, it didn't cause any permanent damage to the stainless-steel tanks, according to General Manager Bill Ballentine.

Stray county herds costly for cattlemen

There's a lot of money wandering around in Castro County — money in the form of lost or stray cattle. Cattle are a vital part of our economic system, and county cattle raisers are concerned about the large numbers that have been reported missing in recent months. Cattle prices are strong right now and stray cattle can cost the cattle raiser a lot of money, especially if he is missing several head. Several cattle raisers have had problems with cattle wandering off recently. To assist cattle raisers who have lost cattle, the *News* will start a weekly classified heading

reserved strictly for strayed or missing livestock. Anyone who has lost cattle should call in the number of cattle missing, description, weight, brand, location when last seen, and name and number to call if anyone has seen the strays. "A lot of the cattle that are missing are just plain strays," said Gary Nutt, local farmer. "The vast majority of cattle in the county are in electric fences and the fences have a tendency to short out in bad weather. The cattle just wander away when the fences are not hot." "We have about 60 head of cattle

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Polling places

Polling locations for the Republican Primary are: precincts 1, 2, 3, 4 - Dimmitt City Hall; precinct 5 - American Legion, Hart; precinct 6 - Flagg Grain; precinct 7 - Easter Community Building; and precinct 8 - American Legion Hall, Nazareth.

Democratic Primary polling locations are: precinct 1 - County Commissioners Courtroom at the Courthouse; precinct 2 - basement; precinct 3 - District Courtroom; precinct 4 - Adult

primary results and 40 will be distributed based on the number of people attending the party's conventions.

The *News* has included sample

Probation Office; precinct 5 - Hale County State Bank at Hart; precinct 6 - Flagg Fertilizer; precinct 7 - Frio Baptist; and precinct 8 - the Home Economics room at Nazareth High School.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Precinct conventions will be held at the voting boxes after the polls close. Voters are entitled to attend the precinct convention of the party in which they voted.

ballots for the Republican and Democratic primaries in this issue on page seven.

The Democratic candidates listed for president are Dick Gephardt,

Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., Norbert G. Dennerll, Jr., Jesse L. Jackson, Bruce Babbitt, David E. Duke, Al Gore, Paul Simon, Gary Hart, W. A. Williams, and Michael S. Dukakis. Bruce Babbitt has officially withdrawn from the race.

The presidential candidates listed on the Republican ballot are Pat Robertson, Jack Kemp, Bob Dole, Pete du Pont, George Bush, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Haig and du Pont have withdrawn from the race, though.

Seeking the senator's spot on the Republican ballot are Lloyd Benson and Joe Sullivan.

Those making their bid for U. S. Senator on the Democratic ballot are Beau Boulter, Milton E. Fox, Wes Gilbreath, and Ned Snead.

In local races, only one position is contested on either ballot. Curtis

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Cats advance to regional

It will be the "old coach" vs. his protegee' Friday night when Dimmitt's Bobcats meet the Lampasas Badgers in the regional tournament semifinals. The Badgers are coached by Jeff Bell, a 1978 DHS graduate who was an all-stater under Coach Ken Cleveland here.

The Dimmitt-Lampasas game will tip off at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The other regional semifinal game will pit Marlin against Brownfield at 7 p.m.

Although Bell is thoroughly familiar with Dimmitt's style of play, Cleveland doesn't know exactly what to expect from Bell's Badgers. In his first year at Lampasas, Bell has guided the team to its first district championship in 23 years. The Badgers, a young team, defeated Ballinger by two points in their area championship game Tuesday night.

Cleveland knows more about Marlin and Brownfield, and that knowledge doesn't make him sleep any easier. He watched the Cubs defeat powerful Littlefield in an 89-85 run-and-gun battle Tuesday night in Levelland. That was two points more than the Bobcats' margin of victory over Littlefield in their last district meeting.

And Marlin has basically the same team that had the Bobcats on the ropes going into the fourth quarter of last year's regional championship game.

The Bulldogs had the Bobcats down by 48-43 when, inexplicably, they opened the fourth quarter with an early four-corner stall. The tactic broke the rhythm of the Bulldogs' game and the Bobcats, paced by James Alexander, exploded for eight straight baskets to turn the game around and pull out a 63-58 victory.

"Marlin still has nearly all the same kids, including the two who scored the most points against us last year," Cleveland said.

The Bulldogs defeated Merkel Tuesday night to advance to the regional tourney. Merkel is coached by another former Bobcat, Johnny Hampton, who guided Nazareth's Swifts to the Class A state championship in 1986.

Of the four teams in the Region I-AAA Tournament this weekend, Dimmitt is ranked No. 1 in the state, Marlin No. 2 and Brownfield No. 10 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

So it shapes up as a super-tough tourney. The winner will advance to the state tournament in Austin March 10-12.

Naz to try for ninth state title

"It's nice to be going back."

That's what Nazareth's Head Coach Sandy Heiman had to say after her Swiftettes captured their 11th regional championship and earned a return trip to the state tournament in Austin this weekend.

Heiman, in her third year as head coach, took the Swiftettes to Austin in 1986, but lost to Snook in the finals. Last year Nazareth lost by two points in the regional finals to eventual state champion Sudan.

They're back on the winning track now and have the chance to bring home their ninth state championship.

The Swiftettes open the state tournament Thursday morning at 10 against Moulton at the University of Texas' Frank Erwin Center in Austin.

Moulton, 33-3 on the year, is located approximately 70 miles southeast of Austin in Lavaca County. The Moulton girls are no strangers to the state tournament.

They have been to the state tournament three times in the last five years, but have come away empty-handed every time. Last year they made it all the way to the state finals before being knocked out by Sudan.

Coached by Tom Weeaks, Moulton has three girls averaging in double figures this year including 5-9 senior post Mary Kay Fishbeck, who averages 16 points a game; 5-6 senior forward Michelle Darilek, 14.5 average; and 5-6 junior wing Jackie Simper. Shannon Waggoner, a 5-2 senior wing, and Amy Koudelka, a 5-5 freshman, round out the starting five.

Waggoner lifted Moulton into the state tournament with a last second shot against Dime Box in the regional finals that gave her team the victory.

Moulton defeated Falls City in

bi-district, Port Aransas in area, Knippa in sub-regional, Nueches Canyon in the regional semifinals and Dime Box in the finals to reach the state tournament.

"Moulton should be comparable to us," Heiman said. "They run a tough man-to-man defense and have good wing shooters. They aren't real big, but they are really aggressive on the floor."

In the first game Thursday morning, LaRue La Poyner (32-1) takes on Byers (29-3) at 8:30.

The winners of the two games will meet in the state tournament finals Saturday morning at 9 a.m.



IT'S SO GOOD TO BE BACK ON TOP!—The Nazareth Swiftettes rejoice after capturing their 11th regional championship Saturday night at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. The

Swiftettes earned their trip to Austin by defeating Wilson, 71-28 in the regional semifinals and Kelton 58-39 in the finals.

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Well, hi, Jeff!
In case you hadn't noticed, Jeff Bell is coaching at Lampasas now,

Weather

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

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Thursday	56	23	
Friday	64	25	
Saturday	70	32	
Sunday	70	32	
Monday	73	27	
Tuesday	62	27	
Wednesday	70	38	tr.
February Moisture			0.08
March Moisture			0.00
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By Don Nelson

and his Badgers are coming after us.

Yep, it's his first year at Lampasas — after successful coaching stints at Lorenzo and Smithville — and he has guided LHS to its first district championship since 1965.

Jeff, you may recall, was a member of the great 1978 Bobcat team that went to the state finals. They won the state championship game every way but on the scoreboard. They had Whitehouse down by 10 points with 4:05 left in the game. But with a combination of skill and luck, including a couple of highly controversial plays, Whitehouse pulled out a 60-59 victory at the buzzer.

Rocky Rawls, Jim Bradford, Mark Summers and Jeff all earned

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

On Monday, Feb. 22, Bro. Ken and Roberta Cole, went to Coolidge and spent two nights with Bro. Ken's stepmother. While there, they stopped by to see Helen Hawthorne, his aunt who has cancer.

On Wednesday they went to Houston to attend a Marriage Enrichment Leadership Training Seminar. The seminar began Wednesday evening and ended Friday at noon. There were about 40 to 50 people who attended from Texas, Oklahoma and Florida.

They learned about working with groups and became acquainted with "Covenant Marriage" which is a new marriage enrichment tool put out by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

The seminar was hosted by the First Baptist Church of Houston. It is a very large church and is a very busy place.

While there, the group went to eat at El Ferrix in the Galaria shopping mall. It was an interesting place.

On Friday, they drove back to Dallas to spend the night with Roberta's mother in Mesquite.

On Saturday, they drove home. They said it was really nice to get back home. They added that they like the slower pace in Dimmitt and the less crowded area.

Shawn Moulton, formerly of Concord, Calif., is presently making his home with his grandmother Virgie Moulton. Recently he and his cousin, Mike Kasher, a former Dimmitt resident, made a trip to Norfolk, Va. where Mike was stationed during his four years in the Navy. He has re-enlisted and will be stationed in San Diego, Ca.

After a few days in Norfolk, the young men visited in Washington D. C. and New York, among other places, and drove on up to Groton, Conn. where Mike's sister Kathy Kasher Shugart and her husband Billy live.

Kathy is a former Dimmitt resident and her husband is in the Navy and is stationed in the Groton area.

Mike and Shawn returned by way of Cleveland, Ohio, where they visited relatives. Shawn is the son of O'Neil Moulton who grew up in Dimmitt.

J. O. and Mattie Seale had a very interesting drive through a part of Texas they had not seen as much as other parts. Down SH 385 to Odessa, then on SH 20 through Monohans and Pecos. From there they drove through the Davis Mountains and visited Ft. Davis and Marfa.

From Marfa, they drove through Cuesta Del Burro Mountains to Presidio. From Presidio, they drove down 170, following the Rio Grande River on to Lajitas which is the west entrance to Big Bend Park.

There weren't any pretty flowers at this time of year, but a very interesting museum and cacti garden there. In Big Bend Park, the Chisos Mountain and Basin drive was beautiful.

The Boquellas Canyon drive and the three mile hike down to the Rio Grande through the bamboo cane tunnel was good exercise. Then they drove north on 385 through Marathon and Ft. Stockton and on home.

Howard and Opal Baker visited with J. O. and Mattie Seale on Sunday. Mrs. Baker is Mattie's sister. The Bakers live at Hartley. This group enjoyed the McMurry Jazz Band ensemble's performance at the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon as well as the church service Sunday morning.

The XV Winers Olympic Games are over and they were fun to watch. The opening and closing ceremonies were fantastic! I hope you had time to watch some of the competition. These games were held in Calgary, Canada.

Eddy Edwards made a name for himself, "Eddy the Eagle." Other familiar names were Debi Thomas, Katarina Witt, Caryn Kadavy, Jill Trenary, Alberto Tomba, Bryan Boitano, Bonnie Blair, Dan Jensen (whose sister died on the day he was to skate), and the big surprise was Elizabeth Manley from Canada who won the silver medal for skating.

Mauzee Youts enjoyed a week

with relatives near Orlando, Fla. She visited with Clarice Youts Wooten and her children — Tom, Susan, Jane and their families. She saw all the sights in and around Orlando, including Epcot Center, Kennedy Space Center, and an orchid farm.

The cemetery board of directors of Castro Memorial Gardens met Thursday night at K-Bobs. Those attending were D. C. Taylor, Bill Birdwell, Melvin Summers, Billy Hackleman, Ted Sheffy, Louise Mears, Jerry Lilley and Helen Richardson. Al Webb is now the caretaker for the cemetery.

The next Community Concert in Hereford will be "Toccatas and Flourishes" on March 8 at 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School. Your Dimmitt tickets will be honored.

Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo. brought the devotional at the Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning on "Walking with God." Renise Blair sang *Something Else Blues* and Phyllis Mooney played several selections on the piano. Others joining in the singing were Richard Young, Irene Carpenter, Oma Dee Heard, Geneva Justice, Connie Ivey, Ysleta Ball, Mauzee Youts, Beral Hance and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Jim Tilley brought the message at Prayer Meeting on Wednesday night in the absence of Bro. Ken Cole at FBC. His subject was taken from the third chapter of Genesis.

Louise Mears and Genell Graig met Louise's daughter Charlotte Gilbreath in Amarillo on Saturday, had dinner and went on to Gruver to spend the weekend.

Cletha George was hostess to the Friday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. They had a good lunch and a fun day of bridge. Edith Graef won high score and Polly Holland won second high score. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Ruth Coleman, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay and Dorothy Elder.

I had lunch with the Dimmitt High School lunchroom ladies one day last week. They served a delicious fiesta lunch and sliced peaches. Some of the workers are Sandra Bagwell, Charlene Howell, Lucille Odom, Opal Odom, Debra Robertson, Virgie Moulton, Ramona Ramirez and Janie Dodson.

I met the ag teacher, Chris Miller, while I was out at the high school. Chris is from Ropesville. He looks so young, I thought he was one of the high school students

until I was introduced to him.

It looked like a candidate's rally at the Texas Corn Growers meeting on Tuesday last week since the candidates were all over the place. Some of the speakers were Carl King, Jimmy Witherspoon, John Ford, Beau Boulter, and Lois Wales who is president of the Nuclear Waste Task Force. Her speech was the best since it was short and to the point.

Others we saw were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis, Bill Nelson, John Brooks, Bedford Forrest with KFDDA and Phil Roth with Channel 7.

Several area businesses contributed to the meal which was prepared and served by members of WIFE. The meal consisted of roast, red beans, potatoes, tossed salad, homemade rolls and chocolate cake. The tables, decorated by WIFE, were covered in brown paper and featured ears of corn and greenery on a bed of raffia and little gold crowns signifying "Corn is King."

Bobby and Wanda took the "Old Folks" to the Dimmitt Boys' basketball game in Canyon on Friday night, J. O. and Mattie Seale, Kate Beecher, and yours truly. Congratulations to the boys on a good game. We stayed for the Littlefield-River Road game also. We saw a few former Dimmitt residents. Debbie Murdock and her friend, Doug Smith, met us there. We saw the Lyles, Daren Sheffy's parents, and Mr. Reisdorph, who was a principal in the Dimmitt schools several years ago.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum last week were Geneva Starr from Big Spring who was visiting Zora Patterson. Vivalene Duke, Wynona Payte and Wakenda Dunlap all from Big Springs who were visiting Helen Richardson and Dr. B. D. Murphy.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club in the absence of Loranell Hamilton. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Neva Hickey won second high score. Others playing were Jean Christian, Dude McLauren, Edith Graef, Elizabeth Huckabay, Bernice Hill, Louise Mears, Ferne Dickey, Virginia Crider, Cleo Forson, Opha Burkes, Alice Collyer, Oleda Schumacher, and Alma Kenmore.

Elzie and Serena Teague entertained Lindon and Lura Scarborough from Amarillo on Sunday afternoon. They lived in the Flagg

Community several years ago and the Teagues have known this couple before they were married. They also visited C. G. and Iris Ballard while they were here.

Woodrow and Alyce Killingsworth, Jim and Becky Killingsworth and family attended the Follies at LCU in Lubbock on Saturday night. Stephanie Killingsworth participated in the program.

The Castro County Museum Board members met at the museum on Thursday evening with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Others present were Mary Woodburn, Madge Robb, Ralph Lambright, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Texas Federation of Cooperatives held its annual convention in Austin this year. Going from Dimmitt were the Tommy Kellars, the Randall Smalls, the Floyd Schultes, the Glen Hatlas, and the Ted Collins as Castro Co-op Gin representatives.

The Dimmitt Agri Board was represented by Bill and Deanne Clark, Frank and Shirley Wise, Mack and Barbara Steffy, Tommy and Linda Martin, Luke and Mona Acker, Jackie and Sandra Clark, and Randy and Joyce Bills.

The convention was held in the new Stouffer Hotel on the northside of Austin last week. The men heard RR Commissioner Kent Hance, Representative KiKi DeLaGarza and conducted the business of electing officers for the coming year and honoring their cooperative Ginner and Co-operator of the Year.

C. L. Boggs, of Lubbock, was the Co-operator of the year and Don Brownfield of Roscoe was the ginner.

Doug and Wynemia Adams of Hale Center, formerly from Dimmitt, were in attendance. Sandra Clark visited after the meeting with Oneeta Cole.

The McMurry Jazz Ensemble performed in Dimmitt at First Methodist Sunday afternoon. The group of students came by bus and plane from Abilene to promote the annual McMurry Scholarship Fund and other financial support for the school. A reception was held following the musical presentation.

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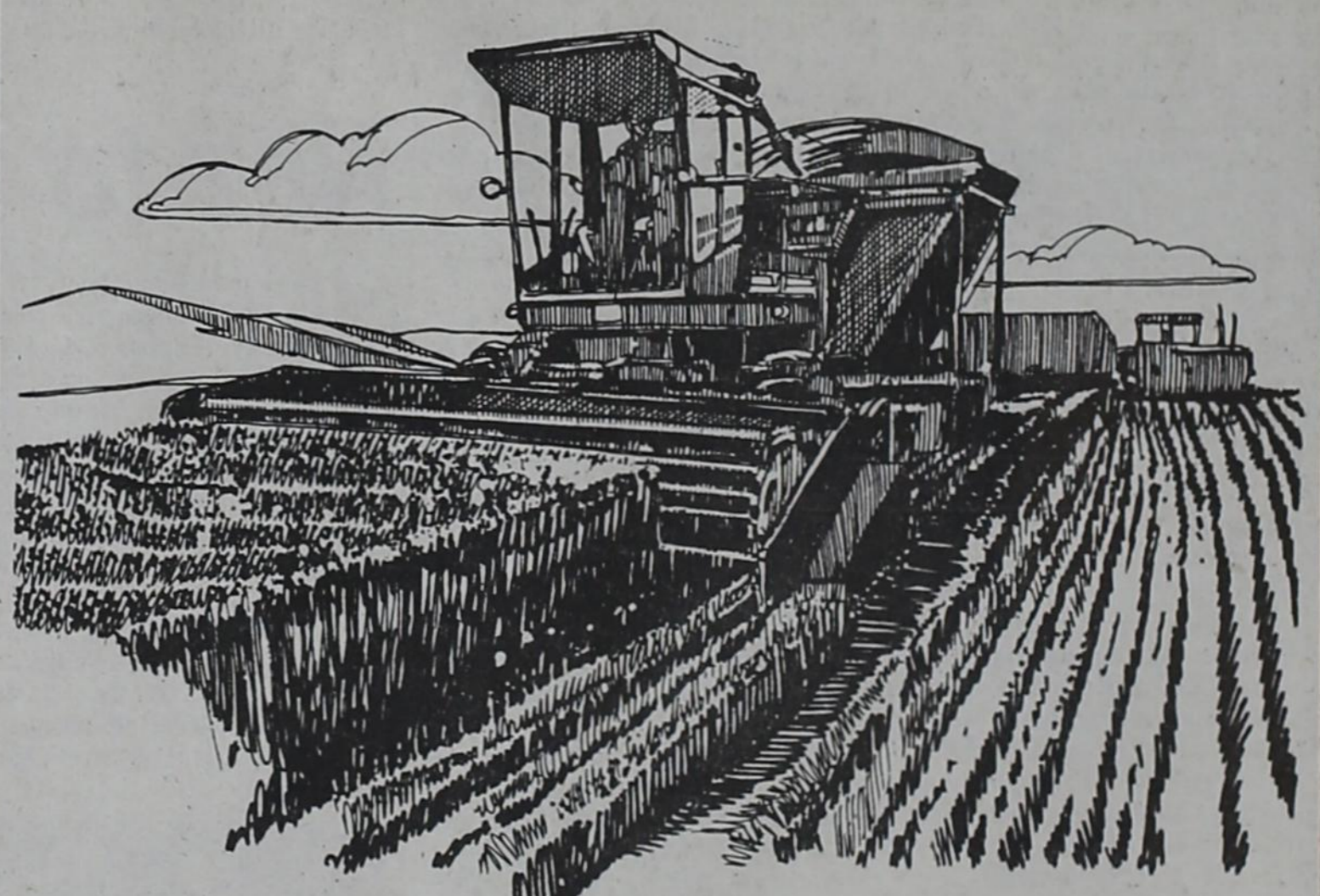
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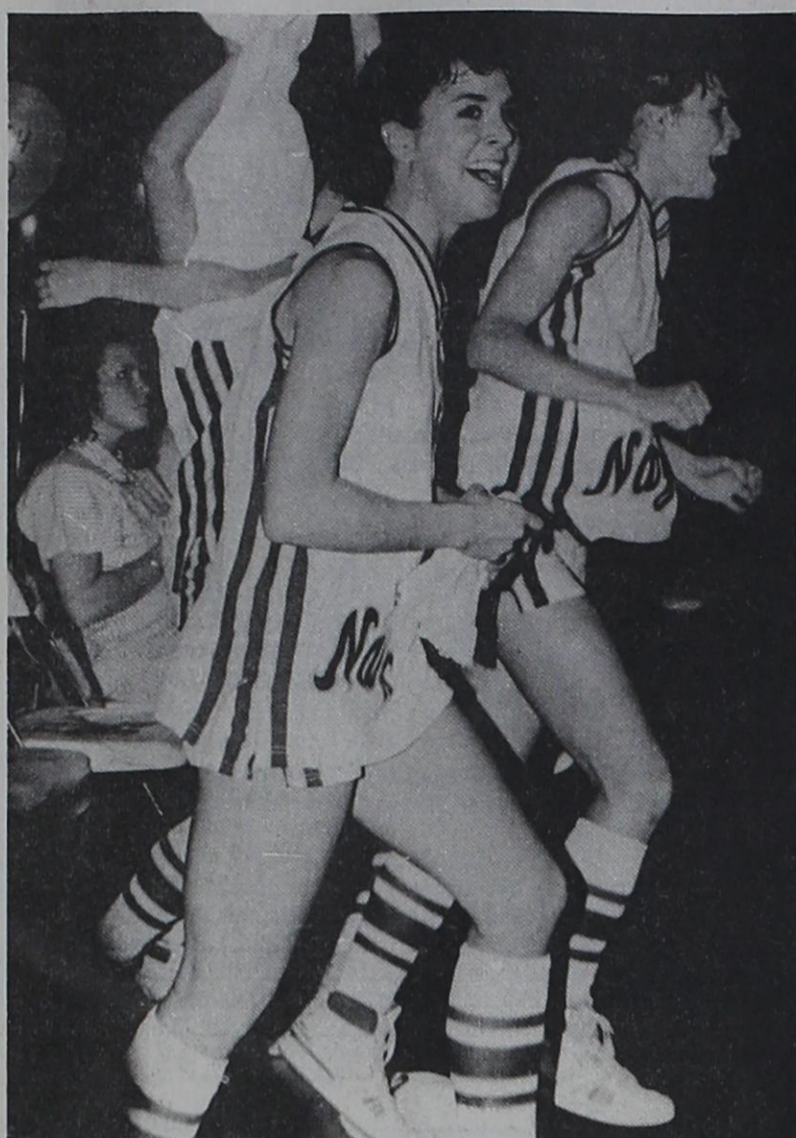
Texas Republicans, with 111 delegates at stake, carry a strong influence in National politics, reports local Republican Chairman Deanne Clark, and local Republicans have a big part in determining the direction Texas politics takes through their precinct conventions set to convene at 8 p.m. at their polling places.

Delegates to the Republican County Convention, March 19, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall will be selected and the three delegates to the State Convention June 9-11 in Houston will be elected.

Resolutions submitted at each level determine the philosophy of the leadership of the Party and platforms are formed from that em-

phasis. According to George Strake, State Republican, "Super Tuesday designed by State Democrats to save conservatism may have backfired because Republicans have the only conservatives running."

"I have been told that Democrats lost control of their party by failing to see that their resolutions were fought for to the very end of State Conventions," Clark commented. "I urge area Republicans to set aside the time to attend their precinct conventions and bring their resolutions."



THE THRILL OF VICTORY!—Swiftettes Missy Brockman and Rachel Huseman jump and shout for joy as the final buzzer sounds in the regional final Saturday night at the Texan Dome in Levelland. The two had every reason to celebrate. Their team had just captured its 11th regional title in 13 years, qualifying them for the state tournament in Austin this weekend.

DISD plans Public School Week

"Texas Public School and You: A Powerful Partnership" is the theme for Public School Week set for March 7 - 11.

There will be an open house at Richardson Elementary School Monday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The library, media center and P. E. facility will be featured. Various classes will be giving obstacle course demonstrations in the P. E. facility. All classrooms will be open for visitation.

Sunday, the OM Teams will present a program at the High School, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Monday the Kiwanis Club will eat lunch at the East Cafeteria at Dimmitt Middle School and the Lions Club will eat lunch at the Dimmitt High School Cafeteria. Monday will also be Grandparents day for lunch for the fourth grade.

Tuesday, the fifth graders will hear from guest speakers on various subjects. Grade four will have a rodeo in the afternoon, and seventh and eighth grade GT students will conduct class elections for Super Tuesday.

The Castro County Spelling Bee will be held in the Board Room of the Administration building at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Parents will be invited to attend classes with their children at Dimmitt High School. Parents will also be invited to eat lunch with their

child at each of the schools during the week.

Hart shot clinic set for March 28

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March 28, 10-11:15 a.m. at the Hart Elementary school.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, and mumps.

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FOR SALE: 125 Suzuki three-wheeler, 1-200 miles. Any reasonable offer. 647-4490 after 5. 6-18-8tc

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HELP WANTED: Avon representatives usually earn \$6 to \$10 per hour. Call 364-0899. 9-22-4tp

NEED IMMEDIATELY: Security guards for Dimmitt area. Evening and nighttime shifts available. Qualifications—no arrest record. Send resume to Network Security, 3701 Ave. A, Lubbock, Texas 79404, or call between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., 806-765-8104. 9-24-2tc

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NEED GRAZE-OUT wheat. 1-364-3117. 10-23-2tc

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14 - CARDS OF THANKS

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To our many friends:
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MRS. WILLIS A. HAWKINS SR. & CHILDREN
14-24-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each one of you that has called or sent food or cards during the last several months. I am very grateful for all your concerns.
RUTH HAYS
14-24-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the many prayers, cards, gifts, food and visits we received during Matthew's hospital stay and afterward. The warmth of your kindness and generosity will always be treasured.
DAVID AND MARY LYNN & MATTHEW OLVERA
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The Hart 4-H would like to thank Dimmitt businesses for supporting us at the stock show sale. Your purchasing the animal donated by the Hart Buyers Club will enable us to buy a set of scales. Thank you Dimmitt Agri Industries, Thriftway, Federal Land Bank, Castro Co-op Gin, First State Bank, Stan McDaniels with Dimmitt Motor Company, and Gaines Howell.
HART 4-H
14-24-1tc

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of my beloved brother. Your prayers and friendship means a great deal to us.
AVIS AND RALPH SMITH
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CARD OF THANKS
We deeply appreciate your love and concern during the loss of our sweet mother and grandmother, Annie F. Byrnes. She was truly a blessing to all who knew her and will long be remembered. Your prayers, visits, cards and memorials have indeed been a comfort to her family. God has richly blessed us with many friends who care for us deeply. It is with grateful hearts we say thank you.
THE G.L. WILLIS FAMILY
THE ED BYRNES FAMILY
THE ALLORAH (JO) BYRNES FAMILY
THE C.M. BYRNES FAMILY
14-24-1tc

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15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Texas Corn Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 10, 1988. The terms of three present board members will expire at that time. Any person within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, corn for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers. If such a person is required to pay assessment that is collected on corn within the following counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher. The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than April 8, 1988. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 before midnight on May 10, 1988.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot in the mail may obtain one at his local County Extension Office.

Any producer in the seven county check-off named above subject to paying the assessment on corn may have his name placed on the ballot for anyone of the three positions accompanied by 10 signatures of legal corn producers within the counties described above.

Producers have 30 days after this notice to have names placed on the ballot and mailed to Texas Corn Producers, 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS
15-24-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. PR-1896

The Estate of Alvin Everet Cameron, Deceased in the County Court of Castro County, Texas

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Alvin Everet Cameron, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of ALVIN EVERET CAMERON, deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of February, 1988, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold said letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the county court named above, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitations, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.
My residence and mailing address is Lillian Irene Cameron, P.O. Box 156, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

-s- LILLIAN IRENE CAMERON
Lillian Irene Cameron
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Alvin Everet Cameron, Deceased
15-24-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court, Precinct 4, will receive two bids until March 14, 1988, at 10 a.m. for the following:

1. One used pay loader; 1 1/2 to 2 yard capacity.
2. One new pay loader 1 1/2 to 2 yard capacity.

The used pay loader will need to be inspected by Commissioner Vincent Guggemot, 945-2563.

To trade: 1, 1963 Hough 50 pay loader, 1 1/4 yard capacity. Can be seen at Precinct 4 barn, Nazareth, Texas.

Bids will be opened on March 14, 1988, at 10 a.m. at the regular meeting of the court. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

-s- MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge
Castro County, Texas
15-24-1tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., hereby gives notice that on January 11, 1988, the Cooperative filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request to detail inside wiring and customer premises equipment, to change its tariff, implement new services and revise certain nonrecurring rates. The proposed changes may become effective on February 15, 1988. Customers will not be immediately affected by this change except that the Commission will no longer regulate rates for monthly extension wiring and equipment leased by the Cooperative. Rates for local services (excluding telephones and other equipment) will not change as a result of this filing.

The proposed changes include the revision of service connection charges, the establishment of a returned check charge of \$15, the deletion of services no longer provided and the provision of new custom calling services. Through this filing, the Cooperative is also revising its tariff to reflect the elimination of monthly charges for extension wiring and the sale to customers of the telephones and certain other equipment leased from the Cooperative.

It is estimated that the proposed changes will result in a revenue increase of approximately \$927. All customer classes will be affected by the proposed changes. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative by telephone (806) 364-3331 or in person at South Highway 385, Hereford, Texas. A complete copy of the filing will be available for review.

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's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

15-21-4tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office subject to the March 8 Party Primary Elections:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

For County Tax Assessor/Collector
Billy Hackleman (incumbent)

For County Sheriff
Lonny Rhynes (incumbent)

For County Constable
James Dobbs (incumbent)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
Curtis Snikter (incumbent)

Harold Smith

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
Jeff Robertson (incumbent)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
L.C. McLain

(Political Adv. Pd. by the Candidates)



People believe if you hold the hair of a horse in your hand, nothing

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Eules and Hazel Waggoner and Millicent Davis of Dimmitt attended the funeral services for Mary Lorena Curtis in Whispering Pines Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo Monday afternoon. She was a classmate of the three who graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1932. Relatives and other friends from Dimmitt attended the services in the chapel at the cemetery.

The final touches have been put into place for a cooperative gas line for the community so that farmers can get a more reasonable rate for irrigation purposes. The planning has been in place since about 1968. "Gas Gathering Systems, Inc." under a managing partnership of Adobe Gas of Midland. GCSI supplies farmers in Hartley and Sherman counties and have agreed to supply the Sunnyside area and parts of Springlake and Flagg using the El Paso Natural Gas line which crossed the community from northeast to southwest about 1950, for transportation to the farmer. They produce their own gas and are now laying several miles of new distribution lines in the area. Cooperation has been excellent with the

land owners and operators. The company which has been serving gas to the community as a single supplier lowered their rate after GCSI came into the area showing that competition will be good for every farmer in the Sunnyside area. They started laying new distribution lines in south Castro County and are now working in north Lamb county. Other lines are being staked. They hope to have the project completed in time for the irrigation season. Officers of the cooperative include Ed Dawson, Lance Loudder, Kevin Riley and Ray Joe Riley. Most of the farmers in the Sunnyside area are directors and have helped in one way or another.

J. B. Henslee of Hale Center came Tuesday and visited through Sunday with his cousin Ezell and Verba Sadler. He went with them to the Wednesday night prayer supper at the church, to Farwell to the bluegrass music Thursday night and Friday night to the Hereford music group's practice session. He also attended the church services with them Sunday morning and evening.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended the Hereford Rock Club's bean supper Monday night.

Gerald and Pat Elkins returned home late Wednesday night from Questa, Florida where they and Gerald's mother spent a week with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stockman and their son Drew and daughter Twila Brickman of Fort Worth. The visit included the wedding of Drew Saturday, Feb. 20, in a home wedding with only a few other relatives and friends present. They flew from Lubbock last Wednesday and came back Wednesday and had a nice time and saw a pretty wedding.

Johnny Wayne Holbrooks spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Toots Holbrooks. Nancy Jurado is back with her again.

Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt visited with Toots Holbrooks Thursday afternoon.

Susan Waggoner was one of the three Dimmitt Middle School choir members who won a I rating and a gold medal at last Saturday's UIL Region 16 Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest at Monterey High School in Lubbock.

Several from the community helped sponsor the FFA and 4-H members in the county and local stock shows recently. Lynn and Sharon Cox and Charles Axtell, and the Sunnyside Farm Store contributed to the Dimmitt Buyers Club. Sunnyside Pork Producers helped support the Hart Buyers Club, and Sunnyside Grain and Supply, Sunnyside Fertilizer, Jackie Clark, Sunnyside Farm Store, Don and Carolyn Curtis, Lonnie and Renee Wilson, Estacado Industries and Bridges Brothers helped with the Springlake-Earth Buyers Club. Bridges Farms were among the buyers, and Bridges Cattle Co., Estacado Industries, and Bridges Trucking were among the floor buyers.

Lillian Carson spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart.

Hadley Fletcher had charge of the Children's Sermon Sunday morning with the help of his dad. Two-year-old Harmony sang a special using a mike and tape Sunday night.

Natalie and Whitney Lawson of Olton spent the weekend with their grandparents, Gerald and Pat Elkins, and visited in the Sunday morning services with them.

Jazz Turnello of Lubbock visited Sunday morning in the services with her grandparents, Glen and LaWanda Wilson.

Treasury issues list of lost funds

The State Treasury Department has released a list containing some 75,000 individuals and businesses in Texas with dormant accounts in financial institutions, corporations and insurance firms.

"This is a service we provide for the people of Texas," State Treasurer Ann Richards. "Money turned over to the State Treasury can be claimed at anytime in the future by the original owner or his heirs."

Persons who find their name on the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury, toll free at 1-800-321-2274 or by writing to the State Treasury at PO Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

"There is no set time limit for making a claim," Treasurer Richards emphasized. "Please be patient if you are calling on a toll-free number, especially in the first few weeks after March 6 when the telephone lines are kept busy. You can be assured that if you have money coming to you, you will get it."

She said that last year, the State Treasury published a similar list and about \$50 million was reunited with owners.

Those from Dimmitt listed as having dormant accounts are: George Bagley, James Burnham, Leora L. Calhaun, Ysidoro Campos, Dale Carmichael, Joseph N/Alice Cowen, Henry C. Dow, Josephine Finck, Lois R. Harris, Glenn Hatla, Leo V. Hennington, Jackie Don Matthews, Minnie Ola Mc-

Clure, Gladys M. Morris, Gene Pace, Leona O. Packard, Plains Memorial Hospital, Opale Reed, Robert Rickerd, Max Sagaser, Jerle or Rick Taylor, Jerry Ward, Norris L. Wesson, Nellie B. White, and J. M. Young.

In Hart, those listed are: Farmers State Bank, M C Grain Company, and Flake Price.

In Nazareth, the name listed is: Joe Drerup.

Since Richards took office in 1983, the State Treasury has returned 84 percent of all the money ever returned since the law took effect 26 years ago.

Total collections since 1983 equal \$162.2 million, or 79 percent of all unclaimed funds ever collected by the state of Texas.

"The amount of money that we collect is important," the treasurer said. "Because in the past, accounts which were not turned over to the Treasury for safekeeping were often lost. Now, at least, the accounts are protected at no charge by the Treasury."

The list is available to public libraries and county offices.

Under state law, checking and savings accounts, mineral royalties, insurance payments, safe deposit boxes, utility deposits and the like are turned over to the state if accounts are inactive for at least three years.

The state may use the funds for general state services and for education, but the owners or their heirs may file a claim at any time in the future for the money held by the state.

Child care conference set March 26

Parents of small children and persons considering keeping children in their homes to supplement the family income can get a lot of valuable help by attending a one-day conference for child care providers March 26 in Lubbock.

The conference, scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and run to 3:30 p.m. will give many ideas to make child care easier, said County Extension Agent Deana Sageser.

Sessions will include a cardiopulmonary resuscitation refresher course, arts and crafts for kids, conflict management, discipline, communication, child safety, cooking with kids, record keeping and many more.

The \$7.50 registration fee is due Wednesday and includes lunch and educational materials. The program is being conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock International Airport.

Correction

In last week's list of results from the Castro County Junior Livestock Show, Chad Hill's name was omitted.

Hill, of the Hart FFA, won the showmanship award in the barrow division.

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People



Becky Benton and Greg Cook

Benton, Cook to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Benton are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter Rebecca Ann to Gregory Barrett Cook of Chilton, Texas.

Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cook of Pittsburg, Texas.

Becky is a 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is currently a senior at Texas Tech Uni-

versity majoring in interior design and will graduate in May of 1988.

Greg is a 1984 graduate of Pittsburg High School. He attended Texas Tech University and is presently employed at Thigpen Cattle Company in Chilton.

Becky and Greg plan to be married at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt on Saturday, June 4.



Keith Gregory and Linda Crosthwait

Crosthwait, Gregory to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James Crosthwait of Abilene announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Gaye, to Keith Allen Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt.

Miss Crosthwait is a graduate of Abilene High School and is now attending Texas Tech University

majoring in elementary education.

Gregory is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School and a December graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in entomology.

The couple will exchange vows May 21 in the Broadway First Baptist Church Chapel in Lubbock.

OM teams head to regional

Eight teams from Dimmitt will advance to regional Odyssey of the Mind competition in Canyon on March 12. These Division II and III teams will give a public performance Sunday March 6 at 2:30 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The performance begins Public School Week and is free to the public.

Odyssey of the Mind is an extracurricular school program that combines "the excitement of an athletic competition with fun-filled mental gymnastics for students."

Subjects for the competition are Flight, in which airplanes must be used to perform a variety of tasks; Showtime, in which teams give an oral summary of an entire novel, fairy tale, fable or play; Atlantis, in which teams must create the illusion of an undersea expedition; Comics, in which cartoon characters are used in a play; Structure, in which a team's balsa wood structure is judged on balance and strength.

Division II teams include: Flight, coached by Eddie Harris and Lonnie Strickland, with team members Shanna Schaeffer, Jennifer Harris, Jeremy Strickland, Justin Roberts, Alice Young, Shawn Christian and Robert Moss; Showtime, coached by Bill Sava and Janice Smith, with team members Susan Waggoner, Heather Moore, Chad Smith, Matt Sims, Amy Beck and Jennifer Sava; Atlantis, coached by Sue Spring and Karon Moss, with team

members Tera Kellar, Holly Axtell, Kim Spring, Stace McDaniel, John Waggoner and Heather Thomas; Comics, coached by Olan and Leslie Moore, with team members Christy Killough, Fabian Longoria, Gretchen Moore, Max Moore, Monica Villanueva and Monty Moore; and Straddle Structure, coached by Gary Langford and Karen Sheffy, with team members Kris Keith, Brant Baca, Gabe Sheffy, Jeremy Langford, Michael Ellison, Zack Smith, and John Fuller.

Division III teams include: Atlantis, coached by Susan Merritt and Dana Beck, with team members Reagan Frye, Greg Gentry, Greg Malone, Laura Waggoner and Sharon Ellison; Showtime, coached by Elayne Patridge and Dwight Joiner, with team members Barbara Moss, Jo Hyman, Debbie Tilley, Amy Flores, Lu Lynn, Lisa Widick and Cory Joiner; and, Flight, coached by Danice and Jim Wright and James Baker, with team members Kelly Goolsby, Aaron Odom, Michael Cole, Ty O'Kelly, Sean Wilson and Elizabeth Davila.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Joseph Cowen, Rita Stidham, Manuelo Mendoza, Ethel Lacey, Oleta Schumacher.

Pintores League sets Art Show dates

The Pintores Art League of Clovis, has set their annual Spring Fine Art Show for April 18 - 22. The Show will be held at the Eastern New Mexico University Clovis Campus at 417 Scoops Blvd.

Cash awards will be given in each of seven categories: oil/acrylic, water-based mediums, pastel, mixed media, graphics/calligraphy, sculpture, and hand-made pottery. There will also be purchase awards, merchant awards, a best of show award and a public opinion award.

Each category must have at least six entries to be eligible for judging.

This year's judge will be Dale Hamlett of Portales. A native of Missouri, Hamlett majored in art at Northeast Missouri State University and has a B.S. Degree in Education. His M.A. is from the University of New Mexico.

Entries will be accepted Monday, April 18 between the hours of 1 and 6 p.m. at the ENMU - CC location. Any artist in the region may exhibit up to four paintings, none larger than 48 x 48 inches, including frame.

All entries must be framed and wired for hanging. A fee of \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members will be charged.

Membership is available at the time of registration. Individual critique tapes will be available for a fee of \$1 per entry upon request.

Entries must be original works of art in good taste, not previously shown in a Pintores show, not a copy or supervised piece.

Entries must be picked-up on Monday, April 25 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The results of the judging will be announced at the Award Presentation Program to be held Tuesday, April 19 in the ENMU-CC Town Hall at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend. The show will be open to the public Tuesday, April 19 through Friday, April 22, during regular campus hours.

For more information, contact Jackie Hinderliter, 1917 Gerry, Clovis, NM, 88101, or Alexa Pickel, 2712 Wallace, Clovis, (505) 763-4973.

WIFE to meet Monday

Panhandle Agri Partners, the Dimmitt Chapter of WIFE, will hold their regular bimonthly meeting Monday at the Texas Corn Growers Association office.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

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DYH to meet tonight

Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold a silent auction during their regular meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Home Economics room at Dimmitt High School.

Members are reminded to bring their crafts and items for the auction.

Following the auction there will be a Pampers shower for Nancy Buchanan and Pam White.

A babysitter will be provided for the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

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Tammy Lopez and Randal Huseman

Cotter is honored

Charles Cotter, drafting, power mechanics, metal working and woodworking teacher at Dimmitt High School, was honored at the close of the 31st annual Industrial Teacher Conference at Texas A&M University as the distinguished industrial arts teacher in the state for the 1987-88 school year.

He was representing the South Plains Industrial Arts Regional Association, which is composed of 21 counties in the South Plains.

The Association of Texas Technology Education, a professional association of public school and college industrial arts teachers and supervisors, yearly honors one teacher as the distinguished teacher of that year in industrial arts education.

Cotter has been on the faculty of Dimmitt High School for the past 14 years. During this time many of his students have won individual awards in regional and state competition. He is a native of Texas, graduated from Gruver High School and holds a bachelor of science degree from Abilene Christian University. He is a life member of the American Industrial Arts Association and is a member of the Texas Industrial Arts Association and the South Plains Industrial Arts Association. He also serves as advisor of the Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Student Club.

Cotter taught two years in Hudson, Mich., and eight years at Perryton High School before moving to Dimmitt.



Charles Cotter

Couple plan April wedding

Tammy Renea Lopez and Randal Joseph Huseman plan to exchange wedding vows April 16 at 3:30 p.m. at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Dorothy Lopez of Amarillo and Johnny Lopez of Converse.

Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Huseman of Nazareth.

Lopez is a 1983 graduate of Canyon High School and is employed with Curtis Sales Company in Amarillo.

Huseman, a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School, holds a bachelor's degree in animal science from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is employed with the ASCS office in Hereford.

The couple plans to reside in Canyon after the wedding.

Black House is site for April luncheons

The Deaf Smith County Museum will be sponsoring luncheons to be held each Tuesday and Thursday in April at the E. B. Black House in Hereford.

The E. B. Black residence, built in 1909, is on the National Register of Historic Places and is maintained by the Deaf Smith County Historical Society for the use of the public.

The 1910 era will be depicted in the decorations and serving of a gourmet meal which will be served at a cost of \$7.

Groups might like to wear hats of that era or clothing depicting times of years ago.

Groups of at least 20 and no more than 32 will be accepted. Reservations may be made by call-

ing the Deaf Smith County Museum, 364-4338. With reservations, tours can also be made of the Deaf Smith County Museum as well as the Black House.

Book Club to review Ether and Me

Dimmitt Book Club will meet Wednesday, March 9, in the Meeting Room at Rhoads Memorial Library.

Maxine Tidwell will review, "Ether and Me," by Will Rogers. Since its publication in 1929, this tale of Roger's hospital experience has been through seventeen large printings and has established itself as a little classic.

Members will meet at 3:45 p.m. for a business meeting and the review will begin at 4 p.m. The public is invited.

CCSC sponsors defensive driving course

Castro County Senior Citizens, Inc., will sponsor a defensive driving course all day Tuesday, March 15, at the County Expo Building. The hours of the course will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with an hour break for lunch.

Wayne Beigel, a certified instructor with the Texas Dept. of Public Safety will lead the course.

The one-day course is open to all interested residents. Completion of the course can qualify a car owner for discounts on auto insurance, and also can satisfy court requirements in which the defensive driving course is ordered.

The cost of the course will be \$5 per person. No advance registration is required. Those wishing to take the course only need to attend on the course day.

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For Tuesday's Party Primary Elections

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)
(CONDADO DE) CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS
MARCH 8, 1988 (8 DE MARZO DE 1988)

SAMPLE BALLOT BOLETA DE MUESTRA

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

"I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." ("Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.")

Preference for Presidential Nominee
(Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

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- Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
- Norbert G. Dennerll Jr.
- Jesse L. Jackson
- Bruce Babbitt
- David E. Duke
- Al Gore
- Paul Simon
- Gary Hart
- W. A. Williams
- Michael S. Dukakis

United States Senator
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Lloyd Benton
- Joe Sullivan

United State Representative, District 19
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)

- Gerald McCathern

Railroad Commissioner
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- John Thomas Henderson
- James E. (Jim) Nugent
- Jerry J. Langdon

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término No Completado)

- Clint Hackney

Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term
(Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Término No Completado)

- John E. Humphreys
- Ted Z. Robertson

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- Marsha Anthony

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(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)

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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Término no Completado)

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- Mike McCormick

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(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Chuck Miller

Member, State Board of Education, District 15
(Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 15)

- Paul C. Dunn

State Senator, District 31
(Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 31)

- Mel Phillips
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- Nancy Garms

State Representative, District 85
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)

- James E. (Pete) Loney

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(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Richard N. Countiss

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 2)

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(Sherife)

- Lonny Rhynes

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County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
(Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 1)

- Curtis Snikker
- Harold Smith

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
(Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 3)

- Jeffrey L. Robertson

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(Condestable)

- James Dobbs

County Chairman
(Presidente del Condado)

- David Schaeffer

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REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(Elección Primaria Del Partido Republicano)

(Condado De) Castro County, Texas

March 8, 1988 (8 de Marzo de 1988)

SAMPLE BALLOT (BOLETO DE MUESTRA)

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Preference for Presidential Nominee
(Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or you may vote as uncommitted by placing an "X" in the square beside "Uncommitted". Make only one choice. (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato o usted puede votar como votante no comprometido marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado de "NO COMPROMETIDO". Haga solamente una seleccion.)

- Pat Robertson
- Jack Kemp
- Bob Dole
- Pete du Pont
- George Bush
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- UNCOMMITTED (NO COMPROMETIDO)

United States Senator
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- Milton E. Fox
- Wes Gilbreath
- Ned Sneed

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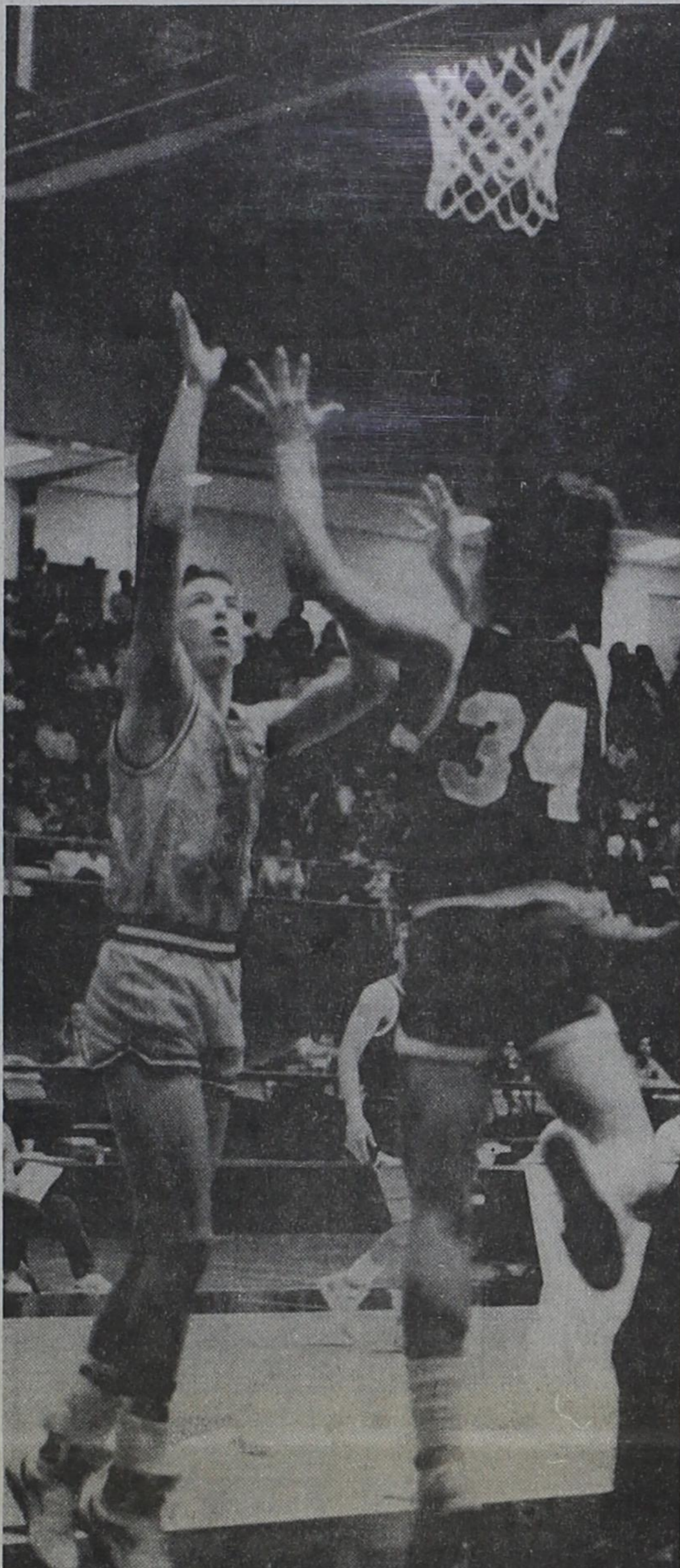
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Sports

Cats struggle past Idalou



JIM NELSON scores a follow shot over Idalou's Wes Westbrook to give the Bobcats a 38-31 lead in the third quarter of the area championship game Tuesday night. Nelson grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds and scored six points as the Bobcats won, 59-49.

"We've got to play better than that from now on," Coach Ken Cleveland sighed after his Bobcats struggled to a 59-49 victory over the Idalou Wildcats in the area championship game Tuesday night in South Plains College's Texan Dome, Levelland.

"This was one of the toughest 10-point games we've ever had," the relieved coach said. "I just had to tell the kids in the dressing room, 'We're not going to just walk out and run up a 30-5 lead against everybody the way we did against Dalhart (in bi-district). We're going to have to be ready to play up to par.'

"When we get to Lubbock we're going to have to do a better job than we did tonight," Cleveland said. "That's not to take a thing away from Idalou—they have a good team. But we've got to do some of the things we do better

than we did tonight."

But pretty or not, it was a victory, and it propelled the Bobcats into the Region I-AAA Tournament in Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, where they'll meet Lampasas Friday at 8:30 p.m. in their quest to return to the state tourney.

The Bobcats trailed by 17-20 after the first quarter and had to fight a nip-and-tuck battle against the methodical Wildcats throughout the second before emerging with a 33-31 halftime lead on a rebound and put-up by Jim Nelson followed by a driving layup at 0:03 by Emilio Arce after a Bobcat steal foiled Idalou's last-shot tactic late in the half.

Warren McDonald opened the third quarter with a three-point rainbow, followed by another Nelson clean-up basket to give the Bobcats their best lead so far, 38-31. They stretched their advantage

to 10, 44-34, on a spinning drive to the paint by McDonald at 0:43, but Idalou's Tracy Saul sank a layup and Kyle Sisk finished a six-second inbounds play with a three-pointer before the buzzer to cut Dimmitt's lead back to five, 44-39, going into the fourth.

The Wildcats continued their charge as Saul opened the final period with a long jumper to make it 44-41. But then, after Dimmitt's Jeremy Warren and Idalou's Wes Westbrook traded layups, the wheels started coming off for Idalou.

With Bobcats jumping at them from their 2-3 zone defense, the Wildcats stayed with their perimeter game in the waning minutes and opted for long rainbows, but missed the mark. Nelson, James Alexander and Mat Bradley were there to haul down the rebounds, and the Bobcats went coast-to-coast for three field goals in a row, plus five free throws by Alexander and Warren, while the Wildcats could muster only three charity tosses by hotshot Kyle Sisk and Trevor Bell.

Dimmitt built its lead to 11 at 57:46 before Bell finally netted a three-pointer with 24 ticks remaining.

Idalou's final shot backfired, too, as Alexander pulled down the rebound and heaved the ball two-thirds of the way down the court to the racing Warren, who laid it up just before the buzzer to give Dimmitt its final 10-point victory margin.

Cleveland used only six players during the uptight contest, and the scoring was well distributed among them as McDonald finished with 17, Alexander 16, Warren 8 (all in the fourth quarter), and Nelson, Arce and Bradley 6 each.

Nelson had a great night underneath, hauling in 14 rebounds as Dimmitt won the board battle, 34-19. Offensive rebounds led to all six of Nelson's points and four of Bradley's, and defensive rebounds were a major factor in the second half as the Bobcats cut off Idalou's second-shot opportunities and limited the Wildcats to 18 points in the final two periods.

Scoreboard

FRIDAY

Swifts 56, Paducah 77
(Area Championship)
Nazareth 9 21 11 15 — 56
Sudan 25 15 15 22 — 77
Scoring: Nazareth — Schulte 20, Chris Schmucker 19.
Bobcats 83, Dalhart 52
Dimmitt 30 16 11 26 — 83
Dalhart 5 19 15 13 — 52
Scoring: Dimmitt—Warren McDonald 35, James Alexander 16.

REGION 1-A TOURNEY at Texan Dome, Levelland

Semifinals
Swiftettes 71, Wilson 28
Nazareth 14 14 22 21 — 71
Wilson 5 11 6 6 — 28
Scoring: Nazareth — Stephanie Brockman 2-6—10, Shana Birkenfeld 2-0—4, Missy Brockman 4-2—10, Jenny Brockman 0-0—0, Rachel Huseman 7-2—16, Barbie Steffens 7-0—14, Traci Hill 7-0—14, Bobbi Hochstein 0-0—0, Darla Leavitt 3-2—8, Tami Ball 1-1—3. TOTALS: 28-13—71.
Scoring: Wilson—Pam Bishop 2-1—6, Linda Garcia 2-2—6, Lora Schneider 5-3—13, Tammie Webb 1-6—8. TOTALS: 8-12—28.
THREE-POINT GOALS—None.
TOTAL FOULS—Nazareth 18, Wilson 23. **FOULED OUT**—Webb, Wilson.
REBOUNDS—Nazareth 23 (Huseman and Leavitt 5), Wilson 23 (L. Schneider 4).
TURNOVERS—Wilson 20, Nazareth 8.
ASSISTS—Nazareth 19 (Huseman 7), Wilson 6.
STEALS—Nazareth 5.

Finals

Swiftettes 58, Kelton 39
Nazareth 12 17 12 17 — 58
Kelton 9 6 7 17 — 39
Scoring: Nazareth — Stephanie

Brockman 1-0—3, Shana Birkenfeld 1-0—2, Missy Brockman 3-0—6, Rachel Huseman 9-4—22, Barbie Steffens 1-0—2, Traci Hill 4-0—8, Bobbi Hochstein 1-3—5, Darla Leavitt 5-0—10. TOTALS: 25-7—58.

Scoring: Kelton—Melinda Davidson 1-1—3, Leslie Johnson 4-0—11, Noel Johnson 7-4—19, Julie Moore 0-4—4, Janette Hink 1-0—2. TOTALS: 13-9—39.
FG%: Nazareth 24-54—44%; Kelton 12-37—32%.

FT%: Nazareth 7-8—87.5%; Kelton 9-20—45%.

THREE-POINT GOALS: Kelton — L. Johnson 3, N. Johnson 1; Nazareth—S. Brockman 1.

TOTAL FOULS: Nazareth 19, Kelton 12. **FOULED OUT**: Leavitt, Nazareth

REBOUNDS: Nazareth 32 (Huseman, M. Brockman and Steffens 7), Kelton 18, M. Davidson 8.

TUESDAY

Bobcats 59, Idalou 49
(3A Area Playoff)
Dimmitt 17 16 11 15 — 59
Idalou 20 11 8 10 — 49
Scoring: Dimmitt—Mat Bradley 2-2—6, Jaames Alexander 6-4—16, Warren McDonald 7-2—17, Jim Nelson 3-0—6, Jeremy Warren 3-2—8, Emilio Arce 3-0—6. TOTALS: 24-10—59.
Scoring: Idalou—Bell 3-3—11, Kyle Sisk 5-5—18, Tracy Saul 6-3—16, Carillo 1-0—2, Westbrook 1-0—2. TOTALS: 16-11—49.
THREE-POINT GOALS—Dimmitt 1 (McDonald); Idalou 6 (Bell 2, Sisk 3 & Saul 1).
TOTAL FOULS—Dimmitt 12, Idalou 12.



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Season Record: 28-5

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8:30 p.m.—Dimmitt vs. Lampasas

SATURDAY:

10 a.m.—Regional Championship Game

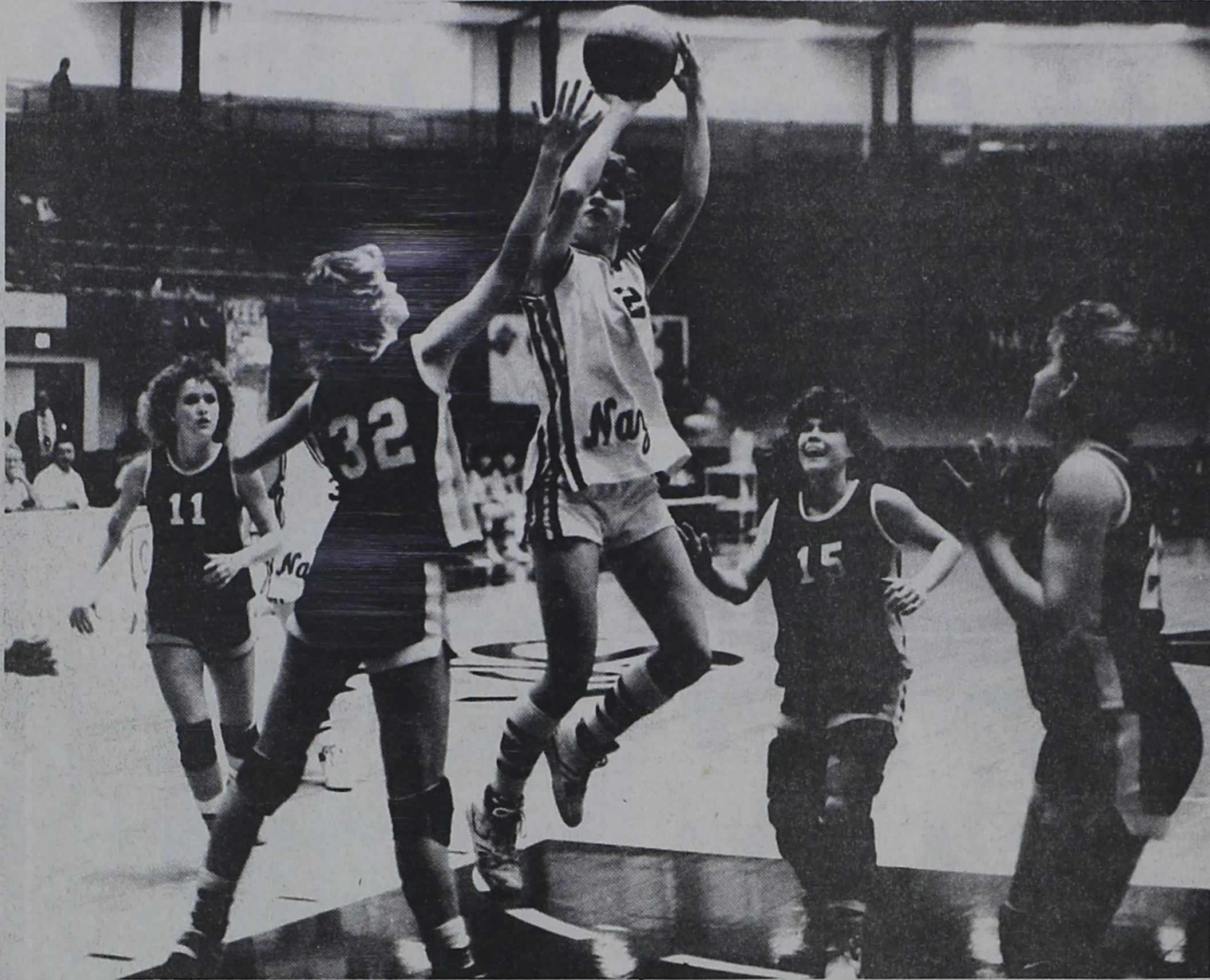
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HERE'S ONE FOR YOU!—Nazareth's Rachel Huseman (shooting) turns around and sinks a jump shot against Wilson in the semifinal game of the Class A regional tournament Friday at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. Wilson's Pam Bishop (11),

Tammie Webb (32), Linda Garcia (15) and Lora Schneider (22) are caught off-guard by the shot and were helpless to stop Huseman. Huseman led the Region 1-A champion Swiftettes in scoring with a total of 38 points over two games.

Defense keys regional championship

Nazareth Swiftettes
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After a heartbreaking two-point loss to Sudan in the regional finals last year, Nazareth's Swiftettes and Head Coach Sandy Heiman became determined to find just the right recipe to propel them into the state tournament in 1988.

The found the right combination of ingredients.

After racing past bi-district, area and sub-regional opponents, the Swiftettes cruised past Wilson 71-28 in the regional semis Friday, then overcame a slow first quarter in the finals Saturday to capture their 11th region 1-A title with a 58-39 win over Kelton.

"When I got married last year there was some question as to whether I'd be back," said Heiman. "When we lost last year I made up my mind before I ever left the gym (Texan Dome) that I'd be back. I didn't feel like my job was done.

"We spent a lot of time last spring going over our goals for this year. I think the kids have worked really hard to keep those goals in sight.

Senior Rachel Huseman, who led the Swiftettes in scoring against Kelton with 22, feels a lot of the Swiftettes success this year stems from last year's loss to Sudan.

"We've got a lot of desire to come back and win it this year. Before the season started we knew we were going to have to go out and prove ourselves every game and we knew we'd have to go out and prove ourselves every game and we knew we'd have to improve every game," Huseman said.

Although the Swiftettes desire and determination played a strong part in their playoff victories, defense has been their bread-and-

butter all year long. It was defense that lifted them past Kelton, earning them a ticket to the state tournament in Austin.

"I felt like defense was the key to our victory. We knew we had to shut down their penetrations and we did that in the first three quarters. We also did a good job hitting the boards. We had a little bit of a height advantage, but we also worked hard for position underneath," Heiman said.

Missy Brockman and Barbie Steffens snared seven caroms each to lead the Swiftettes.

Huseman opened the second quarter with a short jumper, then Kelton's Melinda Davidson answered from the right wing.

Davidson's bucket with 6:27 left was all Kelton could manage until the 2:03 mark, when freshman Noel Johnson sank two free throws.

Johnson, who led the Lions with 19 points, followed her free throws with a steal and layup, but Huseman added two more baskets before halftime to increase the Swiftettes lead to 29-15.

"We were very concerned about (Noel) Johnson," Huseman said. "We knew she would penetrate and either shoot or dump off to someone who could. I think we worked harder on defense in the second quarter and stopped the penetrations."

Kelton was silent in the third quarter until Noel Johnson drove inside and layed it in with four minutes left.

Leslie Johnson cut the Swiftettes lead to 15 with 2:40 left by nailing a three-pointer from the top of the key, but by the end of the period, Nazareth had regained its composure and held a 41-22 lead.

Kelton had its chances to get back in the game in the fourth quarter, scoring six unanswered points to cut the lead to 13, but its rally was stopped short.

Offensively, the Swiftettes shot 46% (25 of 54) from the field, while Kelton shot 33% (13 of 40).

Nazareth outscored Wilson 43-12 over the next 16 minutes and coasted to an easy 71-28 semifinal win.

"I don't think we played our best, but we finished on a good note," Heiman said.

Huseman led the Swiftettes attack with 16 points, five rebounds and seven assists. Barbie Steffens and Traci Hill added 14 points.

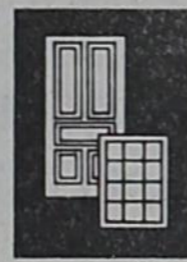
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"We scored fairly easily in the first few minutes of the game, then I think we suffered a mental letup and weren't playing with the intensity we should have been," Heiman said. "We made some adjustments at halftime and came out in a half-court trap. I think that really got us going and we started going inside more."

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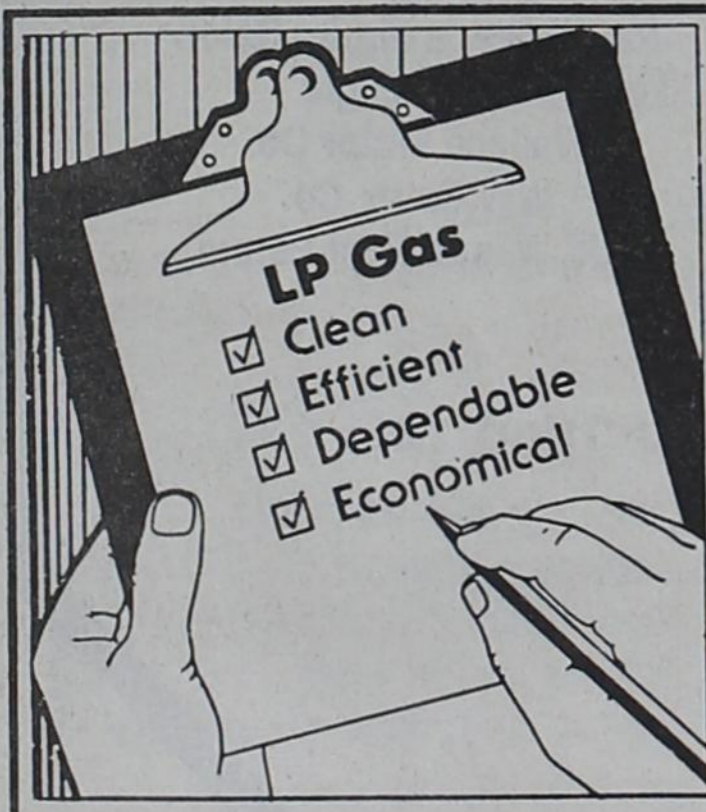
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Cats demolish Dalhart

Maybe you've read *War and Peace*? Dalhart's Wolves got a look at a new chapter entitled *Warren Devastation* in the opening quarter of the bi-district championship game Friday night in the WTSU Fieldhouse, Canyon.

Dimmitt's Warren McDonald and Jeremy Warren wrote it with bold strokes as McDonald struck for 14 points, including two three-pointers, and Warren scored nine, including one three-pointer, to boost the Bobcats to a whopping 30-5 first-quarter lead en route to an 83-52 victory.

James Alexander added five points and Emilio Arce two in Dimmitt's first-quarter onslaught. Meanwhile, the intimidated Wolves didn't score their first field goal until 2:15 into the second quarter.

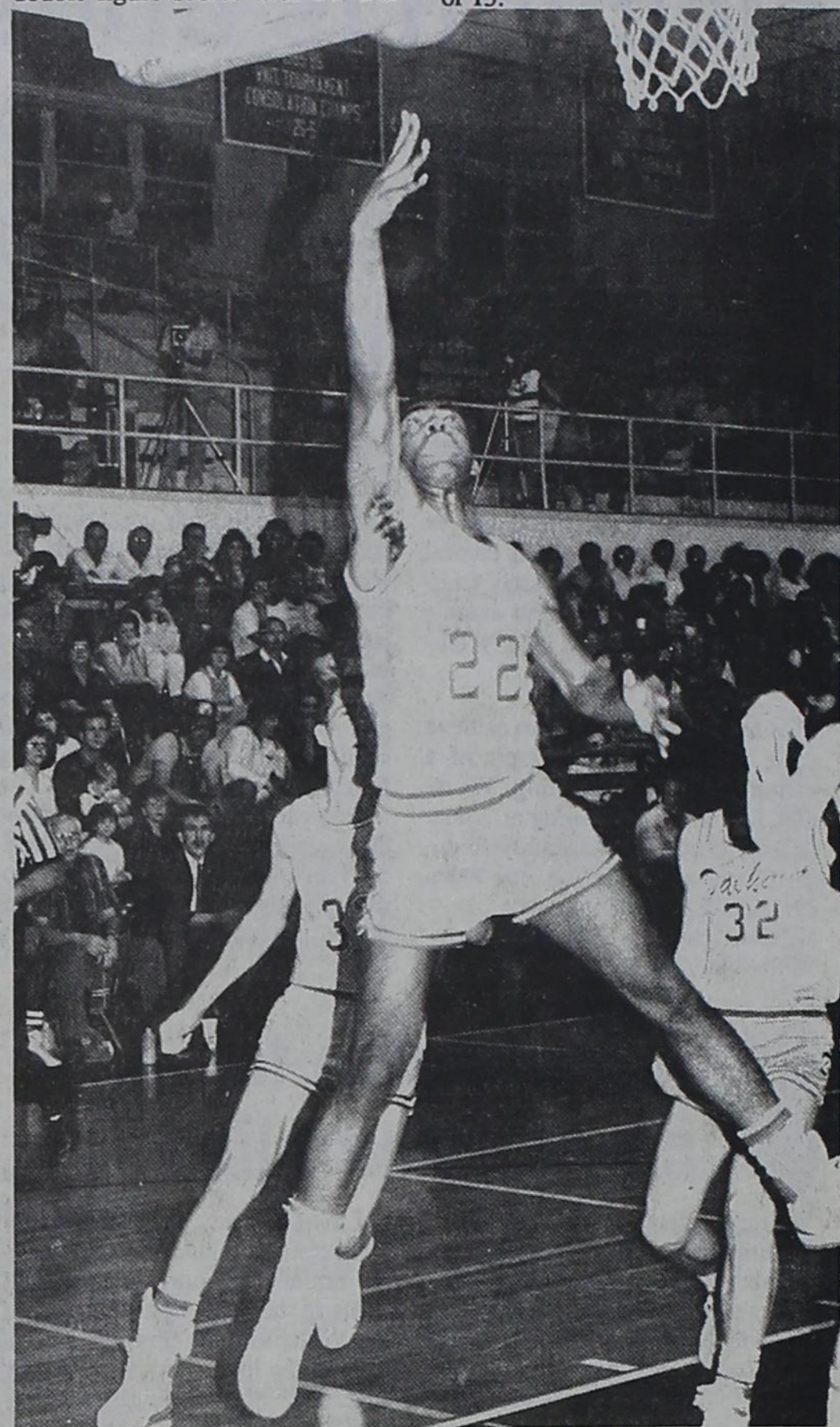
It started like a blitzkrieg as McDonald sank a three-pointer on Dimmitt's opening possession, then Warren netted a pair of layups after the Bobcats stole Dalhart's first two inbound passes to give Dimmitt a 7-0 lead with the game just 1:08 old, and before the Wolves ever got the ball past the midcourt line for the first time.

McDonald went on to finish with 35 points, including five three-pointers and a pair of free throws, in one of the most impressive shows of his schoolboy career. James Alexander came through with 16, including a slam-dunk in the fourth, and Warren finished with 14. Jim Nelson added nine, and Arce, Mat Bradley, Brad Buchanan and Brac Wardlaw scored a bucket apiece, while John Shultz chipped in a free throw.

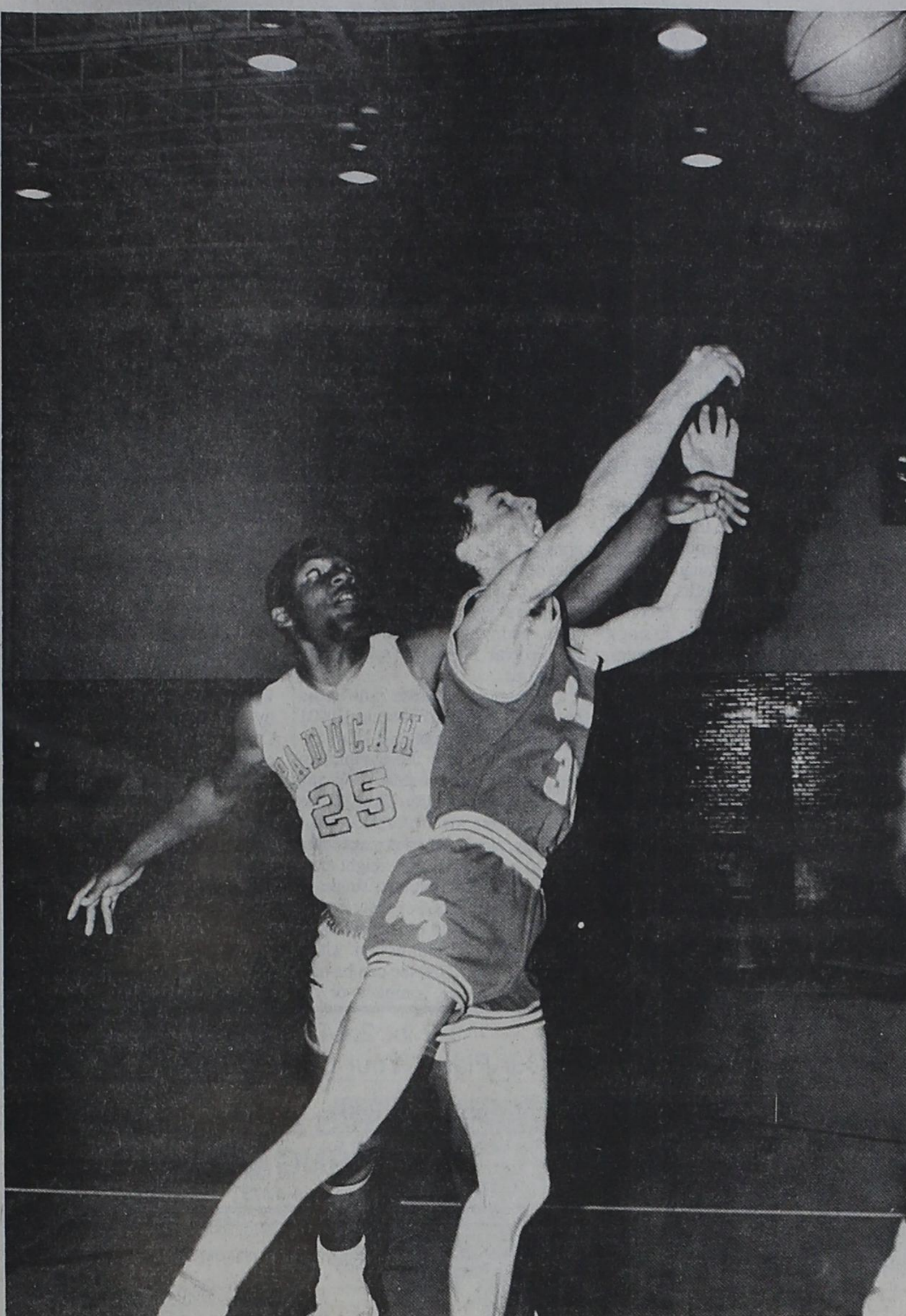
The Bobcats' intensity dropped off after the first-quarter blitzkrieg, with the Wolves outscoring them 19-16 in the second and 15-11 in the third. But Dimmitt finished with a 26-point fourth quarter while holding Dalhart to 13. The score was 46-24 at halftime and 57-39 after three.

Dalhart's Roby Koelzer (32)

sank six free throws and a field goal to help pull the Wolves out of the dungeon in the second quarter. He finished as the Wolves' only double-figure scorer with 21. Dalhart got 16 of its points with sharp shooting at the free-throw line, missing only four charity tosses all night. The Bobcats were equally impressive at the stripe, hitting 11 of 13.



FLOOR SHOW—After driving the length of the court, Dimmitt's Warren McDonald sinks the final basket of the first quarter to give the Bobcats a hefty 30-5 lead over the Dalhart Wolves in the bi-district championship game Friday night in the WTSU Fieldhouse, Canyon. McDonald struck for 14 points in the opening period and finished with 35 to pace the Bobcats to an 83-52 victory.



LOOKS A LOT LIKE A FOUL TO ME—Paducah's Shedrick Davis (25) reaches around Nazareth's Heath Schulte and fouls him while attempting to catch a pass. Schulte, who scored 20

points in the game, sank the free throws, but was not able to pull his team to victory. Paducah won the area contest Friday night by a 77-56 count.

Paducah drops Swifts in area

They were outmatched in size by several inches, but the Nazareth Swifts went up against Paducah, the No. 1-ranked Class A boys team in the state, with a lot of heart and a fierce determination to win.

They didn't win, but they pulled together as a team and played right with the "big boys" until mid-way through the third quarter.

The Dragons, who came away with a 77-56 win Friday night in Plainview High School's gym, out-shot the Swifts for the game, hitting 73% of their shots from the field (30 of 41), while Nazareth could only manage a 37% field goal percentage (19 of 51).

Paducah took an early 4-0 lead over the Swifts, but Schulte, who scored seven of Nazareth's nine first quarter points, nailed a three pointer to cut the lead to 1. Paducah led by just two with 4:56 left, but they went on a scoring spurt and jumped out to a 19-7 lead with 2:32 left. Over the next two and a half minutes Paducah outscored the Swifts 6-2 and held a 25-9 lead after eight minutes.

Nazareth chipped away at the Dragon's lead in the second quar-

ter, outscoring them 21-15. Schulte sank two free throws with six seconds left to cut the lead to 10 at halftime.

The Swifts were 11 of 25 for 44% from the field at halftime while Paducah was 16 of 22 for 72%.

Nazareth's defense stopped Paducah in the third quarter, at least for a while.

Chris Schmucker nailed two three-point shots in the first three minutes to cut Paducah's lead to four points, but the Dragons came back to life in the second half of the quarter.

With 3:49 left, Brian Barnes, who had a game high 29 points for the Dragons, grabbed an offensive rebound and scored, and from then on it was all Paducah. Schmucker hit his third three-point shot in the quarter as time expired, but Paducah had built up a 55-41 lead.

Paducah iced the game in the fourth quarter, shooting an incredible 100% (9 of 9) from the field. Nazareth's shooting performance, 5 of 13 for 38% couldn't compare and Paducah captured the victory with a 77-56 decision.

Vega seeks court seat

Art Vega of San Antonio is a Democratic candidate for the Texas Supreme Court.

Vega said he chose to oppose the candidacy of Raul Gonzalez be-

cause the people of Texas should have a clear choice of who represents them on the Supreme Court.

"Raul Gonzalez's record shows he has ignored the people and enriched the big insurance companies and corporate law firms," Vega said. "A judge should not be concerned with politics. My only concern will be to consider the merits of the facts and make a fair judgment."

Vega said, "It is distressing that Gonzalez has claimed that my campaign is the result of a vendetta of one of my supporters. His smear tactics have insulted the integrity of the many groups which publicly support my candidacy. Gonzalez owes them an apology and an explanation."

"I have spent my entire legal career working to make sure all Texans receive justice in the Texas courts," Vega said.

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Plains Cotton Growers election is underway

The annual series of county meetings for the election of directors to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., began in February and will continue through March, according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. A meeting will be held in each of the 25-member counties, featuring informative programs on the cotton producer organization, its activities and other subjects of interest to the cotton

Cotton producers meeting set March 10

Maximizing economic yields of High Plains Cotton requires careful management to achieve early fruited cotton, protection from insects and water stresses and timely harvest.

Management practices to achieve these goals will be the topic of a cotton producer's meeting Thursday, March 10, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Courthouse Assembly Room in Dimmitt, according to Allen Knutson, EA-Entomologist.

James Supak, Extension Agronomist at Lubbock, will address

cotton production practices to achieve earliness. Jackie Smith, Extension Economist, will discuss cotton marketing strategies. The impact of thrips on cotton yield and their control will be reviewed by Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist, and Allen Knutson. The meeting is sponsored by the Castro County Extension Crop Committee.

Representatives of Plains Cotton Growers will conduct a short business meeting and elect county representatives to the board. All area cotton producers are invited to attend.

Higginbotham's to get new product line

Higginbotham Bartlett Company in Dimmitt has become an affiliate member of Hardware Wholesalers, Inc., a member-owned buying organization consisting of over 2,600 independent merchants.

HWI's home office is located in Fort Wayne, Ind. They serve retail hardware and building material dealers and has an annual sales volume of over 900 million dollars.

Lloyd White, manager of the local store said his firm will now be an outlet for more than 36,000 items in the HWI Distribution Center. White said his firm will be able to offer the local market a complete selection of building materials, builders hardware, brand-name tools, plumbing and electrical.

Other departments include lawn and garden supplies, housewares, appliances, and sporting goods, which will be carried in stock or may be ordered from the HWI catalog.

Deliveries are made from the distribution center in Waco. Special orders can be delivered during the week in which the order is placed, if the item is ordered before the cut-off day. There is no shipping charge for special orders delivered to the store.

John Laird has been assigned as the area supervisor for the local firm. His responsibilities include employee training, inventory control, management training, and product knowledge training. In addition, training meetings are conducted periodically for specialized instruction of all phases of retailing.

industry.

To avoid conflicts with other activities whenever possible, the responsibility for arranging meetings is given to the current directors in individual counties.

Directors elected in county meetings will be certified by the membership at the PCG annual meeting, after which the Board will convene and elect 1988-89 officers.

Current officers include President Myrl D. Mitchell of Lenora, Vice President Steve Verett of Ralls and Secretary-Treasurer Larry Nelson of Tulia. Although details are not complete, the annual meeting has been set for the morning of April 7 in conjunction with the opening of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association Convention and Trade Show, Johnson announced. The TCGA convention will run through April 9.

By attending these meetings, expressing their views and taking part in the selection of their representatives to the Board, Johnson says, cotton people can help assure that future PCG actions and policies will reflect the true needs and desires of cotton people in the High Plains area. An active board of directors that will devote the time and effort to adequately and accurately represent the majority view of the people is the key to PCG's success in filling membership needs, he continues.

"The newly enacted change in how the diesel fuel tax exemption is to be administered needs to be repealed, we need to protect our interests as the rules for applying the \$50,000 payment limit are being formulated, the President's new budget is threatening funds for our boll weevil program, and the push for undesirable changes in the 1985 farm act is gathering strength again."

Current directors and PCG staff members will be on hand at county meetings to discuss these and other legislative and administrative issues that affect millions of dollars in producer income every year, Johnson reminds in urging attendance.

Each of the counties in PCG's area is represented by two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer, elected to two-year terms on alternate years. All producers and agribusinessmen are invited to election meetings, but under PCG By-Laws only current dues-paying PCG members will be eligible to vote in elections or be elected a director.

Social Security in Castro County

By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

To protect their Social Security earnings records, workers are urged to check the Social Security number and name shown on their stubs to make sure they are correct. They should also check the Social Security number on their Form W-2 they receive in January.

If a person discovers that the Social Security number on his or her pay stub or form W-2 is different than that on his or her Social Security card, the error should be reported to the employer immediately.

The form W-2 wage and tax statement is used by employers to report wages to the Social Security Administration where lifetime earnings records are maintained for each worker. The earnings records are the basis for benefits when a person retires, dies, or becomes disabled. A difference in a single digit can delay or prevent the earnings from being credited to the correct record.

Many female workers forget to change their names on their Social Security records when they change their names after they marry. Employers should not permit the employee to rely on his or her memory in checking the Form W-2 or pay records but should insist that the Social Security card is used. Very often the mistake in the employer records resulted from memory lapses, Social Security officials say.

When a mistake is reported to an employer, a corrected wage report should be sent to the Social Security Administration. The employee should also check with the Social Security office if it is necessary to change a name in Social Security records.

Employees should check the

earnings credited to their Social Security earnings records at least once every three years, especially if

they change jobs frequently. A form can be obtained from the Social Security office.

RRC explains new truck regs

The Railroad Commission of Texas rules requiring the registration of commercial motor vehicles and certification of minimum insurance requirements become effective April 1. The decision by the Department of Public Safety to defer its rules until Sept. 1, 1989, does not affect the April 1 effective date of the RRC rules.

The DPS rules, while required by the same legislation as the RRC rules, address the requirements of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards.

Commercial vehicles with gross vehicular weights between 10,001 and 48,000 pounds are now required to have only those minimum insurance limits required by the Safety Responsibility Law, Texas Civil Statutes Art. 6701h Sec. (10).

Commercial vehicles exceeding 48,000 gross vehicular weight must have \$500,000 combined single limit coverage. Proof of these coverages must be filed on Form E with the Railroad Commission along with a \$25 fee. This fee can be paid by the insurance company or the

applicant. This fee is non-refundable.

The following are no longer defined as commercial vehicles:

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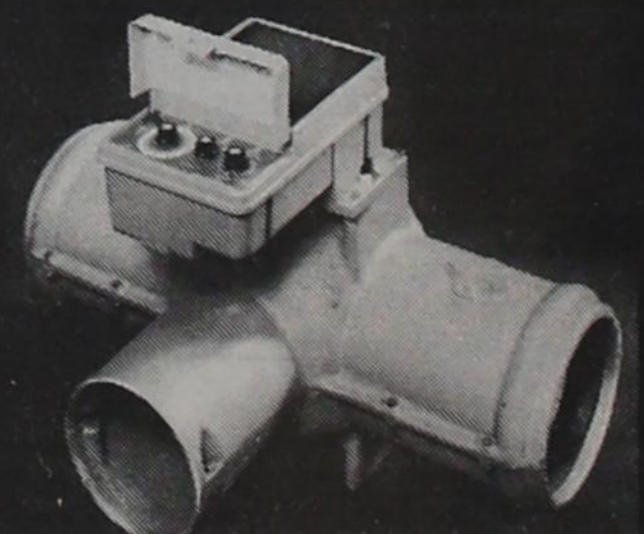


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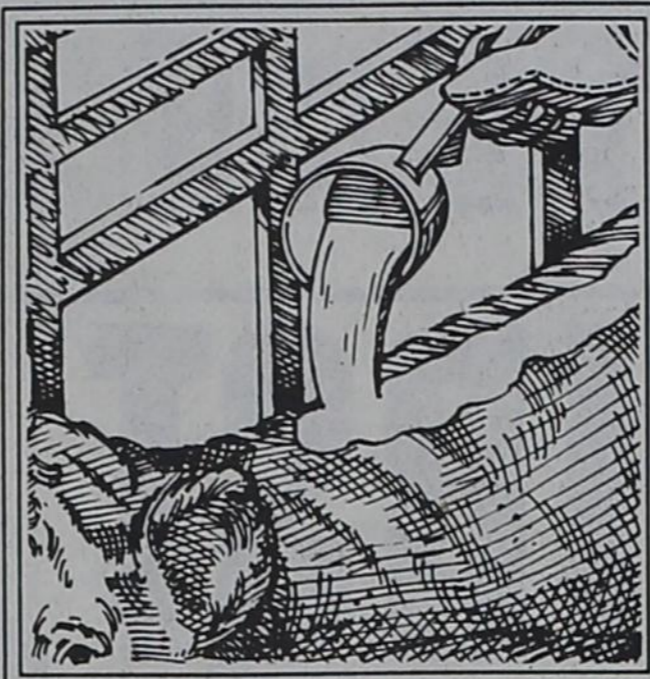
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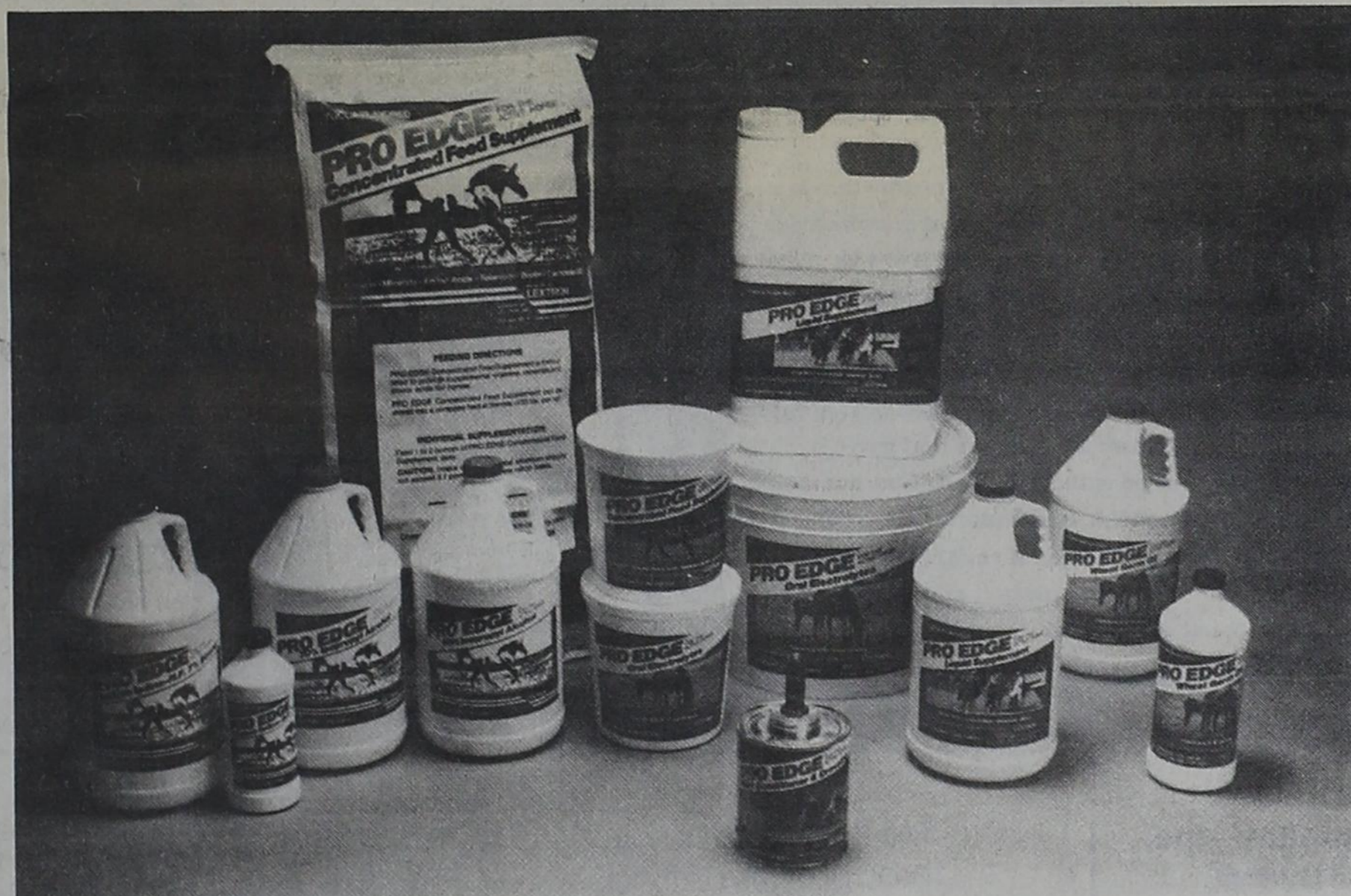
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By Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

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We were also treated Friday night to a very exciting, hard-fought game between the Nazareth Swifts and Paducah at Plainview High School. We lost the game 56-77, but we are very proud of our team, ending their season with a 22-9 record.

Congratulations to Steve and

Sheryl Albracht of Hart on the birth of a girl, Kimbra, Feb. 2 in Plainview. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleve McLain of Hart and Sam and Margie Albracht of Nazareth.

A baby shower was given for Kimbra at the home of Juanita Schacher Sunday afternoon. Many useful gifts were received.

Carroll and Denice Gerber spent the weekend in Tulsa, Okla., attending a Networking seminar. They were with 27 other couples from this area. Their children, Lindsie and Carson, stayed with Cliff and Susan Britten and chil-

dren in Groom.

Arthur and Grace DeCardenas of Dallas spent the night here with Grace's mother, Lucille Drerup. They were here to attend a funeral for their friend, Officer Gary D. McCarthy at San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Jimmie Schulte is recuperating at home after having surgery last Monday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing fine.

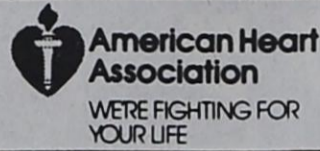
Bud Kern is a patient at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, being treated for respiratory problems.

Doris Hatla is recuperating at

home after having surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She is doing fine.

Craig Huseman is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, after being injured in a car wreck Friday night. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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By Terri Loudder

When I was growing up, I used to marvel at the fact that my mother never seemed to get sick.

For awhile, I assumed she was from some sort of healthy Nordic stock or perhaps she secretly kept up an extensive vitamin regimen.

Now that I'm a mom with a household of my own to maintain, I know the real secret that kept my mom healthy — fear.

I recently fell prey to the two most popular viruses making the rounds. And, let me tell you, I learned what fear was all about.

Every mother knows the trauma. Too sick to hold her head up, she will still emerge from the bedroom periodically to wave and offer a bit of moral support to the troops who are so gallantly holding down the fort in her absence.

Mom will gaze around the room, and a wave of nausea will hit her as she notices that she can no longer see the carpet. The floor is buried in blocks, baby dolls, cap guns, puzzle pieces, a two-day pile of socks, shoes and coats, and an occasional child scattered here and there.

The older children are sitting six inches from the blaring TV screen. Their eyes are fixed and dilated from having watched 12 hours of Disney videos. The younger children are eating something off the floor which could either be very fresh Doritos or very stale bread.

And where's Dad? Where is that male combination of Florence Nightingale, Mother Theresa and Julia Child who said "Don't worry about a thing, Hon," when her temperature started to climb?

Dad is lying on the couch with a paperback in front of his face completely oblivious to his surroundings.

The livingroom looks like Great Britain after an air raid and he doesn't see the mess. He doesn't hear the TV blaring or smell the old Valentine candy that the baby is stuffing in her mouth while she hides behind the recliner.

Mom feels faint and stands there massaging her temples as she surveys the damage. That's when they all look up innocently and ask, "Feeling better?"

Now, don't get me wrong. Nurse Dad does perform some necessary tasks during Mom's unfortunate illness.

For instance, he sees to it that the children are dressed. The younger children are wearing the same pajamas they had on when Mom woke up feeling achy two days ago. The oldest child, who can dress herself, is wearing her Christmas sweat-shirt, unmatched shorts, her good lace pantyhose, two pairs of socks and her Easter shoes.

Nurse Dad will act as a buffer zone between Mother and the children. Entrance to Mom's sickroom is strictly forbidden. Occasionally he'll let his guard down, though, and one or two will sneak across the border.

If Mom's eyes are open, the child will whisper something like, "We had a little accident, but it's okay now."

If her eyes are closed, the youngest child, let's call her Typhoid Mary, will tiptoe in and drink Mom's apple juice that was sitting on the nightstand. Then she'll tiptoe out to offer her brothers and sisters a sip.

Sometimes, Dad will peek in to spread a ray of sunshine.

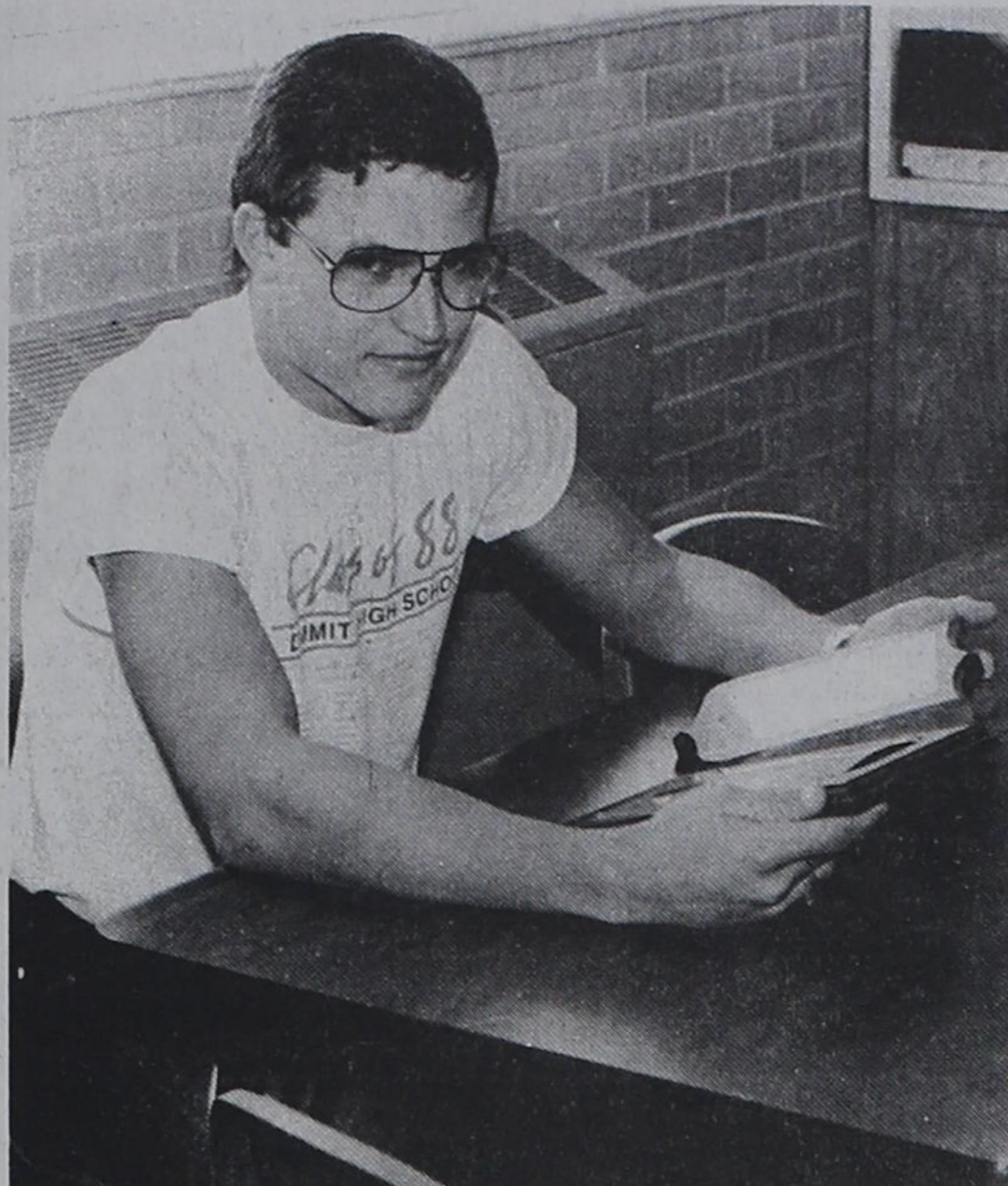
"Don't worry about a thing, Hon," he'll say. "By the way, where do we keep the Ipecac?"

Nurse Dad will also see that the children are fed nutritious meals. Spaghettios, Captain Crunch, peanut butter and jelly, Fritos and bean dip — after all, breakfast is the most important meal of the day.

During my recent illness, my sweet husband even made me homemade potato soup. (Have you any idea what homemade potato soup looks like after it has sat in the bottom of a pan for two days?)

We won't even talk about hygiene, because, frankly, no sick mother really wants to venture a guess as to when her children last saw a bathtub or a toothbrush.

Now I know that medical science has made some great strides, but, trust me, the curative powers of penicillin have got nothing on the curative powers of knowing what can happen to the household when Mom gets sick!



EYEING THE HONORS — Jerry McMillon looks over trophies representing the honors he took at the recent Youth Leadership Conference for the Office Education Association. McMillon has qualified for the State OEA competition.

McMillon heads for State OEA meet

Dimmitt High School senior Jerry McMillon placed first in the Computerized Accounting contest at the Youth Leadership Conference for the Office Education Association recently.

With that win, he will advance to the state competition in Arlington on March 11.

He also sat for a general competitive event which was open to all participants at the conference and

took first place in the Business Math test.

Of the approximately 150 students who took the open contests, McMillon was the only student to score in the 90th percentile.

He will also sit for the Business Math test at the state conference.

Others from Dimmitt High School attending the conference were Martha Martinez and Romaldo Sandoval along with their sponsor, J'Lyn Ryan.

Letter

WIFE thanks all

Dear Editor,

Panhandle Agri Partners, the Dimmitt chapter of WIFE, wishes to thank everyone for the support and help given during their recent hosting of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Texas Corn Growers Association.

A special thanks goes to Bar G, Dimmitt Feed Yard, Ed McLeroy,

E. M. Jones, the lunchroom ladies and all the friends who baked cakes and other foods.

We wish to thank First United Methodist Church for the use of their kitchen and our husbands for their support.

Mildred Brown, of Hale Center, was the lucky winner of the Kenneth Wyatt sculpture which was given away at the meeting.

Thank you, Panhandle Agri Partners

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THURSDAY — Oven fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

FRIDAY — Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

Happy Birthday

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

MARCH 3—Benny Schacher, Jamie Birkenfeld, Joe Aleman, Jr., Tim Sims, Gregg Burks, Rhoda Mays, Robert Scott Martin.

MARCH 4—Ed Riley, Jami Anderson, Brian Nelson, Armando Aleman, Jr., Amber Griffith, Curt Richard Bills, Mike Spinhire.

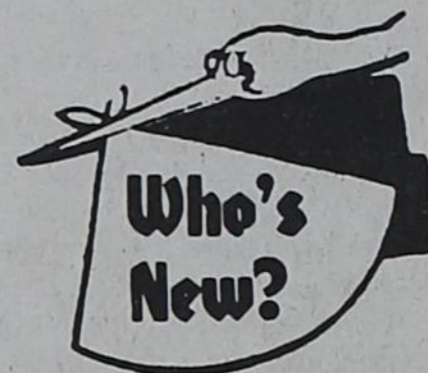
MARCH 5 — Walter Verkamp, Danny Schilling, Karen Birkenfeld, Shelly Mayhew, Kelly Mayhew, Todd Durham, Tammy Leatherwood, Sharon Annen, Eric Bagwell.

MARCH 6 — George Hochstein, Walter Schulte, Elizabeth Olvera, Cecil Braddock, Julene Gerber, D'Linda Evans, V.C. Hopson, Sara Hill, Linda Fitzgerald, Linda Martin, Susie Gonzales, Linda Dutton, Corrie Kate Black.

MARCH 7 — Bobby West, Stephanie Killingsworth, Buddy Joe Burnam, Lupe Garza, Mike Foskey Gwen Pevhouse, Lisa Ball.

MARCH 8 — Kirstin Brockman, Jackie Guggemos, Cody Ball, Gaines Howell, Kasey Wheelless.

MARCH 9—Winifred Wagner, Alfred Sammann, Crystal Garcia.



Kenny and Sha Ebeling are the parents of a girl, Mandi Marie. She was born Feb. 24 at 4:04 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She has a sister D'Ann, 13. Grandparents are Jack and Jessie Ebeling of Dimmitt, Anita Adams, also of Dimmitt, and Bobby Adams of Tulia. Great-grandparents are Clairbell Adams of Austin and Audine and Calvin Cooley of Anson.

ICC Happenings

Because of the Spring Break, the Pastoral Council Meeting has been moved forward to this Thursday, 8 p.m. in the rectory. The Executive Director of the Catholic Family Service, Inc., Jim Rogers and the Director of Development, Kathy Dodson, will address the meeting.

Congratulations to Tony Garza and Joe Ortega, our deacon candidates, who will be instituted as lectors by Bishop Mathiesen on Saturday, March 5 at the Bishop DeFalce Retreat Center, Amarillo Retreat Center, Amarillo.

A "Fire Rally" will be held on Saturday, March 12, 1988 at the Municipal Auditorium, Lubbock from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Rally is being sponsored by the Diocese of Amarillo, Lubbock and San Angelo. A verse from the Gospel of Luke inspired the name: "I have come to cast fire on the earth and would that it were already kindled" (Luke 12:49)

Fire is an acronym which stands for: Faith — a challenge to Catholics to renew and deepen their relationship with the Lord.

Intercession — a call to united prayer as the most important spiritual weapon available to us for renewing the face of the face of the earth.

Repentance — an exhortation to turn away from personal and corporate sin to a Christ-centered, spirit-filled life according to the demands of the gospel.

Evangelism — an invitation to spread the Good News of salvation and the gift of authentic Catholicism.

Fr. Michael Scanlan, the leading speaker at the Rally, is the President of the Franciscan University of Steubenville, a graduate of Harvard Law School and member of New York Bar, as well as an author and public speaker. Ralph Martin and Ann Shields are the other two speakers.

Pre-registration by March 4 is \$6; at the door will be \$8. Registration forms are obtainable from Fr. Norbert. There will be no confession or Mass on March 12 as Father will be at the Rally. ICC members are urged to attend the Rally.

Both ICC and Holy Family Catholic Church are currently involved in the Renew program.

The Renew theme for the week of March 6 is Decision: "The love that God extends to us through Jesus and in other people calls for a personal decision. He has freed us from selfishness and sin, but asks us to make a choice. He invites us in the depths of our heart to make a new decision for Him — to be His child, to let Him be the most important person in our life. He wishes to be our Lord and Savior."

Hotline to aid college-bound

Families who seek information regarding options for paying college costs will find help close at hand—as near as their telephones.

The second annual Financial Aid Hotline is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and the toll-free number to call is 1-800-537-8745.

Financial aid administrators from Texas schools and colleges will be standing by to answer questions regarding aid eligibility and the types of assistance available. They may also assist families with the completion of financial aid application forms.

"The economic conditions in Texas have caused many families to seek outside help in order to finance college costs. The good

news is that financial assistance is available from a number of sources to supplement what the family can reasonably contribute," said A.D. James, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Prairie View A&M University and chairman of the public relations committee of the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, which is sponsoring the hotline.

"Merit scholarships, employment opportunities, grants and loans for students and parents are available, but eligibility criteria vary among the programs. We encourage everyone to explore the possibilities so that no opportunity is lost," James added.

James noted that over 800 phone calls were responded to during last year's hotline, and the sponsors hope that even more will take advantage of the service this year.

Happy Anniversary

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MARCH 6—James and Sandy Baker.

MARCH 7—Randy and Shannon Burnam, Lyman and Carol Schroeder.

MARCH 9 — Winston and Judy Waggoner.



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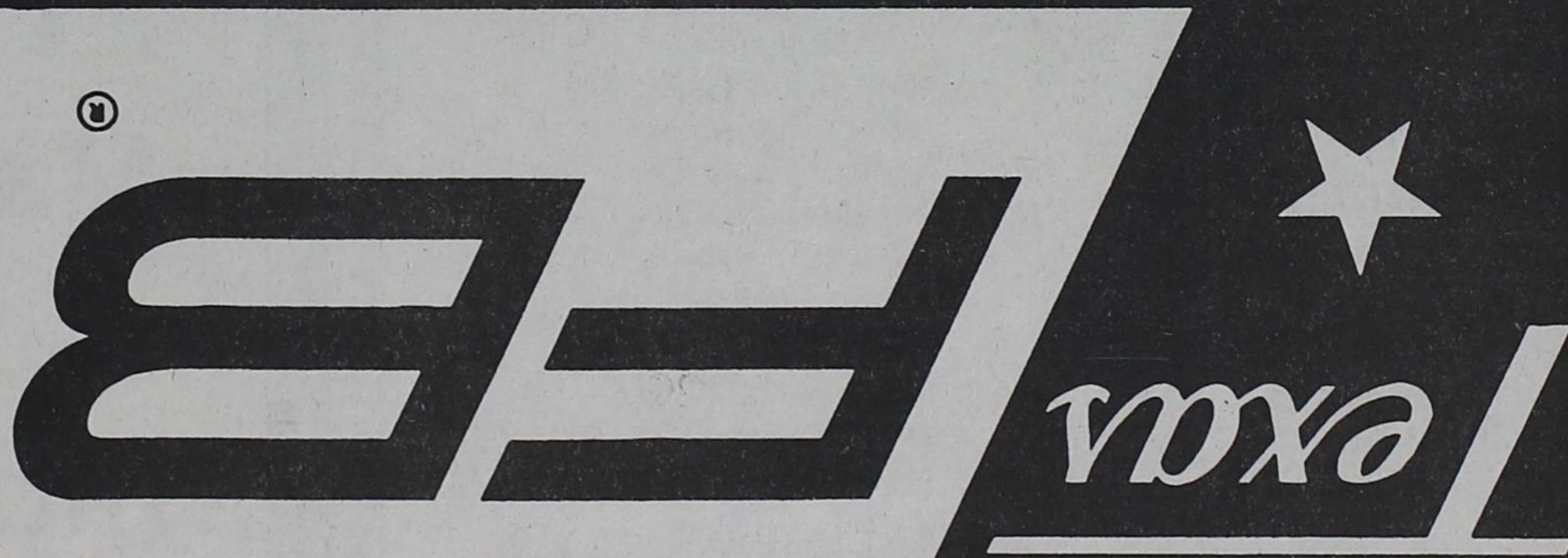
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Obituaries

Mae Boone

Mae Boone, 84, of Springlake, died in Dimmitt Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Springlake with the Rev. Woody Jackson, minister of Little Cypress Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mrs. Boone, born in Haskell County, had been a resident of Springlake since 1920. She was married to William Robert Boone in 1925 at Plainview. He died in 1977. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Springlake Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Boone and Keith Boone, both of Springlake; a daughter, Mrs. Pat Jackson of Orange; a sister, Florine Struve of Hereford; a brother, Almon Whitford of Springlake; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Tommie Doran

Graveside services for Tommie Ray Doran, 67, of Matador, were held Sunday afternoon in East Mound Cemetery with the Rev. Greer Willis, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Mynatt Funeral Home.

Mr. Doran died Friday night at his home of natural causes.

He was born in Whiteflat and married Edna Francis Martin on Aug. 11, 1941, in Floydada. He was a self-employed trucker and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Lonnie of Matador; a daughter, Debbie Bucklelew of Levelland; a sister, Bertha of Dimmitt; a brother, Royce Gerald of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ruben Espinosa

Ruben L. Espinosa, 22, of Dimmitt, died Sunday in Lubbock General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at Dimmitt with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

He was born in Fabian and moved to Castro County in 1977. He married the former Esmeralda Navarro on Sept. 28, 1984, in Dimmitt. He was a butcher at the Excel Plant in Friona.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ruben Jr. of Dimmitt; a daughter, Ruby Ann of Dimmitt; his mother, Rosa Flores of Amarillo; five sisters, Rosemary Espinosa of Hereford, Maria Luna, Calletana Flores and Esmeralda Flores, all of Amarillo, and Juana Espinosa of Mexia; and four brothers, Lorenzo, Bobby Flores and Henry Flores, all of Amarillo, and Adrian Flores of Dimmitt.

Corene Smith

Services for Corene Smith, 73, of Hereford, will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Rose Chapel at Hereford with Rev. Paul

McClung officiating.

Burial will follow in Rest Lawn Cemetery under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mrs. Smith died Monday at her residence. Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine ruled natural causes in the death.

She was born in Nara Visa, N.M. and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1935. She married Alfred Smith on Aug. 28, 1935, in Nara Visa. He died in 1979. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Pat of Summerfield; three daughters, Ginger Jones of Amarillo, Sara Jo Graham of Johnstown, Ohio, and Jeanette Benson of Pilot Point; two sisters, Ruth Cammack of Washington, D.C., and Washi Baird of Clayton, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Police Calls

A 33-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested Saturday on a charge of sexual assault against his own teenage daughter.

The man is still in custody pending court action.

Tyson Gary Cowley, 18 of Hart was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of burglary of a building.

Cowley is currently on probation for a previous burglary offense.

Jeff Robertson reported to local law enforcement officers that two hydraulic pumps, valued at \$800, had been taken from a 1978 John Deere Tractor located at Robertson Dirt Company at 206 E. Etter.

Upon further investigation, it was discovered that cutting torches, valued at \$300, were also missing.

Benito Juan Castaneda, 36, of Dimmitt was arrested Sunday on a felony charge of driving while intoxicated.

A 19-year-old Plainview man was arrested Monday on a misdemeanor theft charge.

More about

Super Tuesday . . .

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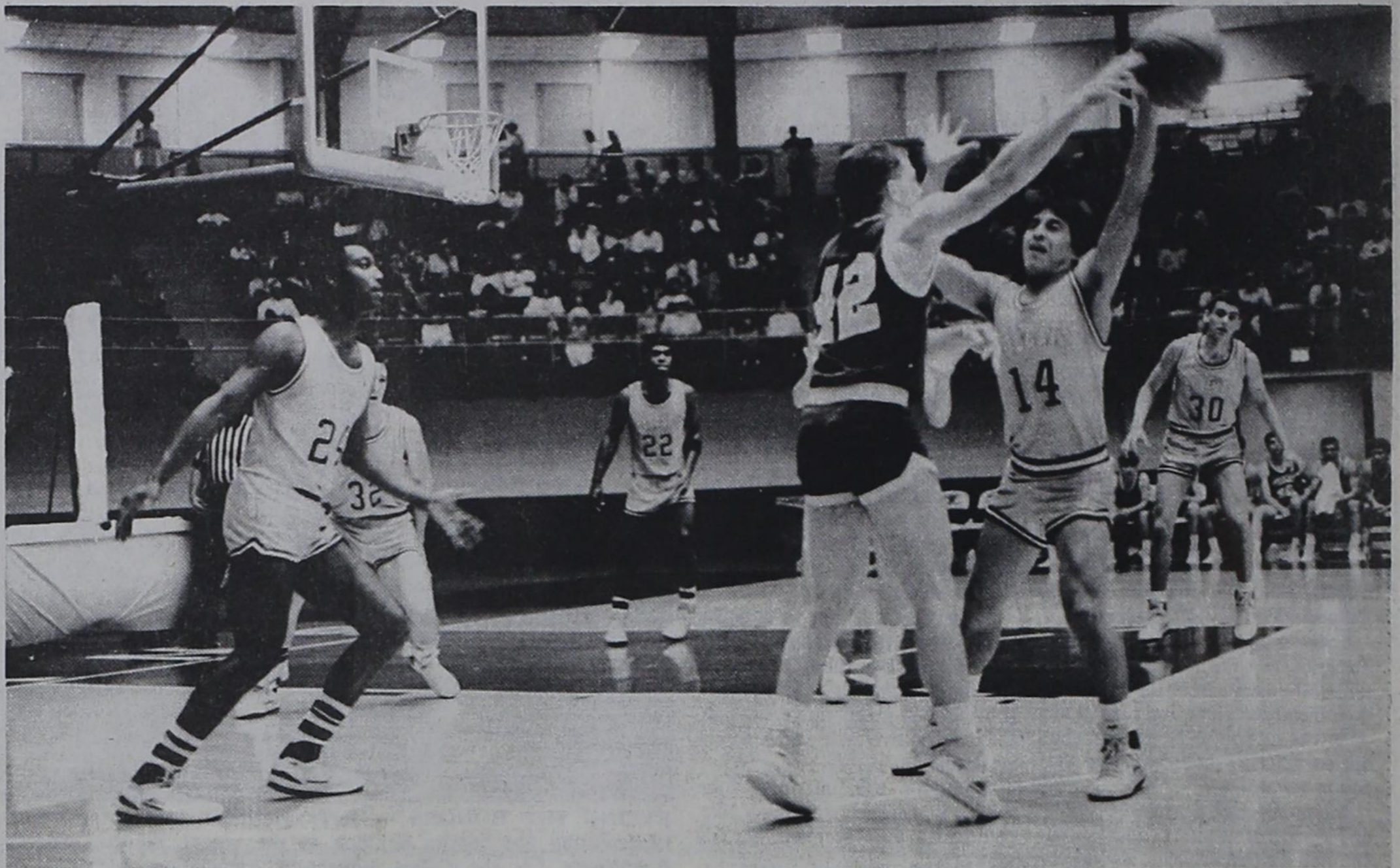
Snitker and Harold Smith are the Republican candidates for County Commissioner Precinct 1.

Also included in this issue of the *News* is the League of Women Voters' Voters Guide. The Voters Guide lists the Republican and Democratic candidates for U. S. Senator, Railroad Commissioner, Supreme Court Chief Justice and Supreme Court Justices, and Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals.

Included in the Guide is a brief summary of the candidates qualifications as well as each candidate's responses to certain pertinent questions.

The Voters Guide also includes information on the party conventions, Democratic, Libertarian and Republican.

Texas voters are not registered by political party. Party voting is determined by the primary in which the voter selects to ballot.



CONFRONTATION—Dimmitt's Emilio Arce (14) harasses Idalou's Tommy Cook (42) late in the first quarter of Tuesday night's area championship game at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland. Other defenders in Dimmitt's 2-3 zone are James Alexander (24), Jim Nelson (32), Warren McDonald (22) and Mat Bradley (30). The Bobcats won the game, 59-49, to advance to this weekend's regional tournament.

More about

Stray herds . . .

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reported missing yearly," said Jerry Bailey, Castro County deputy sheriff. "We've found most of them, but there are a few that we haven't been able to locate."

If anyone is missing cattle, the first thing they need to do is call the Sheriff's Office or Kenneth Chambers, special investigator with the Texas Cattle Raisers Association at 258-7555. The county sheriff's office and the TCRA work jointly in tracking down missing or stolen cattle in the area, Bailey said.

Although there are measures cattle raisers can take to help them find their missing livestock, prevention is the best solution.

"Cattle raisers should keep their

fences up and hot," Bailey said. "They should also try to count their cattle regularly. The reason for this is that if there are any cattle stolen, we can be on top of the case quicker. Sometimes when cattle are reported stolen or strayed, it has been a month or longer since the owner has checked his herd."

"The cattle raiser should make sure his cattle are visibly branded," Nutt said. "This time of the year, the hair has grown over the brand and it's difficult to see, so they need to find another method of identifying their herd. Marking the ears or notching them in a certain way can also help to identify cattle that have wandered off."

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all-state honors that year.

This is Jeff's sixth year as a coach. After serving as assistant coach under Larry Birdwell (another former Bobcat) at Lorenzo for three years, he went to Smithville, where he guided the team to the regional tournament.

Jeff and his Badgers will play his old coach, Ken Cleveland, and the Bobcats at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the semifinals of the regional tournament.

Friday will definitely be a night of mixed emotions for Jeff's parents, Lonnie and Janice Bell, and his brothers, Mike and Rick, who are among the Bobcats' biggest fans.

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MARCH 8, 1988



This Voters Guide includes responses from candidates in any contested statewide race. The information in the Voters Guide was obtained by means of a questionnaire sent to each candidate and is printed as received by the League. Due to space restrictions, the candidates were advised that their responses would be limited. (Word limitations precede each question.)

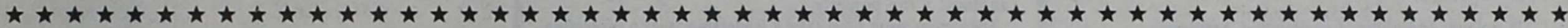
In Texas, a voter must choose the party in which he or she participates in the primary. Therefore, this guide is organized by party. Since state law provides that ballot order be selected by lot by each county executive committee, candidates for each office are arranged in alphabetical order within each contested race. The candidates' names are listed in each uncontested race.

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DEMOCRAT

U.S. SENATOR


<p>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.</p>	<p>QUESTION 1 — 75 word limit What means would you support to reduce the federal deficit?</p>	<p>QUESTION 2 — 75 word limit What should be the role of the federal government in assuring the availability of food, housing, health care, and other essential human services?</p>	<p>QUESTION 3 — 75 word limit What should be the priorities of Congress in addressing the trade deficit?</p>
 <p>Lloyd BENTSEN (Incumbent)</p> <p>I currently represent Texas in the U.S. Senate, serving as Chairman of the Finance Committee. A native Texan educated at the University of Texas, I am a farmer, rancher and businessman. I was a B-24 Squadron Commander in World War II, flying missions over Europe.</p>	<p>Emphasis must be on spending cuts, but we must not become so enmeshed in bickering over HOW to reduce the deficit that we fail to reduce it. In last year's "budget summit," whenever we got down to specific proposals that would achieve substantial reductions, support eroded from either the left or right. The budget and trade deficits, and the lack of an effective national energy policy threaten the fragile economic recovery in Texas.</p>	<p>Federal, state and local governments must cooperate to provide essential human services. But limits imposed by the federal deficit challenge us to find innovative approaches. My catastrophic health insurance plan, which I hope will be signed into law this year, is one example. It offers an essential service to older Americans facing longterm illness and the financial ruin that often results. But it is an optional, self-financed plan that adds nothing to the deficit.</p>	<p>To reduce the trade deficit, we must increase productivity by encouraging investment in the modern plants and equipment to guarantee Americans good paying jobs. We must reduce the budget deficit. Trade and the increase of exports must become a national priority. We must reassert America's economic leadership, open markets to our exports and get the world back on the path toward free trade. I authored trade legislation which will help get the job done.</p>
 <p>Joe SULLIVAN</p> <p>San Antonio College Professor. Democratic Nominee, U.S. Congress, 21st District, 1980, 1984. Bachelor Civil Engineering, Georgia Tech, 1952; BA, MA, Baylor University, 1955, 1961. BD, Southwestern Seminary; MA, University of Texas, 1966. Lt. Colonel, USAF, Reserve. Korean War Combat Veteran. Real Estate Broker. Eagle Boy Scout Master. Minister-at-large.</p>	<p>Since the federal deficit was caused by spending more than our government takes in, we must simply avoid excess spending beyond our budget. The federal budget must be set at the beginning of a fiscal year, and no money shall be allocated beyond this amount unless it is a national emergency. The federal deficit shall be reduced by an appreciable amount in each annual budget, until the deficit is reduced within reasonable margins. Sensible government.</p>	<p>Gradually our old system should be phased out in favor of a process whereby each state is allocated federal money based on each state's population. The state should provide matching funds, and make decisions as to how benefits are administered. Employers should be required to provide adequate healthcare insurance for employees and families. FHA housing programs should be made easier and better. Essential human services must be provided sensibly, with a balance between federal and state.</p>	<p>The trade deficit should have been dealt with before it started or got out of hand. When Congress and Senate allowed the trade deficit to become what it is, they failed the American people. Now we must deal with this carefully by toughening up, insisting that foreign countries share approximately equal amounts of trade with us. We will have to limit imports from countries which do not allow an equal share of trade with them.</p>

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, FULL TERM

<p>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.</p>	<p>QUESTION 1 — 75 word limit What changes, if any, do you advocate in the Railroad Commission's regulation of water quality, surface mining of lignite, and transportation of hazardous materials?</p>	<p>QUESTION 2 — 100 word limit During the last legislative session an attempt was made to exempt the Railroad Commission from compliance with the state law that bans commissioners of regulatory agencies from meeting in private with parties involved in cases the commissioners will be regulating. What is your position on this issue?</p>
 <p>John Thomas HENDERSON</p> <p>Having been a successful businessman for forty years, I know how to employ people and manage most problems in operating a business in a fair and equitable manner for all concerned.</p>	<p>Full cooperation with the Texas Water Commission. Surface mining of lignite should only be allowed under strict supervision and assurance of the proper restoration of the surface.</p>	<p>I see no reason for not allowing commissioners of regulatory agencies meeting in private with the understanding that no persons involved in cases coming before the Commission are discussed.</p>
 <p>Jerry J. LANGDON</p> <p>Petroleum consultant: Langdon and Associates President: Texas Intra-Mark Gas Company Langdon's consulting service consists of approximately 30 producer and pipeline clients dealing in the areas of gas contract administration and negotiation, evaluation of gas properties. 2-80 to 8-81: W. Wilson Corporation, Texas-Manager Natural Gas Products.</p>	<p>Strip-mining: We need to make sure we've got the same guidelines as the federal government and the policy is enforced uniformly to make sure we don't have wastelands as the result of strip-mining.</p> <p>We need to accurately define hazardous materials. Certain materials aren't as hazardous as others. Federal guidelines aren't being enforced. Materials need labelling so firefighters can douse a fire properly.</p> <p>The commission must take a leadership role in protecting aquifers from pipeline pollution.</p>	<p>The members of the Railroad Commission need to be better informed on certain issues. They need to have the ability to communicate with individuals knowledgeable on certain issues. If commissioners are fair-minded this is not a problem.</p> <p>Ideally, the average person should be able to have input into decisions. Right now the abuses just take place at a lower level in a more subtle manner.</p>
 <p>James E. (Jim) NUGENT (Incumbent)</p> <p>I have degrees in both engineering and law, 18 years experience in the Texas Legislature, 30 years of general law practice, nine years service on the Commission, and a record of fairness and honesty. I am the only Commissioner with more than one year's experience on the Railroad Commission.</p>	<p>We must continue strict enforcement of our water quality standards.</p> <p>I am satisfied that surface mining of lignite and subsequent land reclamation practices show successful results and are adequately regulated.</p> <p>We must continue to increase safety in the movement of hazardous materials. The Commission recently adopted new regulations for movement of hazardous materials by rail, and we're developing new motor carrier regulations. As the Legislature grants us broader authority, I'm sure we can increase effectiveness.</p>	<p>There is no need for Commissioners to meet privately with parties involved in pending contested cases. The evidence presented in a formal hearing -- open to the public -- should be the basis for determination of contested matters.</p>

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, UNEXPIRED TERM - Clint HACKNEY

CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, UNEXPIRED TERM

<p>QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.</p>	<p>QUESTION 1 — 75 word limit Which of the following methods of selecting judges for statewide office do you favor? Please explain your choice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * merit selection * nonpartisan election * partisan election (present method) 	<p>QUESTION 2 — 100 word limit There is increased concern about the size and number of campaign contributions made by lawyers and law firms to judicial candidates. Do you think this is a problem? If so, what solutions do you propose?</p>
 <p>John E. HUMPHREYS</p> <p>The issues before the Courts come from all walks of life. My experience: military during WWII, small business (1946-66), legal education, law practice (1966-88), and many appeals to the higher courts, will permit me to identify with this diversity. Also relevant is my family experience of wife, children and grandchildren.</p>	<p>In spite of the many abuses, I continue to favor the present partisan elections of our judges, and overall, Texas has a good judiciary. The two-party system has been one of the strengths of America. Further, there are no effective safeguards in merit selection, which would substitute an "elitist" system and disenfranchise the people of the right to choose. And, non-partisan election would simply allow the candidates to hide their true political orientation.</p>	<p>It is beyond question that great sums paid as contributions by attorneys, individuals, PACs and business are a serious abuse which damages the integrity of the judicial system. The payment of money, especially large sums, is intended to influence and buy favoritism before the courts. It is an affront which taints the quality of justice in our State. By whatever means necessary - Court rules, constitutional amendment or legislation - this abuse must be stopped.</p> <p>In my campaign, I will be free of any undue influence from any party or group, since I will neither solicit or accept contributions from any source.</p>

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Ted Z.
ROBERTSON

Justice - Supreme Court of Texas, 1982 to present.
Associate Justice - Fifth Court of Civil Appeals, 1976 - 1982.
District Judge - 95th Judicial District, 1975 - 1976.
Juvenile Court Judge - Dallas County, 1969 - 1975.
Probate Court Judge - Dallas County, 1965 - 1969.
Assistant District Attorney - Dallas County Chief Civil Department, 1960 - 1965.

We now elect our judges. This is a precious right few people anywhere have. I cannot imagine any reason why we should give up the right to elect our public officials.

Do we no longer have the confidence in ourselves to elect our public officials? I think we do. We should keep our present system. To do otherwise would be to squander the right we have fought so hard to protect.

I do not view the size and number of contributions from lawyers and law firms as a problem. An individual either possesses integrity or he/she does not. If someone can be influenced by a contribution, the size or number of contributions is no longer of importance.

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

PLACE 1 QUALIFICATIONS & QUESTIONS SAME AS FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

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Lloyd
DOGGETT

17 years legal experience; authored 124 state laws as Texas State Senator, 1973-1985; named "Outstanding Young Lawyer" Austin Young Lawyers; briefing attorney U.S. Judge Roberts, 1971; Associate Editor Texas Law Review, second highest bar exam score; top graduate U.T. Business Administration 1968.

The best way to ensure that judges are held accountable by the people is through the election system. An appointive system would remove public participation, but not politics. Political power and influence would simply be concentrated unjustifiably in the hands of fewer people. It is better to reform our current system than to abandon our decisionmaking to some elite group not generally representative of our people. A competent, qualified, and accountable judiciary is my objective.

I share this concern because we must ensure that nothing casts doubt on the judiciary's ability to render fair, impartial decisions. A reasonable limit on contributions would help negate any suggestion of undue influence. Some form of public campaign finance merits consideration. Having been personally involved in campaign finance reform issues for some time, I can work with public interest groups like the League and Common Cause to achieve meaningful changes in the campaign system.

PLACE 2



Carol R.
HABERMAN

Nonpartisan election.

Size of contributions would be a major factor if that person comes before the Court. In light of that, the judge may be able to recuse himself or herself or simply limit contributions to begin with.



Bill
KILGARLIN
(Incumbent)



I favor the present system, with certain modifications. The elective system is far superior to the appointive (so-called "merit selection") which has the potential for back-room politics and appointing of incompetent judges in order to pay off campaign indebtedness. I am unalterably opposed to an appointive system which would deprive the electorate of this state the opportunity to participate in the selection of judges.

Yes. Whether there is any impropriety because of the size of the campaign contribution there is a potential for appearance of impropriety. Few people aside from attorneys have any interest in judicial campaigns. The problem is not unique to the judiciary; all candidates should have an imposed limit on contributions and on expenditures, thereby preventing a wealthy candidate from financing his own campaign. Moreover, judicial campaign contributions should not only be limited by the amount per individual, but no large firm should be able to increase the size of its contributions by listing them in the name of various partners.

Incumbent Justice, Texas Supreme Court, 1983 - present; Judge, 215th Judicial District, 1978 - 1982; Member, Texas House of Representatives, 1959 - 1961. Extensive writing of legal periodicals, including articles on contempt of court, recusal and disqualification of judges, sanctions for discovery abuse. Recipient, 1985 State Bar President's Special Award for Outstanding Service.

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PLACE 3

 <p>Raul A. GONZALEZ (Incumbent)</p> <p>B.A. - U.T.; J.D. - U. of H.; LLM-U. Va. 3 years, Justice, Supreme Court. 3 1/2 years, Justice Court of Appeals, 3 years, District Judge. Also served as a federal prosecutor, defense attorney and lawyer in private practice.</p>	<p>I prefer the present method. Current problems can be lessened by caps on contributions tied in with public funding. There are problems with nonpartisan elections and merit selection and I am not willing to substitute one set of problems for another.</p>	<p>Yes, I do think we have a problem and we have lost credibility as a result of it. In order to remove the appearance of impropriety, I propose that the legislature limit the amount of contributions for all state wide elected officials and explore public funding of elections.</p>
 <p>Art VEGA</p> <p>My qualifications are my legal schooling at Northwestern School of Law and my ten years as a member of the Texas State Bar, with experience at all levels of the state court system. I am the General Counsel for the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of San Antonio.</p>	<p>I favor the present method of partisan election of judges for statewide office. I believe that the citizens of Texas have an inherent right to a direct voice in the selection of their judges, which other methods would eliminate. Partisan election insures that control of the judiciary fall into the hands of a select group who would manipulate the judiciary to their advantage, but instead leaves control where it belongs, with the Voters of Texas.</p>	<p>While there has been unfavorable publicity concerning contributions made by lawyers to judicial candidates, I do not believe these contributions are a problem. The voters of Texas make their selection of judges based on the qualifications and philosophies of the candidates for office. However, the voters do not contribute heavily to judicial races, which leaves some candidates unable to raise the funds necessary to inform the voters of their candidacy. Because lawyers are directly interested in having quality judges, they contribute to those candidates who will be fair and impartial, <i>not</i> to those who will vote in their favor.</p>

PLACE 4, UNEXPIRED TERM - JACK HIGHTOWER

PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

QUALIFICATIONS & QUESTIONS SAME AS FOR JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

 <p>Ron CHAPMAN</p> <p>I am the only candidate with prior experience as a trial judge (10 years), judicial administrator (4 years), a prosecutor (4 years), and a criminal defense attorney (6 years). I am also the only candidate that is certified by the State Bar of Texas as a Criminal Law Specialist.</p>	<p>I do not favor merit selection. I believe the people of Texas want to continue the right to elect their judges, be that by partisan or non-partisan election. I favor electing judges, period.</p>	<p>Lack of exposure to the Court of Criminal Appeals race has not made size and number of campaign contributions by lawyers and law firms a problem. The maximum ever raised by a Court of Criminal Appeals race has been \$48,000. I do not favor any change in state law regarding contributions to races involving the Court of Criminal Appeals. You can count the number of \$1,000 contributions given to the Ron Chapman campaign on one hand!</p>
 <p>Mike McCORMICK</p> <p>Seven years as Judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; named outstanding Texas Judge, 1984; former Executive Director, Texas District and County Attorney Association; Assistant District Attorney; and Briefing Attorney to Court of Criminal Appeals. Author of the two most recognized reference books in Texas Criminal Law.</p>	<p>Judicial races are often determined by which political party is in power, which candidate has the most money, who has a familiar name, or which name appears first on the ballot. Qualifications should be the most important criteria used in selecting judges. Presently, I would support a system whereby candidates are screened for qualifications prior to being placed on the ballot, and nonpartisan elections held on a date separate from other elections.</p>	<p>The concern revolves primarily around the Supreme Court and not the Court of Criminal Appeals. Historically, candidates for this Court have rarely received contributions totaling more than \$20,000, which is less than most local judicial candidates spend. The problem is really one of an appearance of impropriety which can be solved only by limiting the size of campaign contributions or establishing a method of public financing of judicial races. As long as judges must participate in the elective process, they must have funds available to campaign. I do not believe that public financing of judicial campaigns is forthcoming.</p>





JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 1 - Charles F. (Chuck) CAMPBELL (Incumbent)
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2 - Chuck MILLER (Incumbent)

DEMOCRATIC NON-BINDING REFERENDUM

Texans shall maintain their right to select judges by direct vote of the people rather than change to an appointment process created by the legislature.

FOR AGAINST

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, FULL TERM

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 <p style="text-align: center;">Ed EMMETT</p> <p>Solid Energy and Transportation Experience: Chairman, Texas House Energy Committee; Texas' representative on national panels on energy; 4-term member, House Transportation Committee; native Texan with working experience in energy industry. Leading proponent of truck safety and economic deregulation. B.A. (Economics) - Rice University; M.A. (Public Affairs) - University of Texas.</p>	<p>Texas transportation industry should be forced to at least meet federal safety standards. As a legislator, I passed law requiring trucks to cover loose loads. Even more attention should be given to trucks and trains carrying hazardous material.</p> <p>The Commission should promote the use of natural gas and minimize coal usage in Texas. Less strip mining and acid rain. More attention should be given to older pipelines and disposal pits to assure water quality.</p>	<p>During my legislative career, I fought for a stronger energy industry, lower shipping rates, and stronger truck safety standards. Those are the issues of importance which should be discussed with all Texans. Commissioners should be policy-makers, not merely pseudo-judges serving to protect the status quo. Too many loopholes are in the present law. Railroad Commissioners should be prohibited from accepting contributions from parties in contested proceedings. The Railroad Commission should focus more on setting energy and transportation policies that benefit the state as a whole. Presently, the rules benefit special interests and the lawyers who represent them.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">P.S. (Sam) ERVIN</p> <p>B.S. Petroleum Engineering. Six years in oil and gas regulatory work with L.A. Dept. of Conservation with three years as chief engineer on hearings, field rules, unitization and issuance of proration allowables; forty three years in drilling, production and secondary recovery; evaluations and economic feasibility studies.</p>	<p>Water Quality: Require all water disposal and injection wells to have long (production) string of casing cemented from bottom up to surface casing.</p> <p>Lignite: Allow formation of small lakes and ponds if approved by land owner instead of complete surface replacement.</p> <p>Hazardous Materials: Tighter regulation of limited trucking routes around towns and cities; stricter enforcement of "Hazardous material trains" speed limits; closer inspection of road-beds for posting speed limits for trains hauling chemicals.</p>	<p>Any time a "party" wants to talk to a commissioner or two commissioners want to talk about a case they have to post a notice of a "meeting". Why not force the same thing for the lobbyists and the legislators about legislations? Thousands and thousands of dollars are donated to politicians by PAC's, corporations and individuals both before and after elections. Money "talks". Which is worse - to talk or give money to influence favorable opinions? When and if they prevent unqualified individuals from raising and spending "obscene" amounts of money to win elections I will favor the "meeting limitations."</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Ralph E. HOELSCHER</p> <p>I can serve as an EQUALIZER between consumers and industrialists because I have been "out in the real world" for over 25 years and understand problems encountered in operating a business. My established respect among legislators and state and federal agencies enables me to offer COMMON SENSE SOLUTIONS to problems.</p>	<p>A remedial work program on improperly plugged, abandoned oil and gas wells must be aggressively pursued by the Commission, funded by the State Well Plugging Fund which I helped establish in 1983, to STOP POLLUTION OF OUR FRESH WATER AND LAND from upward migration of salt brine and other contaminants. The Commission must regularly inspect producing, disposal, and injection wells, casings, and tubings for leakage and inspect lignite surface mines and transporters of hazardous materials.</p>	<p>KEEPING THE MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Public business needs to be conducted before the eyes of the public. The public has the right to know the business conducted in meetings with the Texas Railroad Commissioners in order to avoid any partiality toward any particular industry members regulated by the Commission. Citizen or property owner complaints to the Commission are public record; therefore, all meetings should be public record as well. The public media acts as a favorable check on the Texas Railroad Commission to prevent injustice or abuse to any citizens of Texas. PROTECT TEXAS CITIZENS' RIGHTS.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Dale W. STEFFES</p> <p>I have 15 years of professional experience as a strategic forecaster and strategic planner. My record of knowing the world energy supply and demand is not excelled. My candidacy is based on getting Texas and the Petroleum industry out of this economic depression. Our energy plan will work.</p>	<p>I recognize the importance of ecology in all systems. It is one of the seven prime Influences I forecast. My position will make sure that the environmental side has an adequate hearing. The plan mentioned previously in "Qualifications" allows for environmental costs to be factored in and paid.</p>	<p>The Railroad Commission under my administration will operate in the open and not behind closed doors. I believe in regulation, but it must be fair and objective in both the long and short term. The media will be fully informed and it will be up to them to inform the public.</p>

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, UNEXPIRED TERM - Kent R. HANCE (Incumbent)
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, UNEXPIRED TERM - Tom PHILLIPS (Incumbent)

**REPUBLICAN NON-BINDING
REFERENDUM**

English should be established as the Official Language of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

YES NO

ABSENTEE VOTING FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 4

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT

QUALIFICATIONS — 50 word limit
Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION 1 — 75 word limit
Which of the following methods of selecting judges for statewide office do you favor? Please explain your choice.
* Merit selection * nonpartisan election
* partisan election (present method)

QUESTION 2 — 100 word limit
There is increased concern about the size and number of campaign contributions made by lawyers and law firms to judicial candidates. Do you think this is a problem? If so, what solutions do you propose?

PLACE 1



George
BARBARY

Qualified by 30 years' Law Practice Experience (trial, appellate, administrative courts; business, family, general law) and 15 years' solid Academic Experience (Legal reasoning, history, philosophy, public policy, general law studies cum laude; teaching of constitutional law, trial procedure, humanities; clerk for Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice).

I favor partisan election (present method), but with the lawyers' PAC requirement and formula set forth in Answer 2. Thus, lawyers would be assured constitutional right to freedom of expression; perception of unseemly, intimidating personal influence would be avoided; inclination to solve the problem by removing the process from direct and total voter control would dissipate; and necessary partisan organization and support would continue.

Yes. My solution is to enable -- and require -- all funds from lawyers and law firms to be contributed to a Lawyers' Political Action Committee, thereupon to be distributed monthly, proportionately, to all judicial candidates on the formula: 1 share to each district court candidate; 3 shares to each appellate court candidate; 6 shares to each supreme court candidate. Seed funds would thus be fairly available to each candidate relevant and relative to the extent of voters (and of supporters) he must reach geographically.



Paul
MURPHY

For more than seven years, as a Justice on the Fourteenth Court of Appeals, I have basically performed the functions of a Supreme Court Justice; that is, researched legal issues, applied the law, authored over 700 opinions, and participated as a panel member in formulating approximately 1500 others.

I personally believe the manner in which judges at any level are chosen is a decision for the legislature and voters.

Yes, I perceive a problem. However, I believe this is an issue peculiar to the legislature and the voters. This matter has been and will be debated by individuals, organizations and the media. There are no issues in a judicial political contest other than qualifications, experience and integrity. I prefer, as a judicial officer, and I think it appropriate, to refrain from engaging in that debate. Our function is to use our energies to interpret and apply the law, impartially, diligently and fairly, not lobby or sway public opinion.

PLACE 2



Ronald S.
BLOCK

Has been in the active practice of law for 14 years. Areas of law include Oil and Gas, Contract, Domestic Relations, Real Estate, and Business. Served on the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, faculties of Houston Community College and University of Texas at Tyler. Also maintains Real Estate Broker's License.

All judges should be elected. The right to elect judges for statewide office is a right to be selfishly guarded and maintained. By appointing judges, the power becomes centralized in the hands of a chosen few. The arguments for nonpartisan election of judges should be considered.

Unlimited contributions to the judiciary leave the door open for improprieties and special treatment. These contributions should be limited in amount as set by the legislature with the consent of the people of Texas. This would eliminate preferential treatment as practiced by our current Supreme Court. All citizens of Texas have the right to fair and impartial treatment in all of the Courts regardless of ability to make campaign contributions to judges.



D. Camille
DUNN

Justice, First Court of Appeals. Attorney by age 20. University Michigan Law, Juris Doctor, 40 years experience, member, American, Texas, Harris County Bar Association, Texas Center Judiciary, Institute Judicial Administration, State Bar College, Certified Family Law, Attorney Gov't Overseas and Corp. of Eng., Korean War, Married 35 years, 3 children.

Each system has its good and bad points. If election is the choice of the voters, then no better system has been devised. If Texans want the merit system, they should express this through legislation. I would leave the choice up to the voters.

Without confidence in the integrity of the court, *nothing is left*. Large contribution to candidates tend to have the appearance that money has come with strings attached. Here lies the potential for loss of confidence in the fairness of the judicial process. We must dispense with the notion that organizations can purchase seats on the Supreme Court. My suggestion, place a limit on individual giving of \$1,000 per candidate and on PAC and organized giving of \$5000 per candidate.

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1988 POLITICAL CALENDAR

First Primary March 8
Absentee voting February 17 - March 4
Second Primary (Run-off, if needed) April 12
Absentee voting April 4 - 8
General Election November 8
Absentee voting October 19 - November 4

For more information regarding absentee voting, contact the county clerk's office or the county election administrator's office.

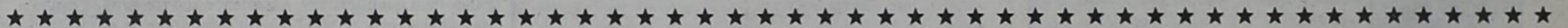
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<div data-bbox="174 375 376 579" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="499 411 607 481" data-label="Caption"> <p>Nathan HECHT</p> </div> <div data-bbox="170 599 790 770" data-label="Text"> <p>B.A., Yale University, honors graduate; J.D. with honors, SMU; Hatton Sumners Scholar; Editor, Southwestern Law Journal; partner, Locke Purnell Boren Laney & Neely law firm; Dallas Outstanding Young Lawyer of Year Award; Judge, 95th District Court; presiding judge over Dallas courts; Justice, Court of Appeals; highly rated in bar polls</p> </div>	<p>Elected or appointed, judges should be chosen only on merit. Big campaign contributions have made selecting judges a "Name Game" costing millions in TV advertising. Integrity, experience and fairness are qualifications for a good judge, not a familiar-sounding name and lots of money. Texans do not want biased, unqualified judges. Reforms like contribution and spending limits should help. The best reform is for voters to elect good judges whose character cannot be questioned.</p>	<p>Yes. Can a judge who takes \$25,000 or more from one person treat that person just the same as everyone else? Why would one person give a judge outrageously large contributions if he didn't expect to get something in return? Across the country, people are asking, "Is justice for sale in Texas?"</p> <p>The Legislature should limit the maximum contribution that can be given a judge, and the total amount a judge can spend on a campaign. Until the Legislature acts, I will voluntarily limit individual contributions in my race and will not accept any contribution that makes me appear unfair.</p>

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3 - Charles Ben HOWELL

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4, UNEXPIRED TERM - Barbara G. CULVER (Incumbent)

PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS - David A. BERCHELMANN, JR.

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 2 - Tom RICKHOFF



PARTY CONVENTIONS

DEMOCRATIC

Texas Democrats will send 197 delegates and 61 alternates to the Democratic National Convention in 1988. Three-fourths of base delegates (119) will be distributed to presidential candidates in accordance with the results of the primary. One-fourth of the delegates (40) will be distributed based on the number of people attending the party's conventions. Also attending will be 24 pledged party and elected officials, 14 unpledged party and elected officials plus an undetermined number of Texas' members of Congress. The delegates will be elected at a state convention held June 17-18, 1988 in Houston.

To be a part of the process one must vote in the Democratic presidential primary on March 8. Votes will be totaled by senate district and each senate district's share of the national delegates will be allocated among presidential contenders based on the vote in that district. The remaining delegates (40 at-large and 24 pledged party and elected officials) will be divided among the presidential contenders based on the sign-in of delegates at the state convention. Those state delegates will have been sent to the state convention as a result of precinct conventions on March 8 and county/senate district conventions on March 19.

A voter registration card stamped to prove that the individual voted in the Democratic primary election held that day is required for admission to the precinct convention. The convention will begin at 7:15 p.m., March 8, at the polling place.

For further information, contact Texas Democratic Party, 815 Brazos, #200, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512) 478-8746.

LIBERTARIAN

Libertarian Party candidates will appear on the November 8 general election ballot in Texas but will not be allowed to hold a primary election in Texas. State law requires the Libertarian Party to select its candidates for the November general election through a series of conventions.

On Tuesday, March 8, the Libertarian Party will hold precinct conventions to select delegates to the county conventions. Any registered voter who did not vote in the Democratic or Republican primary may attend a Libertarian Party precinct convention.

On Saturday, March 12, Libertarian county conventions will select the party's candidates for offices in districts that are completely within the county and will select delegates to the district and state conventions. On Saturday, March 19, Libertarian district conventions will select the party's candidates for offices in districts that are in more than one county but not statewide. On Saturday, June 11, the state convention in Austin will select the statewide candidates.

In September of 1987, the national Libertarian convention chose former Texas Congressman Ron Paul as the candidate for president and former Alaska legislator Andre Marrou as the candidate for vice president. For more information, contact the Libertarian Party at (512) 694-5517.

REPUBLICAN

Election of delegates to the Republican National Convention starts at the precinct convention and moves forward at the district and state conventions. The process also includes congressional district nomination meetings which will propose final delegates to the national convention.

The precinct convention will be held immediately after the polls close on primary election day. Signs posted outside the polling place will give the time and location.

Only residents of the precinct who voted in the Republican primary (including absentees) are eligible to attend the precinct convention. The convention delegates will elect officers and delegates to the senatorial district or county convention (depending on local party structure), and will consider resolutions pertaining to party platform which will be forwarded to the district convention.

Anyone attending the precinct convention may nominate an individual to be a delegate, and nominees need not be present. However, delegates chosen at this convention must be registered voters in the precinct and must have voted in the March 8 primary.

This format will be repeated at the county or senate district convention. Before the state convention, however, congressional district nomination committee meetings will take place. Each presidential candidate entitled to delegates will hold a meeting to select a slate of delegates to represent him or her at the national convention. Each candidate's slate will include two to three nominees for each delegate to which he or she is entitled.

At the state convention, delegates will elect national convention delegates from these congressional district slates. Again, resolutions pertaining to party platform will be considered.

At the national convention, delegates will elect the presidential and vice-presidential nominees, adopt final party platform, and adopt rules of the party.

For more information, contact the Republican Party of Texas, 211 East 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512) 477-9821.