







**Top Caller Awarded**

Diane McNaney, left, a freshman at West Texas State University from Hereford, receives the prize she was awarded as the top caller for her organization during the WTSU Student Foundation Campaign for WTSU. Campus organization teams called for 20 nights during October seeking scholarship fund pledges from WTSU alumni and supporters. Almost \$40,000 was pledged for scholarships. McNaney, daughter of James and Julia McNaney of 604 E. 4th in Hereford, collected pledges totaling \$245 for the Student Senate Team. Connie Britten, right, a WTSU senior from Groom and pledge drive coordinator, awards the blouse donated by Levi Strauss and Co. of Amarillo.

**Backyard Bluebirds Make Holiday Gifts**

The Backyard Bluebirds made Christmas gifts and planned a special meeting at its regular meeting held recently at the Camp Fire Lodge. The Bluebirds each made a surprise Christmas gift for their mothers and decided to extend a special invitation to their mothers to attend the next meeting Dec. 18. The members will bring and exchange gifts at the meeting. At the opening of the meeting the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Stacy Cockeran, vice president, and the Bluebird Wish was practiced. It was announced each girl sold an average of 45 boxes of candy during their recent sale. Refreshments were served by Jamie Moore. A "Fox Health and Strength" blessing was sung. The clean-up committee was Lupe Balderama, Jackie Bossett, Anissa Gonzalez and Chari Suttle. Before the meeting was closed with a Friendship Circle and the singing of the Bluebird Wish, "Happy Birthday" was sung to Lupe Balderama.

**Registration Continues For Hereford LVN Class**

Registration is continuing for Amarillo's School of Vocational Nursing, Hereford Branch at Deaf Smith General Hospital. Classes will begin Feb. 11 at the LVN classroom at the hospital with the pre-examination set for Jan. 8-9 at 8:30 a.m. Anyone wanting to take the class has until Jan. 8 to register. For more information call Deaf Smith General Hospital at 364-2141, ext. 315.



**Grand Prize Winner**

Coreen Odom (center) was named the winner of the Fun Form Suit offered by Women's World Boutique at their recent grand opening. Pictured with Mrs. Odom are Dolores Vernon, far left, and Kathy Polan, far right, owner of the boutique. Other winners were Mrs. Ed Wilson, 304 Sunset Drive, and Lois Moore, 135 Ironwood.

**4-H First Hand**

**'Parents, Youth Form Partners'**  
By ROBBY VANN  
County Extension Agent  
Parents interested in forming a partnership with their youngsters can do so in the 4-H program. 4-H is a program for youth between the ages of 9 and 19 and is administered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Through 4-H, parents get involved with their youngsters by helping them with one or more of over 100 projects. By getting involved with the projects, parents help their youngsters learn basic skills and information and help them to fulfill an obligation. The "partners" then build on these successes in areas of project work, leadership, community service and many other character-building experiences. By spending time with their sons and daughters in 4-H, parents can overcome the problems commonly referred to as the "communication gap" or "generation gap". 4-H projects serve as a beginning to start the parent-youth partnership, and the relationship can grow through mutual understanding and trust between parent and child. Parents and 4-H'ers together learn to share the excitement of competition, the joys of winning and the disappointment of losing and to jointly work out solutions to problems as they arise. Contact the county Extension office to learn more about 4-H program and how it can develop close family ties through working partnerships. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

Mandarin Chinese is spoken as a principal language by more people than any other world language, an estimated 660 million. The chairman of the board of the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C., is the chief justice of the United States.

**Ann Landers**

**MYOB Suggested**



**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Do I have the right to ask my older sister if she is gay? There are many tell-tale signs that lead me to believe she is. "Lisa" was a member of a sorority for four years and lived in the sorority house with some very masculine-looking girls. Very few of the girls in that sorority went out with guys. I can't believe they never got asked out. My guess is they enjoyed each other's company more. My sister never dates. At present she is awfully close with a woman friend. They spend nights at one another's homes and are on the phone constantly. One doesn't make a move without the other. Both my brothers and I think something is strange. Should I ask "Lisa" the question straight-out?—A Doubting Sister In A N.Y. Suburb

**DEAR DOUBTING:** How would it change your life if she is or isn't? If Lisa is a lesbian and wanted to go public, she would. The tone of your letter suggests you would talk to her in an accusatory or judgmental way. This could create tremendous resentment and permanent alienation—especially if she is straight. My advice is MYOB.

10 years I must have lost (and gained back) at least 800 pounds. One day I decided to make up my own rules. That was two years ago. I lost 45 pounds and I have kept it off. Never again will I be "the fat girl with the pretty face." I'd like to share those simple rules with you and hopefully they will be of value to someone else. My signature—A Ten

**DEAR TEN:** Your "simple" rules made sense. Here they are, with thanks in advance from my readers who need to join your club.

1. Never eat standing up or walking. The number of calories you can toss in your mouth while "on the run" is unbelievable.
2. Eat slowly. Chew every mouthful of chewable food at least 25 times. Count them.
3. Put your fork or spoon down after every mouthful. Leave the fork or spoon on the table until you have swallowed.
4. Do not keep food in the house that is tempting. If you get a box of candy or a cake or a pie as a gift, think of someone to give it to immediately. Then do it.
5. Never read while you are eating. I discovered that I ate twice as much because I wasn't aware of what I was doing.
6. Never eat in front of the TV. You will fall into the same trap.
7. If you go to a buffet-style dinner, put a reasonable amount of food on your plate, then move as far away from the table as possible. NEVER GO BACK FOR SECONDS.
8. Put a beautiful dress in the size you want to be. Keep it in the closet where you can see it frequently. Try it on (or attempt to) from time to time. The day it fits, treat yourself to a hot fudge sundae. The next day, go back to eating only what you should.

Do you feel awkward, self-conscious—lonely? Welcome to the club. There's help for you in Ann Landers' booklet, "The Key to Popularity." Send 50 cents with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

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By ALLISON RYAN  
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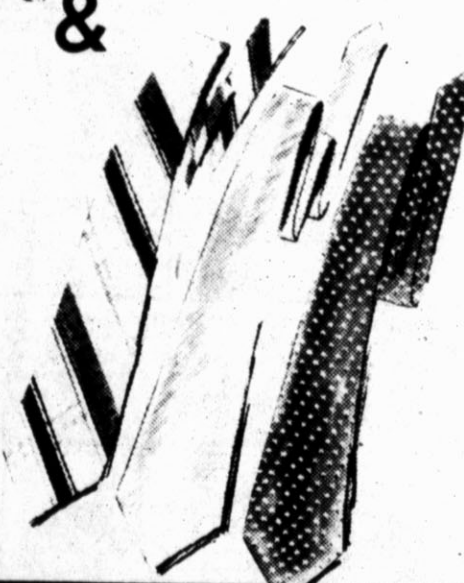
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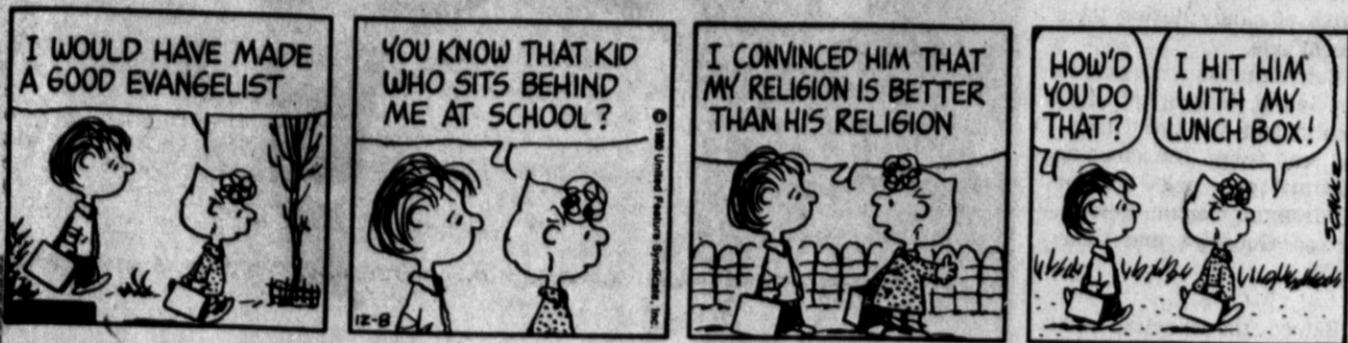
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 18 Bower  
 23 Book of maps  
 24 Flame-loving insect  
 25 Eight (Sp.)  
 26 Skinfint  
 27 Ravish  
 28 Solar disc  
 29 Hauls on rope  
 31 Jai alai  
 33 Let in  
 38 Bookish  
 40 Wishes  
 41 Bad habits  
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ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue

I TELL YOU HE'S FOUND HER! THAT'S MUNDA WUNCH!

YOU MEAN GOOLA IS THE MISSING MOVIE STAR??

HOLY TOLEDO! NO MATTER WHAT YOU CALL HER, THAT YOUNG LADY IS MUNDA WUNCH!

...YOU SEE? HERE'S HER PICTURE!

I...I GUESS I SHOULD HAVE SHOWN THIS TO YOU TWO WHEN I LET ALLEY SEE IT!

IT CERTAINLY WOULD'VE SAVED US A LOT OF TIME IF YOU HAD!

AW, DON'T FRET, DOC! AFTER ALL, ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL!

ALLEY OOP by Dave Graue

THANKS, MR. DAPPER! NOW WHERE'S MISS WUNCH? I WANT TO INTERVIEW HER, TOO!

SHE'S RIGHT OVER THERE, MY GOOD MAN!

MY WORD!

GOOD GOSH! THEY'RE DISAPPEARING!

MAY TH' SAINTS PRESERVE US!

ACROSS  
 1 Be correct size  
 4 Tropical fruit  
 7 Falsehood  
 10 Grease  
 12 During (2 wds.)  
 14 Bustle  
 15 Arabian prince  
 16 Puppet  
 17 Condensation  
 18 Riding on  
 20 Yellow fever mosquito  
 22 Smoked flue  
 24 Pick out  
 28 Food  
 30 Shame  
 31 Laugh syllable  
 32 Dance step  
 33 Broke bread  
 34 Electric current (abbr.)  
 36 Before this (abbr.)  
 37 Cross out (abbr.)  
 39 Most elderly  
 42 Clumsy

DOWN  
 1 Insect  
 2 Poetic foot  
 3 Group of three  
 4 Crazy-like authority  
 5 Same (prefix)  
 6 Mideast mountains  
 7 Pale  
 8 Fateful time for Caesar point  
 9 Curtsy  
 11 Dragon constellation  
 13 Decamp  
 19 Greek letter

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"Marmaduke has kidnapped us, and demands a ransom of cookies!"



"Can you describe it?"

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## At Wits End

By ERMA BOMBECK

Publishers are always asking, "Where are tomorrow's authors coming from? Who will write our humor? Our mysteries? Our fiction? Our how-to books?"

The naive little fools. Don't they realize our future generation of writers is already at work in a little commune outside Cincinnati setting down words that surface in every utility room across the land? They are the authors of laundry labels. Every day some housewife picks up their labels of detergent dogmas... their drip-dry warnings, their cool iron prose. It's fiction at its very best.

Have you read "Care of your rug" by inspector 56? It's a hard-cover label with a rather simple plot. "Spot clean with soap and water or use carpet cleaning fluids." But it's the hilarious footnote that titillates the imagination of the reader: "This rug contains 100 percent miscellaneous odd lots of undetermined animal fiber content."

I had a coat once that contained the same undetermined animal fiber and every time someone turned off the light, it ran under the kitchen sink!

And how's this label in a blouse for a real mystery plot? "Do not dry clean. Do not bleach. Do not wring dry. Do not hang in the direct sun. Do not iron. Do not hang on wire hanger." It makes one wonder what would happen if you wore it!

And check the whodunits. The ones that read, "Warning. To preserve the life of this garment, wash in..." That's it. The rest of the message is sewn into the seam.

Some authors write laundry label novels. They don't know when to shut up, and write more about the care of a sweater than you want to know. This is especially true of the foreign labels. First, there's the listing of the characters: "100 percent acrylic, acrylique, polyacryl." This is followed by an illustration of a tub of water with a 30 degree sign on it, a little pyramid which slightly resembles an iron with an X on it, and a circle with an X through it which I assume represents either the sun or the moon.

Just below is another message: MADE IN ITALY. Hand wash separately in lukewarm water (90 degrees Fahrenheit or 30 degrees Celsius.) Do not wring or twist or dry in the sun or near the heating."

I call this fiction because the label in the identical sweater read "10 percent Acrylic, Acrylique, Polyacryl, Dry Clean Only. Do not use the petroleum or chlorinated solvents or the coin-operated method of dry cleaning."

My favorite label is the label out to get your attention. It doesn't matter what it says. It's four inches square, made with thorns and needles and placed strategically at the back of your neck. You may not like it...but it's a label you can't put down!

## Penny Cribbs Named Asst. County Agent

Miss Penny Cribbs has been named the new extension assistant county agent for home economics for Deaf Smith County it was announced by County Judge W. Glen Nelson and Paul E. Gross, district director for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Miss Cribbs fills the vacancy recently created when Agnes Taylor was promoted to extension home economics agent in Hartley County.

Miss Cribbs will assist Louise Walker, county home economics agent, beginning Jan. 1 in conducting educational programs for youth and adults and providing leadership for 4-H youth home economics programs.

A native of Channing, the new agent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cribbs. She graduated from Channing High School.

Miss Cribbs will graduate Dec. 19 from Texas Tech University with a B.S. degree in home economics. She majored in child development. A dean's honor roll student, she

served as president and secretary of the Tech Family Life Association. She also was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron home economics honorary, Mortar Board honorary society, the College Register, the South Plains Association for the Education of Young Children, a pledge of Chi Omega social sorority and was named to Who's Who Among College Students.

Before entering Texas Tech, she attended West Texas State University in Canyon for one semester. She served as a WTSU campus hostess.

She was an active student leader in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, serving as Sunday night worship coordinator, Bible College teacher and a summer missionary.

Her work experience includes assistant and teacher trainer for the Texas Tech department of human resources, summer missionary for her church, and sales, secretarial and book-keeping.

## The Newspaper Bible

FIVE PLUS TWO EQUALS 5,000

The apostles now returned to Jesus from their tour and told Him all they had done and what they had said to the people they visited.

Then Jesus suggested, "Let's get away from the crowds for a while and rest." For so many people were coming and going that they scarcely had time to eat.

So they left by boat for a quieter spot. But many people saw them leaving and ran on ahead along the shore and met them as they landed.

So the usual vast crowd was there as He stepped from the boat; and He had pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and He taught them many things they needed to know.

Late in the afternoon His disciples came to Him and said, "Tell the people to go away to the nearby villages and farms and buy themselves some food, for there is nothing to eat here in this desolate spot, and it is getting late."

But Jesus said, "You feed them." "With what?" they asked. "It would take a fortune to buy food for all this crowd!"

"How much food do we have?" He asked. "Go and find out." They came back to report that there were five loaves of bread and two fish.

Then Jesus told the crowd to sit down, and soon colorful groups of 50 or 100 each were sitting on the green grass. He took the five loaves and two fish and looking up to heaven, gave thanks for the food. Breaking the loaves into pieces, He gave some of the bread and fish to each disciple to place before the people.

And the crowd ate until they could hold no more! There were about 5,000 men there for that meal, and afterwards twelve basketfuls of scraps were picked up off the grass!

Mark 6:30-44

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## Garden Club Gives Donation to C of C

During a brief discussion, members of the Hereford Garden Club voted to donate \$20 to the Chamber of Commerce to help with Christmas decorations. This was decided during their recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Ed Lemons, 148 Oak.

Also on the agenda was a vote to invite members of the Bud To Blossom Club to join the Hereford Garden Club.

Co-hostesses for the meeting was Mrs. H.R. Cocanougher.

Mrs. O.G. Hill discussed "Garden Tips for This Month." She stated that it was time to heel up around roses and time to get spring flower buds planted.

Mrs. Ben Childers spoke about poinsettias. She stressed "Poinsettias do not like draft and must be well drained." Mrs. Ray Johnson followed Mrs. Childers topic with "How to Dry Flowers." She demonstrated a number of arrangements using dried

materials.

A report on state convention was given by Mrs. D.N. Garner, Mrs. J.N. Jacobsen and Mrs. L.R. Ethridge. Additional members pre-

sent at the meeting were Mmes. W.C. Hromas, Clinton Jackson, R.W. Mitchell, Burnie Riley, Alfred Smith, S.S. Williams, Jack Wilcox and R.L. Wilson.

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. John Broome of Lubbock are the parents of a son, Jordan Andrew, born Dec. 1 in Lubbock. He weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs. Paternal grandparents are

Mr. and Mrs. James Broome of Lubbock. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Albracht, 506 Ave. J Hereford. Mrs. John Broome is the former Gwen Albracht.

## Hospital Notes

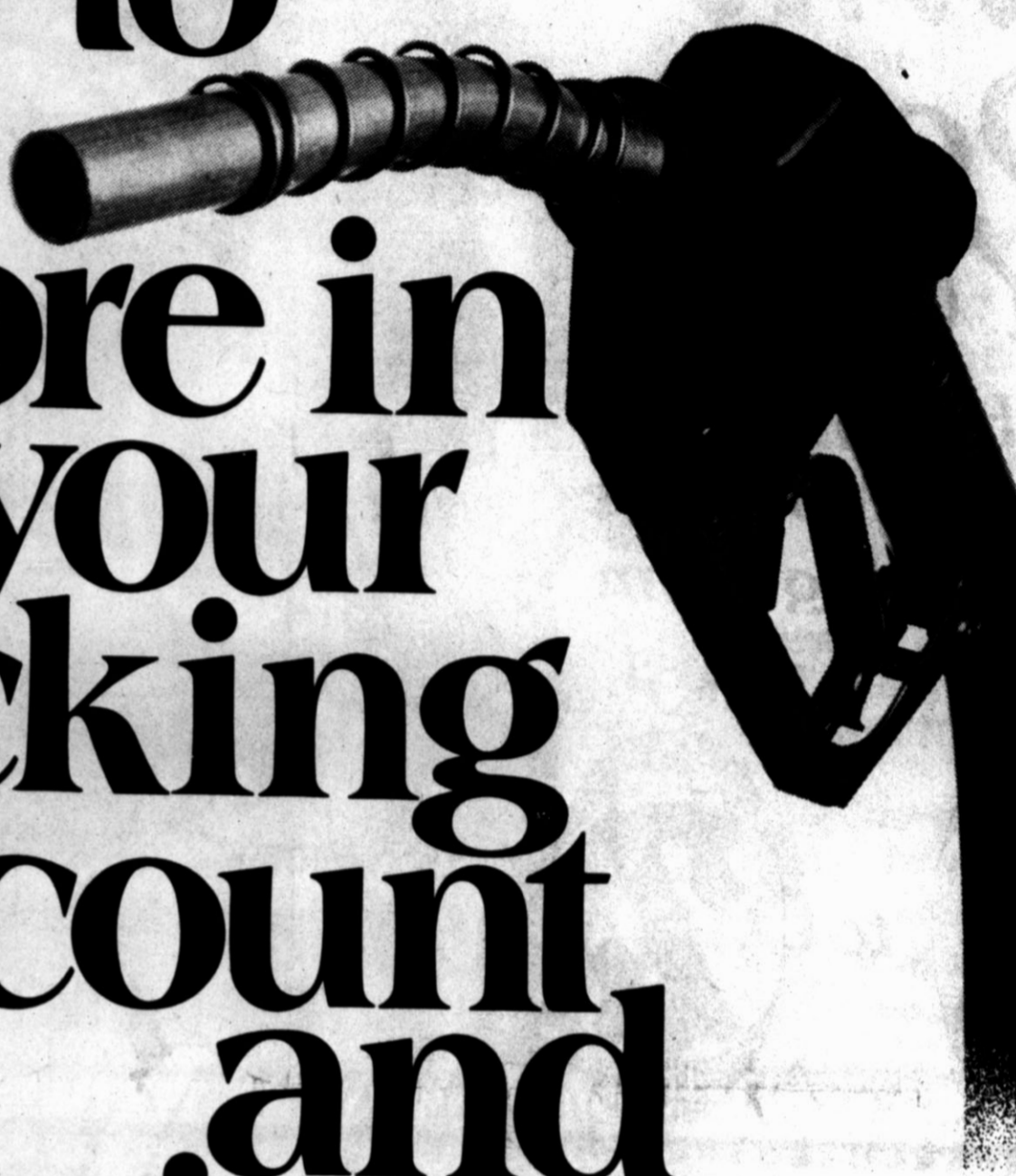
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Just How Good Are They, Anyway?

# Hereford Girls Win Home Tourney

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Even the harshest critics of female athletics joined bipartisan lines of agreement for the final very-very everything solution after the HHS crew reprimanded the Dimmitt Bobbies 48-46 here Saturday night in order to clinch the Championship of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Basketball Tournament.



**Mauri Montgomery**

**BUT AS ABSOLUTE AND PERFECT AS** the turn of events seemed to be, there were moments when the towel-wringing head coach Larry Sowers was in doubt of his fondest expectations — the winning of the tourney championship berth.

In fact, the first five minutes of the fourth quarter playoff probably took a couple of years of his life, ended the expected life of the once new but now twisted remains of the towel, and lasted longer than a tootsie-roll for the previously 7-1 Hereford crew.

**AFTER UNWINDING A STELLAR 34-26 LEAD** over the Bobbies by the end of the third quarter, the Whitefaces' hard-earned glory faded into an anguished bleat for help as Dimmitt punched in four unanswered buckets plus both ends of a free-throw situation to set the clash into a 36-36 tie.

That's when Sowers called a timeout. "When I called that first timeout in the fourth quarter I was trying to settle us all down," said Sowers. "I was uptight and it was only making the team even more so, and that was where our problem had been all night long. We went into the game tight and that made us force the ball and commit unnecessary fouls at critical times."

**THE TACTIC ONLY WORKED IN PART** — for one shot. Hereford's Cathy Lane pinched off a 15 foot set shot from the lane to advance the Whitefaces into dominance territory once more 38-36, but three more straight Dimmitt field goals left Hereford facing its first deficit of the night 42-38 with less than three minutes remaining.

"We just couldn't seem to gear ourselves down. The pressure of the tournament playoff and the added fact of playing a very close match with Dimmitt was creating some problems for us. We were trying to adjust our game and wanted to set up the ball and wait for the good shot at that point, but no one could slow the game down — we were rushing our passes and trying to force the ball inside instead."

**WITH 2:40 SHOWING ON THE CLOCK**, Amy Schumacher brought the ball down the court, and not finding anybody open for a pass, she opted to unload the ball for a 35-foot jumper to bring Hereford back within four points of the Bobbie squad 42-40.

Three shots later Hereford held the lead it had once maintained, again.

**TWO OF THIS YEAR'S MOST NOTORIOUS** crop from the bench, Deborah Rogers (5-10 junior post) and the squad's only sophomore Stephanie Foster, combined shots with

Schumacher to send the Whiteface crew into the narrow front-runners lane 46-44.

The one-two-three routine went like this: Rogers takes a feed from Schumacher and plummets 30-foot jump shot, playmaking teammate Terri Harkins grabs a steal and feeds Schumacher for a fast-break layup and Stephanie Foster yanks down an offensive rebound for a layup with :58 seconds left in the clash.

**AT THAT POINT, THE TWO-POINT LEAD** could go either way. A crucial free-throw shot might either give or take away — it was a cruel game.

Timeouts on both sides clicked off with the regularity of a Rollex wristwatch. It was Dimmitt coach Jimmy Hoyles' turn to call for a break after he watched Cindy Sageser foul Cathy Lane with :35 left in the duel.

**BUT HE WASN'T THAT WORRIED YET.** His

team had had only three team fouls levied against it in that quarter. He had two to play around with.

The next foul came and it wasn't critical either, but the ensuing tie between Lane and Bobbie cager Pam Nelson on an inbounds pass lost the close-quarters match for Dimmitt.

Lane confidently tipped the ball in offensive stalwart Louise Mays' direction and the former second team All-District pick calmly laid it in for the win.

**THE HERD HAD CAPPED ITS SEVENTH** straight win to send its sprawling season debut record to 8-1. And for Sowers' as well as his towel's sake, the battle was over. Both were bent out of shape.

"They came through when they had to. We had to play an unforgiving defense at the last and we did it. I can't say enough about them — this team

has what it takes to win. You can have all the 50-point victories in the world, but to win a close game like this does a team a lot better in the long run. The confidence you can get from taking a close game can help carry you over rough spots you might meet later on. It was a good win even though it nearly killed me," he said.

The Dunbar Pantherettes won the tournament's third place trophy after rolling over Estacado 61-53. Marcia Holmes provided all the scoring punch necessary for Dunbar after she unleashed a tally of 22 points to earn high point honors in the victory.

Borger's Marie Brooks sent shots totaling 20 points to their mark to lead the Doggettes to a 38-35 win over Tascosa for fifth in the tourney while the Pampa Harvesters claimed the consolation title over El Paso Jefferson 52-49 with the high scoring help of Jeannette Britt.

Louise Mays garnered the girl division's most valuable player honor of the tournament for her efforts in the championship playoff and other clashes Hereford had competed in over its course.

Other cagers recognized for their performance during the tournament, and who were named to the girls' all-tournament team included; Becky Andrews of Dimmitt, Sharon Mack of Tascosa, Hereford's Terri Harkins, Marie Brooks of Borger and Marcia Holmes of Dunbar.

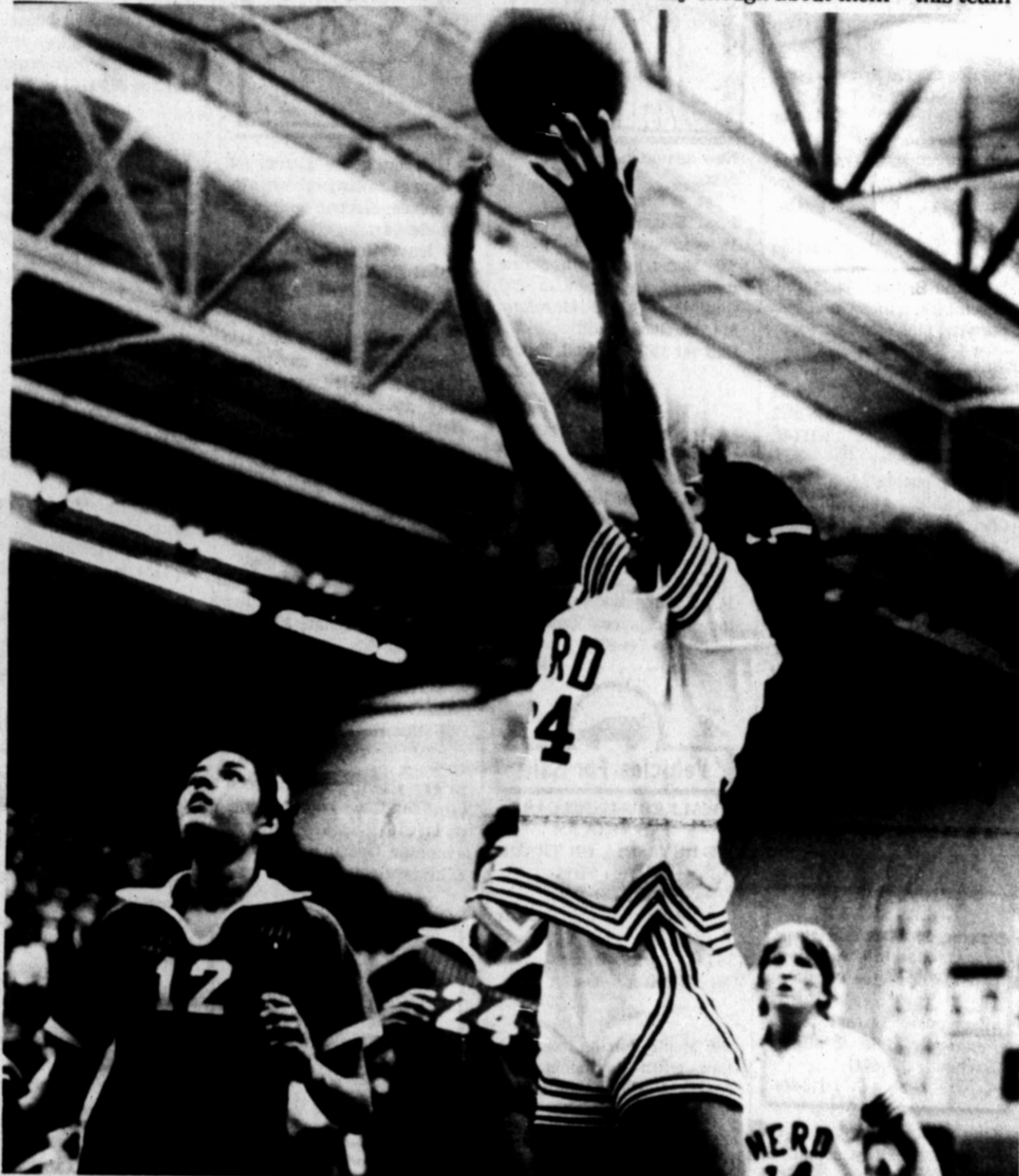
In the boys' division of the tourney, the Canyon Eagles overruled Dunbar 68-56 after Butch Bearden drilled 20-points home to lead Canyon's scoring threat.

Ian Hyslop capped a tally of 24 total points to give Lubbock Monterey an upperhand over Brownfield 59-52 for the third place trophy.

Hereford routed Roswell 60-52 for fifth place after Wayne High and Gary Parman combined with respective scores of 17 and 14 points on the contest. The victory brought the HHS squad to 2-6 on the year. Alan Wartes and Don DeLozier were the two other awesome scoring displays represented on the squad as each dropped a tally of 10 total points.

The Dimmitt Bobcats won consolation with an 83-67 mark over Caprock. Kevin Cleveland netted high point honors for Dimmitt's lineup after pinching off 25 points. Randy Washington followed closely behind that spree with 24.

Canyon's Butch Bearden won the Most Valuable Player in the boys' division while Ian Hyslop of Monterey, Brownfield's Dick Bush, Roland Camacho from Dunbar, Randy Washington of Dimmitt and Canyon's Steve Beck shared honors of being named to the all-tournament team.



Louise Mays pushes off a set shot from her position in the free-throw lane during Hereford's opening round competition with El Paso Jefferson in the Hereford Invitational Basketball Tournament. Mays garnered the tourney's Most Valuable Player Award for her efforts throughout the event.

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## Aggies Drop Sam Houston

By The Associated Press  
Texas A&M's basketball team got high praise from the opposing coach Monday night after the 12th ranked Aggies beat Sam Houston State, 75-58.

In other Southwest Conference games, Texas Tech romped to an easy 67-47 victory over Louisiana Tech and Rice whipped Angelo State, 77-56.

Sam Houston coach Bob Derryberry says he believes the Aggies pose a threat to win the NCAA championship as well as the SWC crown this year.

"I thought Texas A&M has the best team that I have ever coached against in more than 700 games in high school and college," Derryberry said.

"I believe they are totally by themselves as far as the Southwest Conference goes this year. If there is a team that beats them out for the title I don't want to see it because it would be awesome," he added.

Aggies coach Shelby Metcalf isn't likely to be predicting any national title for his team, but he also had praise for them.

**YOU AUTO KNOW**  
By Don Henslee  
Q. I've heard that I shouldn't run pure water with only a rust inhibitor in my 1979 car. Why?  
A. In many new cars, the hot temperature warning light will not work with pure water in the cooling system. These came from the factory with a 33% antifreeze solution and a 14 pound pressure cap. With this combination, the coolant will boil at approximately 256 degrees F. Temperatures in the 250 degree range may seem pretty hot, but they won't hurt the engines as long as the coolant doesn't boil. With no danger present at the lower temperatures, the engineers designed the warning light to come on at about 256 degrees. If you use pure water, it will boil at 247 degrees with the 14 pound cap. So, with pure water, your engine could be boiling, sustaining a lot of damage from excessive heat, and your warning light would never come on. Regardless of the climate, it's a good idea to run about a 50 percent solution of antifreeze, summer and winter.

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Standing in front of a tall Christmas tree in the main ballroom are three of the directors and their wives who hosted the annual HCC party. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brookhart and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walden. A capacity crowd was attracted by the directors' Christmas dinner and dance.



Ouida Halbert, manager of Hereford Country Club, offers plates to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCracken as they start around one of the huge buffet tables set up for the club's annual Christmas party Saturday night. McCracken is one of the 15 directors who hosted the party for HCC members.



Among the directors hosting the annual Hereford Country Club party are Mr. and Mrs. Tom LeGate and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McWhorter. The foursome looks over one of the buffet tables, gaily decorated and filled with food for the club members. Another table was loaded with food in the new addition at the club.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reinauer and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Payne stand in front of the fireplace in the new addition of Hereford Country Club. A huge Christmas wreath adorns the wall over the massive fireplace. Payne is the current president of the club's board of directors.



After looking over the decorations and the holiday-decorated buffet tables, directors and their spouses stood at each entrance and greeted Hereford Country Club members at the annual party Saturday night. Shown here at one of the buffet tables are, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn-ton Allred, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hodges.



Standing by a Christmas tree in the dance-floor area of the new Country Club addition are Dr. and Mrs. Hap Cavness, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Easterwood and Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins. Fifteen directors hosted the annual holiday party. Mrs. Cavness is secretary-treasurer of the board.



# Hereford Country Club directors host annual Christmas party

