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Heavy turnout expected for primaries

The most full ballots in years for local offices will be presented to voters Tuesday in party primary elections in Castro County.

Polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Democratic primary ballot features local races including:

--County judge, incumbent Polly Simpson and challenger Irene Miller.

--District and county clerk, Betty Rickert, Debra Ball and Joyce Thomas.

--County treasurer, incumbent Oleta Raper and challenger Janice Shelton.

District Judge Jack Miller is challenged by J. Pink Dickens for the 64th District Court bench, in the Democratic primary.

In most of those races, there's a Republican opponent waiting in November. Robert Hawkins will meet the Democratic winner for county judge, and Shirley Hollums will vie for district and county clerk against the winner of the Democratic battle. The November winner will replace Joy Jones, who is retiring.

The Demo's ballot also features a four-way race between Mike Andrews, Richard Fisher, Evelyn Lantz and Jim Mattox for the right to face Republican incumbent Kay Bailey Hutchinson in November.

There's also a raft of races for Railroad Commission and various judicial posts.

On the Republican ballot, Dimmitt

Mayor Wayne Collins will face Flavious Smith and Mac Thornberry for US Representative from the 13th District of Texas. The winner Tuesday will meet incumbent Democrat Bill Sarpalius in November.

George W. Bush faces a minor challenge in his quest to face Gov. Ann Richards in November, while Hutchinson has six minor opponents in her re-election bid.

Another Republican race of interest here is the battle between Doyle High and Tom Haywood for State Senate. The winner will face incumbent Steve Carriker in November.

Democratic polling places will be:

--Precinct 1, Hart Golden Group Building.

--Precinct 2, Driver's License Office, County Courthouse.

--Precinct 3, District Courtroom, County Courthouse.

--Precinct 4, Adult Probation Office, County Courthouse.

--Precinct 6, Flagg Fertilizer.

--Precinct 7--Frio Baptist Church.

--Precinct 8, Nazareth Community Building.

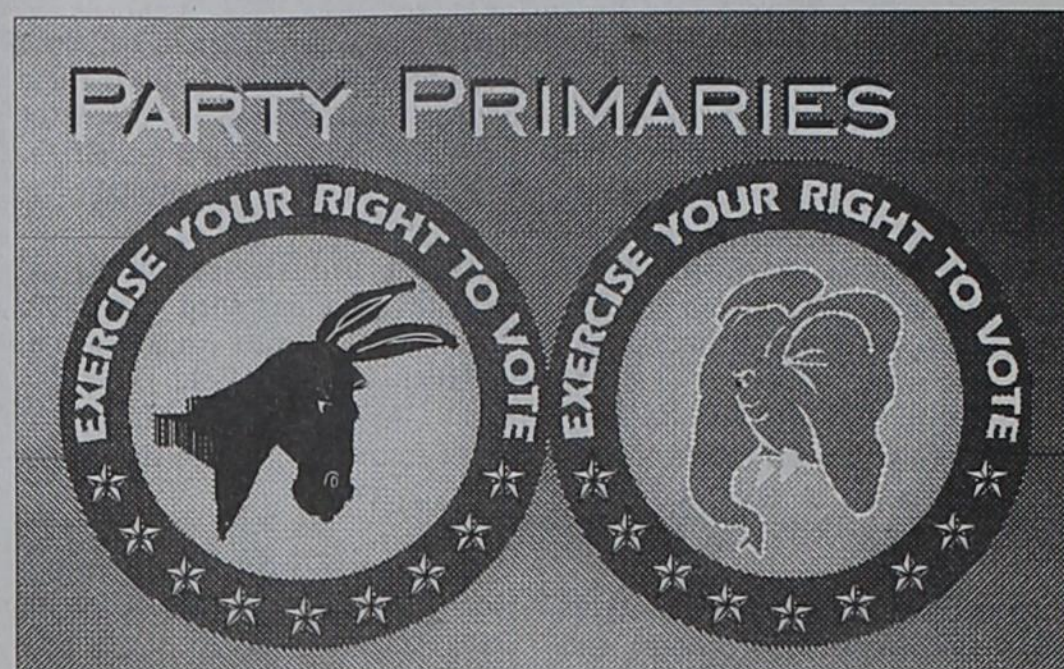
For Republicans, voting will be done at:

--Precinct 1, American Legion in Hart.

--Precinct 2, 3 and 4, Dimmitt City Hall.

--Precinct 6, Texas Sesame

(formerly Flagg Grain) at Flagg.



--Precinct 7, Easter Community Building.

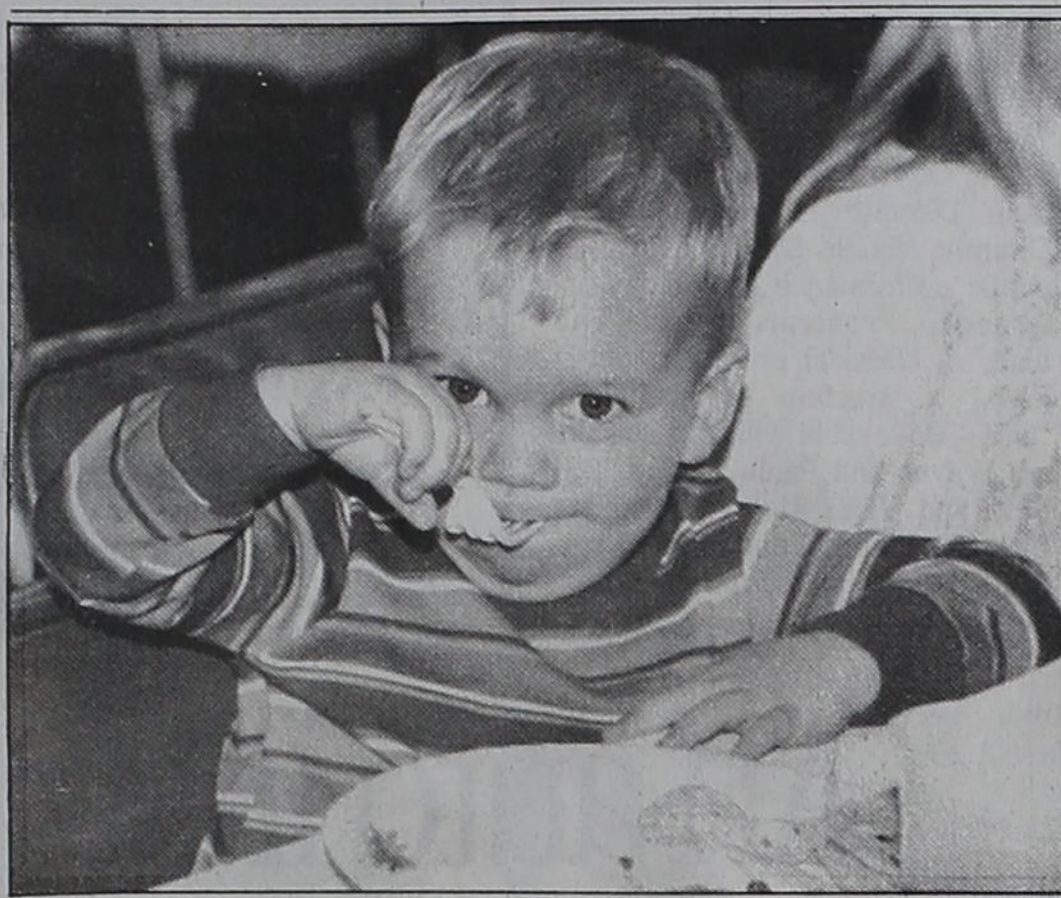
--Precinct 8, Nazareth City Hall (new location).

Early voting ends Friday

Early voting for Tuesday's party primaries ends Friday at the county-district clerk's office at the courthouse.

Voting in the primaries has been brisk, according to County-District Clerk Joy Jones. Voting is expected to be heavy on Tuesday with contested races up and down the ballot. Three county races and a county judge's post highlight the Democratic Party ballots, while the Republican vote features Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins in his run for Congress.

Early voting will be held today (Thursday) and Friday at the clerk's office. Jones said it is imperative for voters to bring in their voter registration cards. The cards must be stamped with the primary in which the voter cast a ballot.



FIESTA FILL-UP--Heath Wilhelm, 2, son of Henry and Connie Wilhelm of Nazareth, enjoyed the Fiesta served up Sunday by Child Protective Services at the Expo Building. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Candidates air views at forum

A crowd of about 40 people listened to 11 Democratic candidates seeking office in the upcoming March 8 primary election as they spoke at a forum in Dimmitt last Thursday, sponsored by the local Democratic Party. County Demo Chair Carole Dyer acted as moderator for the event, assisted by Carl King.

Among the local office seekers who spoke were candidates for the office of county judge: Irene Miller, challenger; and Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr., incumbent. Miller promised voters a "change," and said she will be willing to learn. Simpson pointed to her years of experience and training. Both candidates promised an open door policy and a willingness to work hard.

The three Democratic candidates speaking for the office of district-county clerk were Debra Ball, Bet-

ty Rickert and Joyce Thomas. Ball and Thomas both promised to keep the office open during the noon hour for the convenience of the public. Thomas and Rickert both pointed to their years of experience as deputy clerks in that office. Ball also mentioned her years as a legal secretary, which involves considerable contact with the clerk's office.

Speakers seeking the office of county treasurer were Janice Shelton, challenger; and Oleta Raper, incumbent. Shelton said she has worked part-time in both the treasurer's and county auditor's offices and is familiar with the duties that would be required and added that she would be "willing to learn." Raper told the crowd that she had numerous hours of continuing education credits in the area of training as a treasurer, and also cited her 15 years of experience.

Marshall Young is unopposed in his reelection bid for the office of justice of the peace.

Candidates for local office were joined by 64th District Court Judge candidates Jack R. Miller, incumbent, and J. Pink Dickens, challenger; and 7th Court of Appeals Judge Bryan Poff of Amarillo.

Dickens said he wants to give voters the opportunity to make a choice, since most judge candidates in the past have served unopposed. Incumbent Judge Miller cited his 12 years of experience.

Judge Poff, who is unopposed in the primary, told the voters that the Republican opponent from Lubbock he will face in November has no judicial experience whatsoever. Poff pointed to his own record of only seven reversals out of the more than 500 opinions he has written.

Naz, Vega to tangle in regional

Nazareth has the chance to avenge a mid-season loss Friday when they take on Vega in the first round of the Region 1-A tournament in the Texas Dome in Levelland.

Tip-off in the quarterfinal game is slated for 1:30 p.m.

Nazareth will be making its 12th appearance in the regional meet since 1979 and holds a 16-5 overall record in the tournament.

The Swifts, 29-5 on the season, have made it to the regional semifinals the past three years, losing to Petersburg each time.

Nazareth earned the trip to regional by beating Whitharral, 69-36, in bi-district; and Groom, 80-59, in area. Vega downed Hartley in bi-district and beat Claude, 69-50, for the area championship.

If Nazareth beats Vega (22-7), the Swifts will advance to the semifinal round against the New Home-Buena Vista winner Saturday morning at 9:30. The regional championship will be played Saturday at 7 p.m.

Other teams qualifying for regional are Sudan, Valley, Plains and Rankin.

Nazareth and Vega played before Christmas, with the Swifts holding a lead for much of the game. But Nazareth blew that lead and Vega sank a three-point shot at the buzzer to claim a 73-72 win in Vega.

"They beat us once," said

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Help Wanted: Doctors Hospital board begins search

By DON NELSON

The Castro County Hospital Board plans to be represented at a statewide "physicians' job fair" in April and to retain a professional recruitment company in its search for a new doctor or two for the county.

The search could take from six months to several years, according to Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Steve Goode, who said there are four openings for every available physician nationally.

The county has lost two physicians within the past two months through the retirement of Dr. Bill Lee and the resignation of Dr. Joe Morrow, leaving three practicing physicians here—Dr. B. D. Murphy at Dimmitt Medical Clinic, Dr. Gary R. Hardee at the Hardee Community Family Clinic and Dr. D. H. Patel at the Medical Center of Dimmitt.

The board authorized Goode to begin negotiations with Merritt, Hawkins & Associates, an Irving-based recruitment firm that is endorsed by the Texas Hospital Association.

MH&A works on a retainer basis, Goode said, charging a fixed fee for its search work whether the search is successful or not. Some other recruitment firms work on a contingency basis, deferring their charge until a physician is placed.

"As a rule of thumb, your chances of getting someone quickly is to go with a retained firm," Goode told the board.

He added that the firm of Merritt, Hawkins & Associates "has a good recruitment record."

"The only thing we've got going for us now that other communities don't have is that we've got our rural health clinics in place and going," Board Chairman James Welch said.

Whether or not the hospital district retains the MH&A firm, the board plans to have a booth manned by community representatives at a semi-annual statewide job fair in Austin next month to try to attract a new physician here.

A physician coming to Castro County would be provided a place to practice and guaranteed a net income of \$120,000 per year plus health and malpractice insurance and other perks. Being named a clinic medical director (\$12,500 per year) or a clinic supervising physician (\$12,500), plus emergency room duty pay, could kick the physician's base income to well over \$200,000 per year, not counting his or her own billings for hospital in-patient service, surgery, birth deliveries, etc.

Hospital district officials say those are the kind of figures a rural area has to offer to meet the competition.

The hospital board also authorized Castro County Community Clinics Administrator Cenci Hardee to seek new medical practitioners through a loan-forgiveness program.

Hardee reported on a program that forgives educational loans to licensed physicians, resident physicians, physicians' assistants and nurse practitioners who agree to serve a minimum of two years in a "medically underserved" area.

The loan forgiveness scale, she said, is \$50,000 for a two-year commitment, \$85,000 for three years and \$120,000 for four years.

"It could be a real boon in recruitment," Hardee said.

Board member Stanley Schaeffer commented that the program "looks like it would be beneficial to everybody concerned."

The board gave Hardee approval to proceed with an application for

Castro County Community Clinics to take part in the loan forgiveness program.

Meanwhile, the shortage of physicians here shot down a proposal by a professional imaging company to "fill up your hospital" with a coordinated advertising and public relations campaign.

Robert Francisco, national sales manager of Leon Shaffer Golnick Advertising, Inc., of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., told the board that his firm had increased the business volume of thousands of businesses and institutions in the US through "image building" and advertising.

"We have imaged at least 2-1/2% of Fortune 1000 companies," Francisco said. "Our company currently serves 1,400 auto dealers in the US, 1,300 financial institutions and 300 hospitals. We are partners with Goodson-Todman (television pro-

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Board is grilled on health clinic costs

Two Dimmitt women grilled hospital district officials for an hour last Wednesday night on the costs of the new rural health clinics.

Teresa Lindsey, a real estate broker and former employee of High Plains Clinic (now the Medical Center of Dimmitt), fired questions at hospital district trustees and administrators for 40 minutes at the beginning of the February hospital board meeting.

Judy Birdwell, insurance clerk for Dimmitt Medical Clinic, questioned the board another 20 minutes.

In attempting to tally total costs, Lindsey pressed the subjects of contracts, salaries and fees involving employees of the rural health clinics.

Board Chairman James Welch, Clinics Administrator Cenci Hardee and Hospital Administrator Steve Goode explained that:

—The county's three rural health clinics are operated by Castro

County Community Clinics, which is a branch of the hospital district.

—The hospital district leases the Hardee Community Family Clinic from Dr. Gary R. Hardee under a "practice lease agreement" for \$3,369 per month, and Dr. Hardee in turn is now a salaried employee of the clinic.

—The hospital district owns the Medical Center of Dimmitt, which it purchased from Dr. Bill Lee, and Dr. D. H. Patel is a salaried employee of that clinic.

—The hospital district rents the building that houses the Hawkins Memorial Clinic in Hart, and the physicians' assistants who work there and at the other clinics are salaried employees of Castro County Community Clinics.

—Drs. Hardee and Patel have "physician's employment agreements" with CCCC at a salary of \$120,000 per year each, plus malpractice and health insurance. The three registered physicians' assis-

tants employed by the CCCC—Liz Murphy, Kelly Parson and Laura Schmid—are contracted at \$55,000 per year each, plus insurance.

—The rural health clinic program also requires a medical director and a supervising physician for each clinic. The "compensation agreement" for these two positions is \$12,500 per year each. Dr. Hardee is serving as both the medical director and supervising physician for the Hardee Clinic and the Hawkins Clinic; Dr. Patel is the medical director and supervising physician at the Medical Center. These duties will be divided when and if any new physicians are recruited.

—The X-ray lab at the Hardee Clinic is operated by Plains Memorial Hospital, which leases the lab and equipment from Dr. Hardee for \$713 per month and bills patients separately for X-rays.

—Details are still being worked out on the Community Clinics'

lease of the Medical Center building and equipment from the hospital district.

—The hospital pays local physicians separately for emergency room duty. Fees are \$17.50 per hour on weekdays, \$30 an hour on weekends and \$50 per hour on holidays. That comes to \$420 for a 24-hour weekday, \$1,200 for a 24-hour holiday and \$2,160 for a 72-hour weekend. A physician may sub-contract emergency room duty to a physician's assistant, but still must be in town and on call during his shift.

—Physicians who are employees of rural health clinics levy their own charges to patients who require hospitalization. Their clinics file the insurance claims, bill and collect those fees for the physicians and charge the physicians a collection fee.

"Do you all have an idea of what all this is costing on an annual basis?" Lindsey asked the board.

"We haven't computed it yet," Welch said. "We will be, in our new budget, but we're just starting our process on that. It always depends on how many physicians we have under contract."

"What is the total cost of this whole rural health conglomerate, including property, lease, equipment, salaries and all other things—what was the total cost of it?" Birdwell asked.

"We don't have that figure on the cost to date," Hardee said.

Birdwell asked if the local clinics are "going along with the feasibility guidelines" for setting up a rural health clinic.

"The cost is a major, major part of it," Birdwell said.

"That was done," Hardee answered.

Birdwell said her feasibility guideline manual said that the cost for a physician "should run from

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Weather

Temperatures and precipitation are recorded each day at 7 a.m. by KDHN Radio, official NWS observer.

| | High | Low | Precip |
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| Thursday | 50 | 20 | |
| Friday | 47 | 23 | |
| Saturday | 39 | 15 | |
| Sunday | 49 | 16 | |
| Monday | 67 | 21 | .20 |
| Tuesday | 65 | 31 | |
| Wednesday | 53 | 30 | |

February precipitation: .20
March precipitation: none.
1994 precipitation: .35

If you don't vote, don't gripe. See you at the polls!

On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Roger and Geneva Malone and Elbert and Frances Smith attended a River Ministry Retreat on the Circle Six Ranch near Stanton. Fourteen area missionaries from both sides of the Rio Grande were there and gave reports on their needs and areas where churches and individuals could offer assistance.

On Feb. 6, a group of 22 men and women from the Llanos Altos Baptist Association left Sudan First Baptist Church for Study Butte in Terlingua, by the Big Bend area. They left Sudan at 2:30 p.m. and drove to Hobbs, N.M. They ate supper there and arrived at Big Bend Baptist Church around 11:30 p.m.

Since it was dark while they were driving through the park area, they saw a lot of deer and some javalina. They said the trip was interesting.

There was an advanced party of five that went down earlier and ordered material which would be used for repairs on the church.

There were people from Lee Street Baptist, First Baptist Church of Springlake and Sudan, Parkview Baptist of Littlefield, Baptist Spanish Mission of Anton, Enochs, Calvary Baptist from Friona, First Baptist Church of Earth and from Pep, N.M.

Those going from Lee Street were Bro. and Mrs. Ron Redding, Yvonne Wakefield, Bill Brisco and Al Webb. Bro. Ron was in charge of roofing the top of the church while Bro. Brisco was in charge of fixing the church's vehicles.

Mrs. Wakefield, Mrs. Redding and Al Webb helped in Vacation Bible Schools every day.

Two trips were made across the Rio Grande and people on these missions held bible schools and delivered clothing and food. Two young ladies were converted as a result of the work.

On Tuesday they took the Bible school across the Rio Grande to Santa Elena, Mexico, and two ladies were saved. On Thursday they went to Lajatis, Mexico, which is a very poor region.

The men laid the last piece of tin on the roof and it started raining. Thankfully, the roof didn't leak that night, when Wednesday night services were held.

On Thursday the roofing crew put a sealer around their work and on Friday morning Bro. Ron, Carol, Bill and Al returned to Dimmitt, arriving around 8 p.m. They went

to Hereford and had Chinese food. Wakefield returned Friday with the rest of the missionaries.

There has been some improvement in Bill Clark's recovery, and he is now in a room, regaining strength before he will be allowed to return home. He appreciates the flowers, calls, cards and visits.

Hershel Wilson should be home by now. He also was in the cardiac care unit after having a couple of by-passes. He became a grandfather while he was in the hospital.

Darlene Collins, Ted Collins and Deanne Clark attended the Lamb County Republican organizational banquet in Littlefield Saturday night. Approximately 60 people heard former speaker of the house, Bill Clayton.

The George Sides family went to Georgetown for the dedication of Baby Abigail.

The Percy Parsons family is hosting a fishing outing with friends this weekend at Breckenridge. One of Percy's former partners, Frank Ellis, had by-pass surgery at Methodist Hospital and was unable to go.

Dorothy Sheffy had her family with her during services at First United Methodist Church Sunday.

Larry and Lori Duke and girls were visiting the Robert Duke family. Dr. Murphy's interpreter and instructor, Alex, was with him Sunday.

Clay Armstrong is in St. Mary's Hospital, recuperating from neck surgery. He sends his greetings.

Sandra Potts won the big accumulated pot at her bridge club last week.

Bea Hawkins of Lubbock Village is to celebrate her 80th birthday on March 9 with friends and family. Her address is 4601 71st, Box 132, 79424, if you wish to send a card.

Jan Edwards' father, Jim Bob Curry of Hale Center, broke his leg on the farm and is recuperating in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. The James Sims family and the Edwards family were visiting at the hospital Saturday.

Dale and Marie Winders have been avid fans of Plainview basketball since their grandson, Tory Bryant, has been playing and Plainview has been winning.

Paula Proffitt's father fell and broke his hip.

It was Dimmitt night at the Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference, which was held Monday night at the Harral Auditorium in Plainview.

About 40 from Dimmitt attended and several Dimmitt people were on the program.

Bro. Paul Kenley is president, Alan Steinle gave his testimony and Dr. Charles Vandiver gave the benediction. Others from Dimmitt who had been on the program during the day were Bill Newland, who led the congregational singing; and Walter Maynard, who was pianist. The sanctuary choir from Amarillo's First Baptist Church gave special music and my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, sings in that choir.

On Tuesday morning, Carl Moman sang a special song and Stacy Conner (Debbie Dobbs' husband and Roger and Geneva Malone's son-in-law) brought the message. Richard Jackson, an evangelist

from Phoenix, Ariz., was guest speaker on four sessions, including Monday and Tuesday nights. Theme for the conference was "The Church — God's People on Missions."

A large crowd attended the Democratic forum for the candidates for local races in the Democratic Primary. It was held last Thursday night at Dimmitt City Hall with Carole Dyer and Carl King serving as moderators. All the candidates for local offices spoke.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed in Nazareth Friday at 3 p.m. at the CCD Building, located at Second and St. Joseph Streets in Nazareth. Father Hector Madrigal of Amarillo will show slides of a recent trip to the Holy Land. Women from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth are invited.

Dr. David Ray was speaker at a revival at First United Methodist Church last week. Special music was by San Juan United Methodist Choir of Plainview. On Tuesday morning they enjoyed a breakfast before services. At the evening services, special music was by Rev. George Price, pastor of the Littlefield United Methodist Church.

The Youth sponsored a stuffed potato dinner following the Sunday morning worship services.

The Town and Country Extension Club met on Thursday morning with Oneida Hutto presiding in the absence of Rose Acker. Members cut out aprons to be made and sold at the state meeting. Vernice Green served good wholesome carrot sandwiches, blueberry muffins and soft drinks to Hutto, Betty Freeman, Margaret Womack, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix. Marilyn Neal and Carolyn Watts came in just to taste the unusual sandwiches.

The Museum Board met last Thursday evening with Dale Winders presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes. Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and spiced apple juice were served to Winders, Vick, Madge Robb, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Ralph Lambright,

School board meets Monday

Dimmitt's school board will consider teacher contracts when it meets Monday at 7 p.m. at the DISD Administration Building.

The board usually meets the second Monday of each month. This month's meeting has been moved up a week because of spring break.

Teacher contracts are usually considered every March, said Supt. Les Miller. They will highlight this month's agenda items. The majority of the meeting will be held in closed session.

Mary Edna Hendrix and guests Florene Leinen, Kate Beecher and Irene Carpenter.

A large crowd attended the Mexican Fiesta dinner that was served and sponsored by the Child Protective Services board Sunday at the Expo Building.

I visited with Chaun and Lisa Gunstream while we were eating. They have moved to Dimmitt from Muleshoe and know all the former Dimmitt residents that we know including the Kenmores, Campbells (Tricia Touchstone) and the Huttos (Debbie and Terry were from Tulia and Debbie was a neighbor of my parents). Chaun is associated with the First Bank Muleshoe in Dimmitt and Lisa teaches in Nazareth.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served cherry cheesecake for dessert. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Susie Reeves was second. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Dude McLauren, Virginia Cridler, Dugan Butler, Edith Graef, Ina Rae Cates, Bernice Hill, Alma Kenmore, Ferne Dickey, Mary Small, Loranel Hamilton, Louise Mears and Cleo Forson.

The Odyssey of the Mind teams from Dimmitt High School and Dimmitt Middle School held their public performance on Sunday afternoon. Problems were "The Iliad," a classical problem; "Set it Free," a structure problem; and "OM—Believable Music." Leaders are Wayne and Paula Proffitt, Bill Sava and Vicki Richards, and Jan Bryan and Terri Loudder. The students put on great performances.

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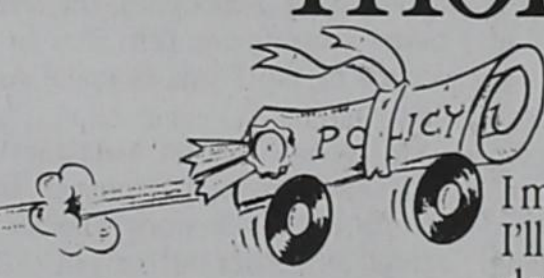
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Is a civic volunteer.

THINK PINK

Pledges to be at the courthouse and in the county he is required to be in ...

Pink is a Texas Tech Graduate with a Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration Degrees from S.M.U.

Is a School Board Member in Kress, Texas ...

Is an active Trial Lawyer ...

Is a 4th generation Texan ...

Wants responsibility, not an honorary position.



Pol. Adv. Paid For By J. Pink Dickens Campaign, Pamela Dickens, Treasurer, 622 Broadway, Plainview, TX 79072

OM teams to compete at regional

Three teams from Dimmitt will compete in the regional Odyssey of the Mind contests at West Texas A&M University in Canyon Saturday.

The Dimmitt High School classics team is based on *The Iliad*, and must relate that story to a scene or event of the 20th Century.

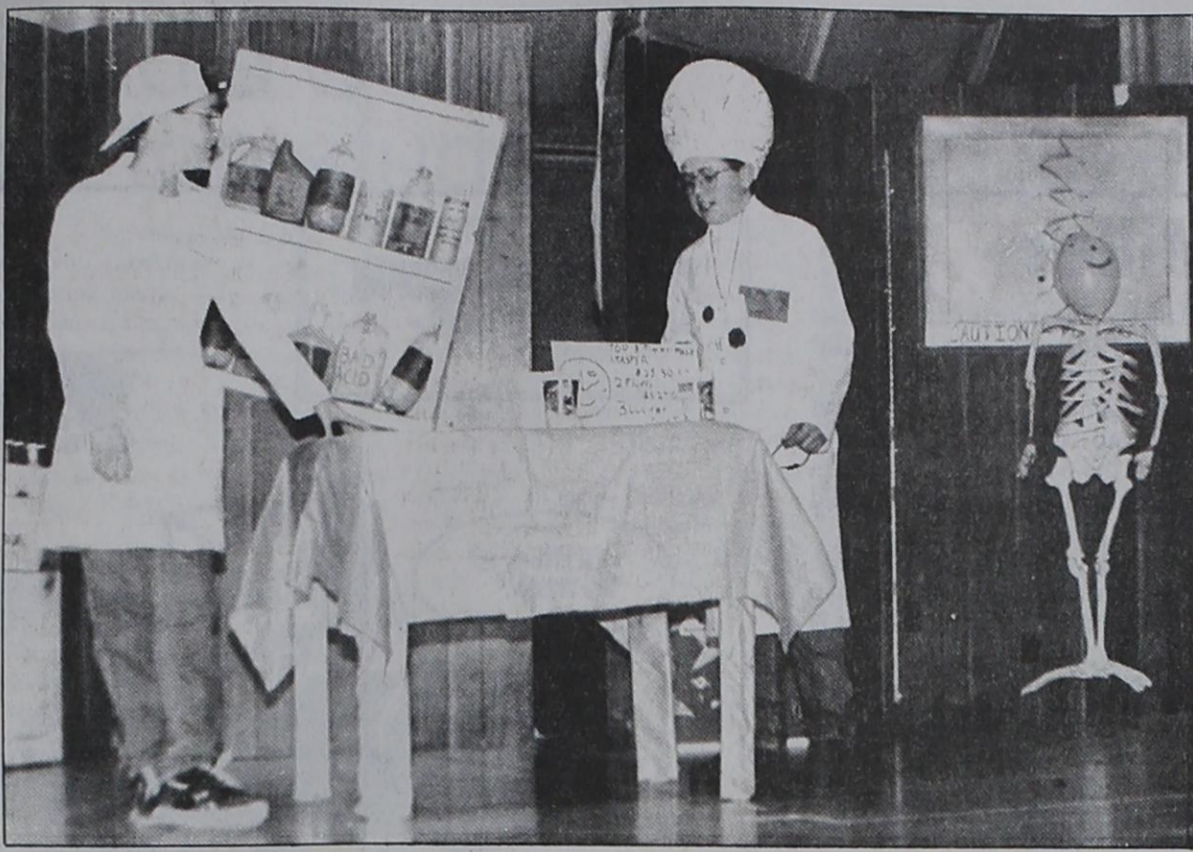
The Dimmitt Middle School structure team, "Set It Free," must build a structure that will hold heavy weights and release a ball when the structure eventually collapses.

Dimmitt Middle School is also sending a music team, "Believable Music," which must design three musical instruments and use them to play a recognizable tune.

Performance in the spontaneous portion of the competition will be in the Old Main, with the DHS team performing at 9:40 a.m. in Rm. 203; the DMS structure team at 10:40 a.m. in Rm. 206; and the DMS music team at 11 a.m. in Rm. 326.

The long term competition will be in the Virgil Hensen A.C. building, with the DMS structure team performing at 1:20 p.m. in the all purpose room; the DMS music team at 1:40 p.m. in Rm. 208; and the DHS team at 2 p.m. in Rm. 202.

The public is invited to attend the contest.



SET IT FREE is the theme for the Dimmitt Middle School Odyssey of the Mind structure team, which gave a public performance Sunday afternoon. Discussing procedure for a "scientific experiment" are (from left) Jared Townsend and Jeremy Matthews. Other team members are Timothy Proffitt, Hank Morgan, Jason Hall and

Kurt Webb. Coaches are Wayne and Paula Proffitt. The balsa wood structure constructed by the team not only must hold more weight than competing structures, but it also must release a ball upon its collapse without damaging the ball, if possible. The OM teams will compete at regional Saturday in Canyon. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Classifieds gets results!

DHS lists honor students

Dimmitt High School has released its Top 10, "A" and "A-B" honor rolls for the fourth six weeks of school.

Students earning mention to the Top 10 honor roll are:

SENIORS: Stace McDaniel, Rocio Garcia, Leslie Nelson, Amy Wooten, Adriana Lopez, Brandi Morgan, Jenifer Fuller, Ben Perez, Robert Moss and Justin Roberts.

JUNIORS: Zachary Bell, Terri Teaschner, Danny George, Rochelle Harman, Wendy Finke, Katrina Vernon, Dolores Dimas, Adrian Sanchez, Brandi Rice and Maggie Vasquez.

SOPHOMORES: Joel Townsend, Carlos Garcia, Justin Newman, Samuel Everett, Justin Dameron, Jimmy Bryan, Jennifer Vick, Amy Fuller, Alicia Sanchez and Wanda Finke.

FRESHMEN: Joshua Roberts, Colby McDaniel, Andrew Teaschner and Lindsey Garza (tied), Daniel Maxwell, Maria Garcia, Mikel Atchley, Shaun Furr, Cameron Lust, Jerry Rivera and Tawnee Matthews.

Those named to the "A" honor roll include:

SENIORS: John Fuller, Angelica Garcia, Adriana Lopez, Stace McDaniel, Leslie Nelson, Brian Simpson and Amy Wooten.

JUNIORS: Zachary Bell. **SOPHOMORES:** Justin Dameron, Chad Ellis, Samuel Everett, Carlos Garcia, Justin Newman and Joel Townsend.

FRESHMEN: Lindsey Garza, Daniel Maxwell, Colby McDaniel, Jerry Rivera, Joshua Roberts and Andrew Teaschner.

The "A-B" honor lists feature:

SENIORS: Katrina Acker, Diana Anes, Ty Annen, Misty Ballew, Jimmy Casas, Garland Coleman, Tait Crow, Kodie Ellis, Blake Ellis, Jenifer Fuller, Mary Garcia, Rocio Garcia, Julian Gil, J.D. Gonzalez, Mitzie Heller, Chris Hutson, Jason Jackson, Alma Moctezuma, Selma Montalvo, Brandi Morgan, Robert Moss, Amanda Odom, Carlo Ontiveros, Ben Perez, Joanna Quiroz, Linda Ramirez, Justin Roberts, Janie Robles, Orlando Rodriguez, Lorena Silva, Phil Thrasher, Michael Velasquez and Michael Zamora.

JUNIORS: Mandy Davis, Dolores Dimas, Wendy Finke, Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Rochelle Harman, Olga Porras, Susana Ramirez, Brandi Rice, Adrian Sanchez, Terri Teaschner, Kim Thomas,

Katrina Vernon, Petra Vidal and Tiffany Wilcox.

SOPHOMORES: Polly Bolton, Jimmy Bryan, Jessica Caldera, Lora Correa, Toby Crow, Wanda Finke, Erika Flores, Amy Fuller, Larry Garcia, Ramiro Gauna, Rachel Goldsmith, Drue Jennings, Joe Larra, Angelita Mendoza, Drew Musick, Juanita Ornelas, Veronica Ortiz, Frank Perez, Sandra Ramirez, Cicely Reyna, Alicia Sanchez, Will Sanders, Louis Silva, Jessica Vasquez, Jennifer Vick and Randa Wood.

FRESHMEN: Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Luis Delgado, Chad Ewing, Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Tracy Grand, Ryan Harkins, Jimmy Ivey, Blu Kropp, Mechelle Leinen, Cameron Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Summer McLean, Jessica Medrano, Jason Nino, Alka Patel, Maria Rios, Conrado Saucedo, Jonathon Scarborough and Yesenia Zamora.

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Op-Ed

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Return Judge Miller

Jack Miller deserves another term as judge of the 64th District Court.

Judge Miller, who was born and raised in Castro County, has served as the 64th District Court judge since 1981, when Gov. Bill Clements appointed him to complete an unexpired term. He has been elected and re-elected ever since.

And with good reason: During his 13 years on the bench, he has handled more than 10,000 cases with one of the lowest reversal rates in the state.

Judge Miller is opposed in the Democratic Primary by J. Pink Dickens of Kress, who practices law in Plainview. Nomination in the Democratic Primary Tuesday is tantamount to election, since there is no Republican candidate for the post.

The 64th Judicial District spans Castro, Hale and Swisher Counties.

Judge Miller, 62, has a long and noteworthy career in law. After graduating with a Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree (with honors) from the University of Texas School of Law in 1958, he returned to his hometown to become a partner in the law firm of Moran & Miller in Dimmitt. He gained experience as a prosecutor while serving as Castro County Attorney (1961-65), and as a defense attorney during 19 of his years in private practice.

During those years he also became part of the pulse of the community through his civic and church work. He served as president of six different organizations—the Jaycees, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, School Board, PTA and Little League. He helped bring cable television service to Dimmitt as president of CATV, Inc. As chairman of the Castro County Library Board, he coordinated the funding and construction of Rhoads Memorial Library. He served as an elder and teacher in the Church of Christ 24 years, and also served on the Board of Church Loans and Investments Trust and the Advisory Board of Abilene Christian University. He received the Dimmitt Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award in 1965 and was named Castro County's Citizen of the Year in 1970.

After accepting the 64th District Court judgeship in 1981 (he is believed to be the only Dimmitt man ever to serve as a state judge), he had to cut back on his extracurricular activities because of the demands of his office.

To better equip himself for the sometimes agonizing decisions a judge must make, he has attended many state and national judicial schools, and has become an authority on juvenile justice. It is a tribute to his dedication to the law and his status among his peers that he has been chosen for membership in the State Bar College, was

elected president of the Juvenile Board and has been named a Life Fellow of the State Bar Foundation.

After 12 years of commuting, Judge Miller and his wife, Murma, moved last year to Plainview, where the majority of the 64th Judicial District's cases are tried. He made the move so he could devote more time to the job.

When you consider all this evidence of Judge Miller's dedication to the law, to his fellow man and to the job he has held 14 years, the verdict is clear:

The 64th District Court doesn't need fixing. It ain't broke.

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Endorsements

After studying the Voters Guide, consulting with candidates' peers and flipping coins, the News endorses these candidates for office in the opposed races in Tuesday's Democratic and Republican Primary Elections:

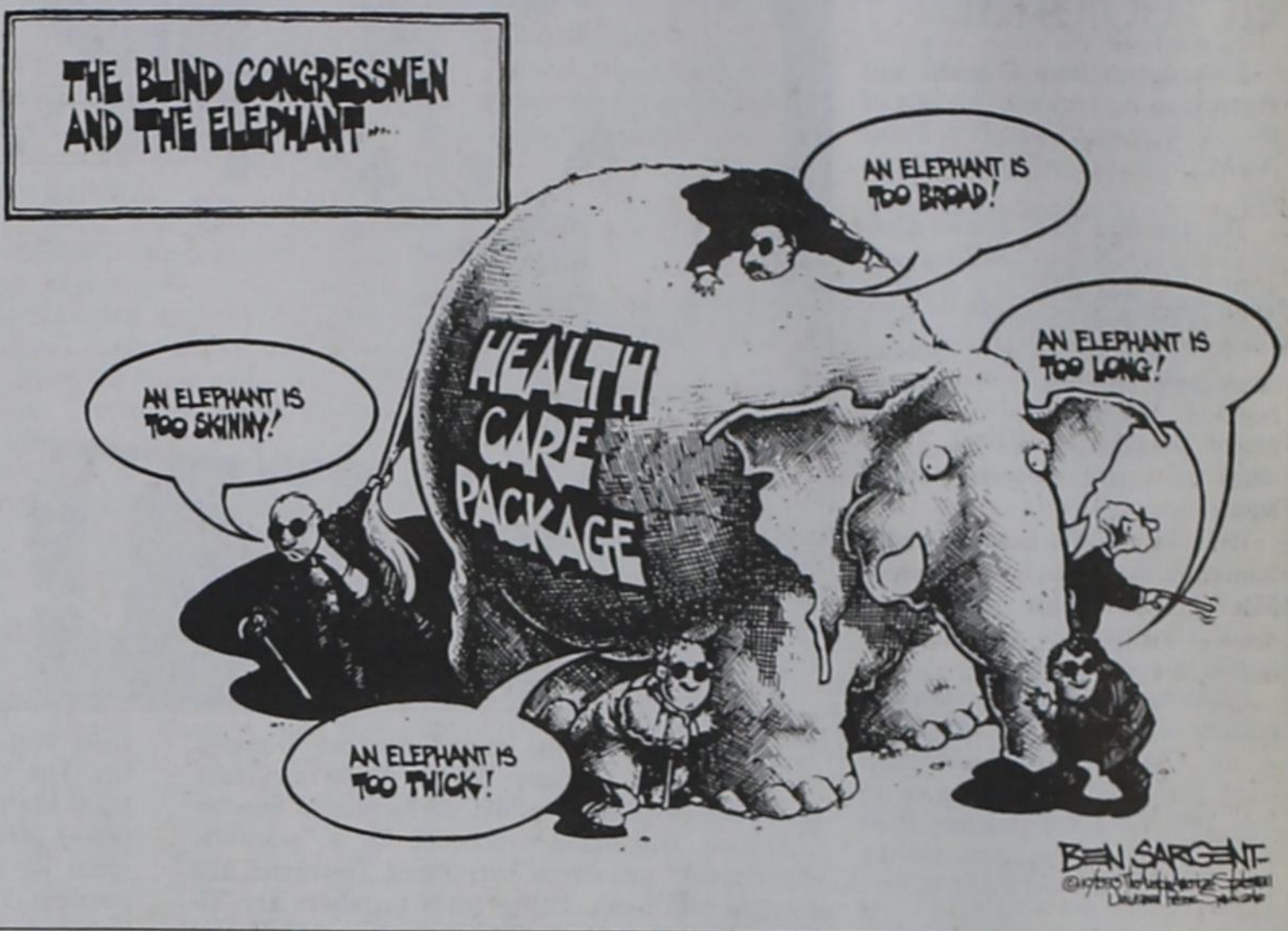
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

US Senator: Jim Mattox.
Governor: Ann W. Richards.
Treasurer: Martha Whitehead.
Railroad Commissioner, Full Term: James A. (Jim) Nugent.
Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term: Mary Scott Nabers.
State Supreme Court, Place 1: Raul A. Gonzalez.
State Supreme Court, Place 2: Alice Oliver Parrott.
State Supreme Court, Place 3: Jimmy Carroll.
Presiding Judge, Criminal Appeals Court: Mike McCormick.
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Betty Marshall.
64th District Court Judge: Jack R. Miller.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

US Senator: Kay Bailey Hutchison.
US Representative: Wayne Collins.
Governor: George W. Bush.
Attorney General: Patricia (Pat) Lykos.
Treasurer: David Hartman.
State Supreme Court, Place 1: Oliver S. Kitzman.
State Supreme Court, Place 2: Nathan L. Hecht.
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State Senator: Tom Haywood.

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Behind the Headlines

'Are Americans spending too much on health care?'

By PHILIP C. CLARKE

It's dogma among would-be reformers that Americans spend too much money on health care. But what are the facts? More importantly, does the government have the right to do the deciding for us?

Health care reformers typically lament the fact that health care spending as a share of the nation's economy has been growing too rapidly. In 1960, health care comprised less than 6% of the country's Gross Domestic Product. This year health spending will account for more than 14%, or one-seventh, of the nation's economy.

Listen to the reformers and you likely will hear the complaint that other industrial countries spend much less on their health care than we do. Japan, for instance, spends only about 7% of its Gross Domestic Product on health care, Germany about 8% and Canada spends 10%. Yet these countries manage to provide universal health insurance, reformers say, while in the United States some 37 million Americans supposedly go without coverage.

In his State of the Union address, President Clinton complained that as he saw it, "We're paying more and more money for less and less care."

To address this concern, Mr. Clinton's proposal seeks effectively to cap national spending by preventing health care costs from exceeding the rise in inflation after 1998. What that means is that total, inflation-adjusted spending on health care would not increase at all after 1998.

A study of the Clinton proposal by Lewin-VHI, a health care consulting group based in Arlington, Va., found that as a result of these caps, spending on health care will equal 18% of Gross Domestic Product in the year 2000, down from the projected figure of 19% if the reforms are not enacted.

The problem with this, some critics assert, is that nobody really can say what is the "right" amount that should be spent on any particular service or commodity. They argue that one of the main reasons health care spending has grown so rapidly over the years is not because of any fundamental flaws in the system itself as President Clinton and other reformers typically contend. Critics say the increase mostly reflects the preferences of consumers who are choosing freely to spend more of their money on medical treatments.

Robert Reischauer, head of the Congressional Budget Office, put it this way in testimony before

Congress last year: "In a free marketplace such as ours, allocation of resources primarily reflects consumer preferences, and not surprisingly in this rich country, people place a high value on good health and high quality medical care."

Reischauer pointed out that right along with health care, spending on such things as airline travel, recreation, television sets and computers also has been skyrocketing.

"For example, the share of income consumers devoted to airline travel increased 2-1/2 times during the 1965-1990 period during which the share going to health care only doubled," Reischauer said.

Other examples support this viewpoint and put increases in health care spending in proper context. Since 1980, real personal consumption expenditures for medical care increased 45% according to the Bureau of Economic Analysis. However, over the same years, spending on live entertainment increased by the same percentage; spending on clubs and fraternal organizations climbed 88%; television sets and other video equipment, 369%; and spending on computers climbed a whopping 27,283%.

Economists offer this explanation:

Once a country can afford to provide basic needs for its citizens—such as food, clothing and shelter—a greater portion of its additional wealth will tend to be spent on what once were considered luxury items. It's a fairly simple concept to understand, but one that seems to elude today's health care reformers.

For example, a family of four making \$20,000 might spend 20% of that sum—\$4,000—on food. However, if that family's income were to rise to \$200,000, it would not likely continue to spend 20% of its income on food. Instead, much of that additional income would be spent on travel, entertainment, and, of course, better health care.

To say arbitrarily that we must cut back on our health care spending misses this important factor, and if a relatively rich country like ours wants to spend more money on health care than other nations, it should be allowed to do so. Cutting back spending in this vital area by government mandate, as proposed, would only serve to dictate how people spend their hard-earned income.

Most Americans are just not ready for this kind of "Big Brotherism."

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Criminal justice, welfare and education will dominate the Texas House committees' study assignments before lawmakers convene in regular session in January.

New legislation may be pushed next session on the basis of the studies, which were announced last week by House Speaker Pete Lancy.

Crime issues will be studied by four committees:

The Corrections Committee tasks will include monitoring construction of prison facilities and making recommendations on the building program's adequacy and effectiveness; and studying the effects of inmate job training.

County Affairs will study the opportunities and impediments to using inmate labor at jails, along with the chance for counties to work together to build and operate juvenile boot camps.

Criminal Jurisprudence will review laws and procedures related to the death penalty and study the problem of parental kidnapping and adoption abuse.

Judicial Affairs will study the feasibility of alternative punishment programs for juveniles.

Meanwhile, the Public Education Committee will examine ways to improve school safety and discipline, along with studying the way Texas selects state-paid textbooks.

The Human Services Committee will study the state's welfare system, with an emphasis on possible programs to remove Texans from

Aid to Families with Dependent Children through training and employment programs.

Other committee assignments include:

State Affairs will consider revisions to the Open Records Act in light of the number of information files now maintained on computers.

Ways and Means will study the new franchise tax system to determine how it has shifted the tax burden among different types of businesses.

New Bridge at Laredo?

Gov. Richards says President Clinton has promised to support construction of a new international bridge in Laredo.

She said the proposed fourth international bridge would be built on Laredo's northwest side and connect with Loop 20.

"Except for some paperwork, that bridge is going to be a reality," Richards said.

South Texas officials have been lobbying for another bridge to alleviate traffic congestion.

Other Highlights

The Texas Veterans Land Board has reduced home loan interest rates to the lowest since the program began in 1983. The rates were set last week at 5.65 percent on 15-year loans, and 5.95 percent on 20 to 30-year loans.

TU Electric has asked state regulators for a re-hearing because the company says a recent 8.7 percent rate hike is not enough. On Jan. 18, the Public Utility Commission granted TU Electric an overall revenue increase of \$453.4 million, or 8.7 percent. The company had sought an increase of \$760 million, or 15.3 percent.

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The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison. Includes crossword grid and clues for Across and Down.

Dimmitt Middle School recognizes top students

Honor rolls for the fourth six weeks were released this week at Dimmitt Middle School.

Fourth grade "A"
Lyndee Behrends, Jeremy Bishop, Thomas Brockman, Angela Cartwright, Ryan Hays, Brent Josselet, Georgia Mireles, Rae Odom, Tanner Self, Sally Stahl, Kelsey Welch and Matthew Wright.

Fourth grade "A-B"
Amber Allison, Amanda Barrera, Deacon Buckley, Eric Bural, Albert Campos, Gabriel Garcia, Jose Garcia, Dana Gonzales, Adam Guzman, Jason Harris, Sandra Jaramillo, Sharla Kenworthy, Ky Kirby, Jake Laurent, Kody Laurent, Philip Lumbrera, Melissa Maldonado, Eric Martinez, Saul Medrano, Charley Nutt, Benny Pompa, Alexis Proffitt, Chris Reynolds, Jennifer Robertson, Veronica Rodriguez, Stacy Saenz, Bianey Saucedo and Guadalupe Saucedo.

Fifth grade "A"
Cherie Bell, Casandra Casas, Laura Gil, B.J. Hill, Daniel Proffitt, Lori Schulte and Kylie Webb.

Fifth grade "A-B"
Heather Black, Mary Bradley, Stephanie Casas, Jeremy Furr, Crystal Garcia, Lisa Goode, Rachal Harman, Lyndsey Heard, Corey Lane, Marcus Larra, Colt McCammon, Mandi Moore, Isaias Olmos, Karen Peralez, Carmen Pineda, Ricky Pompa, Jose Ramos, Amanda Rodriguez, Reyes Sandoval, Lillian Stewart and Kristin Welch.

Sixth grade "A"
Van Jeter, Julie Merritt, Zackery Morgan, Michael Penney, Brittany Porter and Justin Sutton.

Sixth grade "A-B"
Wendy Amador, Christie Bryan, Laura Cardona, Lilia Dominguez, Ivan Flores, Larissa Fuentes, Shane Furr, Maria Garcia, Holly Goode, Teresa Holguin, James Jackson, Brenda Leal, Larissa Loudder, Taylor Matthews, Cameron McGowne, Sylvia Medrano, Scott Phipps, Randy Porter, Samuel Prieto, Lupita Rodriguez, Felicia Sanchez, Keevin Sanders, Carol Summers and Ironica Traylor.

Seventh grade "A"
Cody Brockman, Kristin Doss, Christina Fierro, Taryn Hays, Rusty McDaniel, Dephanie Rivera, Robert Sepeda, Lindsey Welch and Wesley Wright.

Seventh grade "A-B"
Adam Abrego, Brandon Allison, Derek Buckley, Ben Coleman, Ashley Davis, Rafael Enriquez, Jessica Flores, Valerie Gonzales, Delfina Gripp, Beau Hill, Cassie McLean, Teresita Nanez, Monica Ortiz, Russell Rickert, Emily Robertson, Tonya Robertson, Olivia Rodriguez, Jana Sweet, Jerry Thomas, Sandra Torres, Miranda Turner, Stacey Villanueva, Aaron Wilcox, Heather Wise and Rusty Wooten.

Seventh grade honor students
English: Flores; History: Brockman, Buckley, Flores and Ortiz; Math: Torres; Pre-algebra: Wright; Reading: Sepeda; Science: McDaniel, Wright and Enriquez; Band: Turner; Mechanics: Rickert; Food production: Hays; Industrial arts: Wright; Choir: Gonzales.

Eighth grade "A"
Micheale Bell, Jacy Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Jill Davis, Amy Garcia, Ysela Gonzales, Traci Hightower, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Laura Torres and Jared Townsend.

Eighth grade "A-B"
Vanessa Acevedo, Rudy Alaniz, Rosendo Amador, Mekesha Atchley, Kacie Bell, Laura Bradford, Travis Crow, Tracy Damron, Jamie Fewell, Doyle Fuller, Jason Hall, Kami Hand, Jason Hargrove, Andy Hill, Cory Hopson, Hollie Houck, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Errin Kropp, Marlene Martinez, Susie Martinez, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Benito Navarro, Sabrina Olvera, Tonya Powers, Timothy Proffitt, Jeff Riggs, Teresa Robertson, Julie Sanchez, Vanessa Sanchez, Charley Sanders, Alicia Saucedo, Jeremy Simpson, Les Stubbs, Stuart Sutton, Priscilla Tavarez, Elizabeth Velo, Lee Ann Wilkerson and Tina Williams.

Eighth grade honor students
English: Torres; History: Garcia, Bell, Hightower, Cavazos and Amy

Matthews; Pre-algebra: Fewell; Algebra: Hightower; Reading: Hightower, Amador; Science: Jeremy Matthews, Torres, Hightower, Kaci Schulte; Band: Brad Kinser; Mechanics: Jose Chavez; Food production: Laura Martinez; Life management: Powers; Industrial Arts: Hall; Choir: Amy Covington; Computer: Amber Matthews, Covington.

March 1, 1994

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It would be a pleasure to serve Castro County as District/County Clerk.

I would appreciate your confidence, support and vote in the March 8 Democratic Primary. Nine years experience as deputy district/county clerk qualifies me for the duties to serve you best.

Thank you,

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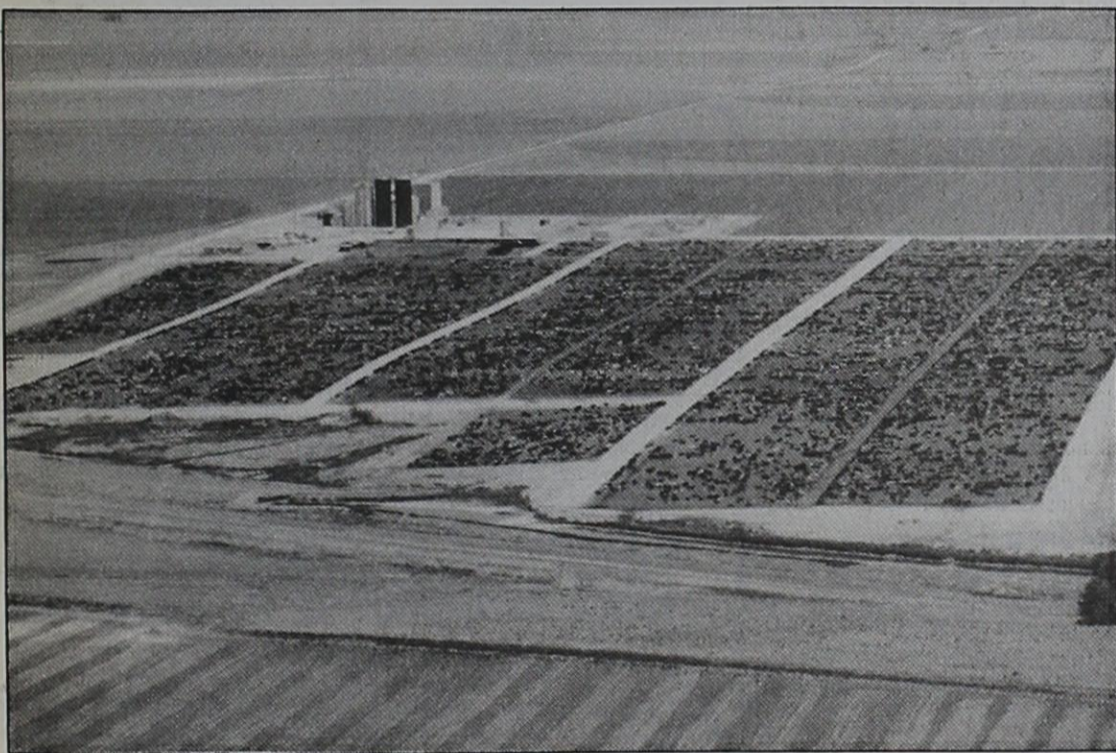
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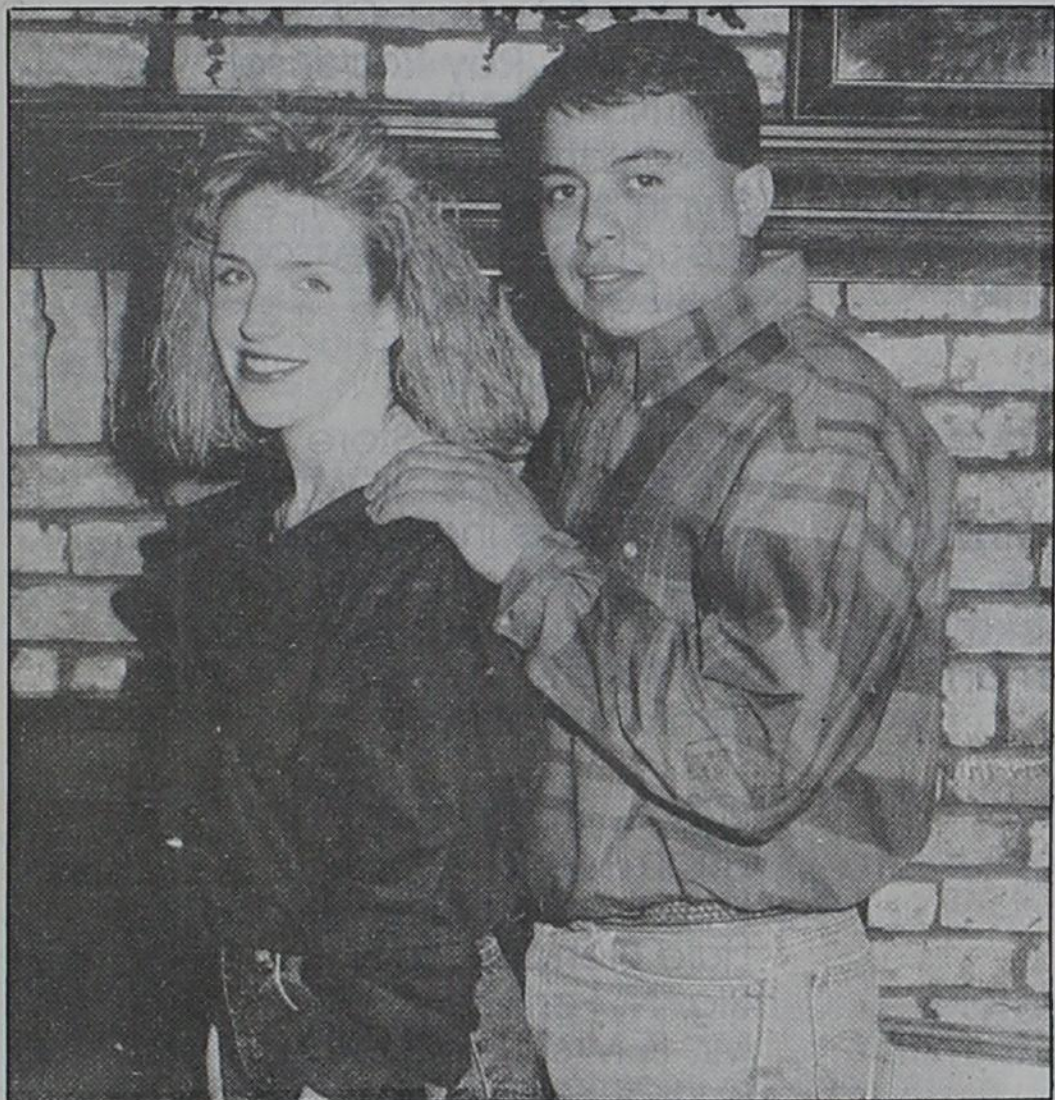
Karen Nelson and Cleet Everette Griffin

Nelson, Griffin to wed

Karen Jo Nelson and Cleet Everette Griffin will wed May 21 in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Louise Nelson of Dimmitt and the late Joe Nelson. She is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School and she holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is currently working on her master's degree at Texas Woman's University in Denton. She is working as a registered nurse at Arlington Memorial Hospital.

Griffin is the son of Monte and Novell Griffin of Lamesa. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1983 and he graduated from Texas A&M University in 1990 with a doctor of veterinary medicine degree in 1990. He is a veterinarian in Granbury.



Amy Glidewell and Ricky Rodriguez

Couple announces plans

Amy Glidewell and Ricky Rodriguez, both formerly of Dimmitt, plan to marry March 12 in San Antonio.

Parents of the bride are Cheryl Glidewell and Bill Glidewell of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Lydia and Lorenzo Rodriguez of Dimmitt.

After their wedding trip, the couple will reside in Levelland, where they are both students at South Plains College.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart, and Nazareth from March 3 to 11.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Beef stew, cheese cubes, cornbread, cinnamon rolls, pineapple nuggets and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish crispies, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, cornbread, fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Pizza, corn nuggets, fruit, cookies and milk.

TUESDAY: Beef tacos with cheese, whole kernel corn, shredded lettuce, Jell-O and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued wieners, Ranch Style Beans, coleslaw, cornbread, baked apples and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, winter mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, honey and milk.

FRIDAY: Bean and cheese chimichangas, corn on the cob, carrot, celery sticks, chocolate pudding and milk.

HART

THURSDAY: Chicken fajitas, salad, Spanish rice, carrot sticks, broccoli, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Bean and three - cheese chimichanga, salad, corn, blueberry muffins and milk.

MONDAY: Lasagna, salad, green peas, breadsticks, brownie and milk.

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Kimberly Morris and Cory Hoelting

May wedding planned

Kimberly Morris of Tulia and Cory Hoelting of Nazareth plan to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on May 21 in Holy Family Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Morris of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields of Amarillo. Parents of the prospective groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoelting of Nazareth.

Miss Morris is a 1988 graduate of Stratford High School. She is a senior at Texas Tech University and is majoring in exercise and sports science. She is employed at Dillard's.

Hoelting is a 1988 graduate of Nazareth High School. He graduated from Texas Tech in May 1993 with a bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering. He is employed by McLane High Plains.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

Hershel Wilson was admitted to Methodist Hospital for by-pass surgery last Thursday. On Friday they had planned to perform an angiogram, but said blockage was too great and they scheduled open heart surgery. Two of the blockages were 30% and the other was 90%. He is doing fine now and hoped to be dismissed Tuesday.

Daneen and David Travis of Cedar Hill adopted a baby boy Tuesday. They named him Austin. Renee and Samantha Wilson went to Dallas to see the new baby Saturday since Retha and Hershel could not go.

Bro. Anthony Sisemore and Teeny Bowden attended the Llano Altos executive board meeting in Littlefield First Baptist Church on Wednesday night. Supper was served after the meeting.

A heavy fog settled over the area late on Feb. 21 and during that night .15 of an inch of moisture was recorded.

Justin and Kassi Bradley of Lazbuddie had their second baby last Thursday in Plainview. They named her Bailee. Mother and child were dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

Mary and Francis King were here last weekend for a visit with Billie and Emma Jean King.

Emma Jean attended the funeral of her cousin in Levelland Friday.

Betty, Bobby and Brett came for a weekend visit.

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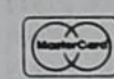
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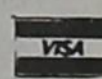
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Johnny and Lori Gonzales of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Kryselde Rose Gonzales, born Feb. 23 at 6:47 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs., and was 20 inches long.
She has an older brother, John David, 2. Her paternal grandparents are Pedro Gonzales of McAllen and Elida Gonzales of Dimmitt. Her maternal grandparents are John and Felis Nino of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Emilio and Cuca Nino and Jose and Petra Martinez.

Benito and Dora Aguilar of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Gabriela, born Feb. 16. She weighed 9 lbs., 9 ozs.

She has three siblings: Domingo, 11, Joey, 7, and Erika, 3. Her paternal grandparents are Benito and Ernestina Aguilar of Denver, Colo. Her maternal grandparents are Felipe and Cesaria Villegas of Dimmitt.

Out of Town
Tim and Gayla Fewell of The Colony are the parents of a baby boy, Riley Garrett, who was born Feb. 15 at Trinity Medical Center in Carrollton. Riley weighed in at 8 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a big brother, Derek, who's 4. Paternal grandparent is Jim Fewell of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Leta Theobald of Red Oak.

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Wedding shower honors Robbs

Traci and Lonnie Robb were honored with a wedding shower recently in the home of Sue Rita Myatt.

The table was covered with a cutwork tablecloth and it held brass and crystal serving pieces, an arrangement of iris and sunflowers and a centerpiece of brass candlesticks entwined with ribbon and ivy.

Guests were served miniature cheesecakes, breadsticks wrapped with bacon, tea and coffee.

The couple was presented with a microwave oven and china from the 31 hostesses.

Special guests were the bride's mother, Doris Bowling of Bangs; the groom's mother, Jean Robb of Dimmitt; the groom's grandmothers, Tina Mills of Hart and Madge Robb of Dimmitt; the groom's sisters, Cheryl Harman of Amarillo and Jan Robb of Dallas; and the groom's aunts, Clarice Reed of Hart, Frankie Mills of Amarillo and Audrey Rusher of Hereford.

World Day of Prayer is Friday

Christians from the area are invited to attend a "World Day of Prayer" in Nazareth Friday at 3 p.m. at the CCD Building, located at Second and St. Joseph Streets.

Palestinian women authored the "World Day of Prayer" service and the Nazareth Catholic Daughters, who will be sponsoring the local observance of the event, have asked Father Hector Madrigal of Amarillo to narrate his slides from a recent trip to the Holy Land.

At the end of the service, a collection will be taken to benefit different programs of the Church Women United.

Church Happenings

Ministerial Alliance

Bill Newland will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Revelation 3:7-13 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterians will cooperate in a World Day of Prayer observance on Friday at 3 p.m. in the Nazareth CCD Building.

Presbyterians are responsible for the worship service at Canterbury Villa on Sunday at 9 a.m.

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

"Anything for Someone" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church services, which will begin at 11 a.m.

There will be a church family covered-dish dinner following the morning worship service.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

"The Helmet of Salvation" will be the subject of the Lenten mid-week Bible study on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

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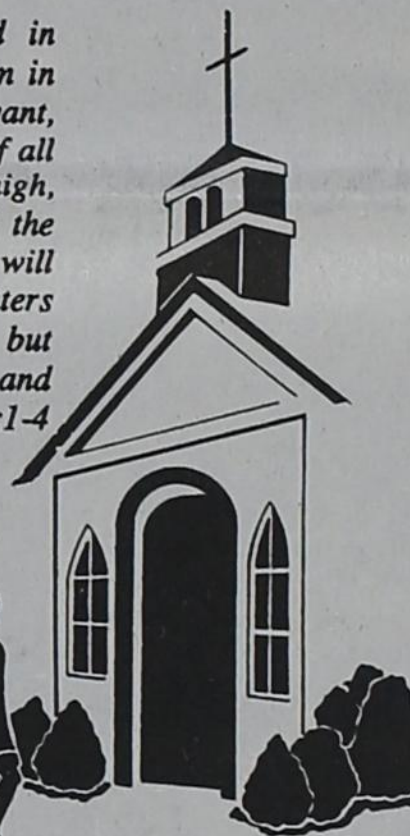
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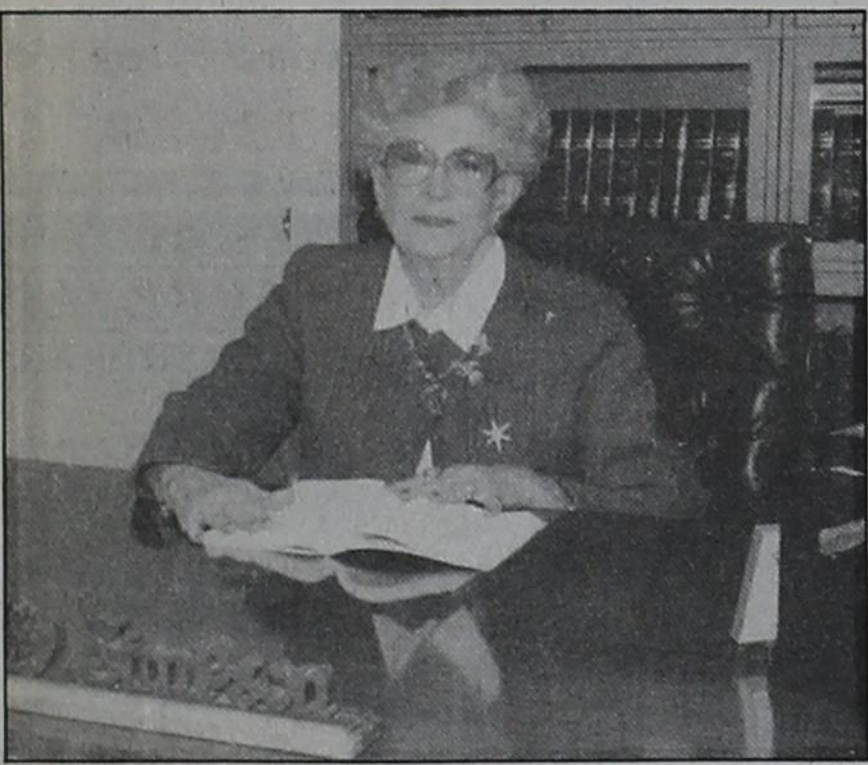
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Sports

Hornettes sting Swiftettes in finals

Sudan's Joey Martin came out on fire in the second half of the Class A regional championship game Saturday night, scoring 13 of her game-high 15 points and sparking her team back from an eight-point deficit to a 12-point victory over defending champion Nazareth.

The Swiftettes had the hot hand in the opening 16 minutes, hitting 50% of their field goals and 75% of their free throws.

But the second half was all Sudan and the Hornettes earned their third regional championship (1983, 1987 and 1994).

The Hornettes, paced by Martin who had three three-pointers, a field goal and a pair of free throws, reeled off 47 points while limiting Nazareth to 27 in the second half to claim the win and tickets to the state tournament in Austin.

"We got away from our game plan in the second half," said Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet. "I think the game changed in the third quarter. We made several consecutive turnovers. The momentum changed then. Sudan got a little more excited, then picked up their pressure and we just lost our composure. Sudan deserves a lot of credit. They came out in the second half and really wore us out."

The Swiftettes were led by Melinda Schmucker, who scored 18 points, Carie Wethington, who finished with 13, and Kelley Boyd, who had nine in the first half. They

ended their season with a 27-8 record.

Nazareth started out in control of the game, scoring the first six points on baskets by Courtney Hoelting, Melinda Schmucker and Kelley Boyd.

The next six points were Sudan's, though, on baskets by Danielle Martin, Breanne Baker and Tia Lee.

After that the teams traded baskets, then Nazareth began to pull ahead.

Kandal Derrick started an 8-0 Nazareth run with a pair of free throws, then got help from a basket by Schmucker and a pair of short jumpers by Boyd and Nazareth was ahead 16-8.

Lee, who finished with 14 points for Sudan, scored with five seconds left to bring the Hornettes within six, 16-10, at the end of the opening stanza.

Nazareth continued to control the game in the second quarter, but could never get ahead by more than 10. Baskets by Brockman, Carie Wethington and Boyd were countered by field goals from Baker, Joey Martin and Shawn Weaver in the first three minutes of the stanza.

Boyd gave Nazareth its biggest lead of the game, 26-16, when she hit a free throw with 2:14 left in the half.

By the end of the stanza, Sudan had cut that lead to five, 28-23 on a

shot by Baker. Schmucker didn't like that, though, and swished a trey to give the Swiftettes a 31-23 halftime lead.

Nazareth's troubles started early in the third quarter.

Sudan picked up four straight free throws to cut the lead to four points before Wethington tallied Nazareth's first second half points with 6:12 left in the third.

Sudan chipped away at the lead and had it down to three points when Lee grabbed a rebound and traveled to the other end and sank a layup.

A three-pointer by Wethington with 4:56 left put Nazareth up 37-31, and that's when things started falling apart for Nazareth.

Three straight Swiftette turnovers and a dwindling lead forced Tarbet to call a time out with 3:39 left in the quarter.

After Wethington's three pointer, Sudan scored the next 10 points, claiming its first lead of the game—a lead the Hornettes would not relinquish.

Nazareth's next field goal was a three-pointer by Schmucker with 18 seconds left that pulled Nazareth within a point, 41-40, at the end of the third quarter.

Joey Martin went crazy in the final eight minutes to seal the win

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DIVING—Nazareth's Kristin Brockman (22) and Hart's Gayla Reyna dive for a loose ball Friday during the Region 1-A quarterfinals at the Texan Dome at Levelland. Brockman and the Swiftettes defeated Reyna and the Lady Horns, 57-37. Naz finished as regional runner-up. Photo by Don Nelson

In quarterfinal game

Naz runs past Hart

Hart tried a combination of every defense it knew, but never found one that could stop Nazareth's offense Friday, and the Swiftettes pulled off a 57-37 Region 1-A quarterfinal win at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

"They shot the ball well," said Hart Coach Rachelle Wilcox. "We just couldn't find a defense that was able to contain them. We weren't able to stop five girls at one time. We'd stop one and another one would catch fire."

The Swiftettes, who were making their 20th straight regional appearance, were never behind in the game and allowed Hart just one tie—at four points.

The Swiftettes, who have won 12 state championships in the last 18 years, jumped ahead 16-10 after the opening stanza, then continued to add to their lead throughout the second, third and fourth quarters.

The Lady Horns, who enjoyed their best-ever finish in girls' basketball, were making their first regional appearance in school history. They finished their season with a 27-6 mark in the regional quarterfinals.

Nazareth Coach Ritchie Tarbet said 10 of the girls he had suited up for the game saw action in last year's regional tournament and he felt like that made a lot of difference.

But were the Lady Horns intimidated by Nazareth's reputation?

Wilcox says they weren't. "Were we intimidated by Naz? No. Were we intimidated by first-time surroundings? Possibly. The intimidation factor came with the gym, with having no wall behind the backboard," Wilcox said.

"Nazareth just shot the ball. We couldn't find a way to stop their offense. And we really didn't shoot

well. Shea (Bennett) was 50% from the field and Jodi (Card) was almost perfect, but overall we didn't generate enough offense. Nazareth played good defense."

The Nazareth bench played a big factor in the game, scoring 19 of Nazareth's 57 points, with Kelley Boyd tossing in 13 points and Lena Durbin adding six. Each player in the Swiftettes' starting lineup scored, too, with Melinda Schmucker leading all scorers with 16 points.

Only four girls scored for Hart, with Bennett tossing in 14 and Card adding 13.

Nazareth generated 14 steals off of its press and Hart managed just eight. Both teams recorded 21 turnovers.

The difference in the game came from the free throw line and three-point range.

The Swiftettes were 15-of-26 from the charity stripe while Hart was 3-for-11.

Nazareth hit four three-pointers while the Lady Horns were frozen from that range.

The game was close for the first half of the opening stanza, but Boyd and Durbin came in off the bench and sparked the Swiftettes.

Boyd drew a foul on Hart's 6-2 post Shelly Knox, then sank a pair of free throws which gave Nazareth the lead for good. Bennett had tied the score at 4 just before that play.

Durbin put Nazareth up by six, then Bennett answered just seconds later.

After a Hart time out with 2:19 left in the first quarter, Kandal Derrick gave Nazareth its biggest lead of the game when she swished

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I'VE GOT IT! NO, I'VE GOT IT! WAIT, I'VE GOT IT—Hart's Shea Bennett (00) and Nazareth's Kristin Brockman (22) are among a host of persons waiting for a rebound to come down Friday during their Region 1 quarterfinal at Levelland. Nazareth won the battle of county teams, 57-37, but lost in the regional finals to Sudan. Photo by Don Nelson

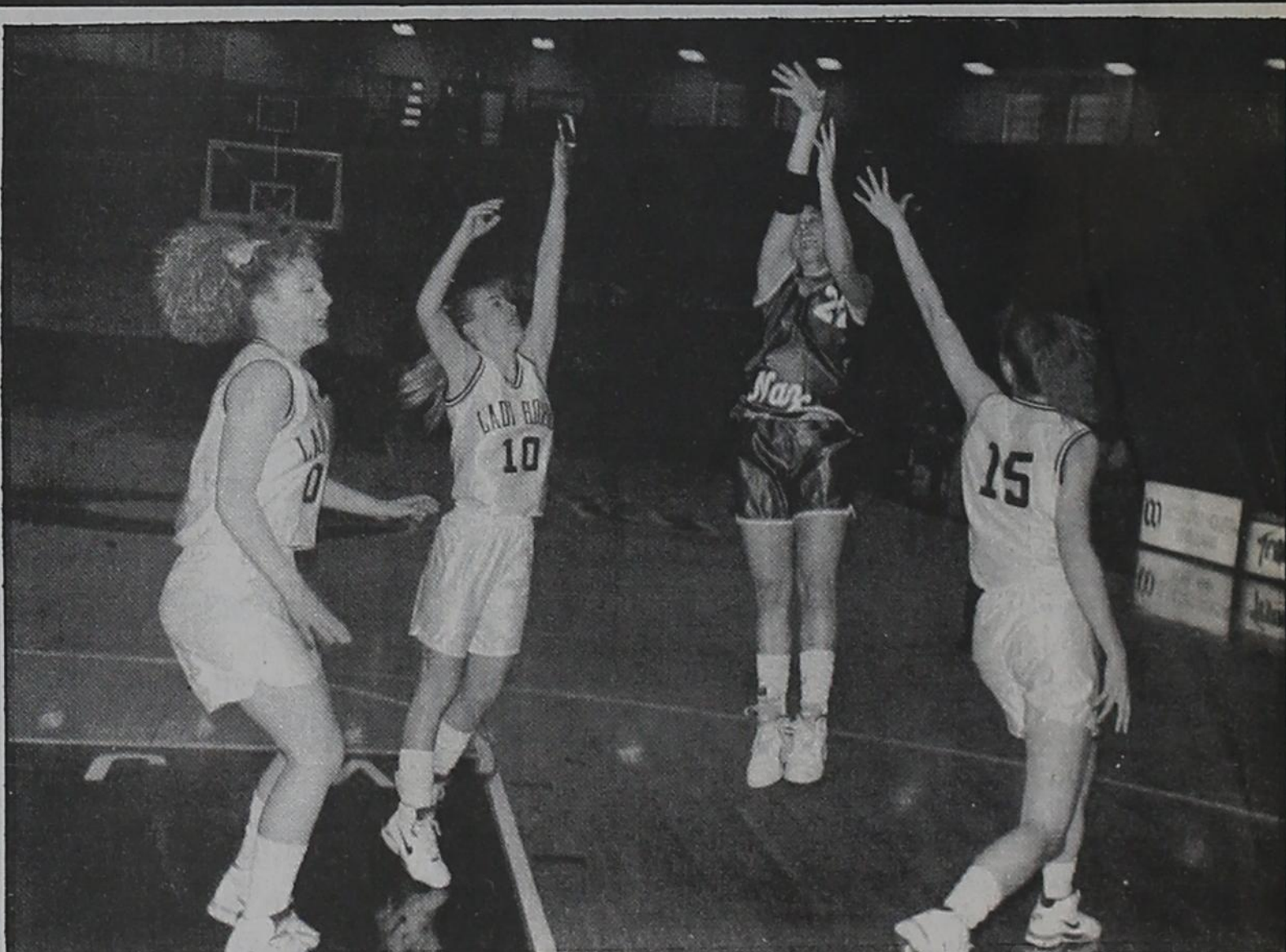
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Hart's Sheila Aalbers (10) and Traci Knox (15) attempt to foil a shot by Nazareth's Kristin Brockman (22) as Shea Bennett (00) spins toward the basket during the first round of the Region 1-A Tournament Friday at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Although they lost this game, Coach Rachelle Wilcox's Lady Horns finished the season as area champions—the best record ever in HHS girls' basketball.



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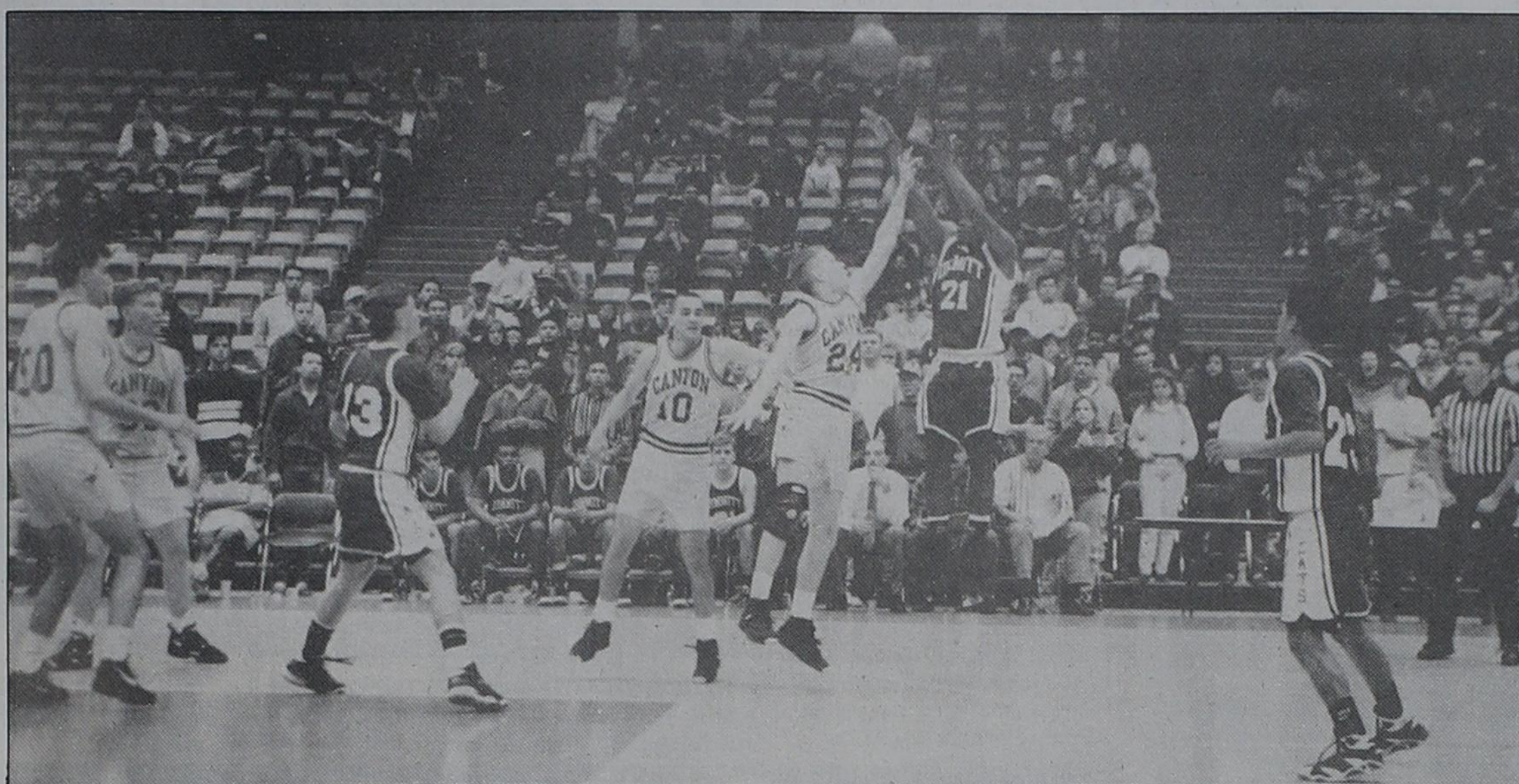


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DERRICK THOMAS (21) fires a three-pointer for Dimmitt in the Bobcats' bi-district championship game against the Canyon Eagles last Thursday night in Amarillo's Cal Farley Coliseum. Other Bobcats in photo are Chad Ellis (13) and Joey Martinez

(23). The No. 1-ranked Eagles held the high-scoring Thomas to 13 points to win the game, 52-43, and advance in the playoffs.

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BEING WRAPPED UP BY A DEFENDER didn't faze Nazareth's Justin Wethington (42) last Thursday, just ask Whitharral's 6-4 post Chris Wade (44). Wethington, who stands 5-10, goes up against Wade and scores, drawing a foul in the process during action in a Class A bi-district game in Olton. Wethington converted the three point play, then added another fast-break layup seconds later in the fourth quarter to finish with a game-high 25 points as the Swifts won, 69-36. Photo by Anne Acker

Class A bi-district

Nazareth races past Whitharral

The Nazareth Swifts made a big im-PRESS-ion on Whitharral's Panthers last Thursday in Olton, and Nazareth came away with a 69-36 Class A bi-district win.

The Swifts' pressure defense forced 24 Whitharral turnovers, then Nazareth turned those errors into basket, after basket, after basket, usually in the form of a fast-break layup.

Four Panther turnovers in the first four minutes of the game yielded eight Nazareth points on fast-break layups.

Nazareth was hot from the field at the beginning of the game, and although the accuracy waned as the game progressed, the Swifts still managed to finish with a 52.7% field goal percentage (29-of-55).

Colby Pohlmeier, Gaylon Schilling, Justin Wethington and Scott Brockman had the Swifts up 20-4 with 2:33 left in the quarter and at that point Nazareth was 9-of-12 from the field overall, including two three-pointers. The Swifts had made their first five shots before missing one.

Pohlmeier had the game's first basket to get the ball rolling, then

Schilling and Wethington took over, scoring four apiece before Brockman gave his team a 12-0 lead after stealing a pass, then driving coast-to-coast and laying it in with 4:34 left.

It was 14-0 Nazareth before Whitharral even got its first shot of the game—and it was good—a two-pointer by Scott Cook.

But three pointers by Wethington and Brockman gave Nazareth that 20-4 lead and forced Whitharral to call a time out.

Nazareth's offensive game slacked off after that early surge, but the Swifts never had a problem controlling Whitharral, posting a 22-10 lead after the first quarter, then going up 38-20 at halftime, 49-30 at the end of three and 69-36 as time expired in regulation.

Nazareth dominated on the boards, too, out-rebounding the Panthers 30-12.

Wethington was the Swifts' top scorer, finishing with 25 points, while Schilling had 12 and Brad Keel finished with 10.

Whitharral, which finished its season with an 11-17 mark, was led by Cook, who had eight points.

Bobcats go cold, fall to Eagles in bi-district

The broad side of a barn. How big is the broad side of a barn?

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Sometimes, the broad side of a barn could be the size of a dime, and you can hit it all night.

Other times, like last Thursday night for the Dimmitt Bobcats, it was the whole south end of Cal Farley Coliseum at the Amarillo Civic Center.

It's big. Four, five hundred feet, right behind the basket. The Bobcats couldn't hit it in the second half Thursday night, period, as they squandered a four-point halftime loss and lost to the Canyon Eagles, 52-43, in the Class 3A bi-district playoffs.

The Bobcats lost to the Eagles for the second year in a row and end the 1993-94 season at 17-14.

"We just couldn't hit 'em in the second half," said Dimmitt coach Alan Steinle after the game. "Sometimes that happens, and there's not a whole lot you can do about it but just keep shooting the ball and running the offense and maybe they'll start going in."

It was a frustrating night for Dimmitt, compounded by the Bobcats getting off to a 9-2 lead against the state-ranked Eagles. That lead came on a basket by Derrick Thomas with 3:43 to play in the first quarter. Thomas didn't score another field goal until the game's last minute, finishing four-of-22 from the floor. He was Dimmitt's high scorer with 13 points.

Thomas wasn't alone in field goal futility. The Bobcats were 10-of-31 from the field in the first half, 32.3%. In the second half, Dimmitt made just five of 24 shots, 20.8%.

Canyon wasn't a lot better, but the Eagles made 19 of 24 free throws, while Dimmitt made seven of 15 chances at the stripe. That, it turned out, was the difference in the game. The teams were tied on total field goals, at 15, but the Eagles had just

three treys while the Bobcats made six three-point shots.

Dimmitt had leads of as many as six points in the second quarter, the last time was at 23-17 after a Justin Newman basket with 2:08 to play in the first half. Canyon cut the lead to 23-19 at halftime on a basket by Jeremy Brandt.

Jason Bentley, who scored 13 of his 19 points in the second half, gave Canyon its first lead with 2:39 left in the third when he made two free throws to give the Eagles a 30-28

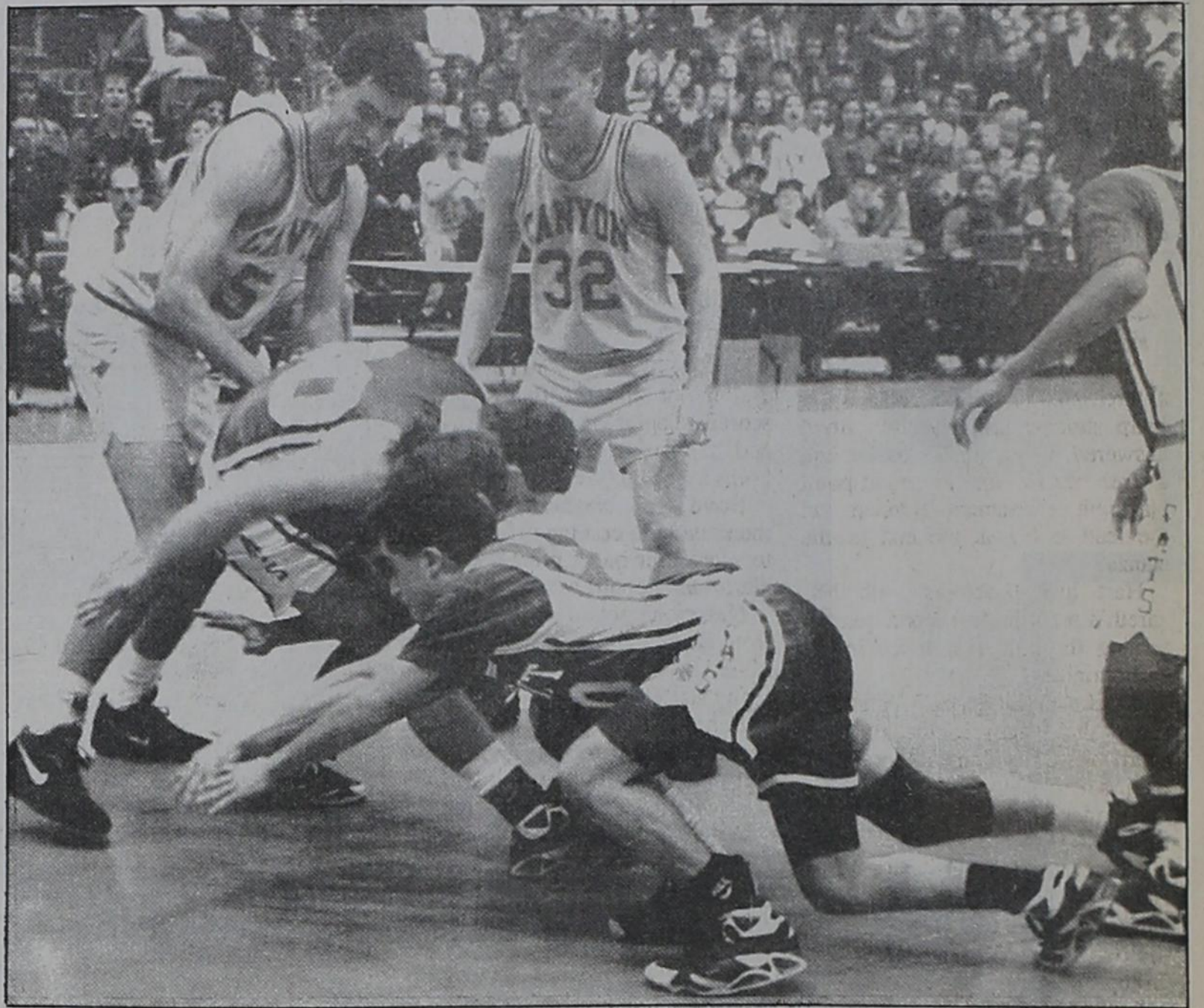
advantage. Joey Martinez put the Bobcats up 31-30 with a trey with 2:10 to go in the third, but Canyon came back to take the lead for good with 25 seconds to play in the period on a Kyle McDaniel basket, 35-33. Bentley gave the Eagles a four-point lead at the end of the quarter when he nailed a 30-foot trey with two seconds left.

Canyon eased to a 10-point lead at 46-36 as Dimmitt went without a field goal from a Martinez basket with 1:35 to play in the third until Thomas hit

his trey with 17 seconds to play. Free throws by Chad Ellis, Thomas and Justin Newman kept the Bobcats from being shut out during the field goal drought.

Despite a significant height advantage overall, and a 6-6 post man (Jason Lindmark) in the middle, Canyon only outrebounded the Bobcats by 43-34.

"We really had a good game of defense and on the boards by our post people, but we needed some offense out of them tonight," Steinle said.



WHERE DID IT GO--Dimmitt's Tait Crow and Joe Larra, and Canyon's Jason Lindmark (50) and Jason Bentley (32) fight for a loose ball Thursday in the Class 3A bi-district game in Amarillo. Canyon beat the Bobcats, 52-43, to advance in the playoffs. Photo by Don Nelson

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for Sudan, hitting back-to-back three pointers in the first minute of the quarter to give Sudan a 47-41 lead. She hit another one with 5:11 left and that put Sudan up by seven.

Heather Bourland scored on an offensive rebound, then Danielle Martin converted a fast-break layup to start Sudan fans in a victory celebration with a 61-49 lead before Nazareth called a time out.

Wethington ripped a three after the break, then converted a steal into two points, but Nazareth was still down by nine.

Sudan converted free throws

down the stretch to hold on for the win.

"We tried to go with a big lineup at the start of the second half and were running a triple-post offense, but it wasn't working for us, so we went back to our quicker lineup to try and keep them from outrunning us, but we couldn't get back into an offensive groove," said Tarbet.

Region 1-A Semis Naz 58, Lorenzo 35

Nazareth earned the spot in the regional finals by beating Lorenzo,

58-35, Saturday morning.

Nazareth controlled the tempo of the game from the beginning, jumping ahead 7-0 before Lorenzo scored. Brockman gave Nazareth an 11-4 lead with 3:04 left in the first quarter, but Lorenzo trimmed that lead to four points, 16-12, when Gladys Garcia crashed the offensive boards and scored as time expired.

Nazareth's bench again proved to be the key in the second quarter, as Boyd came in to score seven points and Lena Durbin added four.

Brockman gave Nazareth a 12-point lead near the end of the half when she hit a three-pointer, then swiped an inbounds pass and scored with 30 seconds left. By halftime the score was 32-22 and Nazareth was in control.

A pair of offensive rebounds gave Nazareth four points and a 12-point lead at the start of the third period, and Nazareth coasted from then on. Lorenzo managed just three points in the third quarter against Nazareth's defense, which forced 10 turnovers in the stanza.

The fourth quarter was just a matter of watching the time run out on Lorenzo's season, as Nazareth outscored the Lady Hornets, 15-10.

Nazareth's leading scorer was Boyd with 16 points while Brockman finished with 14 and Schmucker added 10. Lorenzo was paced by Sondra McLaran, who had 9.

Tarbet said he was pleased with his team's balanced offensive attack, particularly because the team's scoring leader, Schmucker, got off to a slow start, and had just

two points at halftime.

"We wanted to get to the point where people couldn't just come out and work on stopping Schmucker and Brockman and shut us down. I think we've finally got back to that point," Tarbet said.

"It's a good thing our inside game was on and we didn't have to rely on perimeter shooting because we were 2-of-16 from the three-point line. Our inside game has gotten a lot better and people won't be able to just guard us from the outside."

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a three-pointer. Knox got a short jump shot to fall, but then Boyd answered with a similar basket and a free throw for an eight-point Nazareth advantage. Bennett cut the lead to six at the end of the stanza.

Hart had problems with Nazareth's press in the second quarter, turning the ball over twice in the early minutes.

Brockman stole one pass and drove the length of the court to score on a baseline jumper. Then Schmucker swiped another loose ball and also drove coast to coast for a layup.

Hart was down by 11 before Bennett scored with 5:40 left in the half.

Boyd returned to the game and promptly scored a basket.

Bennett kept Hart close, hitting a free throw, then a basket, but her basket was sandwiched between a three-pointer by Derrick and another basket by Schmucker.

Bennett picked up her second foul with 2:59 left in the half and went to the bench. Hart managed just one more point in the rest of the half and was down 31-18 at halftime.

Tarbet said he felt like his team's defensive work made a lot of difference.

"I think the steady defensive pressure we applied to the ball finally started to pay off," Tarbet said. "We got a few turnovers in the first quarter, but it seemed like we got more in the second. We started to wear them down a little. And I think they were a little more nervous than we were coming in. We'd hoped that would give us a chance to pull ahead early."

In the second half, Card took the first inbound pass and penetrated the lane and scored, then did the same thing with 5:14 left to cut

Nazareth's lead to nine points. At that point the Swiftettes hadn't scored a point in the second half, and had turned the ball over five times in the quarter.

Boyd got Nazareth back on track, though, coming off the bench to score four quick points, keeping Nazareth in control.

Nazareth got a three-pointer from Durbin with 2:29 left to take a 12-point lead, then the Swiftettes really started clicking.

Schmucker scored and was fouled by Brandi Key with 2:10 left. She sank the free throw to put the Swiftettes up, 41-27.

A basket by Brockman and free throw by Durbin added to Nazareth's lead before Knox scored on an offensive rebound with 18 seconds left.

Derrick nailed a trey with six seconds left and Nazareth was up 47-29 after three.

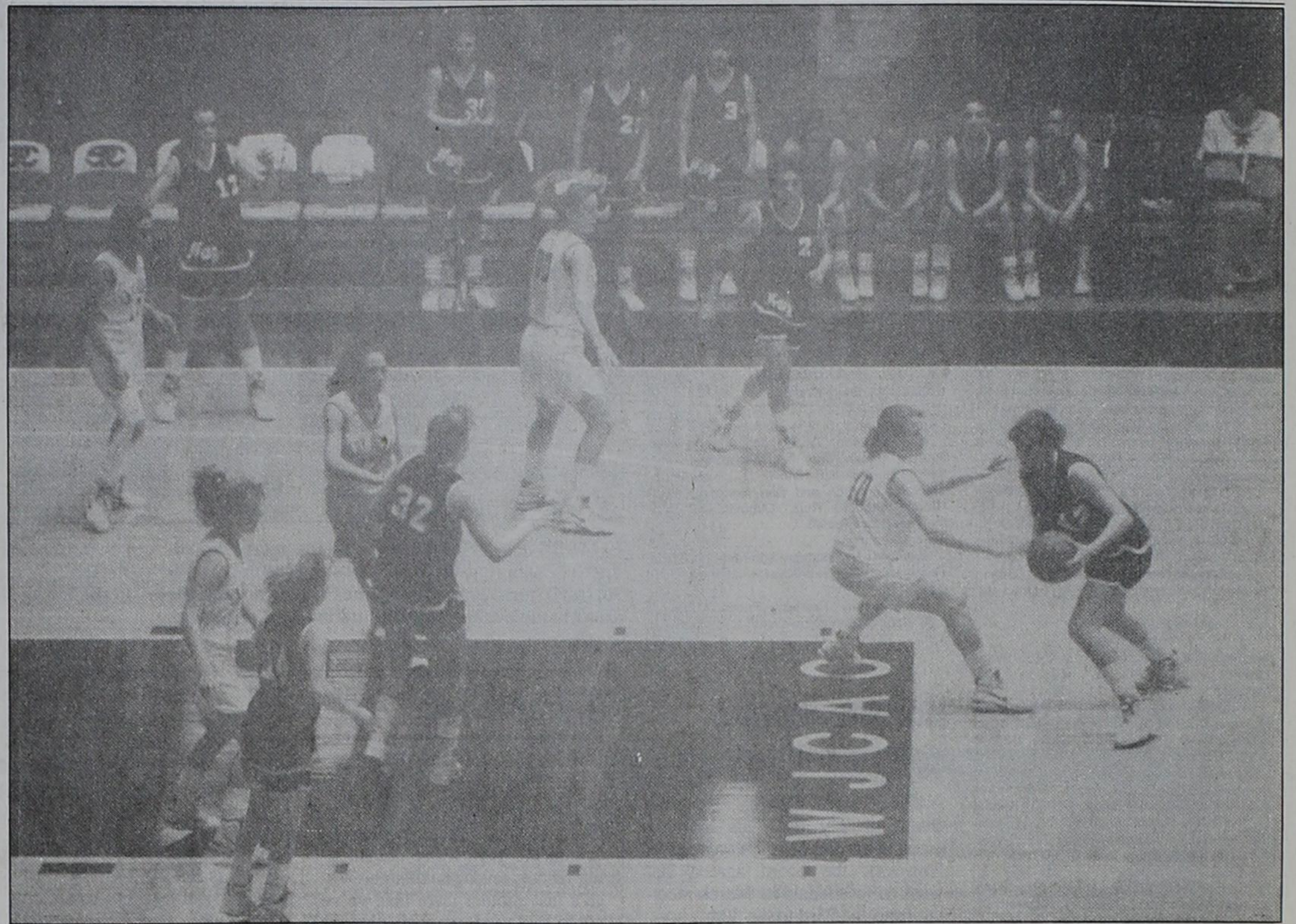
"When they (Hart) pulled Knox out and when Bennett got in foul trouble, we wanted to go inside with our big people because we had a little height advantage. We were able to do that," Tarbet said. "Boyd came in and did an outstanding job. She drew some big fouls and made a few baskets. We wanted to go to her down the stretch and she really came out as a big plus for us."

Nazareth sealed Hart's fate early in the fourth quarter when Carrie Wethington and Schmucker each scored and Boyd added another pair of free throws in the first 1:10 of the stanza for a 53-29 lead.

Tarbet called a time out with 6:33 left in the game and the Swiftettes came out in a spread offense.

But they couldn't hold on to the ball and Bennett got two points.

Nazareth continued to work the clock down the stretch to hold on for the win.



DRIVING THE PAINT—Nazareth Swiftette Kelley Boyd (42) starts to drive the lane for a basket Friday during the Region 1-A quarterfinals at the Texan Dome at Levelland. Defending is Hart's Brandi Key (40). Other Hart players pictured are Traci Knox, Jodi Card (22), Sandra Lopez (12) and Shea Bennett (00). On the floor for Naz are Kandal Derrick (14), Lena Durbin (32), Melinda Schmucker (12) and Kristin Brockman (22). The Swiftettes won the game, 57-37. Photo by Don Nelson

Bobcats win two games

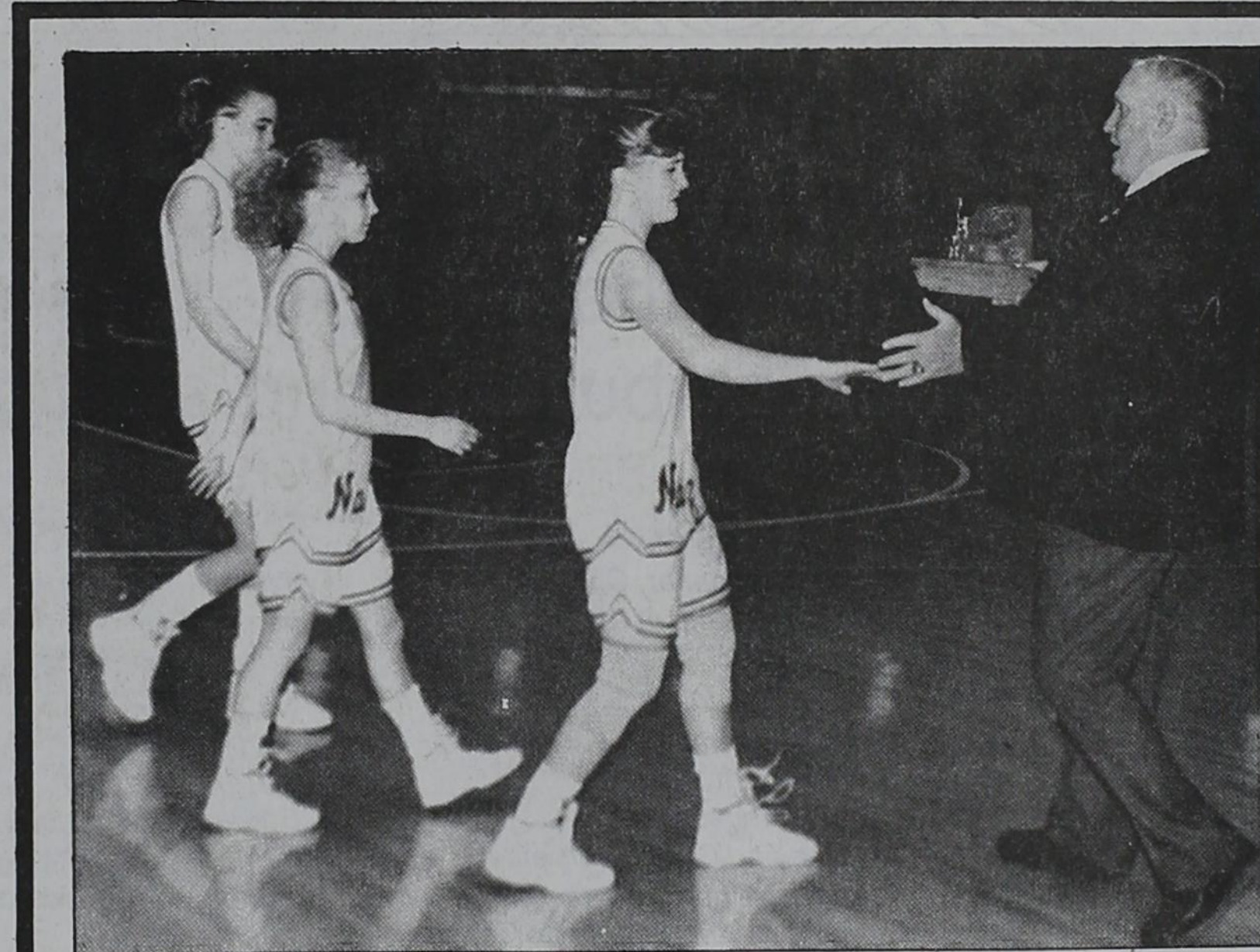
Dimmitt is on a two-game winning streak going into the Levelland Tournament this weekend after winning a postponed match against the Levelland JV and whipping Boys Ranch in the Bobcats' home opener Tuesday at George Howell Park.

Dimmitt breezed past the Lobo JV, 8-5, on Saturday. The teams had been scheduled to play here Friday, but Levelland didn't show. The game was rescheduled for Saturday at Levelland.

"We owed them, so we went on down there," said Dimmitt coach Bobby Feaster. "We hit the ball pretty well, and Dan Matthews and Jason Nino pitched an excellent game for us."

Matthews started and pitched three innings, but a short squad forced Matthews into the outfield as Nino went to the mound. Nino gave up just two unearned runs in the fifth. Meanwhile, the Bobcats rallied to take the lead in the fourth with a pair of runs, then added single runs in the fifth and sixth and two more in the seventh to secure the win.

Tuesday, Dimmitt jumped out to a 5-0 lead after two innings against the Roughriders, and added five in the third to secure the win. Nino started and pitched five strong innings to run his record to 2-1, and Matthews came on to pitch the last two innings.



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Thursday

Canyon 52, Bobcats 43
 Dimmitt 9 14 11 9 -- 43
 Canyon 6 13 19 14 -- 52
 Dimmitt: Chad Ellis 0-1/2-1; Fernando Ontiveros 1-0-2; Joe Larra 3-0/1-7; Derrick Thomas 4-3/7-13; 0-0-0; Guy Lewis 0-0/1-0; Joey Martinez 4-0-11; Justin Newman 1-2/2-4; Tai Crow 0-0-0. TOTALS: 15-7/15-43.
 Canyon: Kurt Richardson 0-4/4-4; Lee Price 0-1/2-1; Jeremy Brandt 2-0-4; Jason Bentley 5-6/11-19; Kyle McDaniel 2-5/7-9; Derek Lowe 2-0/1-4; Jason Lindmark 4-3/4-11. TOTALS: 15-19/29-52.

3-point goals: Dimmitt 6 (Larra 1, Thomas 2, Martinez 3), Canyon 3 (Bentley). Total fouls: Dimmitt 23, Canyon 15. Fouled out: Larra. Rebounds: Dimmitt 34, Canyon 43.
Swifts 69, Whitharal 36
 (Bi-district at Olton)
 Nazareth 22 16 11 20 -- 69
 Whitharal 10 10 10 6 -- 36
 Nazareth: Brad Keel 5-0/1-10; Joey Schacher 0-0-0; Casey Hoelting 0-0-0; Robbie Schmucker 0-0-0; Morgan Heck 0-0/2-0; Gaylon Schilling 5-2/12; Scott Brockman 3-0-8; Colby Pohlmeier 3-0-6; Nick Johnson 2-0-5; Justin Wethington 10-1/1-25; Trampas Ball 0-0-0; Adrian Farris 1-1/2-3. TOTALS: 29-48-69.
 Whitharal: M. Robison 0-0-0; M. Lopez 0-0-0; B. Rodgers 2-0-6; M. Sanchez 4-1/2-9; S. Cook 3-0-6; J. Cook 0-0-0; D. Lewis 2-0-4; J. Amalia 2-0-4; J. Ramirez 0-0-0; M. Dodson 0-1/2-1; C. Wade 3-0-6. TOTALS: 16-2/4-36.

3-point goals: Nazareth 7 (Brockman 2, Johnson 1, Wethington 4), Whitharal 2 (Rodgers). Fouled out: None. Total Fouls: Nazareth 12, Whitharal 12.
Friday
 Region 1-1A Tournament
 At Levelland
 Quarterfinals
Swiftettes 57, Lady Horns 37
 Nazareth 16 15 16 10 -- 57
 Hart 10 8 11 8 -- 37
 Nazareth: Melinda Schmucker 6-4/5-16; Courtney Hoelting 1-2/6-4; Kristin Brockman 3-1/2-7; Carie Wethington 1-0-2; Kandal Derrick 3-0/2-9; Lynette Klemm 0-0/1-0; Sabrina Acker 0-0-0; Lena Durbin 2-1/2-6; Robin Schulte 0-0-0; Kelley Boyd 3-7/8-13. TOTALS: 19-15/26-57.
 Hart: Shea Bennett 6-2/5-14; Trinetta Finch 0-0-0; Traci Knox 4-0-8; Sheila Aalbers 1-0-2; Jodi Card 6-1/2-13; Sandra Lopez 0-0-0; Gayla Reyna 0-0-0; Brandi Key 0-0-0; Jamie Ethridge 0-0-0. TOTALS: 17-3/11-37.

3-point goals: Nazareth 4 (Derrick 3, Durbin). Total fouls: Nazareth 13, Hart 23. Fouled out: Card.
 (Lady Horns end season 27-6.)
Semifinals
Swiftettes 58, Lorenzo 35
 Lorenzo 12 10 3 10 -- 35
 Nazareth 16 16 11 10 -- 58
 Lorenzo: Wall 2-4/4-8; B. Johnson 3-2/2-8; McLaren 4-1/2-9; Garcia 2-0/1-4; Ortiz 1-0-2; Hinojos 0-0-0; Parker 0-0-0; Stone 1-2/2-4. TOTALS: 13-9/12-35.

Nazareth: Kristin Brockman 6-1/2-14; Courtney Hoelting 0-2/2-2; Melinda Schmucker 3-4/5-10; Carie Wethington 1-1/1-3; Kandal Derrick 2-0-5; Lynette Klemm 1-0/1-2; Denia Durbin 0-0-0; Lena Durbin 3-1/2-7; Kelley Boyd 7-1/4-15; A'Lyn Garza 0-0/1-0. TOTALS: 23-10/18-58.
 3-point field goals: Nazareth 2 (Brockman, Derrick). Total fouls: Lorenzo 17, Nazareth 18. Fouled out: Wethington.
Championship
Sudan 70, Swiftettes 58
 Sudan 10 13 18 29 -- 70
 Nazareth 16 15 9 18 -- 58
 Sudan: Danielle Martin 4-0/1-9; Shawn Weaver 3-5/8-11; Breanne Baker 4-2/3-10; Tia

Lee 7-0/1-14; Joey Martin 5-2/2-15; Brooke Baker 1-3/4-5; Heather Bourland 3-0-6. TOTALS: 27-12/19-70.

Nazareth: Kristin Brockman 3-1/1-7; Courtney Hoelting 2-2/3-7; Melinda Schmucker 7-2/4-18; Carie Wethington 5-0-13; Kandal Derrick 0-2/4-2; Lena Durbin 1-0-2; Kelley Boyd 4-1/2-9. TOTALS: 22-8/14-58.
 3-point goals: Sudan 4 (Joey Martin 3, D. Martin), Nazareth 6 (Carie Wethington 3, Melinda Schmucker 2, Courtney Hoelting). Total fouls: Sudan 19, Nazareth 17. Fouled out: none.

Tuesday

Swifts 80, Groom 59
 Nazareth 18 23 26 13 -- 80
 Groom 18 18 7 16 -- 59
 Nazareth: Gaylon Schilling 7-3/3-17; Scott Brockman 6-2/3-18; Colby Pohlmeier 2-0-4; Nick Johnson 7-2/3-17; Justin Wethington 9-3/3-24; Casey Hoelting 0-0-0; Brad Keel 0-0/2-0; Joey Schacker 0-0-0; Robby Schmucker 0-0-0; Morgan Heck 0-0-0; Trampas 0-0-0; Alston Farris 0-0-0. TOTALS: 31-10/14-80.
 Groom: 3-point goals Nazareth 8 (Brockman 4, Wethington 3, Johnson), Groom 1 (Burgin). Total fouls: Nazareth 21, Groom 14. Fouled out: Keel.



Saturday

Bobcats 8, Levelland JV 5
 Dimmitt 1 1 0 2 1 1 2 -- 8 12 3
 Levelland 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 -- 5 14 3
 Dan Matthews, Jason Nino (4) and Gerald Barrios. Pigg and Swain. WP-Nino (1-1). LP-Pigg. 2B-Dwain Espinosa, Dimmitt.

Tuesday

Bobcats 13, Boys Ranch 8
 BRanch 0 0 3 1 1 2 1 -- 8 9 8
 Dimmitt 4 1 5 2 1 0 x -- 13 9 5
 Ben Newman, Ty Swindell (6) and Mike Reeves. Jason Nino, Dan Matthews (6) and Gerald Barrios. WP-Nino (2-1). LP-Newman. 2B-R.J. Davidson and Ben Newman, Boys Ranch; Freddie Ruiz, Dimmitt. 3B-Mike Martinez, Boys Ranch.
 Games coming up:
 Varsity: Thursday-Saturday-Levelland Tournament. Tuesday-River Road, there, 5:30 p.m.
 Junior varsity: Thursday-Friona JV, there, 5:30 p.m.; Monday-Levelland Red, there, 6 p.m.

Hospital board sets meeting date

The Castro County Hospital Board usually holds its monthly meeting on the fourth Wednesday. However, the board agreed last week to reschedule its March meeting from the 23rd to the 30th.
 Board meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are held in the Ettie McDermitt Meeting Room in Plains Memorial Hospital.

It took almost 16 minutes for Nazareth to get into top form Tuesday night, but they reached that high in the third quarter, knocking the feet out from under the Groom Tigers to claim an 80-59 win in a Class A area playoff at Caprock Activity Center in Amarillo.

The Swifts were behind for most of the first half, but finally took control in the last minute of the second period and held a five-point lead at intermission.

Nazareth's Colby Pohlmeier got in foul trouble early and didn't see

much action in the first quarter. Then Groom's 6-4 post Wesley Hall took control and dominated the paint, recording 16 points and 11 rebounds in the first half to keep the game close.

"Colby got in foul trouble and we had to go to a little smaller lineup early," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "We tried to speed them up and they handled the press pretty well."

Makeever said he was a little worried about Hall's first-half performance.

"We just got out of our half-court game (in the first half)," Makeever said. "I think Hall got some of his points when we were pressing. That's usually when we don't play as aggressively on our half-court defense because we're wearing ourselves out with the press. When we came down the floor we weren't as aggressive on defense and kind of got lost in our run-and-jump and didn't double team well."

The score was tied at 18 after one quarter, and Groom was ahead

by five with 6:12 left to play in the half.

Nazareth got the lead mid-way through the stanza on a pair of three-pointers by Scott Brockman, two free throws and a basket by Justin Wethington and an offensive rebound put-back by Nick Johnson. After Groom's Bo Burgin sank a free throw to tie the game at 35, Brockman hit his third three-pointer of the quarter and Nazareth never trailed again, holding the 41-36 halftime edge.

The game was basically over after the third quarter.

Nazareth, sparked by seniors Wethington and Johnson, outscored Groom 19-2 in the first four minutes of the third quarter to turn that five-point advantage to a 21-point lead.

The Swifts opened the quarter with a baseline jumper by Gaylon Schilling. Then Schilling picked off a pass and fed Wethington for a fast-break layup. Burgin scored Groom's first basket with 7:15 left, but that was all Groom would get until the 3:02 mark.

In the meantime, Johnson sank a basket and three-pointer, then Wethington took advantage of a Burgin turnover and sank another three. Then a Groom turnover on an inbound play yielded a basket for Johnson. Johnson recorded another steal as Groom worked down-court, then dished off to Wethington under the basket for another two points.

That's when Groom Coach Jay Lamb called a time out, but it was too late. The Swifts had taken control and never looked back, taking a 67-43 lead at the end of three and posting an 80-59 final advantage.

Makeever said Wethington and Johnson really got the team going in the third.

"They're seniors and they're supposed to be stepping up and taking control, and that's what they did. They've been playing on varsity for three (Wethington) and four (Johnson) years, and we expect that of them. They did a good job, especially in keeping their heads and handling themselves when things weren't going that great in the first half."



CHAMPIONS! The Nazareth Swifts accept the bi-district championship after beating Whitharal, 69-36, last Thursday in Olton. The Swifts also won the area championship Tuesday, taking care of Groom,

80-59, in Amarillo. Nazareth will take on Vega in a Region 1-A quarterfinal game Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Texan Dome at Levelland. Photo by Anne Acker

More about Swifts going to regional...

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 Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "I told the guys we're not thinking about revenge, though. Vega's just another team that we've got to beat to accomplish what we want. I've watched them a couple of times recently and they're a very emotional team. They're ag-

gressive and they'll work hard. It won't be an easy game.

Vega is led by 6-6 post Dusty Walker, Justin Moore and Cody James, who sank the winning three-pointer in December.

Nick Johnson, Nazareth's starting point guard, was not playing in

the December game, and Makeever said that was a big factor.

He said he looks for Plains and Sudan to advance to the semifinal round in the other half of the bracket, but he's not sure about who will advance in Nazareth's half.

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Your support of our youth is greatly appreciated!



THE ILIAD is the theme for the Dimmitt High School Odyssey of the Mind "Classics" team. Team members must relate the ancient Greek story to a 20th Century scene or event. Drawing a parallel between the storied battle and the fight for women's liberation are team members (from left) Joel Townsend as Hermes, Jimmy Bryan as Appollo, Monica De La Cruz as Aphrodite, and Carolo

Ontiveros as Zeus. Not shown are team members J.D. Gonzales, who plays Hera, and Addison Foskey, who helps the team in the spontaneous portion of the competition. They are coached by Bill Sava and Vicky Richards, and will compete at the regional contest Saturday in Canyon.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Third graders receive honors

Freddie Flores, Jill Merritt, Jenna Steinle and Valerie Martinez were named Big Bee overall winners for third graders during the fourth six weeks at Richardson Elementary School.

Also honored for the third six weeks were:
NUTT'S ROOM: A Honor Roll--Juan Delgado; Hardest Worker--Delgado, Cesar Ruiz, Daniel Prieto and Pati Zarazua; Citizenship--Amelia Esqueda; Top Spellers--Mario Diaz, Delgado, Ruiz, Prieto and Priscilla Rodriguez.

AXTELL'S ROOM: Honor Roll--Ashley Irons, Joe Birdwell, Natalie

Jimenez and Jaci Bishop; Top Spellers--Maribel Garcia, Birdwell, Irons, Jimenez and Olivia Ontiveros; Best Citizens--Jimenez, Zacary Reyes and Rita Lopez; Hardest Workers--Isaac Velasquez, Brandon Furr, Patrick Hunter and Ezekiel Sanchez.

GLIDEWELL'S ROOM: Spelling--Melissa Rueda, Katrina Casas, Zac Morris and Ruben Casas. Honor Roll--Jessica Chavarria, Chance Cox, Morris, Rueda, Brandon Webb and Ramey Rice; Hardest Workers--Joshua Williams and Oscar Juarez; Best Citizens--Casas and Chavarria.

KOCH'S ROOM: Honor Roll--Courtney Norman, Elizabeth

Cartwright, Dalton Fisher and Christina Garcia; Top Spellers--L.J. Soler, Cartwright, Garcia and Freddy Flores; Best Citizens--Fisher, Matthew Gauna and Garcia; Hardest Worker--Alex Wilkerson.

BAIN'S ROOM: Honor Roll--Caitlin Buckley and Jill Merritt, Best Workers--Leticia Rodriguez and Steven Paz; Best Citizens--Buckley, Sarah Sanchez, Rodriguez and Danny Garcia; Top Spellers--Jody Stovall, Buckley, Reyna Aguero, Merritt, April Torres and Jenna Steinle.

MERRITT'S ROOM: Honor Roll--Gina Gonzalez, Casey Jones, Valerie Martinez, Norma Romero and Heather Snitker; Top Spellers--Chris Back, Gonzalez, Martinez, Nancy Quiroz, Ricky Ramirez, Casey Villanueva, Bianca Williams and Romero; Best Citizen--Ramirez; Hardest Worker--Amber Bell.

Attorney fees cause county 'deficit' in '93

Attorney's fees of \$94,028 paid during the 1993 fiscal year helped lead Castro County to a deficit of \$9,715, county commissioners learned Monday.

According to an audit performed by Davis, Kinard and Co. of Abilene, the county had \$215,170 in the general fund on Oct. 1, 1992. When the fiscal year closed Sept. 30, the fund had a deficit of almost \$10,000.

"Of course, it wasn't really a deficit," said Don Ashmore of Davis, Kinard. "You just had to transfer funds into the general fund from other funds."

Most of the attorney's fees were paid to Daugherty and Associates. The firm is defending the county in action over redistricting of commissioner precincts. That figure does not include several thousand in expenses incurred or billed after Sept. 30.

Overall, the county spent \$1.648 million last year, up from \$1.411 million in FY 1992. A third of the increase, Ashmore pointed out, came from the attorney's fees.

"The legal expenses are draining on the county's revenues," Ashmore said.

"We're aware of it," said Commissioner Vincent Guggemos.

Commissioners approved a resolution supporting the institution of a DARE program in Castro County,

perhaps as soon as next school year. Officials with the Dimmitt schools and Sheriff CD Fitzgearld are pursuing two grants that could fund part or all of the program.

DARE would become part of the curriculum at Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth schools, with a sheriff's deputy devoted full-time to the program.

Commissioners also approved a resolution for the pursuit of a grant by the juvenile probation department to help pay fees for local children who must receive outside help. Eddie Subealdea, juvenile probation officer for Castro and Swisher counties, explained that the funds would be used for helping with psychological treatment and counseling.

"In the past, most of that money has gone to facilities in either Lubbock or Amarillo," he said. With the institution of a juvenile home in Hereford, the funds could be used in other ways.

Commissioners also:

--Approved paying cash prizes to winners in the Castro County Spelling Bee, planned Monday at 2 p.m. at the courthouse.

--Reviewed and changed property evaluations by Upshaw Insurance on some county buildings.

Mac Thornberry is the Republican we need to be our Congressman.

- ★ Born and raised on Family ranch near Clarendon.
- ★ Fifth generation Texan - no newcomer to the area.
- ★ Graduate of Texas Tech and University of Texas Law School.
- ★ Involved in family ranching operation.
- ★ Partner in respected law firm.
- ★ Endorsed by newspaper editorial boards in Amarillo, Lubbock and Wichita Falls.
- ★ Former Chief of Staff to Congressman Larry Combest.
- ★ Served in State Department under President Ronald Reagan.
- ★ Involved in church and community activities.
- ★ Volunteered many years for Republican campaigns and candidates.
- ★ Married to Sally with children Will and Mary Kemp.



Mac Thornberry will represent the people in this district - not Bill Clinton, not Speaker Foley, and not special interests.



"Our children, Will and Mary Kemp, are being taught the values I learned growing up - faith, family, honesty, and hard work."

Dear Friends,
 We have a great chance to send Congress a message in 1994. I'd appreciate your vote in the Republican Primary on March 8th.
 Sincerely, Mac

Republican Primary - March 8



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By DON TAYLOR

And if elected...

Let's clear the air before the rumors get started. I am not now, nor do I expect to be soon, a candidate for any public office. I am not running for the US House of Representatives or the US Senate. I have not been chosen by the President, the Governor nor any congressional official to serve on a committee, fill a cabinet vacancy or take a high government post.

Frankly, I don't expect to be selected. Based on what I've seen while watching the political process for the last few months, I'm not qualified. I can prove this quickly.

Proof positive

--I've never owned, invested in or profited from owning any Savings and Loan, although I was offered one for free last week when I bought a new toaster. The only profit I ever received was the \$2.31 I earned on a savings account back in 1987.

--I've never had a maid, a nanny or

a butler. Therefore, I have never neglected to pay Social Security taxes, unemployment taxes or federal withholding. I would enjoy a maid, butler and nanny, but I can't afford the benefits.

--I did not avoid the draft, protest the Vietnam War or claim a college deferment. I was prepared to serve my country.

--I've never had a problem with infidelity. God blessed me with a loving, caring, attractive woman who pledged her love to me only. Why should I do anything less?

--I've never tried marijuana with or without inhaling. I am a child of the 1960s, but I chose not to do drugs. I was naive then and didn't know how it might later kill my political career.

--I've never kept a diary and I don't care if you play any tapes of my conversations. I'm sure the media would find me boring. I'd never generate

enough exposure to get elected.

--I've never donated any \$4 undershorts to the Salvation Army or Goodwill. However, that might be a good way to save on my taxes this year. I'll go to Wal-Mart and buy 3 pairs for \$10. I'll wear them all year and donate them in December to my favorite charity. I'll write them off at \$4 per pair. Follow the logic here--buy shorts for \$10, wear them all year then take a \$12 tax deduction. That Bill is one clever guy. No wonder he got to be President.

--I've never shredded any phone bills to cover up personal use of the telephone.

--I've never traded my influence for future favors--or past ones either.

There you have it. I'm dull. There are no skeletons in my closet. I tell the truth. So I must not be qualified.

On the other hand...

I'm certain I could put your interests

ahead of my own. I'm sure I could represent you and vote in your best interest even if the President leaned on me.

I think I could live on a US representative's salary and not bounce any personal checks. (I could buy my shorts at Wal-Mart, that would help.) I would vote to cut spending. I would vote to lower taxes. I could balance a budget. I would listen to your voices and do what's right by you.

However, I wouldn't promise you a job. I couldn't guarantee your happiness, healthcare or home mortgage.

The real question is could you vote for someone who has never done drugs, dodged the draft, cheated on his spouse and doesn't circumvent the truth. I guess not--it is a lot to ask.

You may write to Don Taylor in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo 79105.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative sets annual meeting for Tuesday

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds of \$1.5 million at the cooperative's annual meeting, Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn at Hereford.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Chuck Wagon Gang will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect three directors will

follow the group's first performance.

Incumbent Clark Andrews and nominee Russell Harkins are candidates for Position 1; incumbent Clarence Martin and nominee Homer Lindeman are candidates for Position 2; and incumbent Donald Wright and nominee Edgar Dennis are candidates for Position 3 on the board.

Door prizes worth over \$1,000, including a color television set, will

be given away at the meeting.

The capital credit checks total \$1,539,800, and are for 1978 and 1979.

Following the business meeting, the Chuck Wagon Gang will perform again. The original Chuck Wagon Gang was formed by D.P. Carter in the early 1930's and has been one of America's best-selling recording groups since. The group's close-knit harmony and blending of melodies have become as much a part of Americana as apple pie.

The rich heritage of the Chuck Wagon Gang and the simplicity of their songs have made them classics. They have appeared at Carnegie Hall, Hollywood Bowl, Grand Ole Opry and on thousands of concert stages across the US. They have been included in the Smithsonian Institute's Classic America recordings, and their album, *Still Rollin'*, was a 1991 Grammy finalist.

WIFE praises EPA notice of ethanol

Mary Emma Matthews, state president of Women Involved in Farm Economics, said the Environmental Protection Agency's ethanol proposal could be a big boost for area farmers.

"It's a significant step towards improving America's energy and economic security," Matthews said. "By using ethanol, we provide an increased market for US corn, reduce our dependence on imported oil, and clean up the air in our nation's most polluted cities."

WIFE announced its support for the EPA's Renewable Oxygenate Requirement, a proposal requiring a 30% market share for renewable fuels, such as ethanol and ETBE, in the Reformulated Gasoline Program (RFG). The RFG program, which will begin in 1995, will require the nation's dirtiest cities to use reformulated gasoline year-round. Some cities are already using the formula in the winter or in the summer, depending on location.

EPA estimates that annual ethanol demand will increase 62% or more as a result of this proposal, generating

Animals may add to farm accidents

Accidents involving domestic livestock cause thousands of farm injuries annually, ranking second only to machinery in total numbers, Ag Commissioner Rick Perry said today.

In a five-state study conducted by the National Safety Council, animals were a factor in one out of eight farm injuries and in fewer than 100 deaths. Farm family members were victims more than 90% of the time.

Though generally less severe than those caused by machinery, animal-related injuries involved considerable loss of time, money and productivity.

"Living and working around livestock can pose special dangers for producers and their families," Perry said. "As simple as it sounds, taking precautions when caring for and handling animals will cut the risk of accidents dramatically."

Safety considerations vary according to the type of livestock. Beef cattle, for example, can startle easily, inflicting

injury on anyone in their way. They are sensitive to sudden or unexpected loud noises and upset by small animals such as dogs. Since cattle can overwhelm a person with their size and weight, it is important to leave an "out" when trying to corner or work with them.

Hogs can bite with great force and are large enough to knock people over. To avoid startling them, make your presence known gently and quietly. Knocking on the pen enclosure door or rattling the handle usually will suffice.

Sheep also should be approached and handled carefully. Being butted by a ram can cause serious injury to a child or elderly person. Ewes will protect their young and may turn aggressive if they feel threatened.

Many people are injured--and some are killed--riding horses. Children are

at special risk. Make sure they can ride and handle a horse before allowing them to ride alone. Encourage young riders to enroll in 4-H programs.

Perry said following other safety precautions also will reduce accident risk. These include:

- Using adequate restraining and handling facilities.
- Providing good footing for handling operations by keeping floors and ramps clean and being careful when slippery conditions are unavoidable.
- Wearing protective footwear and headgear.
- Entrusting livestock handling jobs to persons with adequate strength and experience.
- Ensuring that children moderate play around animals.

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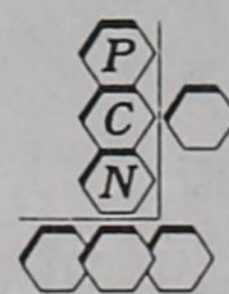
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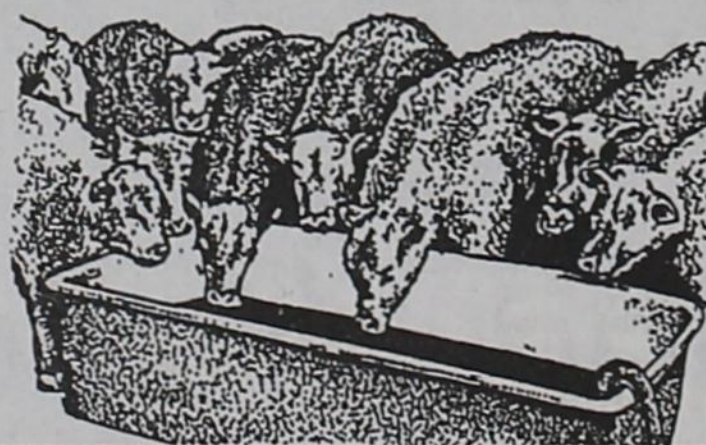
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Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes and their coaches, Ritchie Tarbet and Kathy Slayton, on their participation in the regional tournament this weekend in Levelland. We do appreciate all the hard work you've done this season in preparing for post-season play. Your fans have enjoyed many good games.

The Nazareth Cub Scouts were honored at mass Sunday morning in Holy Family Church, then enjoyed their annual Blue and Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby race Sunday afternoon.

New hours posted for Hart clinic

Hours at the Hawkins Memorial Medical Clinic at Hart have been cut back due to a shortage of patients.

Cenci Hardee, Castro County Community Clinics administrator, announced the new clinic hours at the February meeting of the Hospital Board last week.

The Hawkins Clinic is still open all day on Monday, but only in the afternoon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and only in the morning on Friday.

During hours when the clinic is closed, phone calls will be automatically forwarded to the administrative office in Dimmitt, Hardee reported. Medical personnel in Dimmitt will be assigned to respond to calls when necessary, she said.

"The clinic is not as busy as we hoped it would be," Hardee said. "I hope we don't have to close it, but right now it's not receiving the volume to justify having a physician's assistant on duty there full time."

The clinic was opened last summer in a building that was purchased and remodeled by the Castro County Hospital District, and is regularly staffed by a certified physician's assistant. It is one of three rural health clinics established within the past year by the hospital district, under the supervision of Castro County Community Clinics.

Thirty-seven boys, their parents, family members and grandparents enjoyed the event. Ben Irlbeck won the overall race. Judges were Father Neal Dee, Dean Johnson and Ralph Brockman.

Tony and Mary Gerber, Leonard and Alvina Gerber, Greg and Tinie Hoelting, Mary Lou Schmucker and Virgie Gerber enjoyed an 80th birthday party for MATH Albracht at the Bivins Nursing Home in Amarillo. The party was hosted by his children.

A couple's shower was held Sunday at the home of Chris and Waynette Wimmer in Plainview for Joe and Elaine Barnes and their infant son Ethan and daughter, Sayla. The shower was hosted by ladies from St. Alice Catholic Church in Plainview; along with Elaine's sisters and sisters-in-law. It was a very enjoyable time.

Al and Patsy Huseman attended the funeral for Clara Hess in Springdale, Ark. on Saturday. She was the mother of Anna Evers and

grandmother of Patsy Huseman and she died at the age of 100.

A nice visit was enjoyed at St. Scholastica's Convent in Fort Smith, Ark. during the trip. The nuns said to say "hello" to all of their Nazareth friends and relatives. A night also was spent with Urban and Coleen Huseman in Van Buren, Ark.

Bob and Lori Kern are the proud parents of a baby girl, Ashley Nicole, who was born Feb. 22 at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock. Bob and Lori are both Texas Tech students. Grandparents are Allen and Linda Davis of Vernon and Bud and Rita Kern of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Lester and Ella Mae Carter of Lockney and Elewyn Davis of Vernon.

Joe and Imogene Drerup spent the weekend at College Station with their daughter, Tammy. While there they enjoyed an Aggie basketball game, among other things.



Ready for a change?

Elect

IRENE MILLER
Castro County Judge
Democratic Primary Election
March 8, 1994

TO THE VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY:

While a tax-paying, voting citizen may express his or her feelings and opinions at any time concerning County Government, we can do something about our government only once every four years, at election time. At that time, we can either accept and continue the existing situation, or we can reject the status quo and vote for change in County Government. As a concerned taxpayer, I am convinced we need changes at the Castro County Courthouse. I, for one, am tired of:

- * Out-of-court cash settlements;
- * The mishandling of judicial matters which results in such cash settlements;
- * Outside attorney fees;
- * Petty bickering and power struggles between various county offices;
- * More attorney fees;
- * County Court cases dating back to 1991 with no action taken, therefore continuing to clutter up the Court Docket;
- * And more attorney fees, etc. and etc.

The tax-paying voters of Castro County are, in all reality, the employers of all elected county officials. As such, you should give careful and considerable thought to whether or not you, the employer, are receiving your money's worth from your elected officials.

I believe that the time has passed when we could afford to cast a vote out of "tradition" or "sympathy." Our sympathy at the present time would lie with the taxpayers of Castro County. If I become your Democratic candidate on March 8, and ultimately your County Judge in the November General Election, I intend to fully utilize my legal experience gained as Legal Secretary in private law practice in your County/District Attorney's office in order to provide you with an efficient county court. My promise to you, the taxpayer, is to do everything within my power and ability to give you improved performance in the conduct of county business, both judicial and financial. I intend to help mend broken fences and remove barriers that currently exist between various county offices, and to do my best to promote a spirit of cooperation and encouragement toward and within all departments in the courthouse. I believe this will lead to an efficient, productive County Government that all of us can be proud of.

I ask for your open-minded, thoughtful consideration on March 8. Your support and vote for Irene Miller for County Judge in the Democratic Primary Election will most certainly be appreciated.

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Sample Ballots for Tuesday's Primary Elections

REPUBLICAN

(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)
(CONDADO DE CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS)
MARCH 8, 1994 (8 de marzo de 1994)

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 Republican 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 Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido durante este ano electoral.")

United States Senator
(Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- Ernest S. Schmidt
- Stephen Hopkins
- M. Troy Mata
- Roger Henson
- Tom Spink
- Kay Bailey Hutchison
- James C. Currey

United States Representative, District 13
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 13)

- Flavious Smith
- Wayne Collins
- William M. (Mac) Thornberry

Governor
(Gobernador)

- George W. Bush
- Ray Hollis

Lieutenant Governor
(Gobernador Teniente)

- H. J. (Tex) Lezar

Attorney General
(Procurador General)

- Patricia (Pat) Lykas
- Don Wittig
- John Marshall
- Tony Garza

Comptroller of Public Accounts
(Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)

- Teresa Doggett

State Treasurer
(Tesoroero Estatal)

- David Hartman
- Mike Wolfe

Commissioner of the General Land Office
(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)

- Marta Greytak
- Commissioner of Agriculture
(Comisionado de Agricultura)
- Rick Perry

Railroad Commissioner
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Charles R. Matthews

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duracion Restante del Cargo)

- Carole Keeton Rylander

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)

- George Busch
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(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Nathan L. Hecht
- Charles Ben Howell

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)

- Priscilla Owen

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

- Steve Mansfield
- John S. Cossum

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

- Cathy Cochran Herasimchuk
- Sam Bayless
- Sharon Keller

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

- Monte S. Hasie

State Senator, District 30
(Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 30)

- Doyle High
- Tom Haywood

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

- Brian Quinn

County Judge
(Juez del Condado)

- Robert L. Hawkins

District and County Clerk
(Secretario del Distrito y Condado)

- Shirley Ann Hollums

County Chairman
(Presidente del Condado)

- Deanne Clark

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. 1
(Presidente del Precinto, Precinto Núm. 1)

- L. C. McLain

INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION):

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

- FOR (SI)
- AGAINST (NO)

Should the citizens of Texas be allowed to vote on the following question: "The Department of Public Safety should be authorized to adopt rules for licensing and training qualified citizens to carry handguns for self protection."

(A saber: si debiera permitirse que los ciudadanos de Texas voten a favor o en contra de la siguiente propuesta: "El Departamento de Seguridad Pública debe tener autorización para adoptar reglas referentes a la expedición de licencias para la portación de armas cortas y al entrenamiento en el uso de las mismas, a ciudadanos calificados, para fines de legítima defensa.")

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MARCH 8, 1994 (8 de marzo de 1994)

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HELP WANTED: Must be 18 and available to work nights and weekends. 15 to 35 hours per week. Apply in person before 11 a.m. or after 2 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. 20-47-2tc

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22—Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-tc

Political Announcements

The *News* has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office, subject to the March 8 primary.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

- For County Treasurer:**
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Janice Shelton
- For County-District Clerk:**
Betty Rickert
Joyce Thomas
Debra Ball
- For County Judge:**
Irene Miller
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- For Commissioner, Pct. 4:**
Vincent Guggemos (I)
- State Senate, 30th District:**
Steven A. Carriker (I)
- For Judge, 64th District Court:**
Jack R. Miller (I)
- For Justice of the Peace:**
Marshall Young (I)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

- For County Judge:**
Robert Hawkins
- For County-District Clerk:**
Shirley Hollums
- For US Rep., 13th District:**
Wayne Collins

Political Adv. Pd. by Candidates

24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank the employees of Dimmitt Ready Mix—Keith, Ricky and Troy—for coming right out to repair our water line when we had a major leak under our home.
CLAUDE & BRENDA ANNEN
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CARD OF THANKS
To our dear and loving friends:
We find words inadequate to express our love and heartfelt appreciation for the love and many acts of kindness and concern shown to us in the time of grief and sorrow in our loss of Paul. Please keep us in your prayers for the days ahead.
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BRIAN HALL & FAMILY
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24-47-1tp

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Hart Independent School District will accept bids on a 1985 Pontiac Parisienne with A/T and air. Bids will be accepted until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 7, 1994, in the Office of the Superintendent, Michael T. Smith, at 710 2nd Street, Hart, Texas.
25-47-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The board of trustees for Central Plains Center for MHMR and Substance Abuse would like to receive bids on any part of a package to provide for the insurance needs of an organization with a \$6.8 million budget, 200+ staff, and approximately 50 vehicles. Coverage is needed in the area of worker's compensation; automobile, general and professional liability; errors and omissions; property; boiler and machinery; electronic equipment; and automobile physical damage.
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Hospital board grilled on clinic costs...

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\$24,000 to \$140,000 per year, depending on whether it's on a part-time or full-time basis; and excluding this salary, the latest operating cost for a rural health clinic should be \$75,000 to \$125,000 per year. This includes support staff salaries, leasing or rental of facilities, medical supplies, equipment, maintenance, utilities and incidental costs.
"What year were those guidelines written and published?" Hardee asked.
"I just got this (manual) three weeks ago from the AMA," Birdwell said. "It should be current, shouldn't it?"
"No," Hardee answered with a chuckle.
"I've seen this same book before," Goode said. "Looking at the cover, it looks like the same book I read back in about 1990. They may have changed the numbers since then; I don't know. But I would comment that if they have not, the salaries for support staff, such as physicians' assistants, have been growing pretty substantially nationwide, as have the salaries for nurses and other medical personnel."
"If we would like to know more about the rural health program—the whole situation—the budget, where our tax dollars are going, how do we find that out?" Lindsey asked the board.
"Attend the meetings," Board Member Garland Coleman replied.
"When we draw our budget for the coming year, we'll have the expected expenditures for each of those things," Welch said. "It will be in our budget when we pass on it."

"Yes," Welch replied. "It's in place now; the payments are coming in. We're better off now. So the projection is that it is going to work."
"Even the Clintons say that if the health-care reform goes through, it won't take effect until '96," Board Member Mildred Bradford said.
Dr. B. D. Murphy commented, "This situation is probably the best approach to make prior to the Clinton health reforms, so that you'll be more ready if changes should occur, than if you didn't have it."
"But there are other options out there," Lindsey said.
"But the options aren't very good," Dr. Murphy replied.
"Those options are managed care," Hardee said, "and that's something this board has tried to avoid—for a High Plains or a Methodist Hospital to come in and run our hospital."
"But it's better to have a hospital here than not have one at all," Lindsey said.
"We still have a hospital here," Welch said. "It was our decision; we thought this was the best route to go, and that's what we did. We'd rather go with (rural health clinics) than go with managed health care from somebody else. That was our purpose in doing it. We'd rather have a hospital that's locally controlled, that's still a Castro County facility."
"If you can stay away from outside control, you're better off," Dr. Murphy said.

"I don't think anybody is meaning to question your motives or anything else," Lindsey said. "I think we're trying to educate ourselves, to try to understand where these funds are going, who's receiving these funds, or if it's a big crap-shoot."
"A year from now we'll have a lot better handle on whether it will make money," Welch said. "We can't really answer that right now."
Dr. Hardee said that the Hardee clinic was operating in the black after six months.

"You really expect a new venture like a rural health clinic to take a year, or maybe two, to get established financially," Goode said. "After that period of time, it is reasonable to expect that these clinics will be showing a profit. That has been the history of rural health clinics in general in Texas."

He added, "Without rural health clinics, chances are that before very many years, your rural communities would find themselves without physicians. And when you've got no physicians, you've got no hospital. I really think that as far as the long-term survival of the hospital is concerned, these rural health clinics are really necessary in order to help retain physicians in rural areas."

"I understand where you're coming from," Lindsey said. "But why, right in the middle of Clinton's health reforms, would you buy one and then go out and buy another one? Why not see if you can go with one before you start up another. Our taxpayers want to know what our costs are, what are we doing? Were there any other options considered?"

Welch said the rural health clinic concept "is a means for receiving more money for the services offered."

"If it works," Lindsey said.

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23—Lost and Found

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Obituaries

Burnie Bingham

Burnie Bingham, 76, of Lubbock, died Feb. 22.

Services were held Thursday in Green Lawn Church of Christ with Terry Brown, minister, and Rische Beeson of Monterey Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mr. Bingham was born on Dec. 11, 1917, in Comanche County. He married Margaret Barton on June 15, 1938, in O'Donnell. He was a retired farmer and was a salesman for Spikes Brothers Furniture. He moved to Lubbock in 1965 and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Bobbie Barker and Rhonda Seirer, both of Lubbock, and Nancy Nance of Hurst; four sisters, Jewel Rogers of Abernathy, Cleo Rogers of Kansas City, Mo., Dorothy Keeton of Abilene and Geneva Justice of Dimmitt; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Joye Braly

Joye Braly, 92, died Saturday.

Services were Monday in First Presbyterian Church in Tulia with the Rev. Janell Blair of the church and Dr. Charles Tekyl of First Presbyterian Church in Plainview officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Braly was born in Clay County and moved to Castro County as an infant in 1902. She was an educator, an author and an artist. She held degrees from West Texas A&M University and Northwestern University in Chicago. She taught at Kansas State Teachers College, WTAMU, and in Florence, Floydada, Tulia and Kit Carson, Colo.

She was ordained an elder and was Clerk of the Session several years at First Presbyterian Church. She wrote and published *A Long Line of Witnesses* in 1977, the same year she received the Panhandle Women's Distinguished Service Award from WTAMU. She was a member of the Progressive Study Club and Texas Retired Teachers Association.

Mrs. Braly married R. Huse Braly in 1934 at Tulia. He died in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Bobbie Smetherman of Fresno, Calif., and Betty Crager of Lubbock; three sons, Sam Braly of Santa Fe Springs, Calif., Deen Braly of Floydada and Jack Braly of Tulia; a sister, Audrey Rusher of Hereford; a brother, Don Mills of Amarillo; and one granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to Book of Remembrance at First Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 297, Tulia 79088, or Hospice of the Plains, 4416 Olton Road, Plainview 79072.

Ellanora Evan

Ellanora Evan, 76, of Cameron, died Saturday in Temple.

Services were Tuesday at Marek-Burns-Laywell Funeral Home with the Rev. John Kueker officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

More about

Hospital...

(Continued from Page 1)

ducers), CBS, Paramount Pictures and other major companies. We have worked with Ford, General Motors and Chrysler to improve the sales of their individual dealers."

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Hospital Administrator Steve Goode observed that "it would take only two or three additional hospital admissions to pay for the service."

But while the proposal was being discussed, Dr. B. D. Murphy told the board, "You don't want to increase business until you get another doctor or two."

The board voted to table discussion on the proposal.

Mrs. Evan was born April 24, 1917, in Shiner. She was a Lutheran and a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, L.F. "Shorty" Evan in 1972.

Survivors include four sons, Ladie Evan Jr. of Dimmitt, and Charles Evan, Robert Evan and Roy Evan, all of Cameron; two daughters, Vlasta Tucker and Jo Ann Evan, both of Cameron; a brother, Bill Wanke of Crosby; three sisters, Adal Bauer of New Braunfels, Lillie Roznovsky of Crosbyton and Jeannie Kovachick of Rosby; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Raymond Ross

Raymond Ross, 77, of Morton, died Feb. 23.

Services were Friday in First United Methodist Church in Morton with the Rev. Kenneth Peterson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born in McAlester, Okla., and grew up in Hale Center. He originally moved to Morton in 1942. He married Katie Graham on March 26, 1938, in Tucumcari, N.M. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II and operated an International Harvester dealership in Morton until his retirement in 1965. After his retirement there, he worked for John Deere dealerships in Dimmitt, Levelland and Littlefield. A son, Philip Ryan Ross, died in 1948.

Mr. Ross was a member of First United Methodist Church, where he had been youth director, and was past president of the Morton school board. Active in Boy Scouting, he was scoutmaster in Morton for 14 years, was chairman of the George White Boy Scout District and was awarded the Scouter's Key in 1958.

He is survived by his wife; a son, David of Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Ray Ann Stockert of Denver, Colo.; two sisters, Fay Walls of Lubbock and Marie Moody of Plainview; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, 30 Briercroft Office Park, Lubbock 79412.

James Russell

James Randolph Russell Sr., 62, of Hart, died Sunday in Lubbock.

Services were Wednesday in Sanders Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Gene Meacham, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hale Center, officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery.

Mr. Russell was born April 28, 1931, in Malano Junction. He married Emmie Hogg on Sept. 3, 1954, in Clovis, N.M. He was an assistant chief of police in Plainview for 18 years and was a night security watchman for Hill Feedyard in Hart. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Jr. and Wayne, both of Hart; a daughter, Darla Davis of Hart; a brother, Frank Russell of Abernathy; a sister, Melba Teeter of Hale Center; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Shannon Harris, Kevin Harris, Harvey Wilkerson, Gary Crupe and Scott Bradley.

The family suggests memorials to Hart Volunteer Fire Dept.

Robbie Wills

Robbie Elizabeth Wills, 88, of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Edgewood Cemetery at Lancaster. Local arrangements were by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home in Hereford.

Mrs. Wills was born in Deport. She married M.K. Wills Jr. He died in 1979. She was a schoolteacher and a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Evelyn Chapman of Lubbock; two nieces; and three nephews.



BELIEVABLE MUSIC is the theme for the Dimmitt Middle School Odyssey of the Mind music team, which performed for the public Sunday afternoon. Team members (from left) Julie Merritt, Christy Bryan and Emily Robertson (back) give a rendition of *I'd Like to Give the World a Coke* as a

part of their problem solution. Other team members are Kaci Schulte, Tracy Damron and Lacy Louder. Coaches are Jan Bryan and Terri Louder. The team will compete at the regional OM competition in Canyon Saturday.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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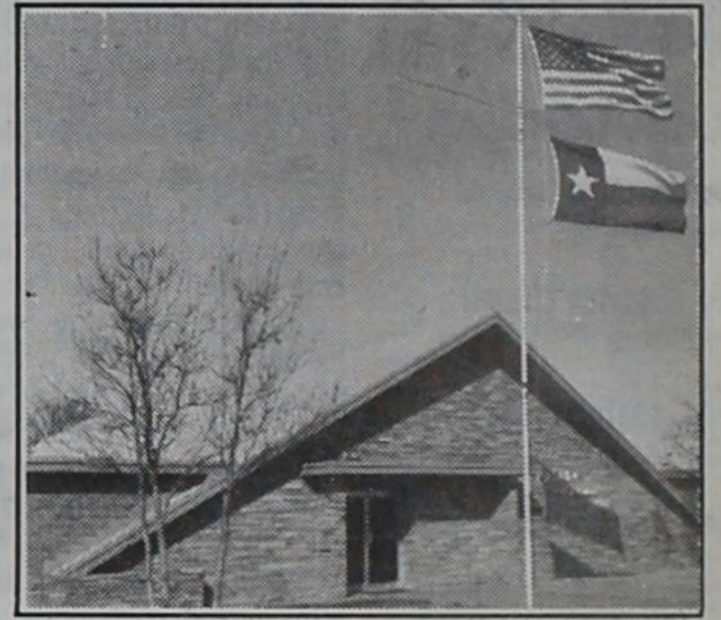
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Supplementing Mother Nature

Center pivots have been the salvation of wheat in the upper Panhandle, since Mother Nature has provided little natural moisture.

Texas cattle inventory up from last year

AUSTIN — The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 14.80 million head on Jan. 1, 1994, up 3 percent from last year's inventory of 14.30 million head.

Texas continued to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 15 percent of the total United States inventory. According to figures released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, total value of the state's cattle and calf inventory was 8.8 billion, virtually unchanged from 1993.

Value per head averaged \$595 compared with \$615 last year. State Statistician, Dens Findley, reported that the beef cow inventory, at 5.81 million head, was 4 percent above last year, while the milk cow inventory increased 3 percent to 390 thousand head. Total

inventory of all cows that have calved was 6.20 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago and the largest inventory since 1984.

Beef replacement heifers totaled 980 thousand head on January 1, down 6 percent from the previous year. Milk replacement heifers increased 30 percent to 130 thousand head. The Texas inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 3.05 million head, 5 percent more than the 1993 total of 2.90 million head.

Total inventory of heifers, steers and bulls under 500 pounds was 2.60 million head, virtually unchanged from the 1993 total of 2.59 million head.

The 1993 calf crop totaled 5.35 million head, up 4 percent from the 1992 crop at 5.15 million. The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 101.7 million head on January 1, up 1 percent from last year's revised inventory of 100.6 million head and up 2 percent from January 1, 1992.

All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 44.5 million head, 2 percent above both last year and two years ago. Beef cows totaled 34.9 million head, 3 percent more than a year ago, while milk cows dropped 2 percent to 9.64 million head. Beef replacement heifers, at 6.42 million head, increased 4 percent from the previous year.

Milk replacement heifers were virtually unchanged at 4.20 million head. The 1993 calf crop was estimated at 39.6 million head, up 1 percent from 1992 and up 2 percent from 1991. The estimated calf crop was down 1 percent

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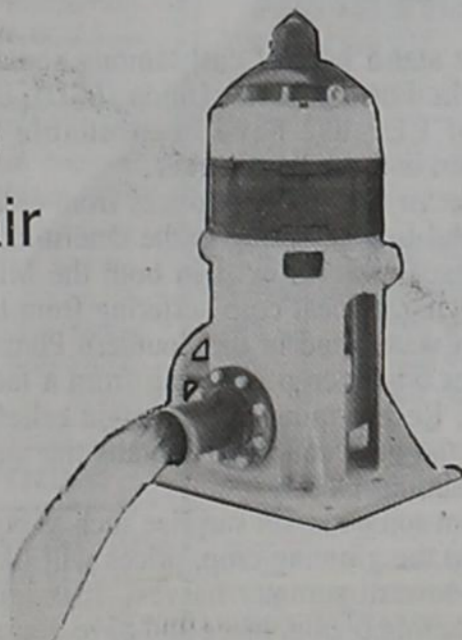
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MAR. 5-6

OSTRICH SEMINAR — The Texas Southwest Ostrich Breeders Association will hold its two-day spring seminar at Amarillo's Radisson Inn. Call Kathy Holland at 764-3363 for information and reservations.

FEB. 27 - MARCH 1

CORN CLASSIC DENVER, COLO. — National Corn Growers Association will hold their annual meeting in Denver featuring industry updates, a report on what to expected from the 1995 Farm Bill and exhibits. Information is available by calling NCGA at 314-275-9915.

MARCH 3

PORTALES, N.M., FARM, RANCH and DAIRY EXPO — The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will display its antiques. An auction featuring antique tractors and implements will be held.

MARCH 18-20

OLD TRACTOR SHOW IN PLAINVIEW — The second annual Plainview Old Tractor Show will be held at Ollie Liner Center, with unloading and set up set for the 18th.

April 16-17

New uses for old crops = new profits

Special to AgReview from Communicating for Agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center (AARC) is working with 25 business projects, providing funding on a cost-sharing basis to commercialize new products or processes from traditional ag products.

The goal of the AARC Center is to bring new industrial products using agricultural materials into the marketplace.

This increases markets for farmers, and many of these products have environmental or conservation benefits, especially when the crops are grown using sustainable agricultural practices.

All of the projects chosen for AARC funding are at the commercialization stage, according to Dr. Ioe Roetheli, deputy director of the AARC's national center in Washington, D.C.

They were chosen from more than 400 pre-proposals for funding. AARC had approximately \$10 million in funds available, which limited the number of projects it could support, according to Roetheli. Congress gave AARC a \$9

million appropriation for fiscal year 1994, and AARC is in the process of choosing additional projects for its program.

Projects were chosen for their potential for commercial success; environmental benefits; potential for rural job creation; and potential for earning value-added income for farmers and rural businesses.

The 25 chosen projects included 18 small businesses, one agricultural cooperative, three mid-sized companies, one large corporation and two nonprofit organizations.

The projects are:

□ Production of ethanol from lignocellulosic materials—grasses and biomass sources typically from marginal lands. (Projects are in California, Florida and Texas.)

□ Production of pulp from *waste straw* (Oregon).

□ Production of newsprint from *kenaf*, which is an alternative annual crop, and *recycled fibers* (Texas).

□ Lawn growing mats made from *kenaf* (a California projects with the

potential to use 50,000 acres of kenaf).

□ Molded furniture parts made from wood strands flaked from pulp wood grade *lumber* (Michigan).

□ Environ, a granite-like composite board material for furniture, tile and structural use made from *soybeans* and *waste newspaper* (Minnesota).

□ On-farm composting utilizing animal *manure*, *animal bedding*, *yard waste* and *starch-based* biodegradable materials (Pennsylvania).

□ Biodegradable films and coatings made from *wheat* (Kansas).

□ Biodegradable starch-encapsulated pesticides made from *corn* to lower pesticide application rates (Kansas and Illinois).

□ Improved seed oil-based, biodegradable lubricants made from *crambe* and industrial *rapeseed oil* (Washington).

□ Windshield washer solvent made from *ethanol* (Missouri).

□ Biodiesel production and processing technology (Kansas).

□ Biodiesel from animal byproducts, including waste cooking fats and oils, tallow, lard, poultry fat (Florida).

□ Biodiesel performance standards (Washington, D.C.).

□ Specialty biodegradable lubricants and cosmetics made from *lesquerella* (California and Arizona).

□ Biodegradable concrete release agent made from *rapeseed* (Illinois).

□ Poly chemicals from *corn starch* to replace petroleum based products (Washington).

□ *Hesperaloe* for paper towels (Arizona and Wisconsin).

□ *Milkweed down* for use as an insulation material (Nebraska).

□ *Kenaf* and wood composites for spaceboard (California).

□ Epoxy materials from *soy oil* (Michigan).

□ *Cotton fibers* with bioplastic properties (Wisconsin).

Communicating for Agriculture, a national organization dedicated to pushing new use possibilities for ag crops, advocates development of new uses for ag products. CA is a charter member of the national New Uses Council, an organization whose mission is to further commercialization of new, nonfood products from agriculture.

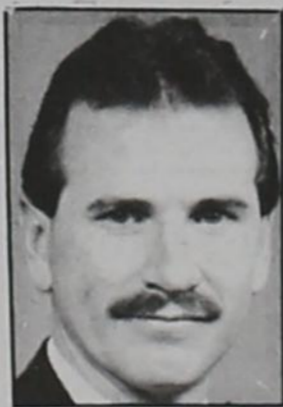
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The nation's feedgrain markets looking for direction

The tight supply/demand situation and concerns over what the 1994 production season could bring continue to provide support for both new crop and old crop prices. The world situation, however, is not as tight relative to the U.S. Prospects for better crops in Southern Hemisphere exporting nations such as Argentina, South Africa, and Australia, should help keep a lid on U.S. export demand and prices as we move into spring. While livestock numbers are up and feed demand still looks fairly good, stronger exports will be needed to push prices higher.

Concerns are already surfacing with regard to potential production problems with the 1994 crop. As one might expect at this early stage, the scares run the entire gambit from floods to drought. While either is possible, it is very early for much accuracy in such projections. The tight old crop stocks situation will keep traders very skittish about potential planting and growing season problems, and a further risk premium could be built into prices as the planting season approaches.

From a marketing perspective, we need to keep in mind that a zero ARP for 1994 should expand acreage, and that higher prices usually begets more production and lower prices. While prices have the potential to rally this spring, it



GRAIN MARKET UPDATE

Dr. Mark Waller

may be risky to put all your eggs in one basket. Remember the old saying that short term bull markets long tails. Get your marketing plans in place and your price objectives set if you have not already.

WHEAT OUTLOOK: The market continues to watch both old crop demand and new crop conditions, looking for near term direction. Tight feedgrain supplies continue to provide support on the perception that feed use of wheat should stay strong through summer. Exports, on the other hand, continue to lag, given the slow growth in the world

economy and a lack of cash among some normal buyers such as the Former Soviet Union (FSU). Even near record levels of EEP use have been unable to sustain any enthusiasm in the export market.

One factor that has kept prices from eroding too quickly as we head toward spring is the deterioration in new crop conditions. Problems exist in both the Midwest, with the soft red winter wheat crop suffering from late planting and too much water; and in the Southern Plains, with the hard red winter wheat crop suffering from a lack of fall/winter moisture. Recent rains have brought relief to some areas, but over the next couple of months the market will watch crop conditions closely.

Without some market surprise such as big export sales or damage to the growing crop, prices will likely erode as we progress toward summer harvest. It is important to have your marketing plan in place and have your price objectives set. While prices are not as high as you might want now, production could expand in 1994, and that could lead to lower prices.

(Mark Waller, Texas A&M Extension Marketing Specialist is an authority on the feed grain and wheat markets.)

Can beef cause cancer? Researchers at Tech want to know

By Wendy Walton
AgReview Correspondent

Think red, juicy, tender, full of flavor and high in protein. It can be served in many different varieties. It can be grilled as well as fried.

It's a slab of Texas-fed beef, considered great food by Texans, especially by cattlefeeders.

Dr. Barbara Penze Ph.D., pathologist at the Texas Tech Medical School, and Micah Butler, graduate student in meat science and muscle biology are researching carcinogens linked to colon and lower intestinal tract. A few years ago articles were sent to various universities linking beef to causing cancer especially in the colon, rectum and lower intestinal tract.

These findings have been disputed by many. These Texas Tech researchers want to explore the subject further with their own tests.

Interestingly enough, preliminary findings show more tumors result from milk protein in rats than beef.

Penze and Butler are using 280 rats in the cancer research project. There are eight groups of 35 rats. Ten rats are used for the control group. Twenty-five are injected with a carcinogen known to cause cancer in the colon, rectum and lower intestinal tract. Four of the groups are fed diets of a casein protein base consisting of corn oil and beef tallow. The diets ranged from five to 20 percent of the protein having these parts of oil. They are fed for 27 weeks on a free choice basis, consuming as much protein as possible.

The rats are terminated at the end of the week 27. The colon, liver, and lower intestinal tract are removed from each rat. The tumors are removed from the rats and examined by the histology lab, the area tissue and cells are studied. In this area the tumors were classified as benign or malignant.

In the preliminary analysis the rats fed cooked ground beef had 50 percent less tumors than those fed casein protein. The research will continue throughout the spring semester, and the final analysis will be determined.

"The combined efforts of the pathology department and the meat science department have been very positive," Buler said. "The knowledge I have gained in the cancer research has been excellent. The research is a positive reflection on the medical school and the meat science department as well as the college of agriculture sciences and natural resources."



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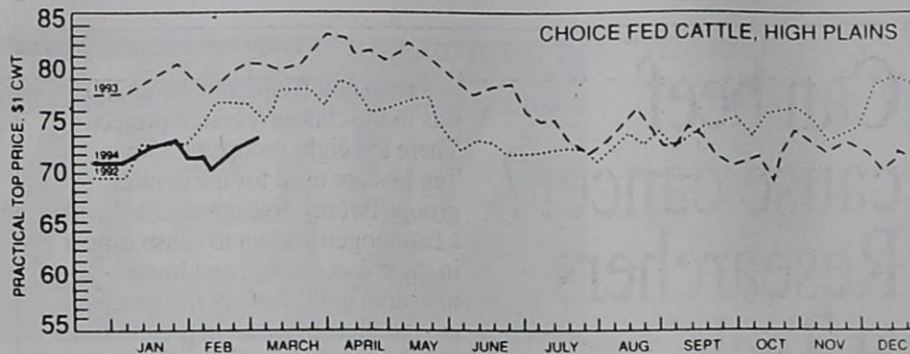


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West Texans hold top cotton posts

Special to AgReview

Fourteen Texans have been elected to leadership positions in the National Cotton Council.

Tornillo grower William T. Lovelady was elected chairman of the Council's Producer Steering Committee.

Chosen as regional director was Craig D. Shook, Corpus Christi. Elected as state producer chairman was Jackie Burris, Wellman. Cottonseed crusher Wayne Martin, Plains Cooperative Oil Mill, Lubbock, was re-elected a Council vice president.

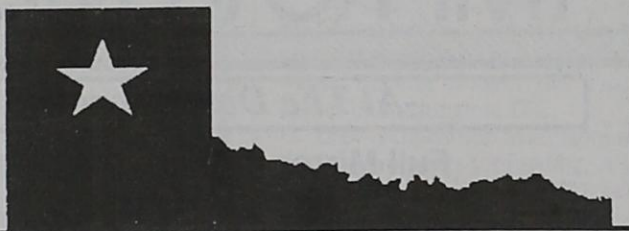
Named to the Council's 35-member board of directors were ginner

Myrl Mitchell, Lenora; warehouseman F.A. Underwood, The Trinity Co., Lubbock; cottonseed crusher Bill Quattlebaum, Southern Cotton Oil Co., Lubbock cooperative representative James Massey, Kingsville; cooperative representative David Stanford, Lubbock; Shook; and Lovelady.

Lubbock cooperative representative Van A. May was elected to Cotton Council International's board of directors. CCI is the Council's overseas export promotion division. Re-elected to CCI's board were cooperative representative David L. Hand, El Paso; merchant Paul Ruh, Paul Reinhart Inc., Dallas; and Martin.

Mitchell was elected chairman of the Council's Texas unit. Cottonseed crusher Robert R. Riggs, Southern Cotton Oil Co., Quanah, is unit vice chairman; and ginner Chris Breedlove, Sebastian, is secretary. The group was elected at the Council's annual meeting, Jan. 28-31, in New Orleans.

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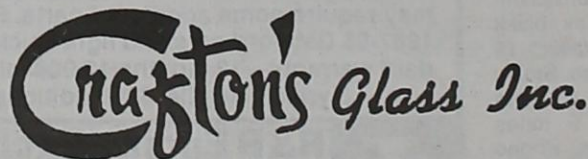
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According to the monthly report released by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, the estimate was down 3 percent from the January 1 level. Inventory in the 1,000+ capacity feedlots totaled 2.65 million head.

Producers placed 365 thousand head in commercial feedlots during January, 11 percent more than a year ago.

Placements increased 11 percent from the December 1993 total. Texas commercial feeders marketed 425 thousand head during January, up 21 percent from January 1993.

Monthly marketings increased 15 percent from last month. On Feb. 1, there were 2.07 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains.

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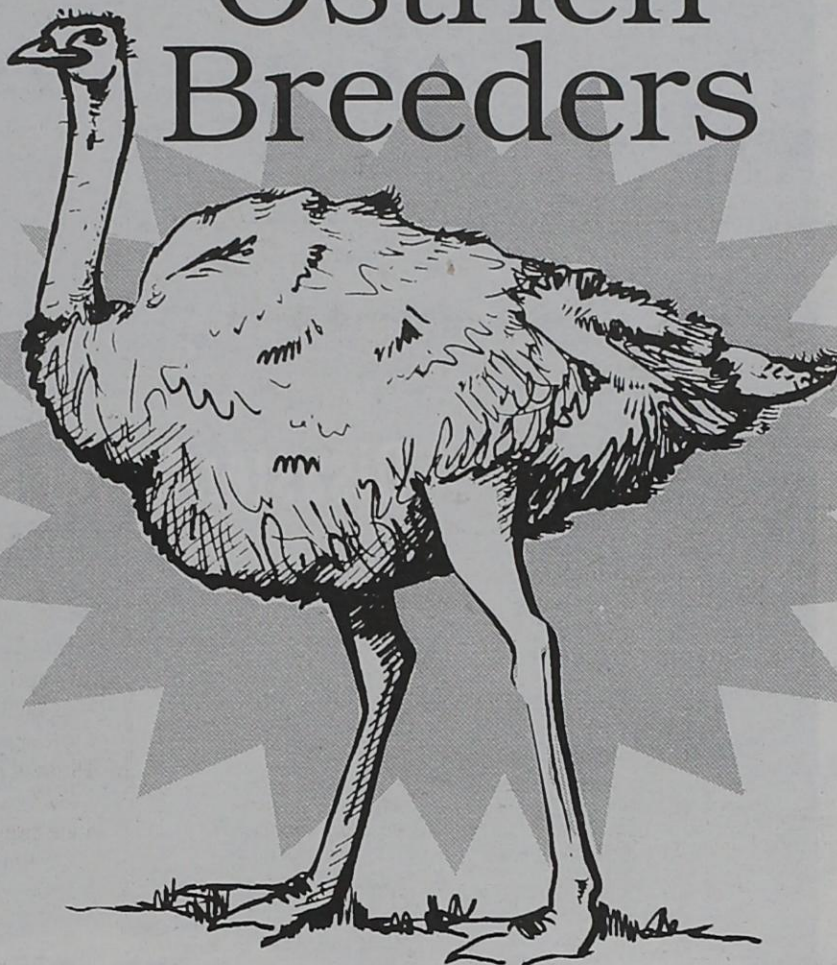
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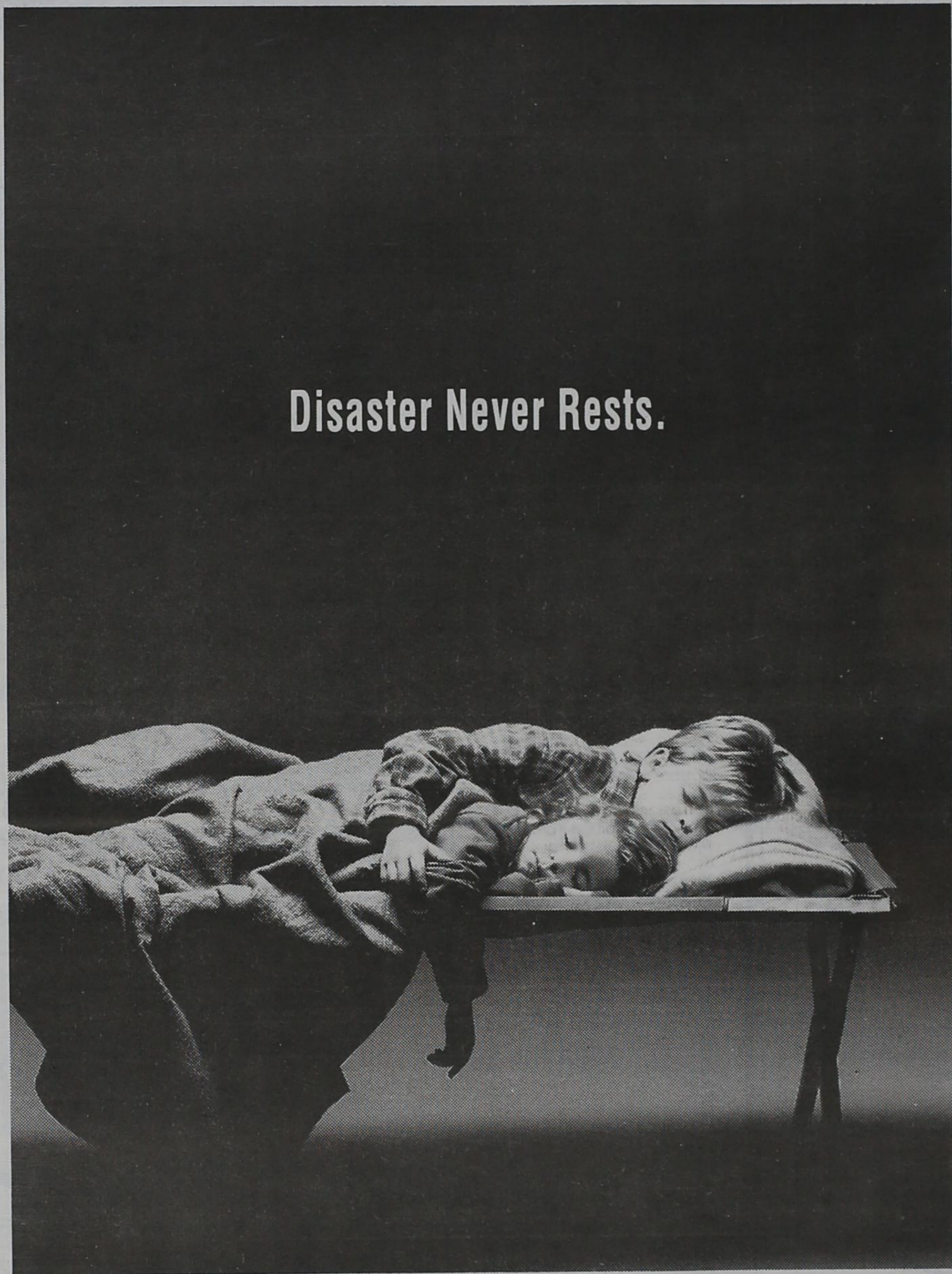
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Corn sweeteners playing role in U.S. agricultural industry

WASHINGTON (AP) — The use of corn sweetener in food and beverages is on the rise, exceeding the use of cane and beet sugar for the eighth consecutive year, the Agriculture Department reported.

U.S. corn sweetener production uses between 7 and 10 percent of annual corn crops — and is expected to increase. As a sign of the industry's growing significance, the report is the first published by USDA to compile all data on corn sweetener trends in one place.

The 10 U.S. companies that manufacture the sweeteners use well over 600 million bushels of corn each year — producing more than 10 million tons of the sugary flavoring — at 21 facilities in 11 states, according to the "U.S. Corn Sweetener Statistical Compendium."

Corn is abundantly available in the United States at relatively low costs. And the wet-milling process used to turn the corn into a flavoring bears corn gluten feed and meal and corn oil, which can be resold by the manufacturer.

Because of this, it is much cheaper to produce sweetener in the United States than cane or beet sugar, the department said.

Use of corn sweetener in fiscal 1993 was up more than three percent from the year before, to about 10.1 million tons. Two-thirds of that is high fructose corn syrup, used primarily in drinks. Glucose and dextrose — used in commercially prepared foods — account for the rest.

The report said an expansion in trade could take advantage of increased production. Because of high sugar prices in Canada, the United States' major sweetener trading partner, imports still exceed exports, the report found.

Production for fiscal year 1994 are expected to rise an additional 1.7 percent, with prices remaining steady or a little higher.

WASHINGTON (AP) — New to a garden near you:

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It is the first evergreen variety of its kind to reach the Western world, said Sylvester March, the Arboretum's chief garden-cultivator.

Unlike the creamy white flowers and dark green foliage of its close relative, the witch hazel, the Loropetalum has two pinkish strains.

"Blush" has flowers that start off with a medium red-brown hue in late winter and early spring, maturing to a medium olive-green. "Burgundy" is darker — with red-brown foliage turning to a dark olive.

March likened the process to when "the first pink flowering dogwoods were introduced after only white ones were available."

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers who had planned to increase their crops this year but were prevented by excessive rainfall and flooding can refile for

reimbursement based on prior years' plantings, the Agriculture Department announced last week.

"This is another step in our continuing effort to assist those producers who were severely impacted," Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy said in a statement.

Farmers who have filed for prevented planting payments have been limited to reimbursement only for the amount of that particular product they have planted in the past. With the change, they can refile for payments for crops they had planted before but were not going to sow this year.

The department provided an example: A producer usually plants 50 acres of soybeans and 50 acres of corn, but had planned in 1993 for 100 acres of soybeans. The floods or excessive rainfall foiled his plans, so the farmer filed for the 100 acres of soybeans but was only given approval for 50 acres.



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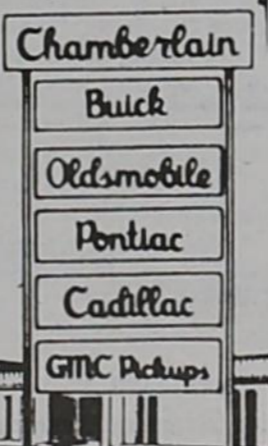
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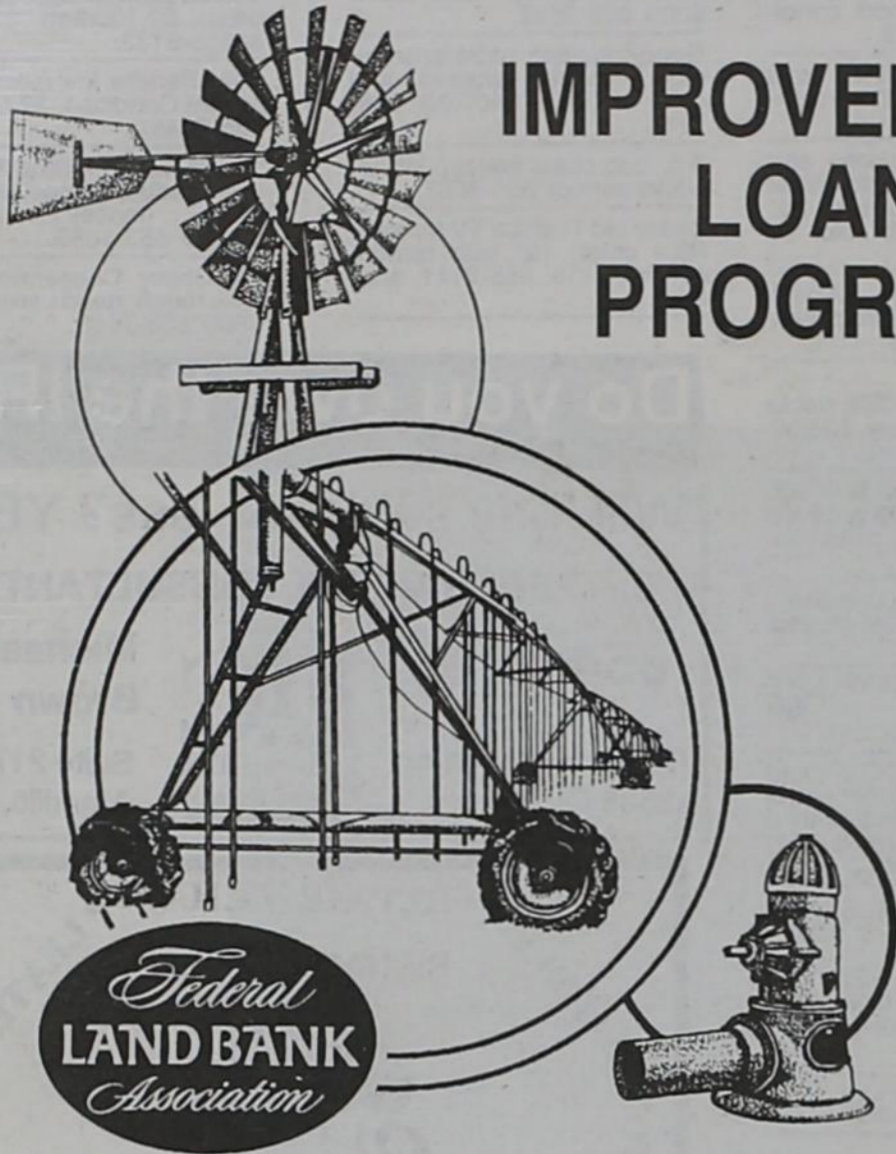
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Meeting the challenges of today's family farm

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LUBBOCK—Operating the family farm or ranch has all the complexities and problems of any family-owned business, participants in the Women in Agriculture Management Development Program were told here during the opening session of a two-day seminar.

A family-owned business is one in which two or more extended family members influence the business operation, explained Dr. Karmon Vinton, keynote speaker. She is a professor of management in the College of Business at Montana State University.

Some 80 women took part in the seminar, the second of two offered this year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "It was designed for women who make the critical difference on their farms and ranches, whether their role is

manager, homemaker, tractor driver, 'gopher', record keeper, vice president or any combination of these," said Dr. Danny Klinefelter, Extension Service economist and program director.

The seminars were co-sponsored by the Farmers Home Administration of USDA; the G. Rollie White Charitable Trust, Ft. Worth, and the Plainview Clearing House, Plainview.

Vinton said that, contrary to what many believe, family-owned businesses are a vital force in the American economy. She noted that more than 90 percent of all businesses, 150 of the Fortune 500 top businesses, more than 40 percent of employment and more than 50 percent of America's gross national product are in family-owned enterprises.

Vinton listed four keys to achieving a healthy family farm or ranch. "We're looking for a business that's healthy and a family that's healthy," she said. A healthy business means one that makes money; a healthy family means one that maintains good relationships, she explained.

The four keys, she said, are:

- Understand the unique inter-relationships between the various family and business roles of the members;
- Treat the business as a business;
- Plan for the future of the family and the business
- Don't be afraid to ask advice.

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