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Bobcat seniors

Disappointed? No, crushed

Disappointed was hardly the word for it.

The Bobcats were crushed. Especially the three seniors who had played on three consecutive state tournament teams.

James Alexander had started ever since he was a freshman, and had played in four regional championship games, winning the last three. He's a two-year all-stater and a likely repeater this year.

Warren McDonald had helped get the Bobcats to state three times—a record held previously only by his oldest brother, Dwight, who had come home with two golds and a bronze. His second brother, Pat, had won two silvers. Warren, the third all-stater in his family, had a silver and a bronze, but was still looking for the elusive gold.

Jeremy Warren had been a starter ever since his sophomore year. In 1986, after the Bobcats lost a 57-56 heartbreaker to Cleveland in the state championship game, he still had two years left to make it happen. But last year brought a nightmarish 59-29 loss to Hughes Springs in the semifinals.

This was their last chance.

They didn't seem to mind going up against defending state champion Sweeny in their first game of the state tournament. If they were going to win it, they'd probably have to meet Sweeny sooner or later anyway. The two teams had traded the state's No. 1 ranking all season.

The Sweeny Bulldogs were tall, strong, talented, mature and downright imposing with their shaved heads. They were probably the best team of any class that the Bobcats faced this year.

One of them, Benford Williams, saved his best game for the Bobcats. He poured in six of seven from the three-point range and six of six two-pointers, and finished with 36 points—more than half of his team's total. It was an individual effort you usually read about only in storybooks, and it made him the talk of the tourney.

Still, the Bobcats played them tough on the floor. They worked their pressure game, made their steals, got their shots.

But their shots wouldn't fall. Sweeny swished a blistering 71.4% of its shots in the first half, then finished with 61.5% shooting accuracy and 67 points. Dimmitt hit only 33.3% of its shots and had to settle for 53 points and another bronze medal.

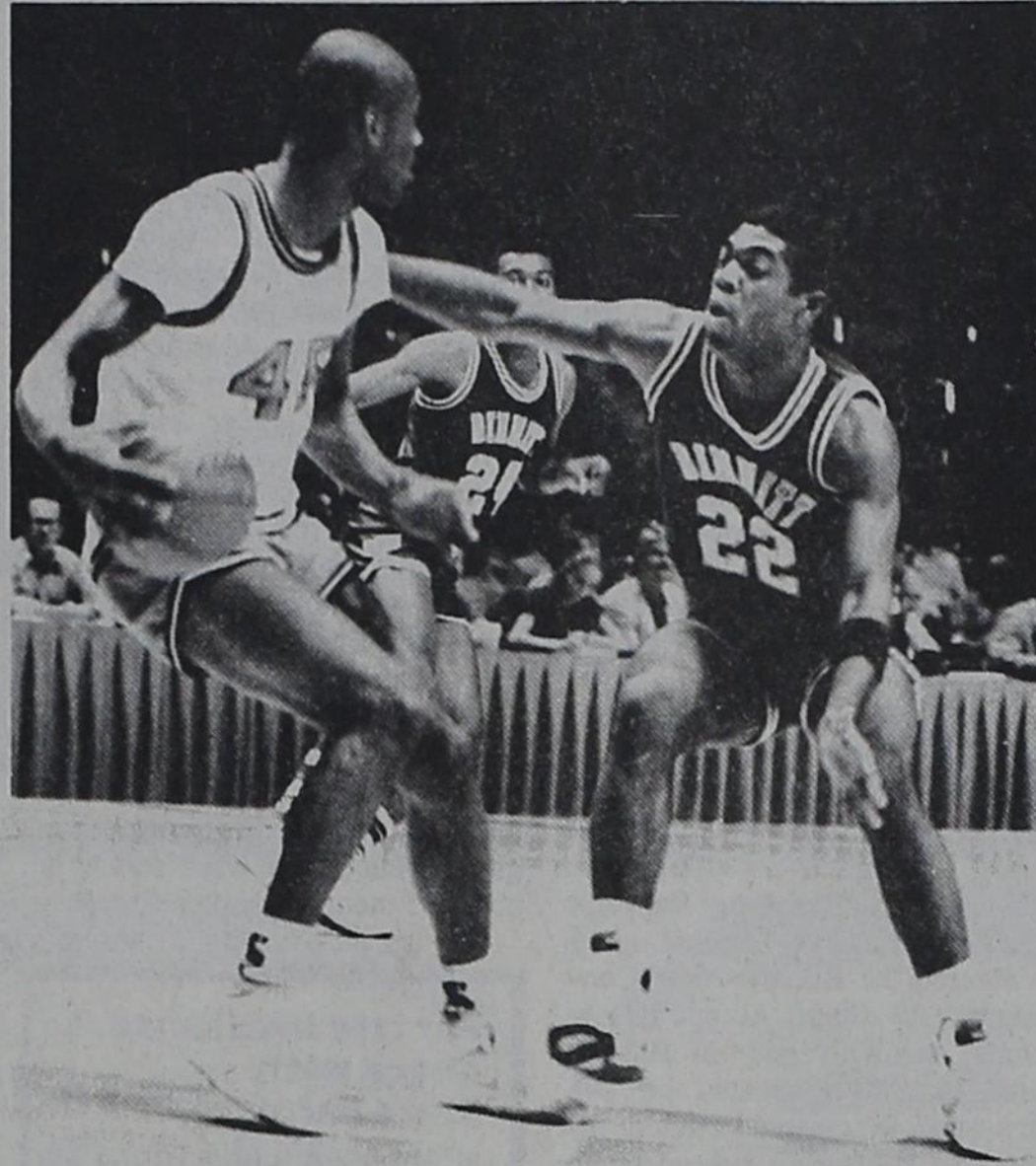
If Benford had only scored his usual number of points; if the Bobcats had only hit their usual field-goal percentage, it would have been a different game.

"When you come down here three years in a row and come up empty-handed every time, it starts to get old real fast," McDonald said. "I thought this year we had our best chance to come back with the gold."

"Really, it's mostly the same emotion as the last two years," the tired Alexander said after the game. "We came down here three times and were denied. There aren't too many teams that can say they've been down here three times. I just wish we could have finished better one time."

"Williams killed us," Warren said. "They were big, and they were crowding us a lot, but they didn't"

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DIMMITT'S NEWEST ALL-STATER—Warren McDonald (22) confronts Sweeny's Benford Williams during their state semifinal game last Thursday in Austin. Both McDonald and Williams were named to the all-state tournament team. In background is Dimmitt's James Alexander, a two-time all-stater. Sweeny eliminated Dimmitt from the tournament, 67-53.

Third McDonald makes all-state

Dimmitt's Warren McDonald, 6-1 senior guard, has been named to the Class AAA all-state tournament basketball team.

He's the third in his family to make all-state in basketball at Dimmitt High School. His brother Dwight was an all-state guard in 1984, and his brother Pat was an all-state post forward in 1985 and 1986.

McDonald, son of Carolyn McDonald and grandson of Matthew and Callie Daniel, is Dimmitt High School's 34th all-stater in boys' basketball, dating back to 1944, and is the 27th produced here by Coach Ken Cleveland.

One other Dimmitt family has produced three all-staters in boys' basketball. They were Bob Bradford (1966), Kent Bradford (1971) and Jim Bradford (1978), sons of James and Mildred Bradford.

In the Bobcats' state semifinal game against eventual state champion Sweeny, McDonald sank eight field goals (including two three-pointers) and a free throw to finish as Dimmitt's high scorer with 19 points. He also got one rebound.

The all-state tournament teams are chosen by the sportswriters who cover the state tournament. The

Texas Sports Writers Association and the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches also will name "consensus" all-state teams later this month.

Joining McDonald on the Class AAA all-state tournament team are Nick Bess, 6-5 post, and Benford Williams, 6-5 forward, both of Sweeny; and Brian Green, 6-0 forward, and Lance Harper, 5-7 guard, both of Corpus Christi West Osco.

Other all-state tournament teams, chosen by classes, were:

Class AAAAA: Keith Hanks, 6-2 Sr. F, Houston Sam Houston; Derrick Daniels, 6-3 Sr. G, Fort Worth Dunbar; Robert Keno, 6-2 Jr. W, San Antonio East Central; Randy Williams, 6-2 Sr. G, Dunbar; Gerry Holmes, 6-11 Sr. P, Sam Houston; Tony Terrell, 5-9 Sr. G, East Central.

Class AAAA: Bryan Sallier, 6-8 Sr. P, Port Arthur Lincoln; Derrick Turner, 6-3 Sr. G, Lincoln; Brandon Tyler, 6-1 Jr. G, Lincoln; Thomas Hill, 6-4 Jr. F, Lancaster; Reggie Flenoy, 6-5 Sr. F, Wichita Falls Hirschi.

Class AA: Nicky McCorkle, 6-4 Jr. F, Archer City; Eric Powell, 6-6 Sr. F, Archer City; Clay Cole, 6-2 Sr. G, Liberty Hill (repeater); Phillip Lenox, 6-1 Sr. G-F, Liberty Hill (repeater); Allen Austin, 6-4 Jr. P, Troup.

Class A: Will Flemons, 6-7 Sr. P, Paducah (repeater); Bryan Barnes, 6-6 Jr. W, Paducah (repeater); Bryan Dickens, 6-3 Sr. P, Livingston Big Sandy; Joel Williams, 6-2 Sr. P, Big Sandy; Brian Lemley, 5-11 Jr. F, Graford.

Texas Hall of Honor to induct Cleveland

Coach Ken Cleveland, who has guided 21 Dimmitt High School boys' basketball teams into the playoffs and captured three state championships, will be inducted into the Texas Basketball Hall of Honor this summer in Houston.

The induction will be made during the Texas High School Coaches Association convention and coaching school in July.

"As far as I know, it's one of the highest honors a coach can receive," Cleveland said after being notified Tuesday.

Only two to five high school coaches in all sports are inducted into the Hall of Honor annually, and it is considered a rarity for a coach to be inducted while he is still active in the profession.

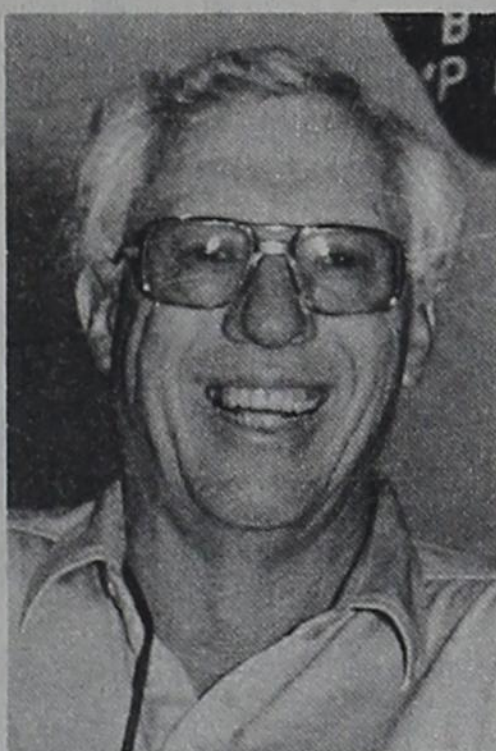
It will be a historic event for Dimmitt High School, because Cleveland will be the second DHS coach placed in the Hall of Honor. The late John Blaine, who guided DHS teams into state playoffs in four major sports in the late 1940s and early 1950s, was inducted into the Hall of Honor in 1970.

Cleveland, 53, has coached at DHS since 1960-61. He grew up in Coleman, where he was an all-stater in basketball and all-district in football, then attended the University of Texas on a basketball scholarship. He was an honorable mention all-Southwest Conference guard for the Longhorns.

After graduating from UT, he started his coaching career at Sonora, then came to Dimmitt in 1960 to take over a boys' basketball program that had produced state contenders dating back to 1944.

His Bobcat teams have never finished worse than second place in district. One of those district second-place teams (1976) compiled a 30-2 season record, losing only to the state champion Morton Indians in close games.

Cleveland's Dimmitt teams have won 723 games while losing only 205 in his 27 years here, an average of 27-8. His career coaching mark is 756-223. His 1982-83 Bobcats compiled a perfect 38-0 record, winning the state championship and



Ken Cleveland

placing four starters on all-state teams. One of those players was his son, Kevin.

Among his 21 playoff teams, 10 have advanced to the state tournament and three have won state championships (1975, 1982 and 1983). In the last decade, Cleveland-coached teams have made it to the state's final four seven times, including six of the last seven years.

His 1987-88 team just completed a 30-6 season, losing to state champion Sweeny in the state semifinals. Most of the team's losses were to state champions or playoff teams; Cleveland regularly schedules the toughest competition he can find in all classes throughout North Texas.

During his 27 years at DHS, Cleveland has produced 27 all-state players.

This is the latest of many honors for the DHS basketball coach. In 1975, the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches named him the Class AA Coach of the Year in the state, and in 1977 he was chosen by the TABC to coach the North All Stars in the state coaching school. He also has earned Coach of the Year honors at the district and regional level and in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame through the years.

Dimmitt man killed in Sunday accident

An outing near the Canadian River ended tragically Sunday afternoon when Gary Bruegel, 27, was killed when his three-wheel all-terrain vehicle (ATV) ran off of a 25-ft. cliff.

He and friends reportedly were steering patterns on Bull Taco Hill at Rosita Flats Park, approximately three miles east of the Canadian River Bridge, when Bruegel steered wide and his ATV toppled over the edge of the cliff.

The fatal accident occurred at 12:45 p.m. Sunday. Bruegel, who reportedly was killed instantly, was pronounced dead at the scene by Potter County Justice of the Peace Lewis C. Brazier.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, with Ronnie Parker officiating. Charles Cotter, who had been Bruegel's industrial arts teacher in Dimmitt High School, delivered the eulogy.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jack Stewart, David Allison, Joe Barrios, Howie McClure, Lee Schilling and Keith Jones.

Born May 19, 1960, Frederick Garrison Bruegel grew up in Dimmitt and graduated from high school here in 1979. He was president of the DHS Industrial Arts Club, played football, and was a member of the Key Club while in



Gary Bruegel

high school. He later received an associate degree from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo. He was a carpenter.

He married Ronda Brooks of Hart on Feb. 15, 1987.

He is survived by his parents, Carl and Gail Bruegel of Dimmitt; a brother, Curtis, of Dimmitt; two sisters, Sherri Young of Stephenville and Teresa Kemp of Fort Worth; and his grandmothers, Juanita Bruegel of Dimmitt and Jessie A. Garrison of Childress.

The family has requested that any memorials be made to the Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Club through the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

OM teams are headed to state

Six Odyssey of the Mind teams from Dimmitt earned the right to compete at the state meet April 9 in Houston, after capturing gold medals at the regional competition Saturday.

Division III *Atlantis* was awarded the Ranatra Fusca creativity award for outstanding creative responses in spontaneous competition. An individual Ranatra Fusca Award was given to Kris Keith, member of the *Straddle Structure* team for "outstanding problem solution," and team leadership in calming the team under pressure.

All three Division III teams that competed at regional will advance to the state finals.

Division III *Atlantis*, coached by Susan Merritt and Danna Beck, placed first in regional and will advance to state. Sharon Ellison, Reagan Frye, Greg Gentry, Greg Malone, and Laura Waggoner make up the team.

Showtime, coached by Dwight Joiner, Elayne Prtridge and Renice Blair finished second. Team members are Amy Flores, Jo Hyman, Cory Joiner, Lu Lynn, Barbara Moss, Lisa Widick and Debbie Tilley.

Gift of Flight, coached by Jim and Danice Wright and James Baker, also qualified for state with a second place finish at regional. The team is composed of Michael Cole, Elizabeth Davila, Kelly Goolsby,

Aaron Odum, Ty O'Kelly and Sean Wilson.

Showtime Division II, coached by Bill Sava and Janice Smith, won first place and will advance to Houston. Team members are Amy Beck, Heather Moore, Jennifer Sava, Matt Sims, Chad Smith and Susan Waggoner.

Also advancing to the state round will be the *Atlantis Division II* team, coached by Karon Moss and Sue Spring. The team, consisting of members Holly Axtell, Tera Kellar, Stace McDaniel, Kim Spring, Heather Thomas and John Waggoner, finished first in regional.

Straddle Structure placed second in Division II and will advance to state. Team members are Brant Baca, Michael Ellison, John Fuller, Kris Keith, Jeremy Langford, Gabe Sheffy and Zack Smith. The group is coached by Gary Langford and Karen Sheffy.

Comics, coached by Olan and Leslie Moore, placed third in Division II. Team members are Christy Killough, Fabian Longoria, Gretchen Moore, Max Moore, Monty Moore and Monica Villanueva.

Gift of Flight, coached by Eddie Harris and Lonnie Strickland placed fourth in Division II. Team members are Shawn Christian, Jennifer Harris, Robert Moss, Justin Roberts, Shanna Schaeffer, Jeremy Strickland and Alice Young.

Commissioners hear plans of new PRIDE program

Lois Wales explained the new PRIDE (Promoting Regional Industrial Development and Enhancement) project to the County Commissioners' Court Monday.

She explained that the new group was formed to utilize the talent that was brought together in the Nuclear Waste Task Force. Industrial and economic development is PRIDE's main goal.

Wales said the first project will be to conduct a thorough study of the county's resources, needs and priorities for industrial expansion, development and retention. She said the commissioners' court will be asked to appoint a county coordinating body and help with the appointment of a visiting resource team to carry out the project.

"This study would take four to five days," Wales said. "It doesn't cost anything, although it will take committed people to do it."

The commissioners voted to postpone awarding a purchase contract on a new front-loader for Precinct 4 until its next meeting in two weeks, to give Commissioner Vincent Guggemos time to try out two of the models.

Three companies submitted bids

to supply either a John Deere, Case IH or Caterpillar front-loader. Bids ranged from \$43,343 to \$59,500, with various maintenance contracts and buy-back guarantees offered.

Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffitt and Assistant Chief Tommy Cleavinger met with the commissioners to discuss the department's financial squeeze. With only \$1,600 left in the county's Fire Dept. Fund, the local department faces a possible repair cost of \$1,000 on its relay radio system, \$2,500 on truck repair and tire replacement and the expense of schools this summer to keep local firemen up-to-date on the use of the Jaws of Life on new model vehicles and fire-fighting techniques.

"We're getting in a real bind on our money situation," Griffitt reported.

Many of the fire department expenses were paid formerly with federal Revenue Sharing funds, but that source has dried up.

"Do what you need to do to fix your radio equipment, and we'll do what we have to do about the other problems," County Judge Polly Simpson told the firemen.

Damages from fire at feedyard unknown

Damage estimates were unavailable Wednesday from an extensive blaze at Paco Feedyard, located west of Dimmitt near Hub.

Members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department joined with members of seven other local de-

partments to battle the fire that broke out last Thursday night and wasn't extinguished until Saturday morning.

Crews battled the blaze until high, gusty winds Friday blew it out of control. Reinforcements from several local cities including Dimmitt, Hereford, Bovina, Friona, Lazbuddie, Clovis, Muleshoe and Cannon Air Force Base were called in to battle the blaze. It took the crews until about 1 a.m. Saturday morning to extinguish the fire.

According to Dimmitt Fire Chief Randy Griffitt, a large amount of feed stock on hand at the location caught on fire and the shifting, high winds, caused the fire to burn out of control.

Approximately seven 50 X 200 feet rows of cotton burs, two piles of cotton seed about the size of a football field and a lot of hay stacks were on fire when the fire units arrived.

Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.			
	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	69	23	
Friday	75	22	
Saturday	56	21	
Sunday	48	18	
Monday	54	13	
Tuesday	51	15	
Wednesday	62	22	
March Moisture			0.19
1988 Moisture			0.41

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Louise Kemp has returned from a month stay with her son, Carl Lee Kemp and his family at Rockwall in the Dallas area. She reported many beautiful homes were being built in that area.

Bernice Hill was the hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of Bridge. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Loranell Hamilton won second high. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Era Heckerson, Virginia Cridder, Neva Hickey, Rosalee Hawkins, Alice Collyer, Edith Graef, Ferne Dickey, Opha Burks, Emily Clingsmith, Sal DiCuffa, Elizabeth Huckabay, and Cleo Forson.

Ettie McDermitt brought the devotional on "Friendship" at Canterbury Villa Thursday morning. Some friends in the Bible were Ruth and Naomi, Jonathon and David, Mary and Martha, and Jesus and Lazarus. Renise Blair sang *My God and I* and songs from Psalms 59 and 63 written by David. Connie Ivey played the piano.

Irene Carpenter spent two weeks with her daughter, Joyce and James Autry in Rocky Ford, Colo.

It took a large group of people working together to send the Dimmitt Bobcat Basketball team off to Austin on Tuesday morning. Connie Nutt and the cheerleaders, the basketball girls and the student body decorated the Dimmitt High

School halls.

The Chamber of Commerce, directed by Delores Heller and her cooks, sponsored a 7 a.m. breakfast at the Expo Building. A large sign with "Boosters on Board #1" that everyone signed was put on the bus. The cooks served bacon, scrambled eggs, biscuits, jelly, orange juice and coffee, and Rev. Vernon O'Kelly offered the prayer.

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band, directed by Todd Parker, played several selections including the Dimmitt School Song. The cheerleaders were dressed in their new sweatsuits, purple with white trim and Bobcat paws, decorated by Libby Cleveland. They led several yells and gave a clever skit using miniature basketball goals.

Bill Birdwell, Ray Bradley and Max Newman, all former Dimmitt basketball players, gave short talks on their experiences while they were members of the team. Coach Cleveland gave a response. He said he was coaching sons of some of his former ball players.

A large sign "Come Watch Them Shine" surrounded by all the boys names on Bobcat paws was in the background. Adrian Falcon won the basketball that was given away. Sue Phillips tried for that ball. Better luck next time Sue!

Can you believe there are TWO Richard Youngs?

Richard F. Young from Hugo,

Okla., is here visiting his uncle, Richard Young and family. He is a graduate of Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark. He will be attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Forth Worth this fall.

Faye Kenmore, a former Dimmitt resident, was in Dimmitt recently. She visited with Maurine Henderson. After attending the First Baptist Church, several joined her for lunch, including Geneva Dennis, Oleada Hance, Lorena Cates, Elizabeth Huckabay and Zelma Smith. Alma Kenmore and Frances Goodwin visited with Faye later.

Bob and Genny Estes from Hugo, Okla., visited Helen Richardson last week. They enjoyed seeing friends and attending to some business. The Estes moved from Dimmitt in 1959.

Mrs. Cleo Forson spent part of the week at Lubbock visiting with relatives there including her brother, Otis Cowan and his wife, Kenneth Forson and Natalie Sanders, and Earl and Claudene Cowell from Dewey, Ariz.

Mauzee Youts spent the weekend with her daughter, Pat and Slick Sleigh in Monahans.

The Community Concert Association presented Hector Olivera in an organ concert in Hereford Tuesday night. He was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1946. Mr. Olivera started playing the pipe organ at the age of 3 and at age 6 he entered the Buenos Aires Conservatory to study. At age 12 he entered the University of Buenos Aires. In 1980 he created the "0-1 Orchestra", a custom-crafted instrument with which he can make sounds like big bands, classical pipe organs and symphony orchestras. He also made sounds like a choir singing, laughing or applauding sounds.

Some of the familiar songs he played were *The Lone Ranger* theme song *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* by Bach, *Stars and Stripes Forever* by John Philip Sousa and *Moonlight Serenade* by Glenn Miller.

We saw Cecil and Ella Oglesby from Hereford, Donald and Ann

Kelley from Earth, and Bea Hawkins, Faye Varner, Nell Newton, Oleta Gollehon, Rose Acker and Kate Beecher from Dimmitt.

Mandy Annen was the special guest of Oleta Gollehon on Monday night while her parents, Jerry and Debbie Annen, were out of town. They ate out and enjoyed playing games before bedtime.

Several couples and their families went to Amarillo on Monday night to hear Sandi Patti, who was in a musical concert. Ty Annen was honored by being allowed to sing with Sandi. Some of the couples attending were Jerry and Debbie Annen, Mike and Prissy Boothe, and Wayne and Paula Proffitt.

The Dimmitt Book Club met at Rhoads Memorial Library Wednesday afternoon with Diane Townsend presiding. Darlene Collins read the minutes in the absence of Debbie Matthews. Maxine Tidwell gave a delightful review of the humorous book *Ether and Me* by Will Rogers.

Ann Ethington and Mary Edna Hendrix were the hostesses for the social hour. The table held a pretty spring flower arrangement of white tulips and irises with green shamrocks scattered among the flowers. Green napkins and green candy dishes with green and white mints also decorated the table. Finger sandwiches, clover leaf cookies and green fruit punch were served to about 35 members and guests.

The gospel singing group met

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Friday night for practice at the home of Alvin and Frances Frazier. After practice, Frances served ice cream and brownies. The group sang at the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home Saturday during the supper hour.

After singing, they went to Maria's for Mexican food. Those who participated were Alvin and Frances Frazier, Mary Lou Frazier, Gene and Connie Ivey, Coy Dun, Era Morrison, Oleta Sanders and Ed and Betty Freeman.

Congratulations to the OM teams

that took part in the regional tournament Saturday at West Texas State University.

Dimmitt High School entered three teams in the competition and Dimmitt Middle School entered five teams.

Six of the eight teams qualified for the state tournament, scheduled to be held at Houston sometime in April.

We are proud of all of these students and teachers for the hard work and time they put into the Olympics of the Mind competition.

Dr. Ervin Bussanmas
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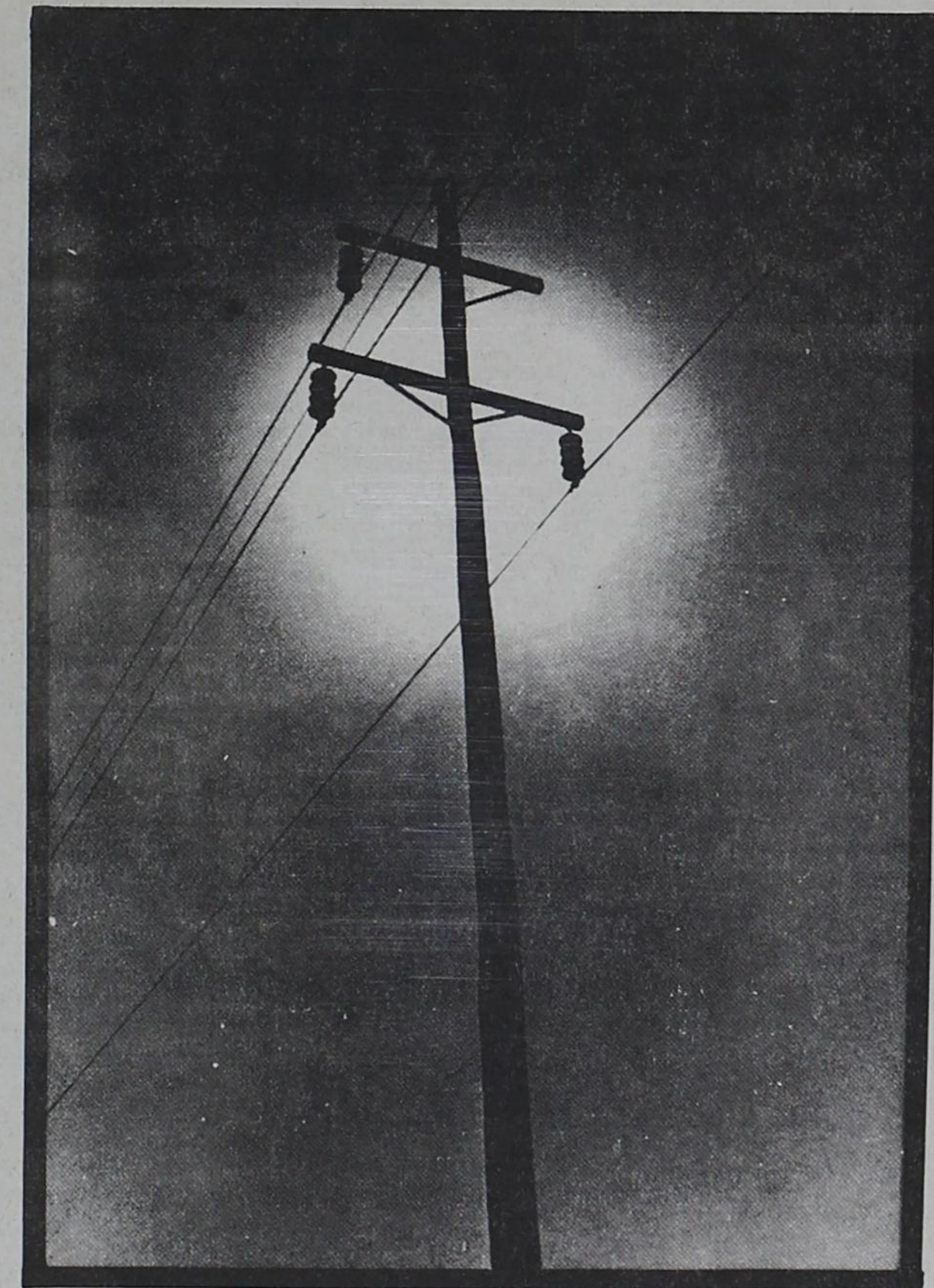
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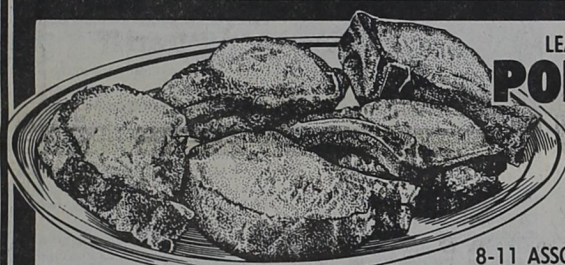
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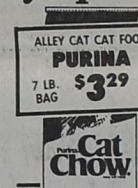


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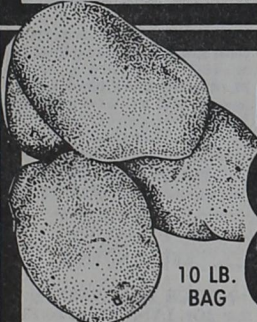


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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. 1-28-tfc

REPOSSESSED HOMES from the government from \$1 plus repairs/taxes. Throughout TX/Nationwide! Also tax properties. 216-453-3000, Ext. H2240. 3-25-3tp

ABANDONED HOMES— Take over payments on 2 and 3 bedroom homes. QUALIFY BY PHONE. (806) 381-1352. Call Collect. 1-2-tfc

NICE NEW DOUBLE WIDE mobile home for sale. Three bedroom, two bath, fireplace. Call Rick Bell, 647-4593. 1-17-tfc

WILL PAY CASH for dryland. Eules Waggoner, Rt. 1, Dimmitt, 647-2694. 1-25-3tp

1602 Sunset Circle
Great floor plan includes isolated MBR, cathedral ceiling den w/FP, optional office area, plus, plus, plus... Call 2388.

2 - FOR RENT

1 & 2 BEDROOM apartments for rent. Country Arms Apartments, 111 NW 11th. 647-3318. 2-49-tfc

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Stafford Apts. Phone 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice, two-bedroom apartment. Call 647-3215 or 647-5762. Waggoner Apartments. 2-24-tfc

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE for rent north of Dimmitt. 364-8825. Available now. 2-26-tfc

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Fenced yard, excellent location. \$300 per month with water and natural gas paid. 647-2133 or 647-3250. 2-26-tfc

Classifieds get results!

3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

NU-TROLYSIS Safe, effective hair removal. PAT WALKER'S. 647-5192. 3-43-tfc

SATELLITE RECEIVERS, prices to fit any budget. Bank Rate Financing. We install and service. KITTRELL ELECTRONICS, Dimmitt. 647-2197. 3-17-tfc

MORGAN STORAGE BUILDINGS For rent or to buy. Call 364-7713. 3-18-tfc

ALL TYPES OF IRRIGATION supplies. Ditch stop tarps, surge valves, aluminum pipe straightened. See Hubert Edwards at E.M. Jones Ditching, 511 SE Fourth, Dimmitt. 647-5442. 3-26-4tc

PIANO FOR SALE. Wanted: responsible party to assume small monthly payments on piano. See locally. Call credit manager, 1-800-447-4266. 3-24-3tp

ROUND BALES for sale. Cane cross. Call 945-2687. 3-23-4tc

FOR SALE: Plains Bluestem grass seed. Priced to sell. Chris Mackey, Sayre, Okla. 405-928-2247 or 405-928-3729. 3-24-5tc

EASTER BUNNIES for sale. \$5 apiece at Nazareth. Call 945-2201 or 945-2551. 3-26-3tp

PECANS: 75 cents a pound. Deliver Dimmitt area on 10-pound orders. 945-2505. 3-25-2tp

USED STORAGE BUILDINGS for sale. LTD Portable Buildings. 364-7713, Hereford. 3-25-tfc

SUN CAPSULE TAN—9 sessions \$29.95. Now offering extended tanning time. PAT WALKER'S. 647-5192. 3-26-tfc

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REAL ESTATE
Agent and Broker

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400 HEAD DAIRY. Most modern unit on the market.

A GOOD STARTER HOME in low 20s. Corner lot, fenced in yard. Must sell to settle estate.

2200 ACRES GRASS LAND on the highway a few miles from Paris, Texas.

MOTOR HOME PARK in Hereford. FmHA approved, walks, plenty of space to park, fenced in yard, in residential area, good location. 100% full all the time. Good piece of income. Gross out in five to six years. Good retirement income.

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3 - FOR SALE, MISC.

WE WOULD appreciate the opportunity to discuss your CRP grass seed needs. All varieties available. Call GRASS SEED SERVICES: 385-5229. Nights: Tommy Thrash, 385-5357; Dick Hopping, 385-3653; Terry Thrash, 385-4403. 3-25-4tp

SIX FT., 42 inch walnut desk and chair, \$900. Baby grand piano. 647-3674. 3-23-4tc

HALF PRICE! Flashing arrow signs \$299! Lighted, non-arrow \$289! Unlighted \$249! Free Letters! See locally. Call today! Factory: 1-800-423-0163, anytime. 3-26-1tp

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4 - HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FOR SALE: Kirby Heritage vacuum at Nazareth. Call 945-2201 or 945-2551. 4-26-2tp

RENT TO OWN
NEW TV'S, VCR'S & APPLIANCES
No credit checks.
KITTRELL ELECTRONICS
647-2197 Dimmitt

5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

WE REPAIR all makes of fence chargers. Dimmitt Consumers Electric Shop, NE 3rd and Eiter. 5-16-tfc

Jay Cross Investments

COUNTRY HOME: 3 bedroom, 1 bath, natural gas, own water well, storm cellar.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, central heat, refrig. air, large utility, garage door opener. This home may qualify for a FmHA loan.

PRICE REDUCED: Large beautiful home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. This home has all the extras including a nice fireplace. Home sits on a corner lot with lots of trees.

3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath, 1 car garage, large corner lot. Priced right at \$37,500.

5 BEDROOM, 2 bath, large utility, fireplace. Lots of storage in this one and it is priced in the low 50's.

LARGE 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, disposal, dishwasher, double car garage, storm cellar, yard sprinkler system, fenced backyard, NICE! And located on Oak Street.

WE HAVE more than 25 homes to choose from. Call us today so we can assist you in finding the home that will fit your needs.

JERRY CARTWRIGHT, Broker
PATTI CARTWRIGHT, Partner
810 W. Halsell 647-2604

6 - AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: 1986 Pontiac Sunbird SE. Low mileage, 647-3257 or 647-3507. 6-24-tfc

BAKER FORKLIFT FOR SALE—6,000 lb. rating, 7 ft. extensions on forks. Call 647-3428. 6-22-tfc

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

We don't advertise prices... We BEAT advertised prices!

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STEVENS CHEVY-OLDS
N. Hwy 385, Hereford (Next to Sirlion Stockade)
364-2160

7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE due to bad health Norma's Cafe in Nazareth on Hwy. 86. Only cafe in town. Well established business. Building, two lots and all equipment must sell. Call 806-945-2586 or 806-945-2230. 7-19-tfc

8 - SERVICES

HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sells and services TV, Satellites and Appliances. 647-4342. 8-3-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: We specialize in minimum tillage, regular plowing, or wheat sowing. Laverne Wilhelm Family. Mobile No. 647-3561. 8-3-tfc

FOR ATTIC INSULATION: Roofing, flat roofs, single ply, seal coating, parking lots, driveways; call Trellis Summers of T & D Roofing, 304 NW 3rd St. 647-5422. 8-35-tfc

WILL PLOW yards and gardens, mow yards. 647-4586. 8-28-tfc

FOR THOSE EVENTS you want to remember, VIDEOS UNLIMITED. Cindy Reynolds, 647-3255. 8-46-tfc

CALL ME for all your carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevchouse, 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

CONKLIN ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail resistant roofing. Call Robert Duke, 647-5517. 8-48-tfc

FOR YOUR CUSTOM FARMING, CRP, haying needs, call Gary Nutt, 647-3301. 8-23-tfc

YARD CLEANING, mowing, rototilling. Call Sam Raper, Jr., 647-4415. 8-35-tfc

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EXCELLENT LOCATION. Lovely 2 BR, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace and priced to sell at \$50,000.

OVER 2600 SQ. FT. Super location and all the extras you could ask for. This beautiful home has been reduced to \$80,000. Don't pass this one up.

NICE 2 BR home plus trailer hook up. Excellent rental property in Nazareth. \$18,000.

WE HAVE SOLD several parcels of land and several houses since the first of the year. We would appreciate any new listings.

GEORGE REAL ESTATE
S. Hwy. 385 647-4174

Mary Lou Schmucker
Office Mgr. and Sales
945-2679

Helen McMillon.....647-3634
Reta Welch.....647-5647
Shirley Underwood.....647-5642
Danna Beck.....647-5456

Jimmie R. George, Broker

8 - SERVICES

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MICHELE MARTIN will do housekeeping. Professional and reasonable. Please call 647-3533. 8-26-tfc

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BRIDE-TO-BE
Save money on your wedding pictures. Our new wedding album includes 40 big 4x6 pictures for only \$195. Call today! Anderson Studio 806-364-8811

9 - HELP WANTED

CRUISE SHIP JOBS \$10,345 to \$47,819. Managers, chefs, bartenders, mechanics and more. NOW hiring! Call (Refundable) 1-518-459-3734, Ext. Q6617/24 hrs. 9-26-4tp

GET PAID for reading books! \$100. per title. Write PASE-C940, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542. 9-26-4tp

PART-TIME PERSON needed to do light yard maintenance in roadside parks. Contact Central Plains MHMR, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, 293-2636, EOE/AEE. 9-26-tfc

LADY WILL DO housework. Call 647-2337. 9-26-1tp

10 - WANTED, MISC.

NEEDING HOUSEWORK: Can stay with elderly person. Call 945-2646. 10-24-4tp

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

AKC ROTTWEILER puppies for sale. Whelped on 2-18-88. 4 males, 3 females. 647-5434. 11-26-2tc

12 - NOTICES

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

14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS
Special thanks go to Republican Primary judges, clerks courthouse departments of the judge, tax assessor-collector, clerk, sheriff and other helpers for all your work in making the Primary election possible. Your efforts are appreciated by state officials and by me. We know you make sacrifices to see that the jobs get done. Always glad for the citizens who take the time to vote also.
DEANNE CLARK
Chairman, Castro County Republican Party
14-26-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
The Girl Scout Troops in Dimmitt would like to take this time to publicly and sincerely thank the following people and businesses for their help and donations for the girl scout banquet. We want to thank Walt Hansen and Dimmitt Thriftway, Seth Ralston for smoking our meat, Roger Malone and Dimmitt Printing our programs (on such short notice) and then donating them, the Expo Building chairperson for letting us use the space, Castro County News for coverage, Myra Burris, executive director for coming all the way from Lubbock, and the anonymous donor who gave \$160 towards the banquet. I would like you all to know without you we could not have done this and without people like you, Girl Scouts would not be possible. Again, we say thank you and God Bless You All.
SHARON KINSER
SERVICE UNIT CHAIRMAN
15-26-2tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
The Texas Corn Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 10, 1988. The terms of three present board members will expire at that time. Any person within the following counties who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, corn for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers. If such a person is required to pay assessment that is collected on corn within the following counties: Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parker and Swisher.

The election will be held by mail ballot, which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than April 8, 1988. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at 218 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 before midnight on May 10, 1988.

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

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

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

TEXAS CORN PRODUCERS
15-25-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Castro County Sheriff's Department is accepting bids for the sale of two (2) automobiles, 1983 Ford LTD Crown Victoria, four (4) door sedan automobiles, police package, 351 engine, cruise control.

Vehicle Identification: #VIN/1-FABP43G60Z146608-127,941 mi. and #VIN/1FABP43680Z146609-151,437 mi.

Bids will be opened in Castro County Commissioners' Court on March 28, 1988 at 10 a.m.

The vehicles are available for inspection on the south side of the Castro County Courthouse.

Bids should be delivered to the Sheriff's Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. and must be received no later than 9 a.m. on March 28, 1988. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.
-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge,
Castro County, Texas
15-26-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that JOE LYNN BIRKENFELD has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a package store permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT: Package Store Permit.

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: Farm To Market Road 168, West Side, 3.25 miles North of intersection Hwy. 86, Castro County, Texas.

NAME OF OWNER: Joe Lynn Birkenfeld.

TRADE NAME: Country Liquor.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.
15-26-2tc

GET A JUMP ON SPRING

- SELLER WANTS ACTION!** On this 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility. Good location to schools.
- FIRST TIME OFFERED!** Country living at its best! 3 or 4 BR your choice, 2 baths, kitchen/dining, utility, LR/fireplace, extra nice shop. Located on approx. 2 acres.
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- YOUR EYES AREN'T DECEIVING YOU!** It's better than new. NEW LISTING! This 3 + 2, kitchen, dining, utility room, LR/FP, extra nice, extra large 2 CEGD, excellent location!
- CHARMING FLOOR PLAN—GOOD QUALITY—GOOD LOCATION!** This 3 + 2, kitchen/bar/dining, den/FP, utility, 2 CEGD.
- BEST BUY IN TOWN!** Exceptional construction this 3 + 2, huge den/FP, kitchen/dining, large utility room, sunroom, 3 CEGD, PRICE DRASTICALLY REDUCED!!
- ONE OF A KIND, WONDERFUL FAMILY HOME!** This 4 + 2, LR, kitchen/dining, 1 CG, plenty of storage, shop or garage, located on corner lot.
- SOOOO NICE, EXTRA QUALITY!** This 3 + 2, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility area, 2 CG or nice shop in back.
- OWNER FINANCING AVAILABLE!** On this 2 + 1 1/2, LR, dining, kitchen with plenty of storage. Come see!
- CITY CLOSE, COUNTRY QUIET!** This 3 + 2, kitchen, utility area, den, add on storage room, sheds and pens, located on 1 acre.
- LIVE AND EARN!** Let this attached apartments help make your payments! 3 + 1, large LR, remodeled kitchen/dining and basement.
- EXPOSE YOURSELF TO LUXURY!** Amenities and workmanship surround you in this 3 + 2, kitchen/dining, den/FP, sunroom, utility, 2 CEGD, excellent location!
- SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE!** Just the right price for this 2 + 1, LR, kitchen/dining, utility room, glass enclosed patio, plus two adjoining lots.
- WE HAVE SEVERAL OTHER LISTINGS PLUS FARM AND COMMERCIAL LISTINGS.**

Open 10-5—On Call 24 Hours a Day!

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647-2427, Residence

TERESA LINDSEY, Salesperson
647-5772, Residence

KENT LINDSEY, Salesperson
647-5772, Residence

GWEN BRYANT, Salesperson
647-5509, Residence

Rubie L. Lee
INDEPENDENT REAL ESTATE BROKER
647-2329, Office 106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners Court is accepting bids for the sale of one 1977 Chevrolet 3/4 ton pickup, vehicle identification # CCL247S176501.

The pickup may be seen by contacting Curtis Snitker, Commissioner, Precinct 1 at (806) 938-2598 between 8 and 8:30 a.m.

Bids will be opened in the Castro County Commissioner's Court on March 28, 1988 at 10 a.m.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge, Castro County, Texas
15-26-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that JOE LYNN BIRKENFELD has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT: Wine only Package Store Permit.

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: Farm to Market Road 168, West side, 3.2 miles North of intersection Hwy. 86, Castro County, Texas.

NAME OF OWNER: Joe Lynn Birkenfeld.

TRADE NAME: Joe's Beer & Wine.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

15-26-2tc

Happy Birthday

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

MARCH 17—Dudley Wooten, Bob Anthony, Emmett Broderson, Jerry Heller, Erma Kennedy, Dorothy Kleman.

MARCH 18 — Laurie Sides, Bennie George Scott Jr., Renae Jossilet, Gene Heath, Megan Pigg, Zachary Ramos, Jeremy Hochstein, Sara Birkenfeld, Taylor Hutson, Kenny Schulte, Morgan Heck.

MARCH 19 — J.R. Mixson, Nelle Newton, Steve Kirkland, Jeffrey Schacher.

MARCH 20 — Linda Kuntz Perry, Kevin Spinhirne, Jack Stewart, Trey Touchstone, Eddie Montgomery, Jr., Rachel Huseman, Becca Garza, Marty Gerber.

MARCH 21 — Mattie Seale, Sue Crozier, Lonny Rhynes, Savannah Richardson, Virgil Maxwell, Tammy Ramaekers, Paul Pohlmeier, Marcus Brockman, Beverly Bierbach, Belinda Heck.

MARCH 22 — John Davis, Jack Flynt, H.B. Rials, Erin Killingsworth, Tonya Cayton, Edd McLeroy, Jerry Hoelscher, Joshua Anderson, Sarah Olvera, Ted Huseman, Klynn Gerber, Jane Gerber.

MARCH 23 — Carolyn Thompson, Kerry Morrison, Ronda Cooksey, Patrick Killingsworth, Carl Henderson, Sandy Garza, Jimmy Moss, Lindsie Gerber, Amy Schmucker.

Too Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of our fans for their support. We appreciate you coming out to watch all of our games and we hope to see you next year.

NAZARETH SWIFTETTES
14-26-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The Hart FFA and 4-H members would like to say thank you to the following individuals, businesses and organizations for buying animals during the Castro County Stock Show and sales.

Those we wish to thank are Thriftway, Lloyd Farris, First State Bank of Dimmitt, Vic Nelson, Hart Auto, Dimmitt Feedyard, Hart Buyers Club, Leslie Davis, Flagg Fertilizer, Bud Hill, Hi-Way Garage, K-Bob's Steak House, Rafter 3, Fred Bruegel, Farmer's Grain, Jim Black Oil Co., Castro Co-op Gin, Weldon Davis, Dimmitt Agri Industries, R.G. Henderson, Cluck Cattle, Hale County State Bank at Hart.

14-26-1tc

NOW HIRING!—3 sales reps to represent MERRI-MAC'S 100% GUARANTEED line of Christmas merchandise, gifts, toys and home decor. No investment, delivering or collections. Average \$10/hour. FREE kit program. Car and phone needed. CALL FREE NOW! 1-800-992-1072. 9-26-3tp



County youth fare well at Houston Stock Show

County exhibitors fared well at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo held recently, with Kay Lynn Gleghorn, Curt Summers and Ware Brown leading the way with first place finishes.

Gleghorn, a member of the Dimmitt FFA, drove her 1,133-pound steer, "Dumbo", to first place in the lightweight Maine Anjou steer division.

Judge Harlan Ritchie commented that Gleghorn's steer "had a powerful top loin and rump."

Summers, a member of the Dimmitt FFA, showed the top medium-weight Duroc in the barrow division.

In the Hampshire class, Ware Brown of the Hart 4-H Club, showed the top heavyweight barrow.

Others placing in the steer division were Justin Gleghorn of the Dimmitt FFA, third heavyweight Limousin; Sherri Hunter of the Dimmitt FFA, 15th lightweight Limousin; and Scott Huseman of the Nazareth 4-H Club, 13th medium-weight Simmental.

In the lamb division, Kevin Bruton of the Dimmitt FFA drove his mediumweight medium wool cross to a sixth place finish. Dennis Kirby, also from the Dimmitt FFA, showed his mediumweight cross to a 24th place finish while Kelly Howell of the Castro County 4-H Club presented the 27th place mediumweight medium wool cross.

Others placing in the barrow division were Rodney McDaniel of the Castro County 4-H Club, third lightweight duroc; Blair Brown of the Hart 4-H, sixth lightweight Hampshire; Tim Farris of the Hart FFA, 10th mediumweight Hampshire; Darrin Heiman of Nazareth's FFA, third lightweight Chester;



DUMBO'S TOPS—Kay Lynn Gleghorn of the Dimmitt FFA, drove her 1,133-pound lightweight Main Anjou steer to a first place finish at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo recently.

Bobby Kern of the Nazareth FFA, seventh lightweight Chester; Royce Schulte of Easter 4-H, 10th lightweight Chester; Mandy Davis of the Hart 4-H, ninth mediumweight Cross; Justin Gleghorn, Dimmitt 4-H, 20th mediumweight Cross; Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt FFA, fifth heavyweight Cross; Cory Lust, Castro County 4-H 12th medium-

weight Poland China; Jason Nelson, Castro County 4-H, 13th heavyweight Berk; Cody Myrick, Hart FFA, 14th heavyweight Berk; Jason Aven, Hart 4-H, 15th mediumweight other pure bred category;

Cameron Lust, Castro County 4-H, 16th heavyweight other pure bred category.

Third graders get awards

Third grade honor student at Richardson Elementary School have been announced for the fourth six weeks of the 1987-88 school year.

Students receiving awards were:

NUTT'S ROOM

Citizenship: Monica Quiroz, Patsy Ramirez, Eliza Melendez and Marisol Melendez; Top Spellers: Marisol Melendez, Eliza Melendez, Graciela Flores and Ramon Rosalez; Hardest Worker: Jaime Castillo.

MYATT'S ROOM

Honor Roll and Citizenship: David Keller; Top Spellers: Sarah Goldsmith, Zak Felts and Joshua Ledesma; Hardest Worker: Tangi Woolbright.

AXTELL'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Summer McLean, Jason Nino, Jimmy Ivey, Luis

Nino, Sy Olson, Yesenia Zamora; Citizenship: Oralia Herrera, Sy Olson, Jason Nino; Top Spellers: Summer McLean, Sy Olson, Melissa Gil, Luis Nino, Jason Nino, Ryan Harkins and Andreaa Mondragon; Hardest Worker: Paul Guajardo.

KOCH'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Dora Ramirez, Kimberly Proffitt, Alisa Littlefield, Brad Beck; Best Citizen: Dora Ramirez; Top Spellers: Dora Ramirez, John Paul Ramos, Chad Ewing, Candi Espinosa, Shawn Furr, Angel Fuentes, Misael Fernandez, Tracy Grand, Daniel Maxwell; Hardest Worker: Joey Flores, Ramiro Vega, Lucy Gonzales.

BAIN'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Andrew Teaschner, Colby McDaniel, Cameron Lust; Top Spellers: Colby McDaniel, Jonathon Ivy, Matias Hernandez; Cit-

izenship: Ruben Long, Joaquin Dominguez; Hardest Worker: Colby McDaniel.

MERRITT'S ROOM

Honor Roll: Lindsey Garza, Levia Hearne, Tawnee Matthews, Alka Patel, Joshua Roberts; Citizenship: Alka Patel, Bryan Portwood; Top Spellers: Joshua Roberts, Mikel Atchley, Alka Patel; Hardest Worker: Eleazar Caldera.

Community Concerts Association

Castro County Community Concerts Association board and membership solicitors will meet Friday at 5 p.m. at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Edward D. Freeman at 1510 Western Circle Drive.

NOW LEASING WEST TEXAS MINI-STORAGE

Lock it and leave it!
647-3427 or 296-6372

Senior Citizens

The Castro County Senior Citizens Center is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Domino Center.

Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal, open to the general public, is served daily from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played on St. Patrick's Day, Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

There is a noontime Bible study Monday.

There will be an evening of table games Tuesday beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrimination as to sex, color, ethnic back-

ground, national origin, religion, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

MENU

For the Week of March 21-25

MONDAY—Ham casserole, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY—Steak and gravy, potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY—Pork chops, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY—Hamburgers and all the trimmings, pork and beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

BUYING YOUR ALUMINUM CANS

EVERY SATURDAY FROM 9:30 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. AT THE CORNER OF BROADWAY AND LOCUST (ACROSS FROM DIMMITT MARKET)

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Thank you for your support in the March 8 Primary!

James Dobbs
Castro County Constable

Pol. Adv. Pd. for by James Dobbs

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- 2 apartments
- 3

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647-3406

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Equal Housing Opportunity

DIMMITT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Annual Statement, Perpetual Care Trust Fund
TRUSTEE STATEMENT

Name and address of Bank: First State Bank of Dimmitt, Box 929, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

Name and address of Cemetery Association: Dimmitt Cemetery Association, Box 452, Dimmitt, TX 79027

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF PERPETUAL AND IRREVOCABLE FUNDS IN TRUST AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1987

	Book Value	Market Value
ASSETS		
Cash, Money Market Account	\$238.51	\$238.51
Certificates of Deposit, First State Bank of Dimmitt	\$78,976.02	\$78,976.02
TOTAL	<u>\$79,214.53</u>	<u>\$79,214.53</u>
LIABILITIES		
Principal in Trust	\$79,214.53	\$79,214.53
TOTAL	<u>\$79,214.53</u>	<u>\$79,214.53</u>

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: G. W. ROSS
Vice-President & Cashier
First State Bank of Dimmitt

Total Square Feet: 55,300

People



Daniel Schacher and Mary Jo Homer

Banquet honors local Girl Scouts

Members of Girl Scout troops in Castro County were honored at the group's annual awards banquet Tuesday night at the Expo Building.

Girls from the different Scout troops were presented the badges and patches that they earned this year during the banquet.

Some of the troops honored were the Daisies and their leader, Mary Lou Lumbra; First Grade Brownies and their leader Janet Mays and Renee Doss; Second Grade Brownies, Troop 179 and their leaders Susie Bradford and Meredith Clevenger; Second Grade Brownies, Troop 278 and their leaders Sharon Kinser and Barbara Steffy; Third Grade Brownies and their leader Janice Matthews; Fifth

Grade Juniors and their leaders Carolyn Harman and Karen Steffy; Sixth Grade Juniors and their leader Janie Alaniz; Cadette Inc. and their leader, Sharon Kinser; and Cadette Seniors and their leaders, Mary Lou Lumbra and Dahlia Peralez.

Myra Burris, executive director of the Lubbock Girl Scout Council was the featured speaker at the banquet.

"The girl scout banquet was a great success thanks to the leaders, parents and to those who cared," said Kinser. "We served approximately 200 people. The leaders did a wonderful job decorating the tables and the meal was wonderful. We plan to make this an annual event and look forward to seeing all these girls return next year."

Nazareth By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Sisters Corrine and Cordelia Lange from Amarillo spent the weekend here with their brother, Joe Lange.

Regina Schacher is recuperating at home after spending several days in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Guests at the Senior Citizens

Center Sunday for dinner were Father Sherry and his sister, Nancy, who is visiting here from New Zealand.

Smitty and Analene Lane and children of Shallowater visited with the Paul Venhaus family this weekend. After enjoying the Senior Citizen's dinner with the Paul Venhaus family, they visited with their friends, Rex and Vera Ramaekers.

Mary Brockman of Umbarger was honored on her 81st birthday with a party held at the home of Shirley Skarke in Umbarger. Tinie Hoelting, Adeline Pohlmeier, Mary Lou Schmucker and Marie Brockman attended from Nazareth.

Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Betty and Francis Wilhelm and Dora Albracht enjoyed a weekend in Las Vegas.

Al and Roberta Ehly and their grandson Tommy Johnston of Borger visited relatives Lynn Ehly and Emil and Mary Ehly over the weekend.

David and Judy Irlbeck of Grygla, Minn. spent a week here visiting their parents, Brigetta Dobmeier and Ed Irlbeck and other relatives and friends.

Glenda Birkenfeld is home after spending several days in Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

Ross gets scholarship

Chanin Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross of Dimmitt, has been named one of the scholarship winners during the recent Young Artists Scholarship Competition held at Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches.

Ross was first alternate in the Young Artists Competition in the vocal division, qualifying for a \$3,000 scholarship to Stephen F. Austin State University.

Ross is a senior at Dimmitt High School.



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Couple to wed in June

Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Jo, to Daniel Eugene Schacher, son of Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Rose Birkenfeld and

F.P. and Lucille Schacher, all of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows in June.

The bride-elect is employed with American Quarterhorse Association in Amarillo.

Schacher works for the Fish Construction Company in Borger.

Newlyweds make home in Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. David Hardegree will be making their new home in Hereford after exchanging wedding vows Feb. 26 in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Marie Howell of Dimmitt and the late George Howell. The groom is the son of Tom and Ann Hardegree of Fort Worth.

The bride is a registered nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The groom is the manager of the new Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company in Hereford.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of March 21 through Mar. 25.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY — Burritos, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Tuna fish sandwiches, cheese cubes, potato chips, pork and beans, Jello, fruit and milk.

MONDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, pineapple chunks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

TUESDAY — Mexican fiesta, buttered rice, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Barbecued weiners, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, cornbread, Jello and milk.

THURSDAY — Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, butter, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Cheese pizza, French fries, pork and beans, banana pudding and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — SPRING BREAK!

FRIDAY — SPRING BREAK!

MONDAY — Sloppy Joes, cheese, tator tots, salad, peanut butter cookies and milk.

TUESDAY — Steak fingers, rolls, creamed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Enchiladas, tortillas, salad, pinto beans, pineapple cake and milk.

THURSDAY — Ham and cheese on a bun, fried okra, pinto beans, chocolate cake and milk.

FRIDAY — Battered fish, cornbread, coleslaw, baked beans, peach cobbler and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot roll, pudding and milk.

FRIDAY — Chalupas, lettuce and cheese, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY — Mexican casserole, green beans, peaches, sopapillas and milk.

TUESDAY — Hot turkey sandwiches, mixed vegetables, applesauce, peanut butter bars and milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, Jello, and milk.

THURSDAY — Beef stew, cornbread, syrup, fruit salad, and milk.

FRIDAY — Fish, coleslaw, macaroni and cheese, hot rolls, raisins and milk.

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DYH to hold 'Silent Auction'

The Dimmitt Young Homemakers will hold a "Silent Auction" on next Thursday, March 24, to raise money for scholarships for deserving students interested in furthering their education in home economics or education.

The sale will be held in the Dimmitt High School home economics room beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Items that will be sold on the auction are being made and donated by club members and other interested members of the community. Items will include baked goods, stenciled items, collars, belts, cross-stitched items, hand-decorated sweat shirts and other hand-made items.

"This would be a wonderful opportunity to buy some Easter gifts for friends and relatives while helping our local students," said Lynn Sides, spokesperson for the DYH.

"We would like to thank you for supporting the DYH scholarship fund each year through the Christmas bazaar. This year we would like to give more than one scholarship since there are many deserving students and we hope this auction will enable us to do that," Sides said.

Anyone who has any questions concerning the auction may contact Lynn Sides at 647-5122, days or 647-2589, nights; Becky Jones at 647-3461; or Lisa Mixson at 647-5174, days or 647-3233, nights.

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There will be two divisions with one winner from each division: Division 1—children of ages up to 24 months old, Division 2—children ages between 2 to 5 years. The pictures will be selected anonymously by an out of town judge. The contest is open to the public, so come to Tots and Teens on March 26 to get a beautiful Easter picture and maybe you will be the winner of a \$50.00 gift certificate!

The contest is limited to children up to 5 years of age, but anyone may have their picture made. Pictures will be taken by Garner Ball at a cost of \$2.50 each.

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By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703



IT'S A FAMILY BEE!—Sisters Shea Bennett (left) and April Bennett (right) have more in common than just being sisters. They each won first place in their respective divisions at the Castro County Spelling Bee. April finished first in the senior division and will compete at regional. Shea finished first in the junior division.

Bennett sisters win county bee

It must run in the family!
A pair of sisters, April and Shea Bennett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bob Bennett of Hart, captured the first place in the junior and senior division at the Castro County spelling bee, sponsored by the *Amarillo Globe-News*.

April, a seventh grader at Hart, won the senior division by spelling

"reciprocal." Monica Villanueva of Dimmitt was runner-up in the senior division. As the first place finisher, April will now compete in the regional contest at the West Texas State University campus on April 16.

Shea, a fifth grader, won the junior high division by spelling "falsity" correctly. Runner-up was Jennifer Harris of Dimmitt.

Jackson and Bush lead 7th, 8th grade balloting

Jesse Jackson led the Democratic ticket and George Bush swept the Republican balloting among Dimmitt's seventh and eighth graders on "Super Tuesday" last week.

Members of Susan Hanners' junior high gifted/talented (G/T) class conducted the presidential preference poll among their seventh and eighth grade classmates after studying the 13 Democratic and Republican presidential candidates, the '88 campaign issues, the caucus and primary procedures, and the overall election process.

The finale to their G/T class study came when they conducted a "Super Tuesday" primary of their own Tuesday. All seventh and eighth grade students had the opportunity to choose parties and vote for their favorite candidate, and

G/T students put up posters urging them to vote. Members of the G/T class then collected and tallied the ballots.

Here are the number of votes each candidate received:

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	
JESSE L. JACKSON.....	46
AL GORE.....	26
MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS.....	16
DICK GEPHARDT.....	13
GARY HART.....	5
PAUL SIMON.....	3
BRUCE BABBITT.....	1
DAVID E. DUKE.....	1
LYNDON H. LaROUCHE, JR.....	0
NORBERT G. DENNERRLL, JR.0	
W. A. WILLIAMS.....	0

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES	
GEORGE BUSH.....	91
PAT ROBERTSON.....	23
ROBERT DOLE.....	19
JACK KEMP.....	5
PETE du PONT.....	2
ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.....	1

"Through this course of study, the G/T class members probably knew more about the national candidates and how each feels about the issues of the campaign than many of the adults who voted Tuesday," Mrs. Hanners said.

Sandra Waggoner is a patient in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital after being injured in a two-vehicle accident Tuesday afternoon. Her daughter, Laura, was also shaken up in the accident.

Waggoner, who suffered a fractured skull, internal injuries and lacerations, was rushed to Methodist Hospital after receiving emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She remained in intensive care until Friday afternoon, when she was moved to a private room.

Naomi Brown of Hale Center visited Tuesday afternoon with L.B. and Teeny Bowden. Cliff has been very ill and will have to start dialysis in a few months unless there is a change. They have already started the training. He plans to use the peritoneal (CAPD) method instead of the machine. Naomi also visited with the Lee Bradley family that night.

R.V. Bills got a good report from his doctor Monday, but he will still have to have regular check-ups for a while.

L.B. Bowden saw a foot special-

ist in Amarillo Thursday to see what he could do to improve his hammertoes and the circulation in his feet and legs. He used special pads that fit under the toes to take the pressure off the sore ends that tap the floor of his shoes with each step. He also sent him to a shoe repair shop for Spenco cushion insoles and to have the toes of his shoes stretched.

Emma Jean King helped in Dimmitt with the Republican primary election Tuesday. Sharon Sadler helped with the Democratic primary at Flagg.

Erin Bridges won third place with a lightweight steer in the recent Houston Livestock Show. Jonathan won seventh place with a lightweight Shorthorn steer.

Snow covered the ground Monday night, but less than an inch was received.

Laura, Susan and John Waggoner participated in regional Odyssey of the Mind competition at Amarillo Saturday. Laura and her Atlantis team won a gold medal and Ranafusca award for creativity in spontaneous. Susan and her team, Time, also won a gold medal. John and

his Atlantis II team also won a gold medal. They will all go to state in April.

Lynn and Sharon Cox have bought a home in Lazbuddie and will move from the community in April.

L.B. and Teeny Bowden visited Tuesday in Plainview with Eddie Guffee at Llano Estacado Museum and Teeny visited a few minutes in Wal-Mart with Doc and Bertha Miller of Springlake.

Bro. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony spent Friday night with his parents in Gruver. His parents have just returned from a missionary trip to Brazil. They will tell us about it Sunday night at 6.

Winston and Judy Waggoner visited with Holly and Molligay at Abilene Wednesday.

Patricia Powell of Canadian came Friday to spend the weekend with Ezell and Verba Sadler. Cheryl Powell of Fort Stockton and Karla Sadler of Hobbs joined them Saturday. They were visitors in the Sunday morning services. Patricia also attended evening services, then spent the night with the Sadlers.

Hazel Waggoner visited in

Muleshoe Friday with her brother, Rheul Williams and his wife.

Sharon and Cinnamon Cox and her parents, M.B. and Lucille Odom of Dimmitt, left Friday morning for San Angelo, where they spent the weekend with Rev. Larry and Sandy Odom, Lisa, Misty and Kyle.

Matt Hurtado of Muleshoe came home with his grandparents, Larry and Sharon Sadler, for the weekend on Friday.

Roy Phelan called Teeny Bowden Saturday to check on L.B. He is doing okay, but the trip was very hard on him.

Tracy Damron was one of the Dimmitt second graders honored with a spelling award. Justin Damron made the fourth grade honor roll.

Susan Waggoner was on the Dimmitt eighth grade honor roll with an English and reading award.

Rev. David Fletcher is out for spring break at Wayland Baptist University. Debra Fletcher gave a special emphasis on the Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer for Home Missions. They knew the missionary she spoke of in the work in Montana.

NISD schedules trustee election

The Nazareth Independent School District board of directors have scheduled May 7 as the day for the election of school trustee members.

The election will be held in conjunction with the city and Castro County Hospital District elections, with each dividing the cost.

The terms of Mary Lynn Olvera and Allen Dobmeier will expire this year.

Sign-up date for the trustee election is underway and will continue through Wednesday. All candidates may sign-up for the election during office hours through Wednesday at the superintendent's office at the school.

Ernie Brockman was named as election judge. He will be assisted by clerks Florene Brockman and

Matilda Anderle and absentee clerk Shirley Underwood. Alternate clerk is Leola Ramaekers and alternate absentee clerk is Patsy Huseman.

The board also heard an extensive report from Jim Peggram, certified asbestos inspector for the school district. He told the board what is going to be required to identify, locate and dispose of any asbestos to comply with the law by Oct. 12.

In other action, the board voted to adopt the textbooks as recommended by the textbook committee for 1988-1989.

Dr. Milton Adams OPTOMETRIST

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Gonzales graduates from TSTI

Alejandra "Sandra" Gonzales, daughter of Ysrael and Rosa Salinas of Dimmitt was among graduates from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo recently.

Gonzales received a certificate of completion in technical office training during commencement ceremonies at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Hart honor students named

Honor students for the fourth sixth week have been announced by the Hart Independent School District.

Seniors making the honor roll were Cynthia George, Andrea Guzman, Tony Guzman, Jeff Hunsaker, Cindy Knox, Daniel Lacy, Herman Longoria, Jaime Lopez, Graciela Macias, Carmelo Medrano, Fred Morales, Steven Reyna and Melinda Wilson.

Junior honor students included Larry Brown, Ware Brown, Andy Castillo, Elvira Centeno, Christy Hernandez, Heather Hunsaker, Shandi Mclain, Sonia Sarabia and Alejandro Urbina.

Sophomore honor students were Blair Brown, Ana Herrera, Angel Montemayor, Miguel Morales, Sally Rios, Imelda Rosas.

Brandon Ammons, Stephanie Davis and Elosia Reyna were among the freshmen making the honor roll.

In junior high, seventh grade honor students were April Bennett and Christine Neinst and eighth graders honored were Jolene Balko and Aleena Davis.

WIFE to meet

Panhandle Agri Partners, the local chapter of Women Involved in Farm Economics (WIFE) will hold their regular noon meeting Monday at the Corn Growers office.

Everyone is invited to attend, and those attending are asked to bring a sack lunch.

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March 28—Spring Tennis Leagues starts.

April 11—Beginning and Intermediate swimming lessons begin, taught by Lynn Sides.

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Doug, Cheryl, Richard and Sue invite you to gear up for spring and summer and come see Ruskins newly painted swimming pool!!

ABI Agriculture Business Industry

Insects of interest

Control insects now for healthy crops later

By Dr. Allen Knutson

Early spring insect pests are beginning to appear in wheat and alfalfa in response to the recent warm weather. Area wheat fields should be checked now for greenbug and Russian wheat aphid infestations.

Greenbugs are readily visible as they feed exposed on lower leaves causing leaves to turn yellow and die. Russian wheat aphids are often found at the base of the uppermost leaf of the tiller. Feeding by this pest causes leaves to roll together from the edges, concealing the aphids inside. Infested leaves and tillers develop long white streaks and may turn purple in response to Russian wheat aphid feeding. Greenbugs may also be found in leaves curled by Russian wheat aphids.

Grazing wheat can keep greenbug numbers low and greenbugs are most common now in ungrazed

wheat. However, don't ignore grazed fields as greenbugs can rapidly increase once cattle are removed and temperatures increase. The need for treating greenbugs depends on a number of factors, including size and vigor of plants, moisture conditions and the effectiveness of beneficial insects.

As a general guide, treatment for greenbugs is recommended when greenbugs average 100 to 300 per linear foot in wheat three to six inches tall and 200 to 400 greenbugs per linear foot in four to eight inch wheat.

The Russian wheat aphid survived the winter as expected and numbers are already increasing in wheat. A field near Dimmitt which averaged 1.5 aphid infested tiller in December, averaged 10.4 aphid tiller on Feb. 26, representing a seven fold increase. Aphids were found in 75% of the 18 fields surveyed in

Castro and northern Lamb counties this week. Infestations were very light, although some fields reached 25% or more infested tillers. The aphid is suspected of overwintering in volunteer wheat fields and these fields may be sources of aphids which move to adjacent fields of fall planted wheat.

Research is continuing to determine when it is economical to apply insecticides to wheat for Russian wheat aphid control. Until these studies are concluded, most states have suggested insecticides be applied if 10% or more of the plants in the field are infested with Russian wheat aphids and plants are jointing.

Dimethoate, DiSyston, phorate, parathion and methyl parathion are registered for use in wheat and provide control of the aphid. The DySyston 8 label provides instruc-

tions for application in liquid fertilizer applied as a top dressing with ground equipment.

Alfalfa weevil eggs are hatching and weevil larvae were found feeding in several alfalfa fields this week. Alfalfa weevil larvae have been very damaging the last two springs. In some fields, infestations were so great in March and April that larvae literally ate the crop as it tried to grow and fields didn't green up until May.

Alfalfa weevil larvae commonly feed in the upper terminal leaves. Young larvae are pale yellow while older larvae are green with a white strip down the back.

At this time of the year, larvae feed between leaflets in the terminal and in terminal and leaf buds along the stem. Because larvae are small and hidden, it is necessary to pull apart these areas on the plant to detect the larvae.

Long residual control is often desirable in controlling larvae because alfalfa weevil larvae hatch over several weeks.

Top cotton production starts with a good stand of vigorous seedlings. Studies have shown the cool-warm vigor test provides a better measure of a seed lot's potential for stand establishment under adverse growing conditions than the standard measure of percent seed germination. Seed with an excellent vigor rating may be planted first as it is likely to encounter the coolest soils. Low vigor seed could be planted later in the season as soils become warmer. Planting rate can also be adjusted based on seed vigor.

Corn rootworms are best controlled in corn with an at-planting insecticide. Western corn rootworm larvae feed on corn roots in May and June, stunting plants and sometimes lodging stalks. Damaging infestations typically occur in fields planted to continuous corn. This is because eggs are laid in the soil in corn fields the previous year. If corn follows any other crop, there will not be sufficient rootworm eggs in the soil to cause economic damage. As there is only one generation per year, rotating corn with any other crop avoids rootworm damage in our area.

When corn follows corn, it is more difficult to anticipate the risk of rootworm damage and the possible need for an at-planting insecticide. However, the biology of the pest and the history of corn rootworm damage in the field can suggest the following categories may be useful in determining the risk of rootworm injury.

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"We're excited about 'Serviceline,'" said Mike Trayler, service center supervisor in Andrews. "We

felt there was some confusion with the three number process. Customers would call the incorrect number and experience frustration when they were told they had to redial.

When calling "Serviceline," customers will now hear a simple recording that allows them to choose the type of information they need. "Serviceline" can be accessed from a touchtone telephone. Once the customer chooses the type of information needed, they will automatically connect to the Contel service representative who handles

those inquiries. "Serviceline" is available to both business and residential customers. In addition to the single telephone number, "Serviceline" will process customer calls quicker. As a result, customers will experience less lag time in obtaining needed information.

"'Serviceline' is designed for our customers and is truly a benefit," noted Trayler. "Dialing just one number is fast, effective and easy."

For more information on "Serviceline," contact the local Contel business office here in Dimmitt.

Crime Line offers reward

The Castro County Crime Line is offering four separate \$500 rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for a series of burglaries in Castro County during February.

The first burglary occurred on Oct. 9 when someone entered the Christie Tunnell residence located 17 miles southwest of Dimmitt.

The perpetrators gained entry into the residence by breaking out a bedroom window, then proceeded to take several items including jew-

elry, a handgun with belt and holster, a Winchester 3030, Winchester 20 gauge semi automatic gun, a video cassette recorder and a microwave oven.

In the second case, an unknown person or persons reportedly entered the home of James Simpson, two miles west of Dimmitt, on Feb. 17. Two video cassette recorders were taken from the residence. Officials believe the thieves entered the home by forcing open the front door with an unknown tool.

On Feb. 21, unknown individuals

pried open the front door at the Victor Porras residence north of Flagg and removed several items including a video cassette recorder, color television set, table-style video game and remote control units for the television and VCR.

In the fourth burglary on Feb. 26, officials believe the thieves gained entrance into the Tom Draper residence located north of Dimmitt, by taking a lock hasp apart and pushing the door open. A color television set with remote control, a brown jewelry box, pink jewelry box containing assorted jewelry and two 410 shotguns.

Crime Line will pay cash rewards for information on any of these cases. Anyone with information should call Crime Line at 647-4711. Callers will remain anonymous.

Hospital News

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL: Blanca Iracheta, Dorothy Maxwell, Moses Rodriguez, Eric Olsen, Margarita Flores, Guadalupe Flores, Rosemary Flores, Manuela Flores, Joe Flores, Angela Rios.

PATIENTS DISMISSED: May Cox, Maria Arce, Marcelina Acevedo, Annabella Zuniga, Juanita Carrasco, Mary Lou Enriquez, Johnny Joe Vargas, Melba Olsen, Tenetha Armstrong, Zachary Reyes, Fabian Dominguez, Myrtle Sheffy, Willie Phillips.

SEC meeting to be Saturday

The annual membership meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative will be held Saturday at the Cooperative's headquarters in Tulia, located at 401 SW Second Street.

Registration for the event begins at 10 a.m., followed by a free barbecued dinner for members and their guests from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ernie's Barbecue will cater the meal.

While members attend the business meeting at 1 p.m., their children can attend a free movie matinee of "Batteries Not Included" at the Royal Theater. Transportation for the youngsters to and from the theater will be provided by the Cooperative.

Three director positions are to be elected with directors John Culwell, Guin Fitzgerald and Jack Middleton seeking re-election. Members will hear the audit report from the firm of Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert and Moss of Lubbock. Manager Lyle Robinson will report on the Cooperative's operations and the outlook regarding future power costs.

Master of Ceremonies Kenneth Wyatt, will lead the business meeting, which will be interrupted occasionally for the drawing of door prizes. Drawing for door prizes and the election of officers are restricted to Swisher Electric Cooperative members receiving service.

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"Surprise" master of ceremonies

Free luncheon 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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U.S. farmers today produce over 80 percent more crop output on an acre of land than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 16 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period. New technology has made these gains possible. The productivity of the land now depends upon the skill and knowledge with which capital is applied. The bigger the volume that farmers can raise and sell, the lower the product cost per item. So U.S. consumers gain from the increase in farm production efficiency.

The following chart on productivity indicates how labor requirements have changed since the beginning of the 19th century.

Labor required to produce wheat, corn, and cotton.

	hours			
	1800	1935-39	1955-59	1980-84
Wheat (100 bushels)	373	67	17	7
Corn (100 bushels)	344	108	20	3
Cotton (1 bale)	601	209	74	5

Yield per acre were 15 bushels for wheat, 25 bushels for corn, and 154 pounds for cotton.

And the following chart shows yield changes since 1800.

Yields per acre of wheat, corn, and cotton.

	1800	1940	1960	1985-86
Wheat (bu)	15	15	20	34
Corn (bu)	25	29	55	118
Cotton (pounds)	154	253	446	630

In 1790, 3,000 bales of cotton were produced. With the advent of the cotton gin in 1793, production rose to 73,000 bales by 1800. Other crops produced at this time include 160 million bushels of grain products, 22 million bushels of wheat, 107 million pounds of tobacco, and 300 million board feet of lumber.

Food prices rise less than other consumer prices

Food prices rose 3.2% in 1986, slightly higher than the 2.3% increase in 1985, according to the Consumer Price Index.

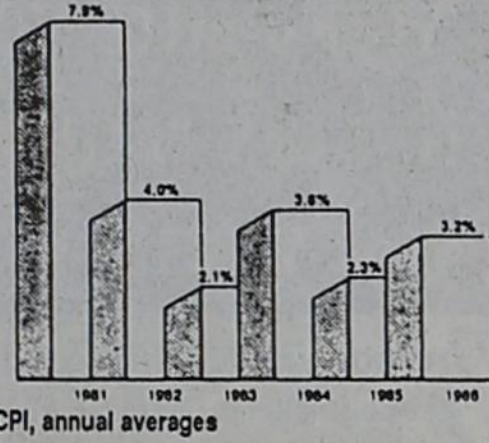
The farm prices of food products, that is, the value of the farm goods that go into the food product, went down for a second consecutive year making the 1986 farm value of food the lowest since 1979. Following a 7.1% decline in 1985, the farm value of food fell 1.3% lower.

The farm value averaged 30% of the retail cost for a "market basket" of foods purchased in grocery stores, down from 31% in 1985 and 34% in 1984.

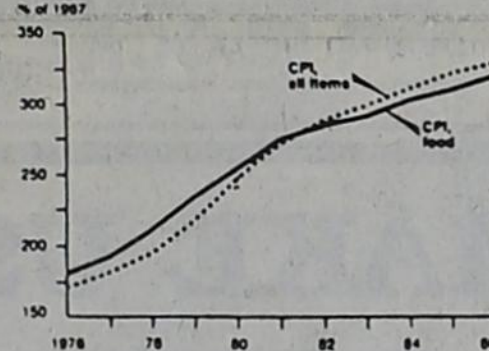
The farm share of the food dollar has declined recently because abundant food supplies have held down farm prices while rising costs to processors and distributors have boosted retail prices.

About 25 percent of last year's food spending went back to farmers, who received about \$89 billion. This share is lower than the 30 percent farm value share for the market basket of food because it includes the much lower 16 percent farm share for away-from-home food spending.

Food prices rise moderately



Food prices rise less than other consumer prices



Source: Consumer Price Index, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

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We count on farmers for obvious non-food items: wool and cotton for our clothing; leather for our shoes, belts, luggage, and other "leather goods"; pulp for paper and wood for our homes, other buildings, and furniture; and fiber for sacks, bags, and boxes. The American Paper Institute reports that paper and paperboard production averaged two pounds per person per day in January 1986.

Farmers produce our tobacco, another nonfood product. The greenhouse and nursery business, which is predominantly nonfood agriculture, has grown in dollar volume until it generates more cash farm income, \$5.8 billion, than either the \$1.9 billion for tobacco or the \$2.7 billion for cotton. Forest products add \$1.4 billion to farm cash income; wool adds \$55 million.

Agricultural mining is an \$18 billion industry directly employing more than 100,000 people.

Then there are common non-food items we might not readily think of as "agricultural": there's grass seed for lawns, bird seed for the birds, and how about pet food for dogs and cats? People spent \$6 billion last year for dog and cat food, nine and one-half billion pounds of it, says the Pet Food Institute.

The more exotic agricultural products are something to contemplate as you relax and go fishing, maybe to bait your hook with a worm or other bait from a bait farm. That's an agricultural product, too. You'll find agricultural products in gasohol fuel, industrial alcohol, adhesives, cosmetics, fragrances, soap, candles, paints, chewing gum, utility poles, lead pencils, and pesticides containing substances such as nicotine and pyrethrum.

Next time your doctor gives you a shot, try to take your mind off the needle by concentrating on the fact that the vaccine may have been cultured in an egg, (an agricultural product.) About one-fourth of all prescription drugs contain agricultural products.

We've come a long way from old nonfood agricultural standbys such as straw mattresses, feather dusters, mustard plasters, leather chaps, and six-shooter holsters, but nonfood agriculture is still all around us. It's big business, not to be swept under the rug, especially if the broom is made from broom corn. Yep, that's agriculture.

Food and fiber industry

There are 21 million people working in agriculture. Each additional \$1 billion of agricultural or food and fiber demand creates 30,000 to 35,000 additional jobs and adds a total of \$2 billion to the Nation's Gross National Product.

Each \$1 billion earned from farm exports in 1986 created another \$1.51 billion of output in the U.S. economy, for a total of \$2.51 billion. In 1986, 0.8 million (or 781,000 full-time jobs) related to agricultural exports. Nearly 450,000 of those were non/farm jobs assembling, processing, and distributing farm products for export.

Activity	Number Workers (In millions)
Farming	2.1
Services	4.1
Manufacturing	1.3
Food	1.4
Textiles	1.6
Distribution	
Wholesaling and Retailing	6.2
Food Service	3.8
Transportation	.5
TOTAL	21.0

Facts on agriculture and the hungry

The U.S. is the world's largest food donor.

In 1985, the U.S. exported \$1.3 billion under PL 480, the Food for Peace program. African drought relief accounted for this higher-than-usual level of food aid. In 1986, world food needs weren't as great. Weather still drives world agriculture, however, and is increasing estimates of world food shortages for 1988. Severe drought in India and Ethiopia and inadequate rainfall in many African countries have increased world food needs to 26 million tons.

World Food Needs	U.S. Shipments
84/85 11.7 mil. tons	7.5 mil. tons
85/86 8.8 mil. tons	6.7 mil. tons
86/87 6.6 mil. tons	6.5 mil. tons (est.)
87/88 26.0 mil. tons	6.1 mil. tons (est.)

A growing portion of the USDA budget goes to feeding the hungry in America.

The number of Americans facing hunger in 1986 was 20 million, according to the Physicians Task Force on Hunger. That number continues to grow. More and more families are standing in soup lines, whereas in the 1970's the hungry was largely made up of single men. Although many programs were cut in 1980, USDA costs for these programs have increased 42% (not adjusted for inflation). The total cost for various food distribution programs was 20 billion in 1986. Programs include: the Food Stamp program, Women, Infants and Children program, Child nutrition programs and other. Funding is also provided by private organizations and some state and local organizations mostly in the form of "emergency food assistance."

The food problem in some Third World countries has prompted Lloyd Timberlake in his book *Only One Earth* to remark that "the average British cat eats twice as much animal protein every day as the average African citizen." Further, the estimated cost of maintaining a British cat is \$260 per year; a figure that is "more than the average annual income of the one billion people who live in the world's 15 poorest nations," he says.

We can't attest to the cost of feeding a cat in Britain. The British spend about \$900 per person annually on their own food, beverages, and alcohol. To take nothing away from the desperate need of poor countries for protein, it still can be said that the kind of animal protein in cat food wouldn't cause very many people to salivate, nor would it likely send very many to the stump to advocate that we kill the cat and send the cat food to the "poor people around the world."

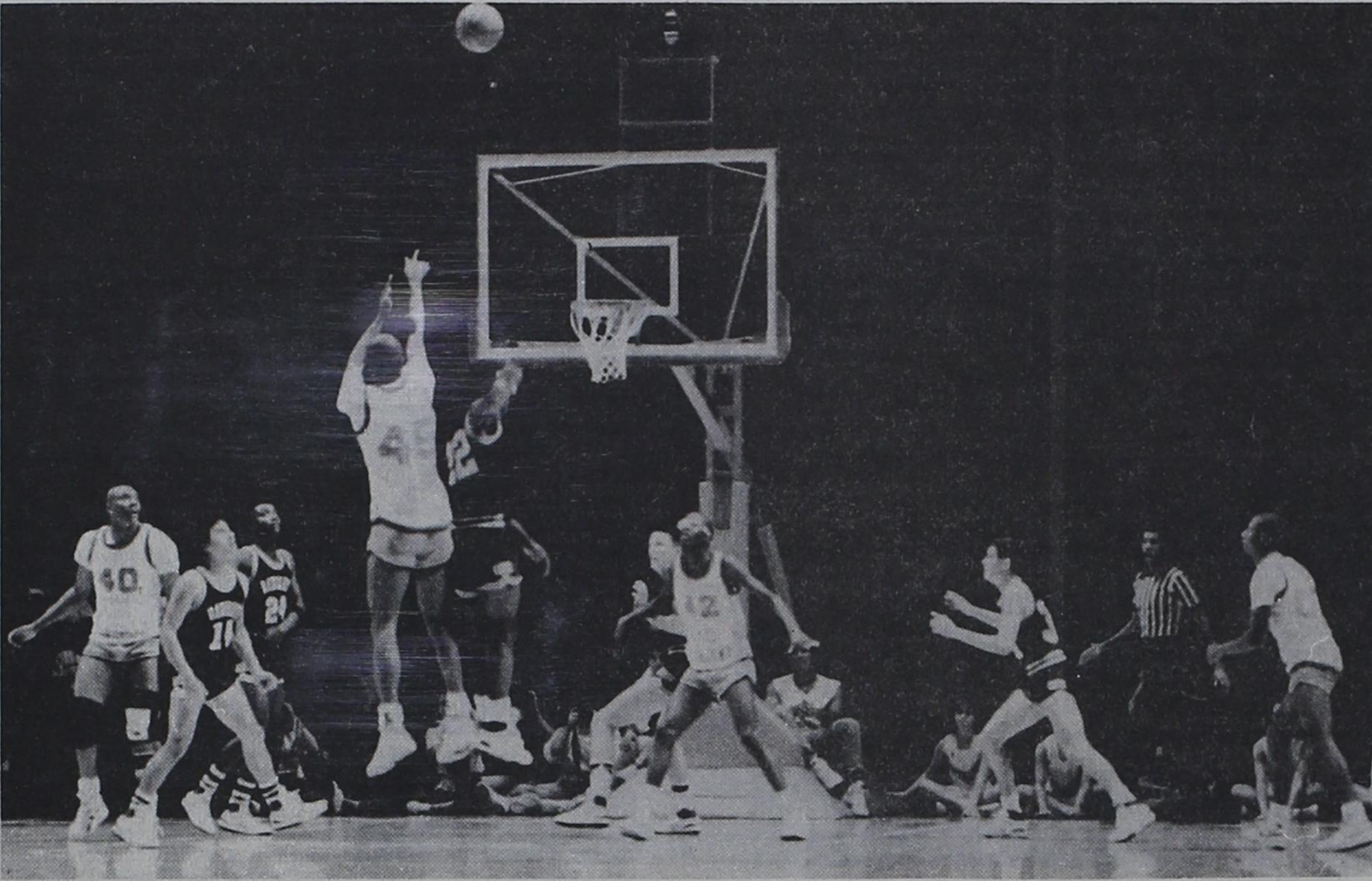
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NOT AGAIN!—Sweeny's Benford Williams sinks his fifth three-pointer against Dimmitt's Bobcats in the second quarter of their state semifinal game in Austin Thursday. This basket extended the Bulldogs' lead to 34-11. Bobcats in photo are Emilio Arce (14), James Alexander (24), Warren McDonald (guarding Williams), Jim Nelson

(under basket) and Mat Bradley (right). Williams struck for 36 points to lead Sweeny to a 67-53 victory. The Bulldogs went on to defeat Corpus Christi West Oso in the finals for their second consecutive state championship.

Sweeny's Williams sinks Bobcats

Don't mention Benford Williams' name to any of this year's Bobcats.

The 6-5 senior wing from Sweeny popped seven of eight from three-point range, six of six two-pointers and three of five free throws to finish with 36 points in the Bulldogs' 67-53 victory over the Bobcats in the Class AAA state semifinals last Thursday.

The big Bulldogs, defending state champions, were red-hot in the first half as they connected on 71.4% of their field goals, including five of seven three-pointers. They finished the game with an outstanding 61.5% field-goal accuracy (24 of 39), while the Bobcats connected on a sub-par 33.3% (23 of 69).

Williams, who will attend Texas on a basketball scholarship next year, racked up 25 of his team's 40 points in the first half as the Bulldogs put the Bobcats hopelessly behind.

The Bobcats started the game with a lot of intensity as they took an early lead, made a couple of nifty steals, forced two turnovers and successfully worked to the inside against Sweeny's imposing height—but their shots wouldn't fall.

After Dimmitt gained an early 6-4 lead, Williams sank the first of his three-point bombs and went on to lead Sweeny on a 32-5 run that left the Bobcats trailing by 36-11 with 2:29 left in the second quarter. At that point Jim Nelson had scored

six of Dimmitt's 11 points—four of them on put-ups after rebounds—while the rest of the team's shooting was ice-cold.

But in the final 2:29 of the second quarter, the Bobcats staged a 14-4 run of their own to cut the 25-point deficit to 15 (40-25) by halftime. Warren McDonald led the Dimmitt surge with nine points, including a three-pointer, with Emilio Arce converting a free throw after a layup for a three-point play and James Alexander sinking his third basket of the game.

Playing harder than they'd ever played before, the desperate Bobcats matched the defending state champs point-for-point in the second half, but could never get any closer than 13 points before the game ended in a 67-53 Sweeny victory.

Not that the Bobcats didn't go for it. They got off 69 shots during the game to Sweeny's 39, and if they had hit their usual percentage, they would have had 65-69 points from the field to go with their 5-of-10 free throws. But their dismal shooting accuracy, coupled with Williams' red-hot hand, made all the difference.

Williams, who averaged 25 points per game during the season, had his average tucked away by halftime and finished as the game's high-point man with 35, hitting 93% of his field goals and missing only one three-point attempt. Ken Tolbert finished with 12 and all-stater Nick Bess had 11 for Sweeny.

McDonald led Dimmitt's scoring

with 19 points, followed by Alexander with 11, Nelson with 10, Arce with 7, Jeremy Warren with 4 and Mat Bradley with 2.

The Bobcats forced 17 Sweeny turnovers, which they converted to 12 points. They turned the ball over 15 times, and the Bulldogs collected 19 points from them.

The Bobcats virtually held their own against the taller Bulldogs under the boards as they collected 33 rebounds to Sweeny's 35.

About Williams' three-point shooting ability, Coach Ken Cleveland said afterwards, "I didn't get that on my scouting report. The scouting report said they were going to pound us to death on the boards, but I really didn't expect him to shoot those three-pointers like that."

"We tried to push out with our normal (2-3 zone) defense, and tried a 1-3-1 against him," Cleveland added, "but with a good player like that, you're not going to stop him—you might slow him up a little, is all. Since he scored only 11 the second half, I guess we slowed him up a little, or maybe his hand got tired..."

The Bobcats did what they wanted to do on the floor. It's just that when they went for the basket, their shots wouldn't fall.

"We were trying to get it down the floor and shoot it before they had their defense completely set," Cleveland said. "We were getting our shots off, but we missed a lot of them right at first and started falling behind."

"I believe (Dimmitt's players)

Coach expresses thanks to public

Letter of Thanks:

Once again, there are so many groups and individuals that I must thank for helping make this year a successful one in basketball.

First of all, I want to thank all the fans who made the long trip to Austin to back our Bobcats in the state tournament. I'm sorry we didn't get to play two games for you. We were beaten by a good Sweeny team. In this game, our Bobcats shot only 33% from the floor. I have heard some comments on this, and I want you to know our players wanted to win as badly as anyone. We also saw a 5A team that was undefeated and averaging 100+ points a game shoot 33%. I'm not making excuses—I just want everyone to know that this is part of the game of basketball and I am proud of our young men for their effort in Austin.

Also, thanks to all you fans who stayed home by the radio. We appreciate your support and backing.

A big thanks to Connie Nutt and our cheerleaders, and the basketball girls. Our hall decorations on the Monday after our regional championship were the best I have ever seen, and believe me, it helps our team to have that kind of support. I think our student body was more involved this year during the playoffs, and we thank you for that. Our entire faculty in high school has been very supportive and understanding during the season. We thank you for this. One teacher in particular deserves all the thanks in the world. She does many things

for our basketball team. Thanks, Nell Kelly.

The sendoff breakfast Tuesday morning of last week was great. I know how much work goes into this, and believe me, it is appreciated by the team and myself. Thanks to all the cooks, Mike Wardlaw and the Booster Club, Delores Heller, Doug and Cheryl Pybus and others in the Chamber of Commerce, Todd Parker and the band, Pam Josselet and Kay Wardlaw for the signs, Garner Ball, Geneva and Earleen for their support, and all who helped with the breakfast.

I want to thank our media people for all their support. Don Nelson and the *Castro County News* did a super job of reporting our playoff games. KDHN Radio and Wayne Collins did an excellent job of carrying our games.

I have always said that without the support of our school board, our superintendent, Robert Ryan, and our principal, Alex Glass, we would not be as successful. I sincerely thank this group of people for allowing us to carry on our basketball program.

I want to thank our entire coaching staff for their support. We have a good coaching staff which is very supportive of all our athletic programs. A special thanks to the two men who help me the most. We are very fortunate to have Coach Rasor and Coach Steinle as assistant coaches. These coaches have been a tremendous help to me over the years.

I want to thank the parents of our

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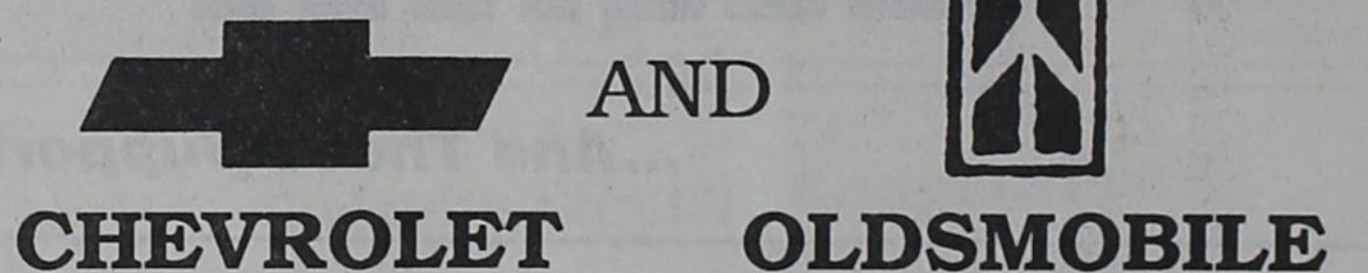


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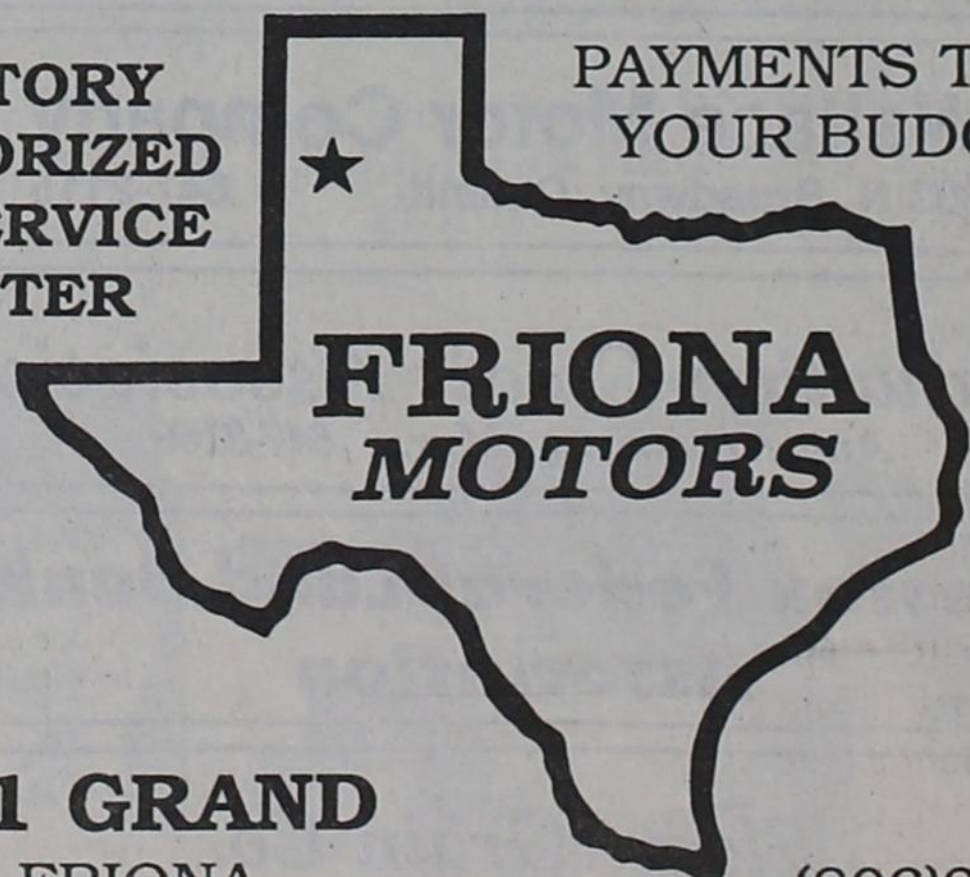
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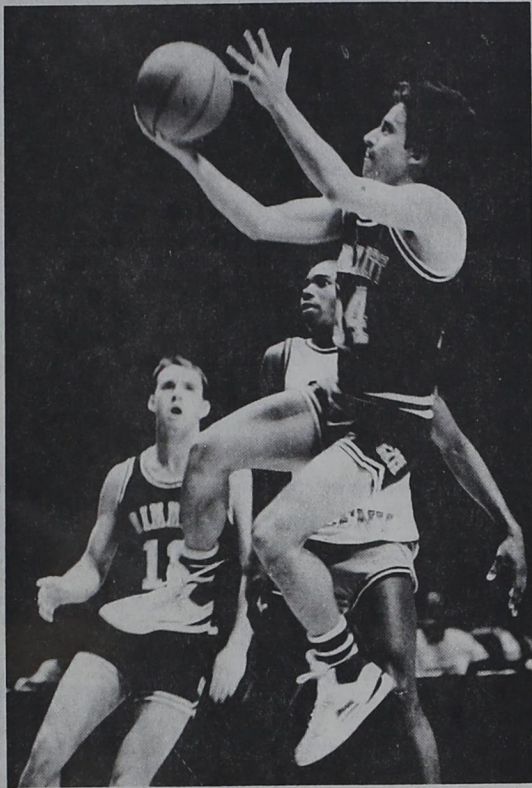
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Pro-Family Forum

Castro County Pro-Family Forum will meet next Thursday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hale County State Bank in Hart.

Dennis Latham of Hereford will speak on "Toys"

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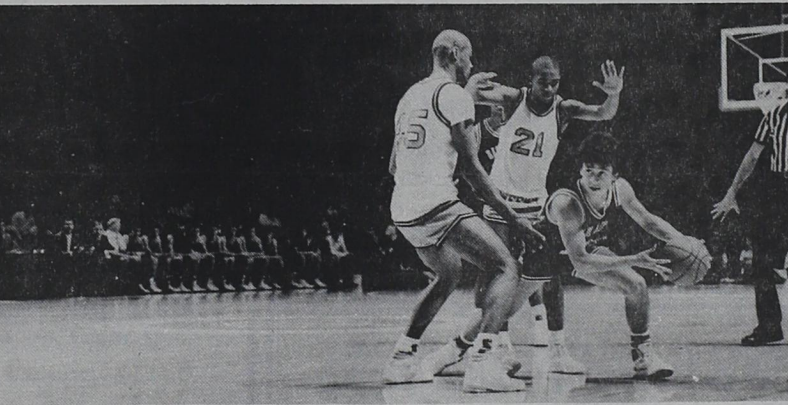
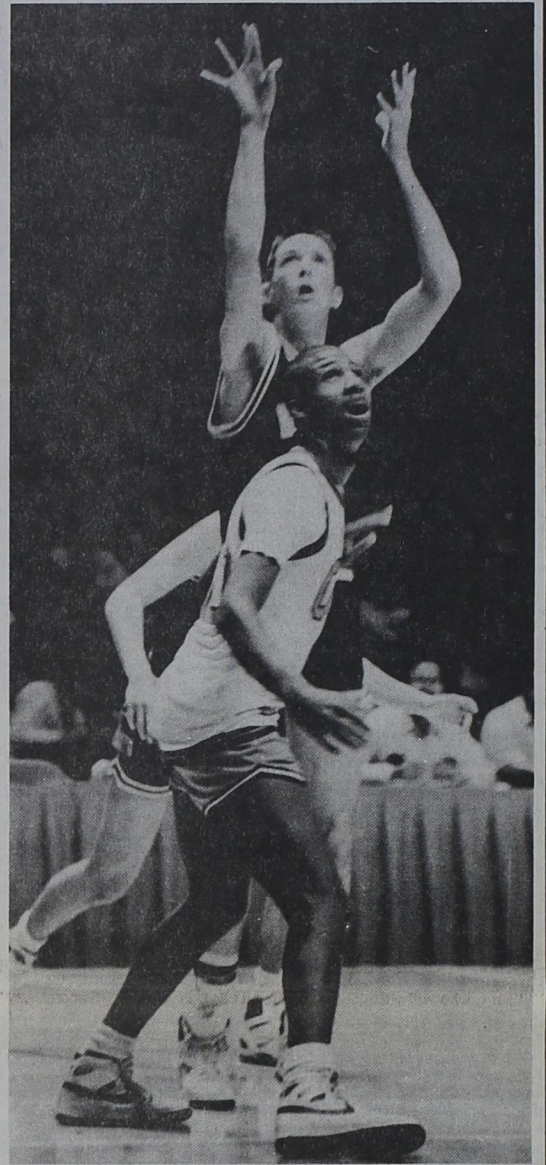
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JAMES ALEXANDER draws a crowd as he heads for the basket, then dishes off to a teammate underneath during the second quarter of the Bobcats' state semifinal game against Sweeny Thursday in Austin. At right is Dimmitt's Mat

Bradley. Trying to cut off Alexander's path are Sweeny's Glendale Woodard (00) and Nick Bess (background). Sweeny won the game, 67-53, and went on to repeat as the Class AAA state champion.

Naz dominates all 5-A squad

The Nazareth Swiftettes dominated the 5-A all-district squad, with the five starters earning honors while the boys placed two on the team.

Four of the Swiftettes that earned all-district honors were also named to the team last year. They are seniors Missy Brockman, Rachel Huseman and Traci Hill and junior Stephanie Brockman. Nazareth's other starter this year, sophomore Darla Leavitt was also named to the team this year.

Chris Schmucker and Heath Schulte, both seniors, were named to the boys all-district team. Schmucker is also a repeater from the 1987 team.

Kids, Inc. Basketball Schedule

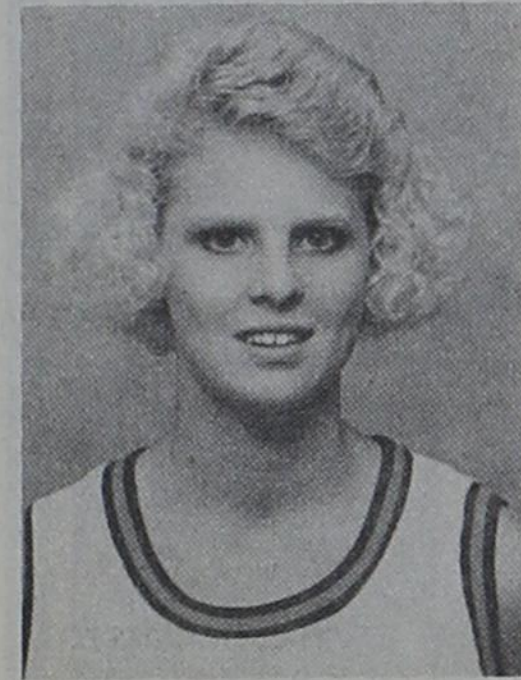
Here is the second week's schedule for Kids, Inc. Basketball.

MINOR BOYS
 TODAY: 7:30, Wallace Ford vs. Dimmitt Agri Industries.
 FRIDAY: 5:30, Lane Dirt Company vs. B&W Aerial Spray; 6:30, Pizza Hut vs. Paxton Tire & Service; 7:30, Newton Electric vs. Dimmitt Consumers; 8:30, Dimmitt Agri Industries vs. Dimmitt Equipment.
 MONDAY: 7:30, B&W Aerial Spray vs. American Fructose.
 TUESDAY: 5:30, Wallace Ford vs. Lane Dirt Company; 6:30, Pizza Hut vs. Dimmitt Agri Industries; 7:30, Dimmitt Consumers vs. Paxton Tire & Service.
 NEXT THURSDAY: 7:30, Newton Electric vs. B&W Aerial Spray.

Company.
 TUESDAY: 5:30, Dimmitt Thriftway vs. Flagg Fertilizer; 6:30, Castro County News vs. Castro Oil and Gas; 7:30, Castro County Farm Bureau vs. Brown, Graham & Co.

MINOR GIRLS
 MONDAY: 5:30, Headhunters vs. Stump Insurance; 6:30, Coleman Pharmacy vs. First State Bank.
 NEXT THURSDAY: 5:30, Hi-Plains Oil Co. vs. Coleman Pharmacy; 6:30, First State Bank vs. Headhunters.

MAJOR GIRLS
 MONDAY: 5:30, Bryants Sales & Service vs. OPM INV; 6:30, Associated Insurance vs. George's Exxon; 7:30, Bob Towler Equipment vs. LaCoiffures.
 NEXT THURSDAY: 5:30, LaCoiffures vs. George's Exxon; 6:30, Bob Towler Equipment Company vs. Bryant's Sales & Service; 7:30, OPM INV vs. Associated Insurance.



Alexander heads all-district team

Dimmitt's James Alexander was named the Most Valuable Player in District 2-AAA boys' basketball this year.

District coaches chose a 10-player roster to make up the all-district team.

Alexander, a 6-3 senior forward, is a third-year repeater on the all-district team. He was the Bobcats' leading scorer this season, averaging more than 19 points per game from all front-court positions.

Every starting senior on this year's Bobcat squad was named to the all-district roster. They are Alexander, guard Warren McDonald, wing Jeremy Warren and post forward Jim Nelson.

Dimmitt dominated the all-district selections again this year with four players, followed by Littlefield with three, Floydada with two and Tulia with one. All but two of the 10 all-district players are seniors.

Here's the all-District 2-AAA team, announced this week by Dimmitt Coach Ken Cleveland:

- JAMES ALEXANDER, Dimmitt senior, MVP.
- Richard Cano, Littlefield senior.
- Chad Pernell, Floydada senior.
- Mark Ellis, Littlefield senior.
- WARREN McDONALD, Dimmitt senior.
- JEREMY WARREN, Dimmitt senior.
- Mark King, Littlefield junior.
- P. D. Hurd, Tulia junior.
- Ty Stoval, Floydada senior.
- JIM NELSON, Dimmitt senior.

Knox named to 3-AA team

Hart's Cindy Knox has been named to the second team all-district in District 3-AA.

Knox, a senior at Hart High School, led the Lady Longhorns in scoring this year to earn the all-district honor.

Schilling is honored

Kelly Schilling, daughter of Rodger and Edna Rae Schilling of Dimmitt, has been named to the All-WJAC and All-Region V teams for the second straight year, following the close of the NJCAA Region V Tournament.

Schilling, a 5-10 sophomore wing, led South Plains College Lady Texans in scoring for the past two seasons and helped lead SPC to a second place finish in the WJAC and to the semi-final round of the regional tournament. She averaged 16.5 points per game, ranking her the fourth best scorer in the conference, and she commanded the second place spot in conference free throw shooting with an accuracy of 75.5%.

Schilling is a 1986 graduate of Nazareth High School.

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By TERRY J. CLEMENTS

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Suppose a worker reaches age 65 in June 1987 but he or she doesn't file an application for retirement benefits until June 1988. This person can be entitled to retroactive payments back to December 1987.

Let's suppose now that the worker reached 62 in June 1987 and doesn't file an application until June 1988. Retroactive benefits cannot be paid to a retired worker, a spouse, or a widow or widower if this would result in a permanent additional reduction of the benefits.

We say "if" because the retroactive payments do not always result in a permanent reduction of benefits. If the worker's spouse is over 65, or under with a child in his or her care, their benefits as the worker's dependents are not subject to reduction, and they can receive retroactive payments.

The retired worker can receive

retroactive benefits for months prior to 65 if he or she had excess earnings in the year of application, and these earnings can be applied to months before 65. The number of retroactive months that can be paid depends on the months covered by the excess earnings.

Retroactive benefits can also be paid to a disabled surviving spouse or a disabled surviving divorced spouse who is entitled to retroactive benefits for any month before reaching age 60.

Also, a widow, widower or a surviving divorced spouse who files an application in the month after the month of the worker's death may be entitled to benefits

for the month of death.

Social Security is always concerned about the rights people have to retirement and survivors benefits under the program as well as to Medicare. There are certain rules and waiting periods that insured people have to meet before Medicare is available to them. However, to permit a disabled widow or widower or disabled survivors benefits under the program as well as to Medicare. There are certain rules and waiting periods that insured people have to meet before Medicare is available to them. However, to permit a disabled widow, widower or disabled surviving divorced spouse to have Medi-

care as soon as possible (provided he or she meets all the requirements for eligibility) he or she is deemed entitled retroactively for up to 12 months even if monthly benefits are not payable.

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There is one dream and ambition they both have, however; and that is to be like our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and to be of service to the church. Their goodness is of God.

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Disappointed? No, crushed

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get called. They played a good game, though—they played a real good game."

Typically, the team's other senior starter, Jim Nelson—termed "Mr. Steady" by his coach—didn't have anything to say after the disappointing loss.

The squad's other seniors—Cary and Brad Buchanan, Blaine Gregory, Paul Dannevik, John Shultz—were equally crushed. They were the ones who had given the starters some of their toughest competition during the years—in the practice gym.

"I told them in the locker room after the game that there aren't too many folks in the state of Texas who can say they went to three state tournaments in a row," Coach Cleveland said. "They're pretty down. But they'll bounce back, and they'll be proud of their career—and they should be."

Sweeny went on to defeat Corpus Christi West Oso, 59-50, for its second consecutive state championship. In that game, Williams scored his usual—24 points.

In Class A, Paducah set a new division scoring record with its 99-61 victory over Livingston Big Sandy in the championship game, although Coach Randall Ryan got roundly booed by the crowd for keeping his starters in and continuing his full-court press with a 39-point lead in the fourth.

Archer City defeated Liberty Hill 80-69 for the Class AA title; Port Arthur Lincoln downed Wichita Falls Hirschi 66-59 for the Class AAAA championship; and Houston Sam Houston—which upset undefeated San Antonio East Central in the semis—edged Fort Worth Dunbar 73-68 for the Class AAA title.

With their three consecutive trips to the state tournament, the Bobcat seniors helped extend Dimmitt

High School's Class AAA record to 15 appearances.

Before this year, only one other Dimmitt player (Dwight McDonald) had ever seen action in three consecutive state tournaments.

Now there have been four, including Warren McDonald, James Alexander and Jeremy Warren. During those three championship years, they had won 86 and lost only 24 while making it to the state's Final Four every year.

But they weren't thinking those kind of thoughts last Thursday.

They were thinking only, as McDonald said, "There was no tomorrow."

Grand Jury indicts eleven

The Castro County Grand Jury handed down indictments against 11 people recently.

47-year-old Elizabeth Casas, 21-year-old Maria Casas and 32-year-old Maria M. Velasquez, all of Dimmitt, were indicted on charges of tampering with governmental records in the form of food stamp applications.

Marcial Gloria, 29, and Rene Gloria, 25, both from Lamb County, and James Willie Vaughn, 29, of Dimmitt, were each indicted on separate charges for burglary of a habitation.

Other indictments handed down included Robert James Back, 22, of Dimmitt, misdemeanor assault; Sally Anita Adams, 44, of Dimmitt, theft by check; Ruben Rangel Campos, 40, of Hereford, third driving while intoxicated charge; Adam Ellis, 24 of Dimmitt, forgery; and George Moren Garcia, 29, of Dimmitt, third DWI.

McCathern challenges Combest to debates

Gerald McCathern, of Hereford, candidate for Representative of the 19th Congressional District, Wednesday challenged Congressman Larry Combest to a series of debates to be held in each county seat of the 15 counties in the 19th District.

"Now that the primary is over, it is time for the voters of the 19th Congressional District to start sepa-

rating the grain from the chaff in the congressional race," McCathern said. "They need to know exactly where each of us stands on the issues which affects them the most."

McCathern noted that an unofficial tally of the primary votes in the 15 counties shows he led with 35,203 (50.7%) to Combest's 34,210 (49.3%). However, excluding Lubbock County from the 15-county tally, McCathern's lead stretched to 62% against 38% in the remaining 14 counties.

"I have confidence that an informed electorate will make the proper political decision in November concerning the congressional race. However, only through a face-to-face forum where we each address the same issues and respond to the same questions will the voters have an opportunity to reach that informed decision," McCathern said.

"I am suggesting these debates be held in August or October, while Congress is in recess," McCathern said. "This will give Combest adequate time to arrange his calendar in order that there will be no conflicts," he added.

"It is our responsibility as candidates to see that every voter in the district is given the opportunity to question us side-by-side and face-to-face on the issues," McCathern concluded.

More about:

Coach expresses . . .

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Bobcats. Your sons have been just great to work with. Your understanding and support are greatly appreciated.

Last of all—I want to thank our Bobcats for all your many hours of hard work and sacrifice in order for our team to go to the final four. Let me just name our players:

Underclassmen — Mat Bradley, Emilio Arce, Jason Long, Brac Wardlaw, Jermaine Williams, Justin Shultz, and managers Ruvaldo Quintero and Joe Velasquez. You players have a challenge ahead of you, but thanks for this year.

I can't possibly give enough credit to this year's group of seniors. It takes a special type of person to go through all our workouts and then sit on the bench most of the game. To you seniors—Brad Buchanan, Cary Buchanan, Blaine Gregory, Paul Dannevik and John Shultz—you will always have my admiration and thanks for your attitude and hard work.

Now, for our four senior starters — James Alexander, Warren Mc-

Donald, Jeremy Warren and Jim Nelson. These seniors have gone to the final four in Austin for three straight years. James has been a starter four years, Warren and Jeremy started three years and Jim two years. I could write three more pages about you guys, but I think you know how I feel about you. Thanks for a great era, and may you have the best of everything in your future. We will never forget you, and we thank you for what you have done for the Dimmitt Bobcats.

I must thank Libby for all she does and has done over the years. She does more for the Bobcats than anyone will ever know.

When a person starts trying to thank all the individuals and groups of people who deserve the thanks, sometimes individual names are omitted. I hope I didn't leave out too many. I assure you I could name dozens more, but space won't permit.

Thanks, Dimmitt!
Sincerely,
COACH KEN CLEVELAND

Obituaries

Kristofer Carrasco

Kristofer Lee Carrasco, infant son of Dario and Juanita Carrasco of Hart, died Saturday, March 12 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The infant was born a twin on March 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Graveside services were held Monday morning at 10 a.m. at the Hart Cemetery with Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church in Hart officiating.

Services were held under the direction of Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home of Olton.

Survivors include his parents; four sisters, Mrs. Isabel Diaz of Hart and Laura, Sandra and his twin, Krista, all of the home; his grandparents, Trinidad and Jesus Carrasco of Hart, Antonio R. Montemayor, Sr., of Hart; and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Julliana Madrigalo of Laredo.

Gerald Felder

Services for Gerald Dale "Jerry" Felder, 45, of Lubbock, were held Monday in Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Mike Halsey, pastor of Grace Chapel, officiating.

Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

Mr. Felder died Friday. He graduated from Hart High School as valedictorian, then graduated from Texas Tech University. He moved from Spearman to Lubbock 16 years ago. After moving to Lubbock he was associated with deKalk in the swine division and was later employed as a general manager with A-1 Mobile Homes. He married the former Nancy Ray Kirk in 1965. She died in 1975. He

married Janet Louise Selder on Dec. 15, 1977, in Clovis, N.M. He was an agricultural teacher in Spearman and was a nationally known Duroc hog breeder. He was a member of Grace Chapel.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters Mychele Felder and Rhea Riney, both of Lubbock; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershhal Felder of Hart; a brother, Dub of Sunray; and two sisters, Barbara Godfrey of Plainview and Wanda Murdock of Dimmitt.

Pallbearers were Lyndon Schoenhals, Glen Lee, Harold Lane, Bob Kirk, Rod Rumsey and David Mayfield.

The family suggests memorials be to the Hart Cemetery Association.

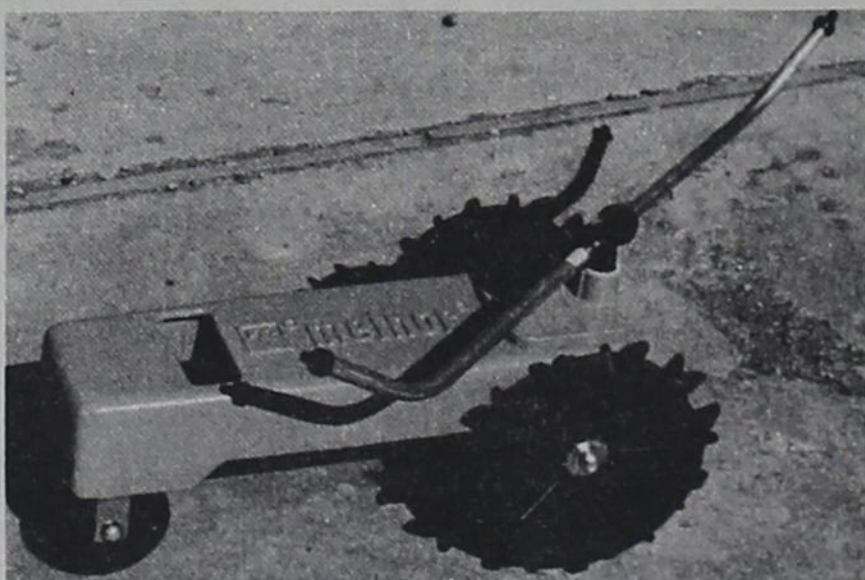
Mary Schilling

Services for Mary Schilling, 92, of Slaton, were held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church under the direction of Englands Funeral Service.

Mrs. Schilling died at 7:05 p.m. March 7 in Lubbock's St. Mary's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Lawrence, Neb., and moved from Nebraska to Slaton in 1917. She married Herman Schilling in January 1918 in Slaton. He died in 1984.

Survivors include seven sons, Walter and Donald, both of Dimmitt, Lawrence of Friona, Edward of Hereford, Joe of Farwell, Leon of Bovina and Ronnie of Slaton; four daughters, Vera Schwertner of Wilson, Loraine Schwertner of Hereford, Joleen Walsh of Canyon and Mary Catherine Kuss of Slaton; a brother, Ray Kitten of Slaton; two sisters, Liz Blumley of Indianola, Neb., and Helen Miller of Trinidad, Colo.; 67 grandchildren; and 65 great-grandchildren.



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