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French company making offer for AM-P

A French company has entered into a definitive merger agreement to acquire American Maize-Products Co., including the company's plant in Dimmitt.

The impending sale to Eridania Beghin-Say, S.A., had been rumored for several months before its completion last Thursday.

The tender offer is being fought, however, by AM-P Chairman of the Board William Ziegler III. Ziegler and GIH Corp., a Delaware corporation he claims to control, have filed suit in a Maine court to block the merger and stock purchase agreements.

The suit names the remaining members of the AM-P board. It asserts the other board members wrongfully approved the merger and stock purchase agreements and says a "break up" fee payable to EBS under certain conditions is illegal.

Ziegler's complaint also alleges the AM-P board wrongfully approved severance contracts for its employees.

AM-P officials said the suit is without merit and intends to vigorously defend it.

AM-P also owns corn milling plants in Hammond, Ind., and Decatur, Ala. AM-P also produces

tobacco products at plants in Jacksonville, Fla., and Wheeling, W.Va.

EBS has agreed to make a tender offer for all outstanding shares of AM-P's common stock for \$40 per share. As of Friday, the stock was trading at \$38 per share for both classes of stock. Class A AM-P stock was up 5 3/4 for the week, while Class B was up 6 3/4.

Following the successful completion of the tender offer, a subsidiary of EBS will merge with AM-P and each remaining share of AM-P will be converted into the right to receive \$40. The American Maize board is recommending that

AM-P's stockholders accept the offer and approve the merger.

The merger agreement calls for both companies to enter into a stock purchase agreement. EBS will purchase, for \$40 per share, all authorized but unissued shares of Class B common stock of American Maize (757,943 shares).

It will remain available for purchase after all other shares of Class B common stock have been purchased. AM-P intends to distribute rights to its Class B stockholders to purchase, for \$40 per share, their proportionate share of

the Class B stock available for purchase by EBS.

The tender offer is subject to several conditions. EBS must receive a number of American Maize shares which, together with the shares that EBS is then obligated to buy under the stock purchase agreement, makes up a majority of the outstanding shares of each class of AM-P stock. The stock purchase agreement hinges on the completion of the tender offer and the pre-emptive rights offering on the outstanding Class B stock.

AM-P officials said they anticipated no changes in operations

under the French company's control. The Dimmitt plant is the only plant of its type west of the Mississippi. It has been honored by several companies as a preferred supplier of corn sweeteners used in a variety of products.

The plant, which started operations in 1969, has been converted from one which predominantly produced corn starch to a corn syrup operation. A variety of sweeteners is produced, with much of the operation focused on 55% and 42% high fructose corn syrups.

Meeting over block schedule tonight at DHS

A potential block schedule for the 1995-96 school year at Dimmitt High School will be discussed today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the DHS Resource Center (library). Parents and other interested community members are urged to attend the meeting.

A block schedule has been recommended by a committee of students and faculty members and will be presented at tonight's information meeting.

"We want to lay it out for the community for input and suggestions about the schedule," DHS Principal R.L. Stockstill said. "We will present schedules, possible calendars to show the differences, and sample four-year plans to show the choices students will have to make under the block scheduling."

"We will also be happy to field questions from anyone at the meeting."

The block concept is not new. It's been used with large amounts of success in other schools across the country. Proponents of block scheduling say the plan is less taxing on students and teachers. There is

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Dimmitt man dies in accident Sunday morning

A 21-year-old Dimmitt man died early Sunday morning from injuries he suffered in a one-vehicle accident near Shallowater.

Levi Lee Gholson died shortly before 1 a.m. Sunday when he lost control of his 1995 Chevrolet pickup on US 84, about four miles northwest of Shallowater. The vehicle veered off the road and rolled over 2-1/2 times, according to Texas Dept. of Public Safety officials.

Gholson was alone and was ejected from the vehicle.



SO CLOSE, AND YET...Melinda Schmucker (left) of the Nazareth Swiftettes is inconsolable after the Swiftettes fell to Sudan, 36-35, in the Region I Class A



finals at the Texan Dome in Levelland. At right, senior Kelley Boyd accepts the runner-up trophy for the Swiftettes.

Photos by Anne Acker

Swifts stomp Samnorwood; Dimmitt falls

Nazareth will take on White Deer in the quarterfinals of the Region I Class A tournament Friday at 3 p.m. at the Texan Dome in Levelland after a 73-53 win over Samnorwood Tuesday at Amarillo Highland Park High School.

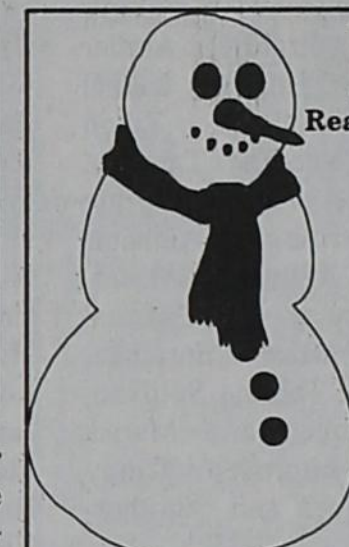
The Swifts, 21-9, are the only county team left in the playoffs. Dimmitt fell to the Springtown Porcupines, 82-59, in a Class 3A area game Tuesday night in Vernon.

Nazareth will meet a Bucks team that stomped Fort Elliott, 64-45, in an area game Tuesday at Canadian. White Deer is 25-7 going into the regional tournament.

The field will be a tough one, with state-ranked units from Plains, Anton and Sudan along with the Swifts. Plains meets Klondike at 1:30 p.m. Friday. The evening session features Shamrock vs. Sudan and Anton against Imperial Buena Vista. The semifinals will be Saturday at 9:30 and 11 a.m., with the finals Saturday at 7 p.m.

White Deer will feature one of the region's top athletes in Duane Coffey. Coffey had 21 points in the Bucks' win over Fort Elliott. Also leading the Bucks is J.W. Langham and Torey Craig.

If the Swifts win their first-round game, they will take on a potent Plains team in the semifinals. Plains is led by a tall front line led by Brad McMinn. Chase Clanahan had his best game of the year Tuesday in the Cowboys' 83-69 win over Valley, while Ladd Winn has been a steady star for Plains.



I'm baaaaack!

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station.

Thursday	77	38
Friday	68	27
Saturday	64	26
Sunday	69	42
Monday	73	35
Tuesday	63	28
Wednesday	29	20
February moisture04
March moisture09
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Hospital signs with PPO; considers others

Plains Memorial Hospital has signed on with one "preferred provider organization" (PPO) and is preparing contracts with two others.

The hospital board approved a contract with Health Smart Preferred Care PPO during its February meeting last Wednesday night. Health Smart is the PPO chosen by Dimmitt Agri Industries and is one of several "managed care" groups active in this region.

The Health Smart contract—the first one signed by the local hospital district—took effect Feb. 23.

The hospital board is expected to vote at its March meeting on proposed contracts with two other PPOs — Integrated Medical Systems, which is available to Dimmitt Independent School District employees, and St. Mary Health Alliance.

The board also is studying contract proposals with First Care and

HMO Blue-West Texas, which are "health maintenance organizations" (HMOs).

The hospital district's planning committee is studying a proposed contract that would affiliate Plains Memorial and its clinics with the University Medical Center, St. Mary Hospital and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

Under terms of this proposed contract, the Lubbock medical cen-

ters would provide consultation services as requested by Plains Memorial, and the local hospital district would make facilities available for family practice resident physicians from the university hospital to gain rural clinic experience.

Hospital Administrator Steve Goode said that Plains Memorial would retain its independence and local control by its elected board under terms of the proposed contract.

The board's planning committee is to give its recommendation at the March meeting.

On still another mutual-interest concept, the board discussed a proposed alliance of rural hospitals in the area that would provide such mutual benefits as joint contracting with HMOs and PPOs, group purchasing, a computer network link, etc.

Board member Bill Clark, who

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State could strangle Hart, Nazareth schools

Two Castro County school districts could be forced into consolidation under provisions of a rewrite of the state's education code.

Hart ISD could lose \$337,706 and Nazareth ISD could lose \$227,718 under provisions of Senate Bill 1 introduced by State Sen. Bill Ratliff. They would lose money because they are among over 700 school districts in the state which have less than 300 square miles and less than 1,600 average daily enrollment.

"We will see 727 schools affected negatively out of 1,052," said Hart Supt. Mike Smith. "It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out they want us going to county schools."

Smith sent a letter to HISD staff on Feb. 22 urging them to call Speaker of the House Pete Laney and State Sens. Tom Haywood and John Montford before March 29.

"We must let the senators know that closing or consolidating our schools by reducing funding is completely unacceptable," Smith said in the letter.

"We could build a new school in the center of the county, but we would be busing kids 40 miles or more one-way to get them to a school in the center of the county," Smith said. "There are no dollar savings there. I'm for doing whatever is in the best interest of the kids, not necessarily making a profit, but this is not in the best interest of the kids of Hart or anywhere else in the state of Texas."

"If you go to a county school district, you would have a county superintendent, and a secretary, and office space, and that's just more people and more money. We don't have any people to spare, and Nazareth doesn't have any people to spare, and I don't think Dimmitt has any people to spare."

Smith told the News Monday that most of the schools in the region would be forced to cut staff at best, and likely would be forced to close after no more than two years when reserve funds are gone.

Hart Supt. Mike Smith said Senate Bill 1 will have a negative impact on 727 of the 1,052 schools in the state.

"It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out we are going to county schools," Smith said.

"It would cut us so much that even if we raise our tax rate to \$1.50, we would still be in the hole," Smith said. "We would be \$110,000 short. We could stomach it a little better if they would just come out and say it's a forced consolidation bill." The HISD rate is currently \$1.04.

Nazareth is in the same boat. NISD Supt. Dean Johnson told the News that even if Nazareth could legally double its \$1.19 tax rate, NISD would still be in the hole by thousands of dollars. Raising taxes to \$1.50 would leave NISD short by almost \$150,000.

If Hart and Nazareth were to close, the students might go to Dimmitt, or there could be a county-wide school district with all three campuses used in some way. Dimmitt High School is not big enough to house the additional 250-300 students that would go to school here under a consolidation plan, and there are no extra funds in the bill. In fact, Dimmitt's state aid would go up only \$4.

Smith, who left Monday to testify in Austin on another bill before doing lobbying work the rest of the week, said there would be no dollar savings anywhere.

All three county districts could lose even more money under a provision that would cut off state payment for transfer students. Neither the school the students attend nor their home district would receive payments from the state for the child's education. That could force schools to impose stiffer fees for transfer students—or simply not accept transfer students.

The bill is a major change in Texas school law, as it includes a rewrite of the Texas Education Code. It changes the focus of the state's education from Austin to individual districts, with districts doing their own textbook adoption and purchasing instead of the state; dropping five days of student instruction to allow more time for teacher in-service; a change in the TAAS tests to make them end-of-course exams; developing three different diplomas, including advanced and vocational certificates; and creating a 20-step ladder for teacher pay instead of the current 10-step system.

County to help fire department buy truck

Castro County firemen have been searching for a new, used tractor to pull their tanker and county commissioners agreed Monday to help purchase a rig.

Assistant Fire Chief Tommy Cleavinger has been scouting the Panhandle-South Plains area, looking for a good, used, inexpensive truck to replace the old 1973 Freightliner which the department currently uses to pull its tanker.

The biggest problem Cleavinger faced was how to pay for the rig if he did find one.

Cleavinger told Castro County Commissioners Monday that he had located a 1988 Mack truck which had been well cared for, but it would cost \$29,250. The dealer which is offering the truck for sale has been holding it for Castro County for 1-1/2 weeks, Cleavinger said. The \$29,250 does not include any trade-in allowance.

Cleavinger and Fire Chief Randy Griffitt asked commissioners to pay for half of the truck Monday and commissioners agreed, voting to sign a note for half of the cost of the truck. Commissioners did ask Cleavinger to find out what he could get if he traded in the current truck on the new one.

The fire department will be able to put approximately \$14,000 toward the purchase of the truck thanks to the generosity of Castro County residents.

The fire department launched an appeal to county residents, and the appeal was very successful, raising approximately \$14,000 from private donations.

"Farmers Grain in Hereford owned this truck (1988 Mack) and they traded it in when they bought a new one," said Cleavinger.

He said the vehicle was low mileage and when he test drove it, it ran well.

"The life span of these engines is about 800,000 miles and this truck only has approximately 440,000 miles," Cleavinger said.

"We really need to go ahead and

do this," said Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland.

Other commissioners agreed, and all agreed the county would pay for half of a truck.

Commissioners agreed to extend the Dept. of Human Services (DHS) lease agreement for another year Monday.

Jim Collier with DHS said another year would give the agency time to work on their plan to get all government agencies (Aid to Families With Dependent Children, WIC, Texas Dept. of Health, Child Protective Services, etc.) housed under one roof.

DHS is currently housed in the county's office building with the Castro County Appraisal District, and DHS pays \$600 per month in rent.

After commissioners agreed to extend the DHS rental lease for a year, they also agreed to enter into a one-year lease-agreement to rent an office for Texas Dept. of Health.

TDH is currently housed in the old Sears building, which is owned by Panhandle Community Services. The county pays \$300 per month for rent on the office.

Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales told commissioners he was approached by a local church men's group about receiving a discounted rate on rental of the Expo Building.

Gonzales said the organization would like to sponsor some time of activity for children, and wanted the commissioners to rent the Expo to the non-profit group at a reduced rate, like \$25 (the Expo currently rents for \$200).

"They're trying to provide some type of recreation for children. It's not a fundraiser," Gonzales said.

Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos told Gonzales that the county could not grant special favors, like lowering rent on the building, to any church or church-related organization.

"We can't donate anything to a church. That would be the same as giving money to a church. The law reads you can't give churches any advantage," Guggemos said.

County Judge Irene Miller reminded Gonzales that commissioners had not allowed the DARE officer to have the building at a reduced rate for a youth-oriented activity he was planning to sponsor.

"If we do it for one person or group, we'd have to do it for everyone, and that just won't work," said Guggemos.

Commissioners studied two bids for the county's depository Monday, but tabled the agenda item when they decided to take more time to study the bids before making a decision.

Submitting bids were First United Bank and First Bank of Muleshoe/Dimmitt Branch.

Commissioners will award the bid at their next meeting on March 13.

Miller told commissioners the Dimmitt Booster Club had requested ice from the Expo Building for use in their concession stand during baseball games this season.

Commissioners expressed fears that the machine would become overloaded if too many groups or individuals were allowed to use the ice, and voted to limit use of the ice to those renting the Expo or for use by the courthouse.

Commissioners agreed to give the Castro County Fair Association \$350 to help pay for prizes and publicity for a fiddlers' contest, which will be held in conjunction with Castro County Harvest Days this year.

The fiddling contest will be the entertainment this year, and members of the Fair Association feel that offering prize money will draw more entrants. In the past, the county has paid the Texas Cloggers to furnish entertainment, and this year, the fiddling contest is expected to replace the Cloggers.

Obituaries

T.W. Dunaway

T.W. "Woody" Dunaway, 81, of Amarillo, died Sunday.

Services were scheduled Wednesday in Amarillo Bible Church with the Rev. Rob Seale of Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon and the Rev. Jim Gianoutsos of Amarillo Bible Church officiating. Burial was scheduled in Memorial Park Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors, Fifth Ave. and Pierce St.

Mr. Dunaway was born in Memphis. He was a graduate of Amarillo High School, where he played on the Golden Sandies football team. He was a 1937 graduate of St. Benedict's College at Atchison, Kan., where he also played football. He married Grace Golladay in 1940 at Amarillo.

He served with the Merchant Marine in the Pacific in World War II. He owned and operated a wholesale/retail tire business in Plainview, Sudan and Dimmitt. He retired in 1984 and lived in Clarendon before moving to Amarillo in 1993. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Harriett McKinney of Amarillo; two sisters, Jeanne Buffetti of Monument, Colo., and Maedelle Boothe of Nathrop, Colo.; and two grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Levi Lee Gholson

Levi Lee Gholson, 21, of Dimmitt, died Saturday.

Services were Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Aspermont with the Rev. Mickey Wagner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery by McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Gholson was born Jan. 6, 1974 in Carlsbad, N.M. He was a 1992 graduate of Aspermont High School. He had lived in Dimmitt for two years and was a mechanic at J&H Equipment here.

Survivors include his parents, William and Pat Gholson of Aspermont; his grandparents, Fred and Vinalou Green of Ore City; a brother, Bill Gholson of Aspermont; and a sister, Nikki Gholson of Aspermont.

Roy E. Holland

Roy E. "Soapy" Holland, 81, of Dimmitt died Friday.

Graveside services were held Saturday at Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt, officiating. Arrangements were by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Holland was born Feb. 28, 1913 in Childress. He moved to Dimmitt from Lockney in 1925 and

spent most of his life here. He farmed in Austin, Nev., from 1969 until 1992 but maintained his interests here. He married Velma Green on April 27, 1940 in Tucumcari, N.M. She died on July 26, 1987.

Survivors include a brother, Garnett Holland of Dimmitt; and a niece, Vanessa Holland-McClure of Dimmitt.

Pallbearers were Ray Robertson, Fred Bruegel Jr., Craig Fuller, J.R. Brown, Robert Wilhite, Chet Braafladt and Tommy Kellar.

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First graders are recognized

First graders at Richardson Elementary School have been honored for their work during the fourth six weeks of the 1994-95 school year.

Awards presented recently include:

MYATT'S ROOM

Perfect attendance: Jordan Bell, Fabian Diaz, Mark Melendez, Shauna Nutt, Laura Rasor, Kendra Smith, Bianca Torres and Ester Velasquez. Writing: Diaz, Ashlee Nino, Haley Heard, Clarissa Herrera, Ryan Hunter, Melendez, Jennifer Montes, Rasor, Natasha Rodriguez and Tucker Self. Citizenship: Smith, Heard, Nino, Rasor, Elias Porras and Self. Most Improved: Torres and Montes.

BARRETERO'S ROOM

Perfect attendance: Luis Dominguez, Angelica Reyes, Giovanni Rodriguez, Teresa Sanchez and Alejandra Silva. Writing: Johnny Ramirez and Rodriguez. Citizenship: Jaime Esqueda, Sergio Ontiveros, Maria Quintana, Silva, Adrian Trevino and Hector Romero. Most Improved: Esqueda.

PONCE'S ROOM

Perfect attendance: Humberto Aguilar, Sergio Cuevas, Samantha Neri, Kelly Ruiz and Haidee Villalba. Writing: Villalba and Ruben Rodriguez. Citizenship: Villalba and Vincent Casas. Most Improved: Casas.

MATTHEWS' ROOM

Perfect attendance: Garrett Behrends, Daniella Covarrubia, Mandi Ebeling, Luis Lopez, Gabriel Mirelez, Kendra Puente, Kristy Reyes, Desiree Sanchez, Sergio Saucedo and Asia Spencer. Writing: Behrends, Ebeling, Stephanie Esquivel, Darcy Fisher, Jessica Perez, Puente, Reyes, Saucedo, Ashley Sears and Asia Spencer. Citizenship: Covarrubia, Ebeling, Lopez, Mirelez, Puente, Reyes, Sanchez, Saucedo and Sears. Most Improved: Casey Caballero, Bo Sifuentez and Spencer.

ROBERSON'S ROOM

Perfect attendance: Monica Dozal, Jonathan Flores, Casey Maurer, Cesar Mejia, Emilio Mendoza, Chris Saenz and Brittany Williams. Writing: Vanessa Caballero, Williams and Shenea Wright. Citizenship: Martin Alvarez, Caballero, Krystal Martinez, Maurer, Ivy Sanchez, Williams and Wright. Most Improved: Wright.

KEITH'S ROOM

Perfect attendance: Kathy Amador, Alex Arguijo, Amber Enriquez, Aaron Herrera, Daniel Perez, Diego Salinas, Zjhon Smothermon, Nacole Tarango, Gerald Thomas and Bridgette Velasquez. Writing: Amador, Michelle Hunt, Joshua McAlister, Tarango, Velasquez and Herrera. Citizenship: Amador, Enriquez, Kimberly Saenz, Tabitha Sullivan, Tarango, Velasquez and Marisa Allison. Most Improved: Cindy Alvarado, Enriquez and Smothermon.

FEASTER'S ROOM

Perfect attendance: Rebecca Bryan, Gregory Calderon, Melissa Campos, Jason Corlis, Jennifer Fuentes, Jacob Ruiz, Christopher Velasquez, Isela Velo and Hayli Wise. Writing: Daniel Jackson, Ross Hunter, Fuentes, Wise, Sean Hunter, Nicholas Ortiz and Stephanie Enriquez. Citizenship: Wise, Sean Hunter, Sabrena Patlan, Sarah Lopez, Ross Hunter, Olivia Galindo, Jennifer Fuentes, Ricky Guerra, Stephanie Enriquez, Calderon, Bryan, Ortiz, Jackson and Velasquez. Most Improved: Guerra.



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of March 3-10

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of Italian spaghetti, *grilled cheese with chili or oven fried chicken; *potato rounds, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing; *carrot raisin salad or *fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *cheeseburger on a roll, chicken filet on a bun or Chinese plate; *French fries, pork fried rice or Chinese style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing; *hamburger salad or coleslaw; *cornbread, whole wheat rolls or crackers-flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of *chicken fried steak, Italian spaghetti or fruit and cheese plate; *mashed potatoes, broccoli and cauliflower or seasoned green beans; tossed salad with dressing; *garden relish or chilled, canned fruit; crackers; *hot rolls or flour tortillas; apple, banana or orange; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *toasted cheese sandwich with a bowl of chili, hard taco with condiments or barbecue on a bun; *potato wedges, onion rings or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or fresh fruit salad; *hot wheat rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *oven fried chicken, cheese enchiladas or salad plate; refried beans, haystack finger salad or curly q's; *tossed salad with dressing, broccoli and cauliflower salad or gelatin with fruit; *flour tortillas or chips, crackers or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of *hamburger on a roll, corn dog on a stick or Chinese plate; Ranch style beans, hamburger salad or *potato wedges; *tossed salad with dressing; *applesauce or fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *fish nuggets,

sausage and pepperoni pizza, salad plate with sandwich or fajitas with condiments; green beans, baked potato or French fries; tossed salad with dressing; *assorted relishes or cantaloupe wedges; cornbread, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.

HART

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or sloppy Joes, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, fresh fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Baked fish (elementary), burrito or stew, macaroni and cheese, broccoli and carrot sticks, cornbread, chocolate chip bars and milk.

MONDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or barbecue on a bun, sliced tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, French Fries, fresh fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, sliced bread, pie with topping and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce (elementary), lasagna or pizza, salad, corn, sliced bread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Fried chicken, green peas, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish burger (elementary), burrito or corn dogs, pickles, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit and milk.

Hart menus are subject to change without notice.)

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: No School!

FRIDAY: No School!

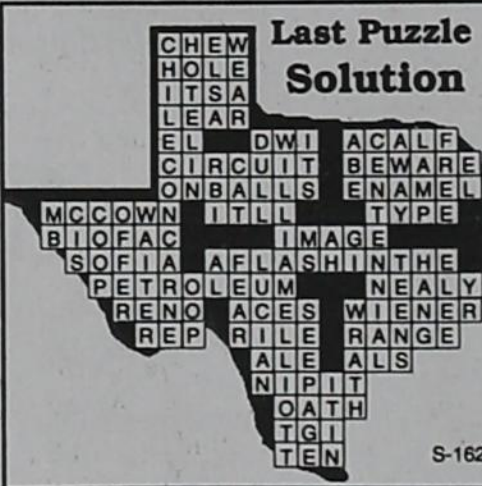
MONDAY: Chili dogs, cauliflower, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, applesauce and milk.

THURSDAY: Baked potato, chili, cheese, broccoli, bread, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, bread, peas, fruit cocktail and milk.



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ACROSS

1 TX Stanley Marsh buried ten Cadillacs nose- (Amarillo)

5 SMU's Dickerson 6 this 1492 replica sailed to TX in '92

7 Roman robe

8 Conway Twitty's "An Memory Like Me" 9 shock

17 a son of TX Bush 19 puppet opera by TX Rodriguez: "Monkey Do"

21 " pass, no play" 22 residents of Boerner's Kronkosky Hill

23 TX Janis sang "Me and Bobby Mc " 24 TX Charlie Dunn was 1st to put roses on boots

30 TX Kite & Crenshaw spectator groups 34 "Father of TX" (init.)

35 TXism: " horse of a different color" (odd)

36 Hereford is the seat of Smith Co. 37 Sea World performer 39 TXism: "does a woods?" (yes)

43 TXism: "a piece" 44 TXism: " letting" (light)

45 TX electronics co. 46 '92 Duncanville pitching star David Hitler's " Kamp" was stolen from Athens library ('91)

50 Santa TX 52 public disgraces 55 Nettleton of the rodeo film "The Honkers" (init.)

56 TXism: "got knocked down a peg two" (humbled)

57 TXism: "brought my blood to " (mad)

58 October San Antonio event: Show

61 TX Hogan won 18- S. Rae Hickok Award ('53)

62 TXism: "hog " (pistol)

63 private Lubbock college 64 Hobby Field arrival guess

DOWN

1 home of UNT 2 unique TX bird: altamira

3 TXism for a dance 4 Tech women won title ('93)

9 TXism: "likely not" (probable)

10 what unemployed Texans receive 11 French explorer in TX: de La Salle

12 arena of Tech's victory in 4 down 13 "The Yellow Texas"

14 TX golfer Byron (init.) 15 this Gill was A&M's 1st "12th Man" (init.)

16 AFB in Lubbock 18 TXism: " bear" (equipped)

20 Emmitt signed a 4- contract in '93

24 TXism: "keep under your hat" 25 Dallas sportscaster Hitzges (init.)

26 walk through the sky module at Space Ctr. Houston 27 football first string Port TX

28 Conway Twitty's "Hello " 31 hot TX actor: Tommy Jones

32 TXism: "in the of luxury" (rich)

33 TXism: "if I was any better, I couldn't " 38 Mexico denied Texicans " by jury" right "of-a-gun"

41 Yo Digo Creek 42 TX Mirabeau B. Lamar was ambassador to this country

47 Fenix 48 Cowboy linebacker Darrin (init.)

51 Oilers Norgard or exCowboy Williams 53 TXism: "blind as "

54 TXism: "can't find hide a hair of it" 59 Del TX 60 Dallas Mavericks are planning to a new arena

On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Bessie Reynolds, the "Flower Lady" of Amarillo, greeted many relatives, friends, and neighbors past and present as they gathered to celebrate her 90th birthday at the Amarillo Federated Women's Club house.

Her first cousin, Maurine Henderson of Dimmitt, went with her daughter-in-law, Loreta Henderson from north of Stratford. Jean Thompson of Dimmitt accompanied

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.O. Nelson, former Dimmitt residents who now live at Lelia Lake.

The party was sponsored by Mrs. Reynolds' son and daughter-in-law, Wiley and Wilma Reynolds of Lelia Lake.

Maurine Henderson went on to visit with her son, J.C., and family. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson, Tashea, Chanel, Chandler, Tanner and Tayler, and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henderson and Raquel. Chandler celebrated his third birthday on Feb. 20.

On Feb. 22 Maurine and Loreta visited Esther Simmons and her daughter, Sue Keenan, in Guymon, Okla.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard left Dimmitt on Jan. 30 with a group from First Baptist Church to Acuna, Mexico, to work on a church. The Heards left there Feb. 3 and went to Zapata where they met Dan's aunt and uncle, Ed and Jo Clark. The Clarks spend their winters there.

Many activities were going on at Lakefront where the Clarks park their mobile home. The Heards met many new friends from different states. They fished several days at Falcon, crossed the border into Progresso one day and shopped, crossed the international bridge and went to Aguerro and drove through

a place called Battery City. The streets, fences, walkways, everything was made from old battery cases. It was very interesting.

The Heards attended church two Sundays at Lakefront, which was a very enjoyable time. The preacher always starts out with a humorous fishing report.

One night they were invited to a Cajun chicken cookout which was very enjoyable, and learned a new domino game, Mexican Train.

The Heards visited the Burnams, who spend several months there. They also met Joy Runyon of Springlake and J.D. and Vallie Humphreys, relatives of J.R. and Mary Jo Brown and Charles Vandiver.

After spending over a week at Zapata, the Heards drove to Madisonville and spent a night with Charles and Nancy Higgs. They live in a beautiful 50-year-old house that sits on 1 1/2 acres with very pretty landscaping. Charles is pastor of First Baptist Church there and has a very big, pretty church. They send greetings to Dimmitt.

From there the Heards drove to Rusk to visit their kids and grandkids, Walter, Pam, James, Jennifer and J'Nae White. Walter, minister of the Church of Christ there, also has a very nice church. They attended a basketball game one night. The Rusk boys were still in the playoffs.

On a Saturday, J'Nae's Little Dribblers team played and this was very enjoyable. Pam was their coach and they hadn't lost a game all year.

The Heards spent almost a week at Rusk, then they drove to Possum Kingdom and spent a night there (barely long enough to wet their hooks). They visited relatives in Graham and Olney, and spent one night with cousins at Red Springs before returning home. It was a very enjoyable three weeks.

Out-of-town visitors at the

museum last week were Rick Storm of Amarillo, David Bellinghausen of Ovilla, G.R. Howell of Amarillo, Denece Davis, Julee Davis, Jacob Cook, Crystal Fox, Jennifer Fox and Patty Fox, all of Lubbock, Fay Martin of Clovis, N.M., and Roberta Ebberts of Minneapolis, Minn.

Johnnie Vannoy was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served pumpkin bread and doughnut holes for snacks and chocolate sheet cake for dessert. Others brought a covered dish for lunch.

Dude McLauren won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high score. Others playing were Louise Mears, Alma Kenmore, Bernice Hill, Susie Reeves, Dugan Butler, Edith Graef, Fern Dickey, Emily Clinging-smith, Virginia Crider and Helen Braafladt.

Lion in Winter was the name of the 12th Century soap opera seen by Doris Flynt, Marguerite Cole, Carolyn Jones, the Bill Clarks, the V.C. Hopsons, the George Sideses and the Don Grahams on Friday in Amarillo. Based on truth with comedy added, the play done by the Amarillo Little Theatre dealt with King Henry II, his queen, Eleanor, and their dysfunctional family racked with greed and immorality.

Thanks to Bill Newland and the Ministerial Alliance, several Dimmitt churches joined in a praise and singing service at First Baptist Church on Sunday night. The Methodists were represented in music by Chuck Braafladt, the Rev. Johnny Robertson, and Deanne Clark at the organ. Lee Street Baptist featured the Webb family with Al, then Kathy, and then Kathy and their daughter, Beth Casas.

The Presbyterian Church featured Helen Braafladt accompanied by Joan Craig singing and then by a flute solo. Bill Sava, Catholic, sang

a couple of songs, and First Baptist was represented by a trio of Wayne Proffitt, Debra Ball and Tami Griffitt. Rhonda Wise was pianist for the evening.

Bill Newland and the Rev. Paul Kenley sang a duet, and Kara Scroggin sang a solo. Such a good time was had both at the songfest and at the social snack time afterward that interest in having a fifth Sunday regular time was suggested.

Lisa Wales brought a friend to worship with the Methodists on Sunday. He is from Dallas.

Forty members of New Hope Baptist, Immanuel Baptist and Rose of Sharon Temple attended the Black History Month celebration, "North Star Shining," on Feb. 1 at the Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday, the youth of New Hope Baptist Church presented "A Celebration of Culture" at 1 p.m., followed by a soul food dinner in the fellowship hall. Several from the Presbyterian church attended, including the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Braafladt, Mary Cox, Alice Cowen and Steven Hoggard.

Special note from Deanne Clark and from other "friends": Mary Edna is trying to keep a promise to retire from *On The Go* by age 80, which will come to pass Saturday. She will be passing this column on to someone else. Good job, Mary Edna. Happy retirement.

Hendrix to retire; successor sought

After compiling "On the Go" for the *News* for more than 10 years, Mary Edna Hendrix is planning to put away her pencil and tablet.

The newspaper is looking for a successor to write the folksy feature each week.

"I told the newspaper a year ago that when I turned 80 I was going to quit," she said. "My birthday is coming up Saturday."

"On the Go," which falls under the category of community correspondence, tells of the comings and goings of Dimmitt residents — family reunions, fishing trips, vacations, visits, club meetings, dinner parties, and other such (usually) non-controversial happenings. It's the kind of news that is unique to community newspapers — you won't find such "personal items" in metropolitan dailies.

Although "On the Go" dates back 14 years, the concept of a "community correspondent" for Dimmitt goes back to 1951.

That's the year the Sheffys moved to town.

The late Myrtle Sheffy had been the Flagg correspondent for many years before she, her husband Sid and their children moved to Dimmitt from the farm.

Most of the rural communities had correspondents then who told of the weekly comings and goings

of the people in their neighborhoods—Flagg, Easter, Frio, Jumbo, Hart, Nazareth, Sunnyside, Bethel. They made up a major portion of the newspaper.

But Dimmitt itself didn't have a community correspondent. After moving in to town in 1951, Mrs. Sheffy — who enjoyed the job — mentioned that fact to publisher B. M. Nelson and offered to fill the void. He told her to go ahead.

Under the heading of "Sheffy's Chatter," Myrtle Sheffy continued to write her folksy news and commentary for 30 years, until 1981. It was one of the best-read parts of the newspaper.

When Mrs. Sheffy could no longer do the job, Beral Hance took over and the name of the weekly feature was changed to "On the Go." She continued about four years, until Mrs. Hendrix succeeded her.

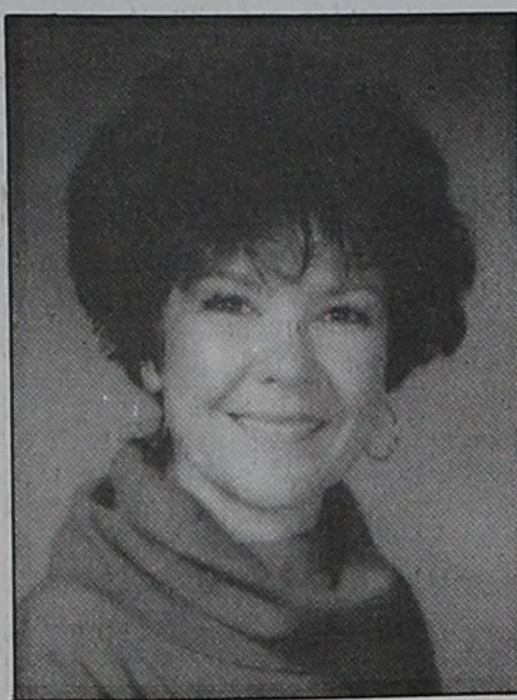
The amount of time Mrs. Hendrix devotes to her weekly column "depends," she said. "Usually, I spend all Monday morning on it. People don't start giving me much news until Friday or Saturday, and I usually spend part of Monday morning collecting the weekend happenings. Most of the family news happens on weekends."

She does the work mainly at home, but also collects items from people she sees at gatherings, on the street, at church or at the local museum, where she is the curator. "Some people are real good about calling with their news," she said, "but usually I have to call around to get it. The biggest problem is that people forget to call me. I run into people all the time who say, 'Oh, I intended to call you but forgot, and now it's too late.'"

She plans to continue as the museum curator, a post she has held for nine years. She also stays busy in her church (First Baptist), and is active in the Hospital Auxiliary and Town and Country Extension Homemakers.

But now she'll have one less job to do—that of taking her weekly sheaf of handwritten notes to the newspaper office on Monday mornings.

If you're interested in keeping this hometown tradition going, publisher Don Nelson would like for you to contact him. And so would Mrs. Hendrix.



Jo Beecher Prather

Dimmitt native publishes book

A Dimmitt native has authored a book that has Mississippi children talking about the big house they own.

The big house is the Mississippi governor's mansion. Jo Beecher Prather, daughter of Kate Beecher of Dimmitt, wrote *Mississippi Beau* after talking to a youngster about the Governor's Mansion in Jackson.

The child was unaware of the mansion and that it was owned by the people of the state. She decided to write about the mansion through the eyes of a squirrel who lives on the mansion grounds.

Beauregard Eisenhower Calvinlee Davis leads readers on a tour of the 154-year-old mansion and a raid on the kitchen.

Prather has won several awards for teaching, including the Mississippi Early Childhood Association Outstanding Service Award. A 1959 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she has degrees in elementary education from West Texas A&M University in Canyon and Washington University in St. Louis. She has taught for over 30 years in seven states and in Italy.

Prather is a storyteller, member of the International Reading Association and an early childhood specialist. She was one of 10 reading context experts selected to review and recommend materials for the 1992 National Assessment of Educational Progress in Reading to the National Governing Board.



Mary Edna Hendrix

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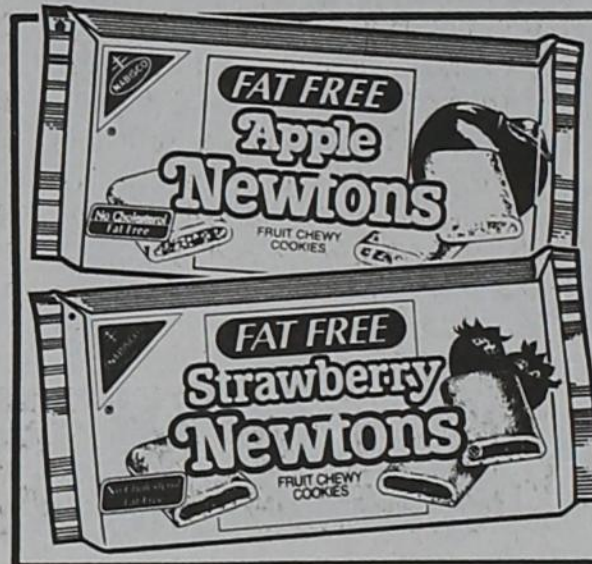
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DHS honor students named

Honor rolls and Top 10 lists for the fourth six weeks have been released at Dimmitt High School.

TOP 10

Seniors
Wendy Finke, Terri Beth Teaschner, Katrina Vernon, Zachary Bell, Carrie Sheffy, Holly Wise, J'Amy Stewart, Danny George, Brandi Rice, Adrian Sanchez, Margarita Vasquez and Dolores Dimas.

Juniors
Jennifer Vick, Carlos Garcia,

Chad Ellis, Joel Townsend, Jeramy Hall, Amy Fuller, Randa Wood, Melissa Lowrey, Joe Larra and Sam Everett.

Sophomores

Colby McDaniel, Maria Garcia, Joshua Roberts, Tawnee Matthews, Jerry Rivera, Carrie Bradley, Andrew Teaschner, Lindsey Garza, Shaun Furr and Cameron Lust.

Freshmen

Jeffery Riggs, Michael Bell, Jill Davis, Juary Cavazos, Charley

Sanders, Amber Matthews, Elizabeth Velo, Rosendo Amador, Stuart Sutton, Jeremy Matthews and Amy Matthews.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Seniors
Zachary Bell, J'Amy Stewart, Terri Beth Teaschner and Katrina Vernon.

Juniors
Carlos Garcia and Kendra Scroggins.

Sophomores
Carrie Bradley, Shaun Furr, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Tawnee Matthews, Colby McDaniel, Summer McLean, Jason Nino, Jerry Rivera, Joshua Roberts and Andrew Teaschner.

Freshmen
Michael Bell, Juary Cavazos, Jill Davis, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews and Jeffery Riggs.

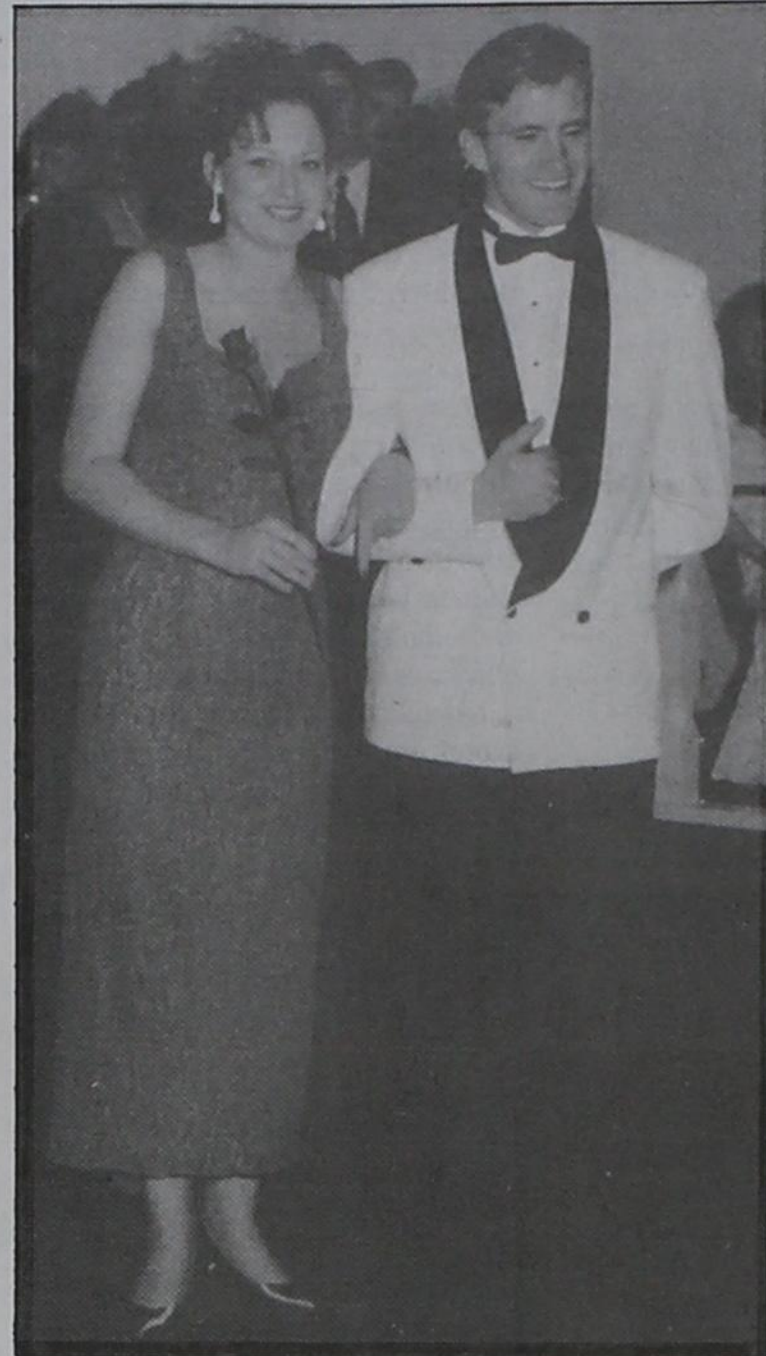
"A-B" Honor Roll

Seniors
Dustan Buckley, Mirella Cardona, Poppy Cline, Monica De la Cruz, Dolores Dimas, Wendy Finke, Cody Fry, Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Maria Guajardo, Rochelle Harman, Chad Jennings, Alma Longoria, Lupita Mendez, Samuel Moctezuma, Fernando Ontiveros, Angelique Pfaff, Olga Porras, Rachel Ramirez, Brandi Rice, Mel Rivera, Chole Salinas, Adrian Sanchez, Eufemio Saucedo, Carrie Sheffy, Kim Thomas, Margarita Vasquez, Petra Vidal, Stephan Villanueva, Joy Waller and Holly Wise.

Juniors
Gracie Corrales, Chad Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Samuel Everett, Wanda Finke, Marcella Flores, Jeramy Hall, Kara Josselet, Joe Larra, Melissa Lowrey, Justin Newman, Alicia Sanchez, Will Sanders, Louisa Silva, Joel Townsend, Jennifer Vick and Randa Wood.

Sophomores
Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Aaron Ewing, Sarah Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Jimmy Ivey, Cameron Lust, Daniel Maxwell, Alka Patel, Alex Perez, Kimberley Proffitt, Conrado Saucedo, Jonathan Scarborough and Kalem Thomas.

Freshmen
Rosendo Amador, Mekesha Atchley, Travis Crow, Tracy Damron, Jami Fewell, Amy Garcia, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hargrove, Michael Keith, Sergei Linskyi, Marlene Martinez, Jeremy Matthews, Zack Matthews, David Medrano, Hank Morgan, Sabrina Olvera, Timothy Proffitt, Sylvia Resendez, Charley Sanders, Stuart Sutton, Laura Torres, Jared Townsend, Elizabeth Velo and Lee Ann Wilkerson.



JENNIFER FELTS
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Dimmitt students WT queen nominees

Two students from Dimmitt were nominees for Formal Queen at the annual All-University Formal held Feb. 10 at West Texas A&M University.

Jennifer Felts, a junior education major, and Susan Waggoner, a senior biology/biochemistry major, were among 15 candidates. The candidates were nominated by student organizations; the student body voted for their favorites.

Ellis named to WTC's Senate

Blake Ellis of Dimmitt has been named to the Student Senate for the spring semester at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Ellis, the son of Jim Bob and Cindy Ellis of Dimmitt, is a freshman and is a member of the WTC rodeo team.

Ellis was one of nine new members to join the WTC Student Senate for the spring semester. Members of the senate must have a GPA of at least 2.0 and be in good standing with the college.

County judge attends area orientation meeting

Castro County Judge Irene Miller and 80 colleagues who took office Jan. 1 attended the 1995 Judicial Orientation for New County Judges in Lubbock, co-sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties and Texas Tech University School of Law.

Newly-elected judges received training on current law and judicial procedures including criminal, civil, probate and juvenile statutes along with ethics governed by the Canons of Judicial Conduct.

Practical aspects of judicial duties were addressed. Topics included use of the County Court Bench Manual, docket management, appeals from Justice Court, family violence issues, media relations, courtroom techniques, inquests, legislative issues and judicial resources.

Classes were conducted by professors, judges, a daily newspaper editor, attorneys and public officials. The faculty presented 30 hours of instruction, with lectures accompanied by mock hearings and trials conducted at the Tech Law School with the assistance of volunteer law students.

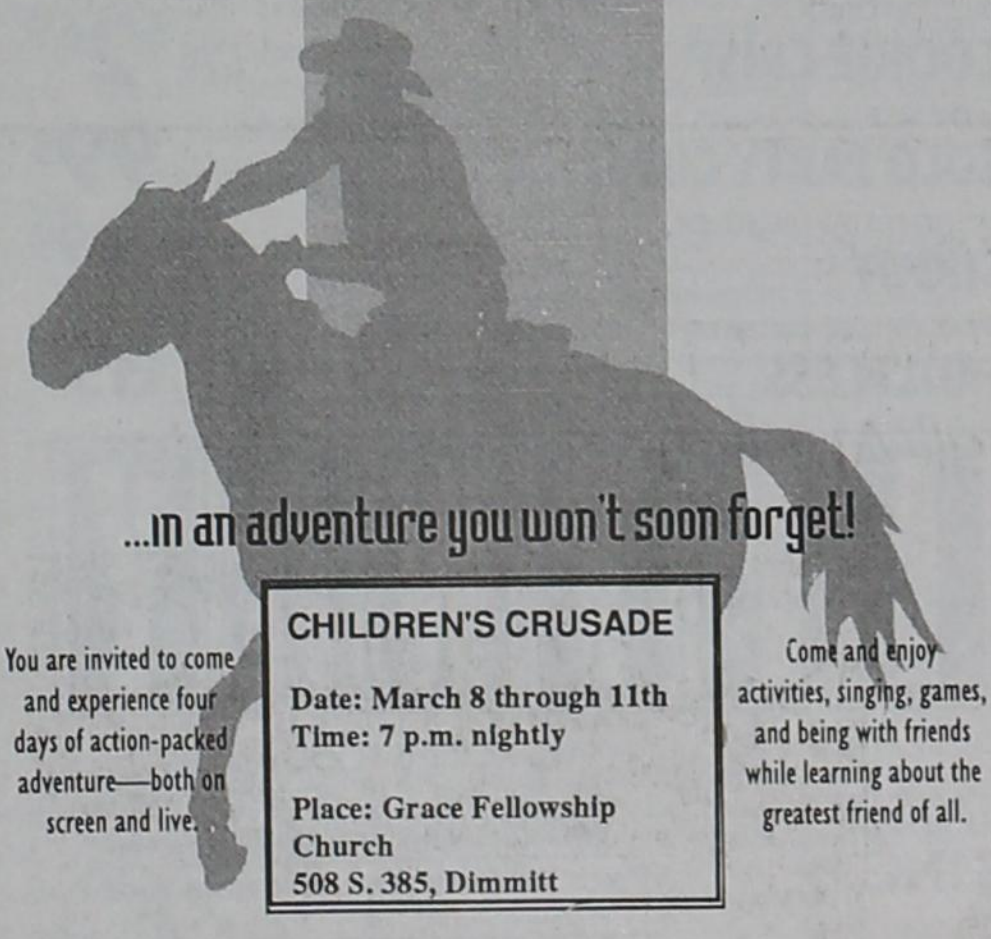
The V.G. Young Institute of

County Government, an affiliate of Texas A&M University, provided three hours of courses explaining the history of county government and court-related duties of other elected officials.

Texas county judges are required to obtain a minimum of 30 hours judicial education during their first year in office and at least 16 hours each year thereafter. The TAC Judicial Orientation program is partially funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

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DARE plans family dance

A family-oriented dance will be held March 11 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The dance is being sponsored by DARE and the Castro County Peace Officers Association. Proceeds will be used to help purchase t-shirts and other needs for the DARE program in Castro County. The DARE program was implemented this year in all three county school districts and is being directed by Deputy Richard Spears of the Castro County Sheriff's Office.

Admission to the dance is \$5 for couples and \$3 for singles. Children under 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by a parent, but parents must stay at the dance.

Spears said music will be provided by Marshall Young. Several dance contests will be held throughout the evening, including mother-son and father-daughter two-step contests. Other door prizes will also be given away.

"We will have free soft drinks from Pepsi because we want everyone to know you can have fun without booze," Spears said. "We will also have free snacks for everyone. We want to provide a fun time and also raise some money to help the DARE program."

The t-shirts are presented to students when they graduate from DARE class next month.

Wohlgemuth still faces fight for House seat

The daughter-in-law of Dimmitt residents has won another battle in her fight to win the state representative's spot in Texas District 58.

Arlene Wohlgemuth, daughter-in-law of Dr. James and Charlie Wohlgemuth, ran against Democratic incumbent Bernard Erickson and won by 136 votes out of more than 35,000 cast.

Erickson called for a recount, which showed Wohlgemuth lost 50 votes but still left her with an 86-vote victory. Erickson then filed an election contest grievance, claiming there were 260-straight Republican ticket votes cast that should not have been counted because the voters, he said, were not legally registered.

Erickson hired a team of lawyers paid for by the State Democratic Party, while Arlene and Mikeal Wohlgemuth hired a team of lawyers and a private detective, paid for out of their own pockets. The investigator looked into the list of voters, visited their work places and homes and other work.

Speaker of the House Pete Laney (D—Hale Center) appointed a nine-member panel to hear the findings of the two sides. The panel voted 9-0 to seat Wohlgemuth.

Erickson, though, is still fighting. He is believed to be polling Democrats to see if they would favor calling for a vote from the House to decide whether Wohlgemuth will remain seated, Erickson will be seated or another election will be called.

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Eliza Ortiz Rodriguez

Dimmitt native earns honors in Dallas schools

Dimmitt native Eliza Ortiz Rodriguez of Dallas was recognized as Minyard's First Class Teacher of the Week for the week of Jan. 20.

Rodriguez is the daughter of Nati and Olivia Ortiz of Dimmitt. She is a 1975 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a pre-Kindergarten teacher at William M. Anderson Elementary School in Dallas.

Rodriguez, mother of three children, was recognized by the Minyard's chain for her work with her children. She received \$1,000 cash for herself, another \$1,000 for her school, and a Pizza Hut party for her class. She was nominated by one of her students.

She was also awarded \$500 from the Junior League of Dallas for creative ideas in the classroom. She wrote a proposal for "International Cuisine in the Classroom." She joins her class in cooking and tasting multi-cultural foods made in the classroom. The activities provide hands-on learning and discovery of new ethnic foods.

Heck named to President's List

Darlene Heck of Nazareth, a senior reading major at West Texas A&M University, was named to the President's List for the fall semester.

Heck, the daughter of Ann Heck, was honored among those students with a GPA of at least 3.850 of a possible 4.0 with a minimum class load of 12 hours. Heck had a 4.0 GPA for the fall semester.

Heck is doing her student teaching this fall at Richardson Elementary School.



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Raul and Paula S. Jackson of Dimmitt are the parents of a son, Kelly Joe, born at 6:55 p.m. on Feb. 20. He weighed 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 21 1/4 inches long. He has a sister, Elizabeth Marie, 3.

Paternal grandparents are Lauro and Paula Jackson of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Felix and Paula Sanchez of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents include Baltazar and Guadalupe Alcala, Melquiez Sanchez, Concepcion Singletary and Pauline Moreno.

OUT-OF-TOWN

Scott and Julie Adams of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Holly Renae, born Dec. 21 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 3 ozs.

Grandparents are Doris Hatla of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adams of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Straub of Denver, Colo.

West earns promotion

Navy Petty Officer Third Class David L. West, son of Richard and Peggy West of Dimmitt, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving aboard amphibious transport dock USS Ogden, homeported in Long Beach, Calif.

West is a 1993 graduate of Dimmitt High School and joined the US Navy in July 1993.

Physical therapy topic of meeting

Physical therapy will be the topic of a meeting today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Ettie McDermitt Conference Room at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The meeting is part of a self-help group for persons with multiple sclerosis. All persons with MS or other interested persons are urged to attend.



Presbyterian Church

Sunday School classes meet at 10 a.m.

"Wanderers and Sojourners" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday worship service at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

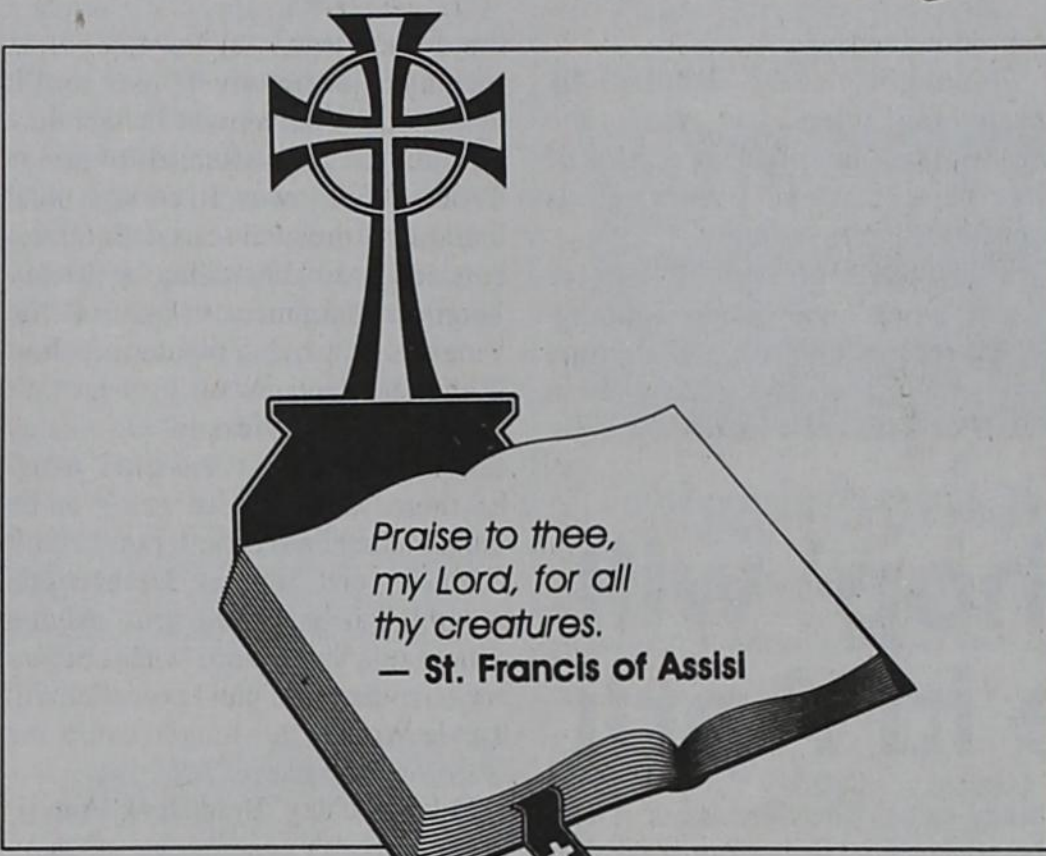
Steven Hoggard will be leading the Lenten service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Gerald Aalbers will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Romans 5:1-11 on Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Hart. Ministers will stay for lunch as part of the church's revival.

Church Directory

- New Hope Memorial Baptist**
300 NE 7th, Dimmitt
Rev. Claude Mullins
- Sunnyside Baptist**
Sunnyside
Anthony Sisemore.....647-5712
- First United Methodist**
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Lillith Ardhurumly.....938-2462
- La Asamblea Cristiana**
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- First United Methodist**
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt
Johnny Robertson.....647-4106
- Iglesia De Cristo**
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Pedro A. Gonzalez
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1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt
Guillermo Morales.....647-4219
- Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana**
301 NE 7th, Dimmitt
Antonio Rocha.....647-4373



- Church of God of the First Born**
611 E. Halsell, Dimmitt
- Immanuel Baptist**
501 SE 3rd, Dimmitt
- Rosa De Saron**
411 NE 6th, Dimmitt
Maria Castaneda.....647-5598

- St. John's Catholic**
Hart
Guillermo Morales.....647-4219
- Church of Christ**
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Harry Riggs.....647-4435
- Rose of Sharon Temple**
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- First Baptist**
302 Ave. G, Hart
Gerald Aalbers.....938-2316

- Grace Fellowship**
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Curtis Wood.....647-2801

- First Assembly of God**
300 SE 2nd, Dimmitt
Claude Hendricks.....647-5662

- First Baptist**
1201 Western Circle Drive, Dimmitt
Paul Kenley.....647-3115

- Lee Street Baptist**
401 SW 2nd, Dimmitt
Ronald Redding.....647-5474

- First Christian**
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By DON TAYLOR

Thoughts of a five-year-old

I'm often accused of acting like a five-year-old child. I'm not offended, because I hope I'll always have the exuberance, vitality and curiosity that a healthy child exhibits. This is especially appropriate today as I celebrate my fifth birthday—as a newspaper columnist. It has been five very quick, very rewarding and very enjoyable years.

As I travel in the communities where the columns run, I am asked a lot of questions. In this column, I will share answers and give you an inside look at a little bit of my personal life.

How it started

I'm most frequently asked why I decided to write the column in the first place. Actually, I didn't *decide* to write it, I was invited to try. Since I'm not a trained journalist, I didn't have a lot of confidence. However, I'm a believer in

the theory that says "If there is little to lose by trying, and much to gain if successful, by all means try." So I tried, and you've been reading the results ever since.

Another common query is "How old are you?" Well, if you must know, I'm in the metallic age of life. That is when you have silver in your hair, gold in your teeth and lead where you sit.

"Where do you come up with the topics you write about week after week?" is a frequent question. Here are a few of my sources: Your letters, my own experiences, my clients' problems and successes, comments and suggestions from those of you I meet on the street. I also get ideas from questions that are asked in workshops and seminars I present, from other writers and from my family.

Another regular inquiry is, "How long does it take to write a column?" About eight hours of research, writing and editing on the average. I hand write every column. I've had two talented co-workers

in the five years who have turned my scratching into computer code. JoAnn Ross was the first, and Ann Stanford is the current. They make me look pretty good.

I'm often asked, "Is it easy?" No. Occasionally, a nearly finished column just flows right out. However, I usually have to develop the idea, research the facts and struggle like the dickens to get the words and thoughts to make any sense at all. It hasn't gotten any easier, but it's still a labor of love.

Column trivia

The average column is 625 words in length. To date, I have penned more than 162,000 words in 260 columns.

I now have about 60 newspapers carrying the column. It also runs in two monthly trade publications and several private newsletters. In all, the column reaches more than a million readers every week.

I still read every letter you send. I now

get too much mail to answer them all. I hope you understand.

I've written columns at elevations as high as 37,000 feet (on airplanes) and as low as sea level (on the beaches of both oceans). I've scribbled thoughts in fancy hotels in big cities and cheap ones in small towns. I've recorded paragraphs on Broadway and in the woods in the Ozarks. The majority are written in my office at home.

I'm still married to my first wife, Sue. We've been happily married for 17 years. We'll be celebrating our 25th anniversary in May. (Hey, 17 out of 25 isn't too bad!) We have an 18-year-old daughter, Christi, a cat and a dog.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the column. By reading all the way to the end, you just helped me celebrate my fifth birthday.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Warm weather affecting growth of wheat crops

An unusually warm fall and winter have resulted in wheat being two to three weeks ahead of schedule, according to the Castro County Extension Office.

County Agent J.D. Ragland said early-planted ungrazed wheat is beginning to joint across the Texas Panhandle. Jointing is the result of a physiological change in the wheat plant from the vegetative stage to the

reproductive stage.

Jointing is easily identified by examining tillers just above the crown. If the tiller has any portion of its stem that is hollow it is considered to be jointing.

Two factors primarily determine when wheat will begin jointing. These are heat unit accumulation and day length. Heat unit accumulation has been ahead of schedule this year

due to the warm temperatures. A few varieties also require the day length to reach a certain point before they will joint; a good example of this is TAM 105. However, enough heat units accumulated can sometimes cause an overriding effect on the day length requirement. Most of the varieties now being planted, such as TAM 200, are driven by heat unit accumulation and do not have a day length requirement. As such, many of these varieties are going to be ahead of schedule.

There are several factors that should be considered in managing wheat this year. Once wheat begins to joint, the grain yield potential will be decreased the longer cattle are allowed to graze.

The decision to remove cattle from wheat is made more difficult this year because of the earliness of the wheat. Recent years would suggest that late spring freezes will probably damage this year's crop because of the early jointing. For this reason, it may be a good year to leave cattle on the wheat longer and thus sacrifice some grain yield (that may be lost anyway) for more weight gain on cattle.

If the wheat has been well-irrigated and grazed, a top dressing of nitrogen will be required. A higher rate of nitrogen may be needed compared to previous years because of the excessive wheat growth that occurred this winter. A good rule of thumb is to apply 30-35 lbs. of nitrogen for each 100 lbs. of weight gained by cattle. Up to 80 lbs. of nitrogen may be needed on well-irrigated wheat. It would be ideal if the nitrogen can be applied by chemigation in two applications. If UAN solution is applied by ground rig, care should be taken not to apply the fertilizer during warm weather coupled with moisture on the leaves. Under these conditions leaf burn can result from high rates of UAN solution.

Dryland wheat is continuing to suffer from lack of moisture.

"We are reaching the point in many fields that (significant) moisture must be received soon to have any hope of producing a decent yield," said Ragland.

'Resale Shop' will open here in April

A new store (or would you call it a used store?) will open the first weekend in April under the name of The Resale Shop.

It will be located at 117 E. Bedford St. in Dimmitt, and will sell quality used merchandise of all types.

It's a new venture by Tammy Black, owner and operator of the Merle Norman Studio next door.

Suppliers for the store will be local residents who want to clean out their closets and attics—and share in the proceeds.

"This store is geared to people who don't want to fool with a garage sale, or who don't have enough for a garage sale," Black said.

The store will be open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays starting April 6, 7 and 8. Black said she's now accepting items to sell on consignment.

"I hope we can get plenty of good, quality merchandise for the opening," she said.

Black expects clothing to be the store's main offerings, and said no clothing will stay in the store more than three months.

"All clothing will get color-coded tags to show the month it came in," she said. "For the first two months it will sell for the asked price.

"The third month will be 'sale month'," she explained. "For the first two weeks of the third month, the clothing will be 25% off the

asked price. The third week it will be 50% off, and the fourth week it will be 75% off.

"If it's not sold after three months, it will be picked up and taken to the battered women's shelter in Plainview, which has a high demand for clothes, especially women's and children's," she said.

So clothing not sold will still be put to good use, she added.

Income from clothing will be split 50-50, which is customary, Black said. Commissions on larger items such as furniture, household goods, small appliances, tools, etc., will be negotiable.

"It's to the seller's advantage to bring in clothes that are in season," she advised.

"The customers can, at any time, pick their items back up," she said.

She said she isn't sure what the store's hours will be during its three days a week until she gets a feel for the customers' preferences.

"We'll feel our way along, and will expand the opening time as warranted," she said.

Black has operated the Merle Norman Studio here since October 1992. She moved the store into its present location at 117 E. Bedford St. in December, quadrupling its floor space with larger selections of clothing, jewelry and craft items.

Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!

Cotton Talks

Producers interested in burning Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) land need to do so soon according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers.

PCG officials warn that time is short because of the narrow window available to producers. Winter months provide the best time for burning CRP grassland since the plants are dormant and do not suffer any adverse effects from the practice.

Burning also provides producers with several added benefits in addition to promoting healthier stands. The benefits include control of weeds and certain insect pests that can use the accumulated thatch as winter cover.

An example of this is the boll weevil, which has been able to effectively use CRP grass for overwintering in some areas of the High Plains. The main reason for the

boll weevil's successful use of this cover is the recent string of four mild winters on the High Plains. In past years CRP grass has been found to be poor winter habitat for the weevil when normal winter temperatures prevail.

"The recent string of mild winters has allowed the boll weevil to gain a significant foothold on the High Plains and it appears as if it will make further gains since the current winter is shaping up to be the mildest experienced in the last five years," said PCG Boll Weevil Program Coordinator Roger Haldenby. "What we need is a pipe-busting winter that will not allow the weevil to survive in CRP grass. What we have gotten so far is exactly the opposite."

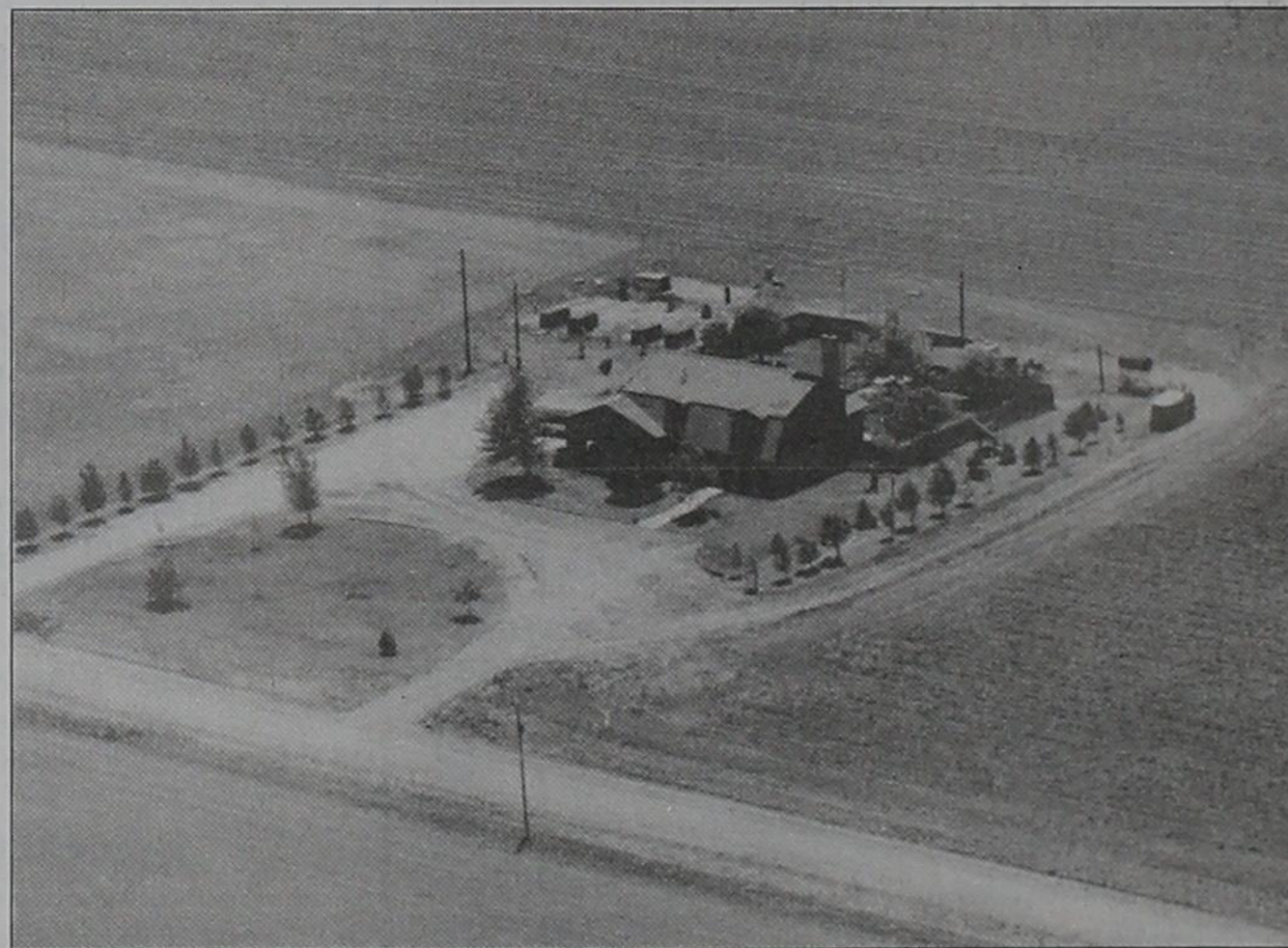
Haldenby notes that producers can expect to see boll weevils move out of CRP grasses into their 1995 cotton as this year's crop is planted.

Recommendations coming soon from the task force will encourage growers to hold off planting where possible until at least May 1.

Growers looking for advice on CRP burning should contact PCG for a copy of the three-page *Guidelines for Boll Weevil Management in CRP Grasses*. The pamphlet was put together by PCG, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and the United States Dept. of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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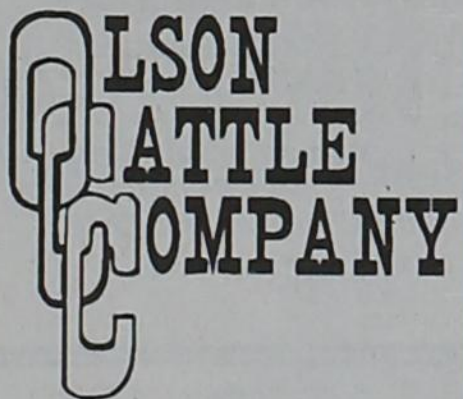
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More about

Hospital board ...

(Continued from Page 1) common interests." The Medical Center of Dimmitt (the former High Plains Clinic)

apparently is in for a major expansion.

The board authorized Goode to consult with an architect about remodeling the rural health clinic to accommodate five practitioners—two physicians and three mid-level practitioners. The clinic currently has offices and examination rooms to accommodate two practitioners, board members said.

Clark reported that the planning committee had studied several options—such as providing space for the additional practitioners in the hospital—and is of the opinion that the best location for the clinic facilities is its present site. He noted that half a block is available on which to expand the building, add parking space, etc., with the possible removal of a steel quonset storage building that's on the property.

The board also authorized President James Welch to appoint a building committee for the project. Welch appointed board members Clark and Carolyn Sides, along with administrators Goode and Vince Moss, to serve as the building committee.

The board instructed Goode to renew the hospital district's maturing certificates of deposit at First United Bank for only 30 days while other investment options allowed by the new Public Funds Investment Act—such as Treasury Bills and other specified types of investments—could be studied.

The hospital district reportedly has 11 months remaining on a two-year investment contract with First United Bank.

Goode reported that he had contacted the three local banks as requested, and that their CD interest-rate offers ranged from 4.2% to 5.8%.

"I don't think we should lock ourselves in for 90 days on any CD at this point," Clark said. "It might cost us a little in interest in the short run, but I think we should keep our options open." He added that he thinks higher interest rates may be available soon.

Goode said he was told by a consultant that the hospital district should adopt a written investment policy. He offered to write a policy and said he felt he could have it ready for the board to consider in three weeks.

In the meantime, the hospital district's general fund has a \$200,000 reserve after making the payroll and before receiving current

accounts receivable, "so we should be in good shape on that," Goode said.

In other business, the board: —Approved an agreement with the Hart Independent School District for the Hawkins Memorial Clinic staff to help conduct the schools' well-child exams one day a month for a fee of \$350 per day.

—Approved an \$80,000 transfer of funds to enable Castro County Community Clinics to pay current bills.

—Authorized a delegation of two to four local representatives to attend the next statewide "Health Find" in April to continue efforts to recruit another physician.

—Renewed Plains Memorial's Utilization Review Plan for a year, subject to any changes that may be recommended by the Utilization Management Committee, headed by A'llan Bradley, R.N. (The utilization management policy, enacted two years ago, has resulted in a \$200,000 per year increase in revenue, Bradley reported.)

—Appointed three election judges for the May 6 hospital trustee election: Amelia Barrera, Dimmitt; Greg Hoelting, Nazareth; and Lula May Hanes, Hart.

—Authorized the Hospital Auxiliary to construct a glass enclosure in the lobby for its gift shop.

—Approved payment of tuition to enable local physicians and mid-level practitioners to get their advanced trauma life support certification. (The hospital, now a Level IV trauma center, already pays tuition for its nursing staff and currently has 10 nurses certified for trauma care, although only one doctor in the county reportedly is certified.)

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More about Schools...

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Last autumn, several teachers and administrators took a two-day trip to Colorado to get a first-hand look at several schools which use a variety of schedules.

In a report to the Dimmitt school board, the teachers said they were going to study several prospective plans. They interviewed teachers, administrators, parents and students during their stay in Colorado to find out pros and cons about each possible schedule.

Hart High School has gone to a block schedule this year with good results. A handful of schools in the region use a block schedule.

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Sports



Porcupines pop Bobcats

By DON NELSON
The Bobcats' playoff climb came to a decisive halt Tuesday night in Vernon.
Springtown's Porcupines went on a long-bomb binge in the second quarter to take control of the game, then kept up the pressure through the second half to take a decisive 82-59 win for the area championship.
Coach Alan Steinle's Bobcats finished their season as bi-district champions with a 19-15 record.
The Bobcats had advanced to the area game by downing highly regarded Childress by three. Springtown had advanced with a 47-45 upset of No. 1 Graham.
Tuesday night's game in the plush Vernon High School gym was a battle between two teams that played the same brand of ball. Both were quick, both used the overload offense, both employed a thieving full-court press and 2-3 zone defense.
But there were three differences in Springtown's favor: The Porcu-

pinés were deadly from long range, they dominated the boards on both ends of the court, and they went to a cloying man-to-man defense late in the game that cut off Dimmitt's outside shooting.
After Springtown got the ante-up basket, Dimmitt moved to a 15-11 lead in the first quarter as Justin Newman and Chad Ellis scored four points apiece, Derrick Thomas popped a three, and Joe Larra and Brandon Smith hit a basket each.
But the second quarter saw a dramatic turnaround. The Bobcats suddenly went ice-cold, making six straight scoreless trips downcourt and watching eight or 10 short "gimme" shots rim out.
Meanwhile, Springtown struck with five treys—including four on four consecutive trips—to key a 25-10 second-quarter advantage for a 36-25 halftime lead.
"We got ourselves in a game of catch-up," Coach Steinle said. "The second quarter was the key, when

they were scoring and we weren't scoring with them. I think it was just one of those things, where they hit some baskets and got it going."
He added, "We felt like they'd be a lot more patient in the second half, and that we needed to go out and press them and get back in it."
But the Porcupines kept hitting in the third, outscoring the Bobcats 22-14. They extended their lead to 23 points, 58-35, before Ellis closed out the quarter with two baskets underneath.
When Dimmitt needed the outside shots in the fourth, Springtown switched to a sticky man-to-man defense that made it nearly impossible to get a clear look at the basket, and the onslaught continued. The Porcupines went to their spread offense with 2:30 remaining to sew up the win.
"Their coach (Wayne Thompson, who played for Morton High School in the late '60s) was almost
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STRATEGY SESSION—With the Bobcats holding a six-point lead in the fourth quarter, Dimmitt Coach Alan Steinle discusses tactics with his players during a time-out in the bi-district championship game against Childress last Thursday night in the WTAMU Field House in Canyon. Dimmitt won the game, 72-66, to advance to the area championship against Springtown Tuesday night.
Photo by Don Nelson



KNOX KNOCKS IT IN—Hart's Traci Knox scores a key fourth quarter basket over Ozona's Shelly Sullivan in the Region I-AA Tournament on Friday at Moody Coliseum in Abilene. Knox's basket with 2:52 left gave Hart a 38-36 lead. Ozona went on to win the game in overtime, 53-48. At right is Gloria Pena-Alfaro.
Photo by David Knox

Ozona nips Lady 'Horns in overtime

By JOHN BROOKS
Freshmen aren't supposed to calmly step to the free throw line with 2.7 seconds left in the game, behind by two points, and make both ends of a one-and-one, right?
Wrong, according to Ozona's Bobbie Bryson.
Bryson capped her team's comeback from a nine-point deficit late in the third quarter to tie the Hart girls at 40 at the end of regulation, then helped lead her team to a 53-48 win in overtime.
Ozona went on to dump Abernathy, 48-34, for the regional championship and a spot in the state semifinals Friday at the Frank C. Erwin Jr. Special Events Center in Austin.
Hart ended its season in the first round of the regional tournament for the second straight year. In 1994, Nazareth stopped Hart in the quarterfinals of the Region I Class A tourney in Levelland. Hart stepped up a notch in classification this year, and Ozona stepped up its play a notch in the fourth quarter to send Hart home early.

"We played three great quarters, but we tightened up in the fourth quarter and quit producing," said Hart coach Rachelle Wilcox. "They relaxed, because they're just a bunch of young kids who had nothing to lose. I think our kids could taste victory and were just scared to relax in the fourth quarter."
"We had a couple of turnovers that just flat killed us. Then, they flat outplayed us in the overtime. We had three excellent quarters, but they had nothing to lose in the fourth quarter and got after us."
Hart was greeted by a crowd of about 400 well-wishers as the Lady 'Horns took the floor for its pre-game warmups at Abilene Christian University's spacious Moody Coliseum. Hart went out early as if it was still in warmups, going up by eight at one point before settling for a 14-8 lead by the end of the first period. Sandra Lopez, earning her second-straight start, scored six quick points to boost Hart on its run. Kim Grossman hit a trey, and Shea Bennett and Traci Knox each hit a basket in the period. Trinette Finch made one of two free throws to give Hart the six-point edge.

The Lady 'Horns had the lead cut to three before springing back to an eight-point advantage late in the first half. By halftime, Hart's lead was five, 21-16 as the Castro County girls shook off a three-minute scoreless streak in the period. Lopez was held scoreless in the quarter but Bennett, Knox and Jodi Card each had baskets while Brandi Key added a free throw.
The basket in the second period was the last for Bennett, usually Hart's leading scorer. Ozona coach Dickie Faught's girls played a sagging man defense much of the game that prevented Bennett from driving the lane. Other times, Bennett had as many as three defenders on her when she touched the ball. The combination defense
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Swifts steal 73-53 area win from Samnorwood

Nazareth had to fight for every shot, every rebound and every step Tuesday night, but eventually they prevailed over a determined Samnorwood squad.
The Swifts downed the Eagles 73-53 in a Class A Area playoff at Highland Park High School in Amarillo to earn a return trip to the Region 1-A Tournament.
The pesky Eagles forced 18 Nazareth turnovers and worried the Swifts' post players all night long. Nazareth couldn't get much inside and outside shooters were cold.
Defensively, the Swifts were in foul trouble early and kept Eagle shooters on the free throw line in the first half.
But despite its best effort, Samnorwood couldn't stop Nazareth.
The Swifts pulled away from the Eagles in the fourth quarter and turned an eight-point advantage at the end of the third quarter into a 20-point rout.
"We weren't into the game mentally," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "Samnorwood was a little better than we thought, and I think we may have been overlooking them."
Nazareth trailed just twice in the game: 0-1 and 2-3. The game was tied at 4 before Naz pulled away for good.
Farris gave Nazareth a 7-4 lead when he connected on a three-pointer with 5:23 left and the Swifts were on their way.
Samnorwood kept it close with a 7-of-12 performance from the free throw line in the first quarter. Deric



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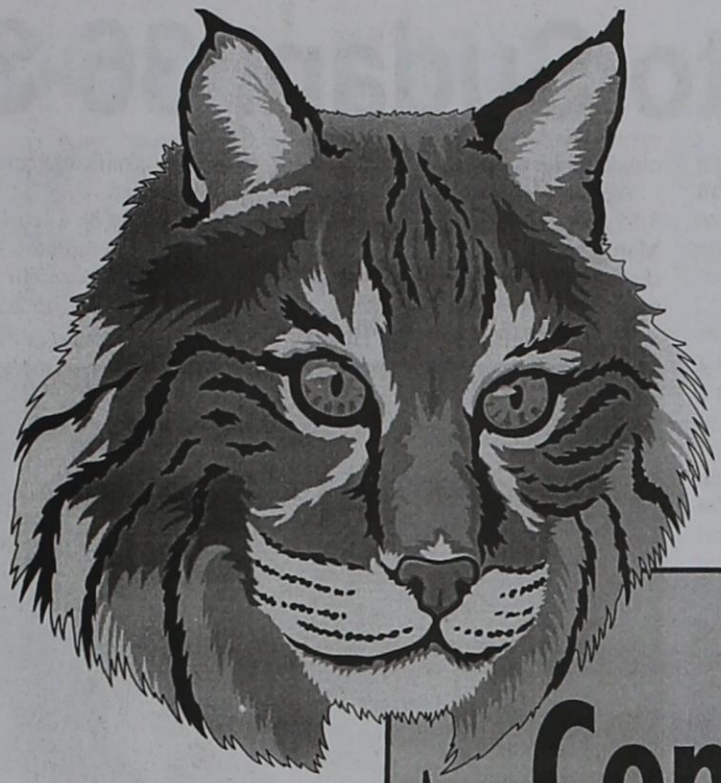
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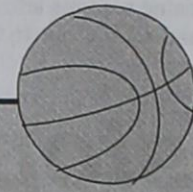
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- 68, Hart 64
- 36, Slaton 65
- 47, Abernathy 48
- Levelland Tournament
- 65, El Paso Eastwood 48
- 49, Randal 40
- 32, Levelland 39 (2nd Place)
- 58, Hereford 54
- 56, Plainview 52
- 55, Tulia 46
- 37, Nazareth 45
- 65, Pampa 48
- Caprock Tournament
- 64, Lamesa 48
- 62, Coronado 54
- 66, Stephenville 48
- 57, Monterey 38
- 31, Randall 36 (2nd Place)
- 29, Clovis 46
- 55, Floydada 19
- 48, Littlefield 54
- 71, Muleshoe 41
- 66, Friona 50
- 45, Shallowater 35
- 48, Andrews 38
- 78, Floydada 37
- 63, Littlefield 45
- 64, Muleshoe 51
- 45, Friona 49
- 57, Shallowater 56
- 73, Shallowater 54
- 53, Childress 60

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- 43, Levelland 73
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- 53, Hereford 83
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- 74, Tulia 70
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- 82, Estacado 91
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- 54, Stephenville 36
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In Region 1-A Championship

Swiftettes lose heartbreaker to Sudan, 36-35

By ANNE ACKER

If the Sudan Lady Hornets win another state championship in basketball, they'll know they met their match in Levelland Saturday night.

Nazareth's Swiftettes pushed Sudan to the limit and came within a half of an inch of unseating the defending Class A state champs and breaking the Lady Hornets' 55-game winning streak.

The Region 1-A championship at South Plains College in Levelland Saturday night came down to two

shots in the last 10 seconds, one by each team. Sudan's went through the hoop, Nazareth's didn't and the Lady Hornets claimed their second straight regional title with a 36-35 victory over the Swiftettes.

Nazareth held a one-point lead with nine seconds left, but Sudan had control of the ball. Sophomore Breanne Baker drove the baseline and bobbed the ball, but still got off a shot with nine seconds left. It was on target and turned out to be the game-winner.

Nazareth took the ball out and Melinda Schmucker drove the length of the court and found Jill Ramaekers under the basket, but Ramaekers' shot bounced off the rim as time expired.

"We expected a tough game," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton, whose team suffered its third loss to Sudan this season. "They're the number one team and we were trying to upset them. We were about a half of an inch short of doing just that. It could have gone either way. They

fumbled the ball away with nine seconds left but got it back and Baker made the shot. Melinda got the ball down court and found the open girl. She had a little short baseline shot—it just went in and out."

The game was everything a regional final should be. Sudan had a one-point lead at the end of the first quarter, and was up by four at halftime. The Sudan lead dwindled to a point after the third quarter, then the teams traded possession of the lead throughout the fourth period before Sudan prevailed in the last second.

Danielle Martin got Sudan off and running with a pair of three-pointers in the first three minutes to give the Lady Hornets an 8-2 lead. The senior point guard was Sudan's leading scorer with 18 points, half of Sudan's team total.

Nazareth came back to tie the score at nine with two baskets by Kelley Boyd and a three-pointer by Carie Wethington with 3:56 left.

The Swiftettes worked the ball inside to Boyd and moved Schmucker to the post, too. The majority of Nazareth's points came from short range. Nazareth dominated the boards, out-rebounding Sudan 18-9 in the first half and 28-16 for the game. Schmucker finished with 18 points while Boyd had 10 points and led the team with nine boards.

"We felt like if Sudan had any weakness, it was inside, so that's where we wanted to go," said Hampton.

Nazareth took its first lead of the game with 2:46 left in the first period when Boyd was fouled by Shaun Weaver. She hit both free throws to give Nazareth an 11-10 lead. Martin put Sudan ahead by a point when she scored with 54 seconds left and at the end of one, Sudan held a 12-11 lead.

Schmucker hit two baskets early in the second and Nazareth regained the lead, 15-14.

Weaver sparked a Sudan run after that, and Nazareth found itself down by four at half. Weaver nabbed a rebound, then drove the length of the court and scored on a layup with 4:42 left. Then Tia Lee hit from

outside with 4:19 left for Sudan.

Schmucker hit a pair of baskets at 3:55 and 3:23, but a three-pointer by Martin was sandwiched between the shots and Nazareth was still down by two.

With 1:45 left in the half, Heather

Bourland connected to give Sudan its 23-19 lead.

Sudan went on a scoring frenzy in the first five minutes of the third quarter and Nazareth suffered a drought from 7:47 to 2:29.

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Swiftettes stop Sands' sharpshooters in semis

By ANNE ACKER

Nazareth's game plan for Saturday morning's Region 1-A semifinal game against Sands was to stop Mandy Hodnett and Amy Nichols no matter what. That's because that duo almost single-handedly beat Meadow in overtime Friday in a quarterfinal game.

While the Swiftettes weren't completely successful in their mission, they succeeded in stopping the duo enough to pull out a 57-48 win which gave Nazareth a spot in the Region 1-A finals for the 20th time in 21 years.

Hodnett and Nichols burned up the nets in the Texan Dome Friday during Sands' regional quarterfinal game with state-ranked Meadow, and the pair combined for 63 of Sands' 76 points in that game. Nichols sank nine three-pointers and Hodnett added four.

Against Nazareth, Hodnett finished with 25 points and 10 of those were free throws. Nichols had nine points.

"We wanted to stay with Hodnett and Nichols. After they scored 63 points yesterday, we just wanted to try and hold them to 62. We felt like we had to slow them down," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton.

Sands ran a screen play to Hodnett that worked against Nazareth all morning.

"We never did defend it (the play to Hodnett) very well," Hampton said. "We were supposed to stay in between her and the ball, but it didn't work. They set good screens on the backside to her. We didn't defend the pick-and-roll well either and when they did miss it (shot), 50 (Stacy Newell) was there to rebound it. We just didn't play good on defense and they played well on offense."

Nazareth opened the game with a three-pointer by Melinda

Schmucker.

Sands answered with two baskets by Nichols to take a 4-3 lead. That was the only time Sands would enjoy a lead.

The Swiftettes reeled off the next 10 points on baskets by Kelley Boyd, Schmucker and Jill Ramaekers to go up 13-4 with 2:13 left in the first quarter.

Hodnett broke Sands' drought by hitting two free throws with 2:04 left, but the Swiftettes were on top 17-9 when the first eight minutes expired.

Ramaekers gave Nazareth its biggest lead in the game early in the second quarter when she hit two jumpers to put Nazareth up 19-9, then 21-11. Hodnett answered each of Ramaekers' baskets, though, and the Swiftettes couldn't pull ahead any farther.

Hodnett picked up another four points in the middle of the quarter to narrow Nazareth's lead, 22-19.

She kept Sands within five points the rest of the quarter by matching the Swiftettes, point for point, and Nazareth held a slim 28-23 lead at halftime.

A three-pointer by Hodnett with 5:16 left in the third quarter pulled Sands within four, but Nazareth quickly picked up its offense until the Swiftettes were back on top by seven.

That's when Newell came into the game.

Newell, a 5-9 junior post, dominated inside the paint for the last three minutes of the third quarter and the entire fourth stanza.

She finished the game with 11 points and eight rebounds during that span.

She scored four of those points in the last two minutes of the third quarter to pull Sands within four, 41-37, headed into the final eight minutes.

Newell kept Nazareth from putting the game away in the fourth quarter. She scored on an offensive rebound with 5:57 left, hit a free throw, then made a great inside move to score again with 4:41 left in the game and Sands was still in the thick of it facing a meager four-point deficit with a lot of time left on the clock.

Schmucker finally gave Nazareth some breathing room when she hit a field goal and three-pointer within two seconds for a 53-44 Nazareth lead.

Newell wasn't finished, yet. She recorded a steal and turned it into two points with 2:11 left, but that was the last point Sands would score. Sands sent Schmucker and Amy Pohlmeier to the line in the waning seconds and both made a pair of charity tosses for the final 57-48 score.

Hampton said he didn't think there was an actual turning point in the game for the Swiftettes.

"I don't think there was any difference after the first minute. We went ahead by five or six, and they didn't get closer than three or four points after that. I'm just glad we got ahead early. They were a lot quicker than I thought they were and they handled the ball well."

Naz cruises by Claude

By ANNE ACKER

Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton didn't realize his Swiftettes trailed Claude by eight points for a brief period in the first quarter and he was glad he didn't know about the deficit. Before he realized there was a problem, the Swiftettes had corrected it and regained control.

The Swiftettes fell behind 15-7 in the first quarter before storming back to regain the lead early in the second quarter. They never looked back from there, pulling out a 63-41 Region 1-A quarterfinal victory Friday afternoon at South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland.

One of the biggest contributors to Nazareth's success was its defense, which forced 21 Claude turnovers. Claude never shot a free throw, either. Nazareth had a total of six fouls in the game, and all were on the floor.

Claude shooters were hot in the first stanza, hitting their first five shots to take an 11-6 lead. The Lady Mustangs looked to 6-1 freshman post Laci Crowell in the first quarter and in the first half of the second stanza. She came through, nailing each of her four attempted jumpers. The Lady Mustangs also got big production from Stephanie Pratt, who had nine first-half points, including six during Claude's big run.

Nazareth's Misti Ball ended Claude's hopes for an upset when she came in off the bench in the first quarter to trim Claude's lead.

Ball hit three straight jumpshots to spark the Swiftettes near the end of the first period, and Nazareth trailed by just a point, 18-17, at the end of the stanza.

"Misti came in and did a good job for us," Hampton said. "She hit some shots and that sure helped."

Ball also got good inside position and drew a key foul on Crowell, and the 6-1 post was forced to the bench in the first stanza. Crowell was never a factor in the game after that, and she was shut out in the second half, never taking a shot.

"We expected them to look to her (Crowell)," said Hampton. "We were supposed to be changing behind her and we fronted her for some reason. She'd catch the ball over the top and score. They did a good job getting her the ball, and we weren't doing what we were supposed to be doing. We decided to change to a zone defense to help out inside. We had the whole team on her."

Nazareth rolled after that, outscoring Claude 18-10 in the second period behind Melinda Schmucker, who finished with 21 first-half points, including eight in the final 3:20 of the half. Schmucker finished as the game's leading scorer with 28 points. She also recorded seven rebounds, three assists and three steals. Jill Ramaekers was Nazareth's second-highest scorer with 10 points. Kelley Boyd had nine and Ball finished with eight.

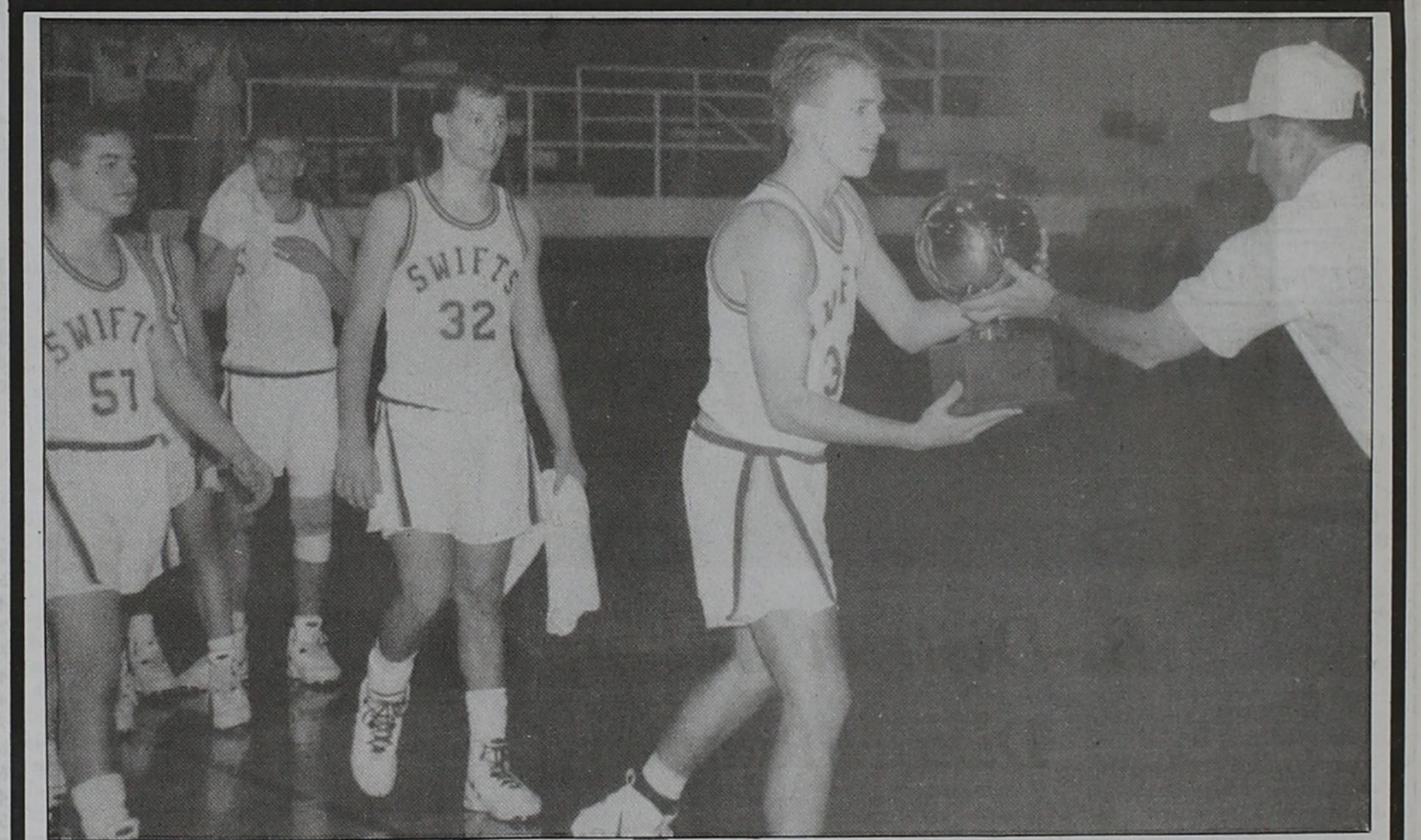
The Swiftettes took their 35-28 halftime lead and turned it into a 44-32 advantage at the end of the third period.

Nazareth limited Claude to four points in the stanza—two by Cenee Ollinger and two by Cory Conrad—while scoring nine points on two offensive put-backs by Amy Pohlmeier, a three-pointer by Schmucker and a pair of free throws by Boyd.

The Swiftettes got hot in the fourth quarter, scoring eight unanswered points to go up 52-36 with 4:49 left. Nazareth's bench put together a 10-5 run down the stretch for the win.



WHAT A MOVE! Nazareth's Kelley Boyd (42) fakes out Sudan's Muffin Davis (45) and scores during first-half action Saturday night in the Region 1-A championship game at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Boyd scored 10 points for the Swiftettes, but it wasn't enough, as Sudan squeaked out a 36-35 victory to earn a return trip to the state tournament. Also pictured are Sudan's Shaun Weaver (31) and Tia Lee (11), and Nazareth's Carie Wethington (10).
Photo by Anne Acker



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Bobcats earn bi-district title over Childress

By DON NELSON
The trophy that the Bobcats received for their 72-66 bi-district win over Childress last Thursday night in Canyon was Alan Steinle's first gold basketball as a head coach.

Coach Steinle, although obviously happy, was low-key about it. But the game was anything but low-key. For instance:

—A first quarter that featured five three-pointers within six minutes.

—A near standoff in the second quarter, 16-17.

—A third-quarter surge that gave Childress a narrow lead, followed by a full-court press that produced five steals and sparked a 9-0 turnaround for Dimmitt early in the fourth.

—Another Childress run that cut Dimmitt's margin to three points with 42 seconds left.

—A trio of clutch free throws in the final 34 seconds.

"It was just a good basketball game between two good teams," Coach Steinle said as he savored the victory afterward. "Our boys showed a lot of character after Childress got ahead of us and we had to come back."

◆ Fernando Ontiveros, Chad Ellis and Derrick Thomas treated Dimmitt to a quick 7-0 lead to start the game. And it was a good thing: At the end of the first quarter, Dimmitt was still hanging onto that seven-point lead, 24-17.

Thomas popped two treys and Brandon Smith one in the first period, which were answered by treys from Childress' Matt Bryant and Jason Keys. Dimmitt's first-quarter scoring was well-balanced, with Thomas accounting for seven points, Ellis six, Smith five, Justin Newman four and Ontiveros two.

◆ Thomas started the second quarter with two more rainbows and Dimmitt opened a 10-point lead twice—once on Thomas' first trey and later when Ontiveros scored a layup on a nifty drive-and-dish from Joey Martinez. But Childress cut Dimmitt's lead back to six at 40-34 when 6-9 David Seal registered a tip-in at the buzzer.

After halftime, Childress started lofting the ball inside to its two big men — Seal and 6-5 James Sparkman. The strategy produced a 14-4 run that left Dimmitt trailing, 44-48, midway in the third. Dim-

mitt fought back with baskets by Ellis and Martinez and four free throws by Newman to close within a point, 52-53, by quarter's end.

◆ Sparkman scored 10 of Childress' 19 third-quarter points while Seal accounted for six. Except for baskets by Ellis and Martinez, Newman did all of Dimmitt's third-quarter scoring with two jumpers and four free throws.

◆ Neither team of Bobcats used a full-court press in the first three quarters—the Blues out of respect for the Purples' run-and-gun speed, nor the Purples out of respect for the Blues' big inside men.

◆ But that changed in the fourth when Dimmitt came out in its full-court zone-trap press. And did it ever work.

◆ Dimmitt logged five steals early in the final period and staged a 9-0 run that reversed the tide and put the Purples out front by eight at 61-53—all in less than three minutes. Newman opened with a basket under on a feed by Ellis, then Joe Larra followed up a steal with a trey, Ontiveros sank both ends of a one-and-one, and Ellis scored a fast-break layup after a steal before Childress could find the basket.

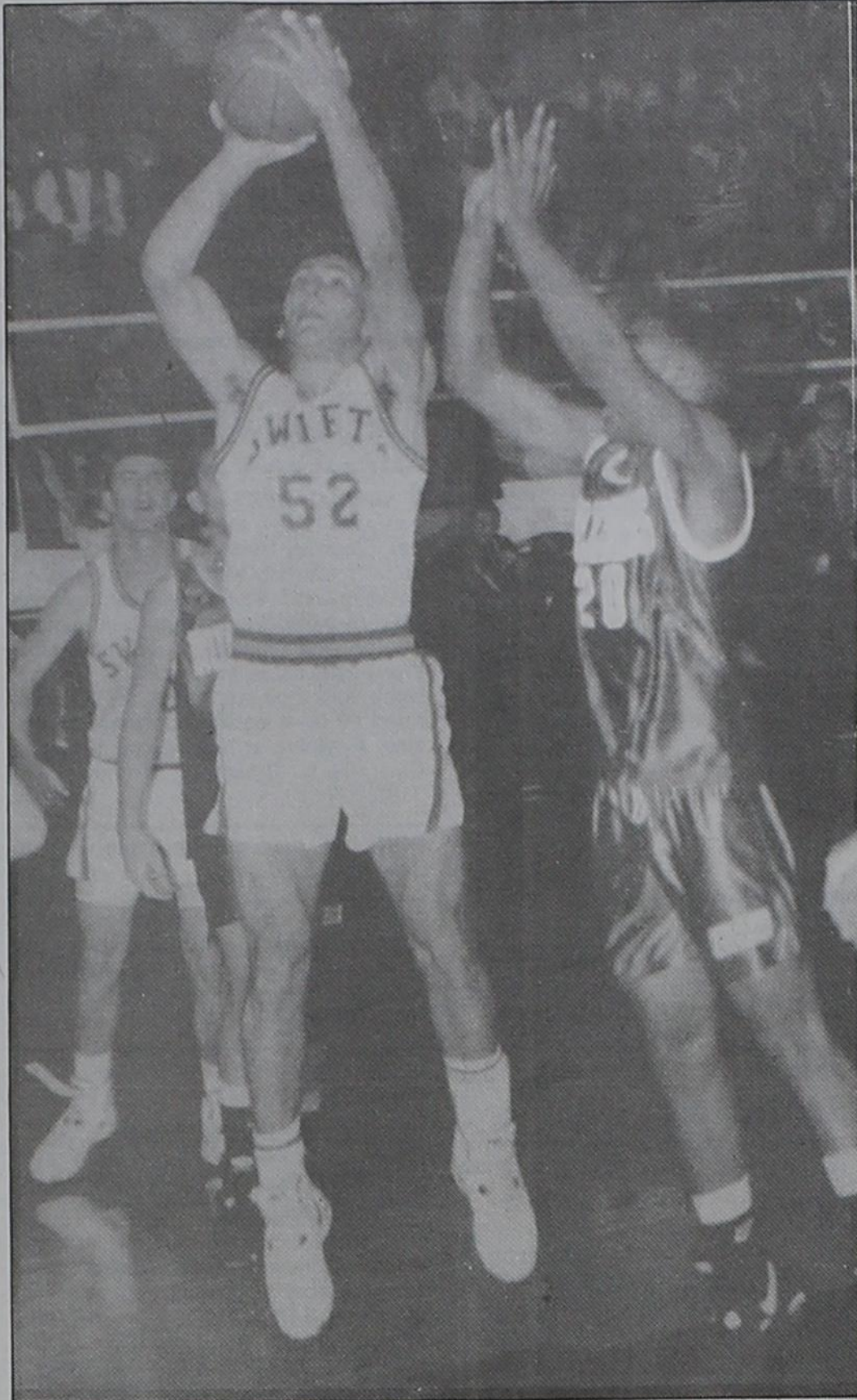
◆ The press led to a lot of quick whistles, though, and Coach Steinle pulled his troops out of it midway in the quarter with two players nursing four fouls and three others carrying three apiece.

◆ As Dimmitt worked the clock, Sparkman scored six points to spark a rally that narrowed Dimmitt's margin to three, 69-66, with 42 seconds left. But Larra sank a free throw with 34 seconds remaining and Newman hit two more with four ticks left to clinch the Dimmitt win.

◆ "There were just so many things that contributed to our win," Coach Steinle said. "Our kids came out early and played well; they kept their composure in the third; our press worked well. . . .

◆ "Our kids worked so hard to get the lead, then they showed a lot of character after Childress got ahead of us and we had to come back."

◆ Three Dimmitt players scored in double figures: Newman (20), Ellis (18) and Thomas (15). Ontiveros and Larra added 6 apiece, while Smith finished with 5 and Martinez with 2.



NAZARETH'S JARET SCHULTE (52) doesn't let a little thing like Jeremy Jennings (20) of Amherst stand in the way as he scores last Thursday in a Class A bi-district matchup at Abernathy. Schulte was one of three Nazareth seniors to score six points in a crucial third quarter, which sparked the Swifts to victory. Pictured in the background is Nazareth's Nathan Hoelting.

Photo by Anne Acker

Seniors lead Swifts over Amherst in bi-district tilt

By ANNE ACKER
The Nazareth Swifts held off a pack of tenacious Amherst Bulldogs to claim the Class A Bi-District championship last Thursday at Abernathy.

Paced by four determined seniors, the Swifts blew open a close game in the third quarter, and turned a nine-point halftime lead into a 19-point edge before coasting to a 73-51 win.

◆ Senior Scott Brockman scored 20 points to lead the Swifts while fellow senior teammates Colby Pohlmeier and Alston Farris added 14 and 13, respectively. Another senior, Jaret Schulte, added eight points off the bench, including six during the crucial third-quarter explosion.

◆ The Swifts basically put the game on ice in the third quarter, when they exploded on a 20-10 run sparked by Brockman, Pohlmeier and Schulte, who scored six points apiece.

◆ The first half saw the Swifts struggling to control Amherst's offense, especially in the second quarter, when the Bulldogs hit five of their seven field goal attempts and seven of their eight charity tries.

◆ The DHS defense did control the Bulldogs early, allowing Amherst just one basket. The Swifts scored the game's first five points before Chris Price connected for Amherst. Nazareth added five more points to go up 10-2 with 3:35 left in the first quarter.

◆ During that span Farris canned two three-pointers to spark the Swifts. By the end of the stanza, Nazareth held a 16-6 lead and had made seven of its 12 shots from the field. Amherst was a mere 3-of-11 from field goal range.

Baskets by Farris and Brockman early in the second quarter put the Swifts up 20-6, but Amherst got on track after that and used shots by Jeff Edwards and Chris Bishop to narrow the deficit. A pair of free throws by Dewayne Miles with 4:52 left in the half made it 20-12.

◆ Amherst fans rose to their feet and began cheering their team's efforts, but Farris silenced the cheers when he nailed his third trey seconds later. Bulldog faithful roared again when their team ran off the next six points to make it a five-point game, 23-18, with three minutes left to play in the first half.

◆ The second half proved to be Amherst's downfall.

◆ After Nazareth put together the big third-quarter run, Amherst could do nothing but match the Swifts, basket-for-basket. They couldn't put together a run to narrow the margin and the Swifts breezed through the final eight minutes for the win.

Correction

◆ In a story in the Feb. 16 issue about Dr. Jobey D. Claborn of Glendale, Ariz., signing a contract to practice medicine here, the *News* mistakenly referred to Vicki Buckley, R.N., Dr. Claborn's sister-in-law, as the director of nurses at Plains Memorial Hospital.

◆ Buckley has previously been the director of nurses, but no longer serves in that capacity. Linda Risor, R.N., is now the director of nurses at Plains Memorial.

DHS tennis team third at Hereford tournament

◆ Dimmitt High School's tennis team brought home 10 medals after finishing third overall in the Hereford High School Tennis Tournament held Friday and Saturday.

◆ The DHS team finished behind Borger and Hereford, respectively, to take third overall.

◆ The DHS girls were paced Friday by Amber Langford, second on the consolation side in No. 1 singles; Polly Bolton, second in consolation in No. 2 singles; Kami Hand, first place for No. 3 singles; Carrie Bradley, second in the consolation section for No. 4 singles; Andreanna Mondragon, fourth in the consolation bracket for No. 5 singles; and Candi Espinosa, second on the consolation bracket for No. 6 singles.

◆ Brad Beck led the DHS boys with the consolation title in No. 1 singles. Also earning honors were Tyson Adams, third in No. 2 singles; Jimmy Bryan, third in No. 3 singles; Bryan Portwood, consolation titlist for No. 4 singles; Joel Townsend, who won consolation for No. 5 singles; and Brent Portwood, third for No. 5 boys.

◆ In Saturday's doubles competition, the girls were paced by Langford-Bolton, third in the consolation bracket for No. 1 girls; Hand-Bradley were consolation champs for No. 2 teams; and Espinosa-Mondragon were fourth in No. 3 girls.

◆ The boys were led by Beck-Bryan Portwood, who won the consolation title for No. 1 teams; Adams-Brent Portwood, third for No. 2 boys; and Bryan-Townsend, consolation champs for No. 3 boys.

◆ The team will play at Plainview on Friday and Saturday.

Bennett named all-district MVP

◆ Shea Bennett of Hart was named Most Valuable Player for District 3-2A on the all-district team named this week.

◆ Bennett, a senior, led Hart to the district championship and to the regional semifinals where the Lady 'Horns were defeated by regional champion Ozona in overtime.

◆ Also named to the first team were point guard Jodi Card and wing Kim Grossman.

◆ Earning honorable mention on the all-district team were Brandi Key and Traci Knox.

◆ Other members of the all-district team were Detra Johnson of New Deal, DeDe McCarty of Lockney, April Williams and Amy Hood of Springlake-Earth and Shelly Burleson, Stacy Nelson and Leslie Riley from district runner-up Abernathy.

More about

Swiftettes . . .

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◆ The Lady Hornets mounted a 29-21 lead at the 3:21 mark on a basket and free throws by Martin and a field goal by Baker.

◆ Boyd had scored with 7:47 left in the quarter, but Nazareth didn't get another point until Schmucker nailed a three with 2:29 left. Her basket started a 7-0 Nazareth run. Ramaekers sank a shot with 1:34 left, then stole a Sudan pass and fed Boyd underneath to make it a one-point game with 52 seconds left.

◆ Sudan added another basket to expand its lead to three on a shot by Muffin Davis before Schmucker and Ramaekers put Nazareth on top with 4:37 left in the game, 32-31.

◆ After that the lead changed hands three times, and Sudan was on top the final time.

◆ After Martin hit one of two free throws with two minutes left to give Sudan a 34-32 lead, Schmucker was fouled on a shot by Davis. She made the shot, and the ensuing free throw for a 35-34 Nazareth lead.

◆ Sudan worked the clock, missed a

shot, but got the alternating possession on a tie ball called on the rebound. The Lady Hornets worked the clock down to nine seconds before Baker took her shot.

◆ Nazareth may not have won the game on the scoreboard, but they achieved a lot in Saturday's game with Sudan.

◆ In the two district meetings between the teams, Sudan dominated the games, posting 18- and 17-point wins.

◆ On Saturday, Nazareth proved they could handle the top-ranked Hornets.

◆ "It's pretty tough to play three games in 24 hours," said Hampton. "I think fatigue definitely played a factor on both sides.

◆ "We did a better job of adjusting to their press and offenses than we did in the first two games. We had those two games to learn and we tried to take that knowledge and use it to our advantage tonight. We just came up a little short."



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MUST SELL! '94 Ford Bronco, XL, 4x4, running boards, console with built-in radar detector, power windows, power door locks, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo cassette and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Alice Roder in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, 806/247-2701. 14-47-1tc

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The family of Grace Rogers would like to express their sincere heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Hardee and the nurses and staff of Canterbury Villa for their loving care and concern during her lengthy illness.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for all of the prayers, kind words, and other acts of kindness given to us during the time of the illness and loss of our mother, Mary Acker.

A special thanks to Drs. Hardee and Patel and all of the staff at the hospital for the wonderful care that was given to Mary. We appreciate everyone and are happy to be associated with such wonderful friends and neighbors. Thank you.
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Since my surgery for lung cancer Feb. 1, I have received more than 60 cards and lots of phone calls from my lifetime friends in Dimmitt. I can't tell you how much your friendship and concern mean to me. I'm doing great, and I feel really lucky. Thank you all for reaching out when I needed the support. You all are very dear to me.
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I would like to thank the Nazareth Buyers Club for purchasing my steer at the Castro County Livestock Show. Your support means a great deal.
KRISTIN HALES
Dimmitt-Bethel 4-H
24-47-1tc

25-**Legal Notices**

LEGAL NOTICE
Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt is accepting bids for a soft drink machine. Sealed bids should be submitted to Steve Goode, Administrator, Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, no later than 5 p.m., March 10. 25-47-2tc

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT
QUINT WAGGONER, HCR 1, Box 47, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03754) to authorize disposal of waste and wastewater from a feedlot operation. The feedlot will consist of a maximum of 4,000 head. Stormwater will be retained in one storage pond. Wastewater from the pond is to be disposed of by evaporation. Manure/solids are to be removed from the facility by a contract manure hauler. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.
The feedlot is on the east side of US Highway 385, approximately 1.25 miles north of the intersection of US Highway 385 and Farm-to-Market Road 145 in Castro County, Texas. The feedlot is in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.
The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant

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and other information presently available. Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted Aug. 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted, in writing, to Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512/239-3307. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Mail Code 102, at the same address or by telephone at 512/239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Elizabeth Davis, Agriculture Permits Section, Mail Code 158, at the same address with or by telephone at 512/239-4433.

Issued this 8th day of February, 1995.
GLORIA A. VASQUEZ
Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
25-46-1tc

Nazareth
WITH VIRGIE GERBER.
945-2669

Congratulations to the Nazareth Swiftettes and their coaches, Johnny Hampton and Kathy Lane, who made it to the regional playoffs again. The tournament was held in South Plains College's Texan Dome in Levelland over the weekend.

Many fans enjoyed the Swiftettes' games and wins over Claude on Friday and Sands on Saturday morning. The team was supported in a heartbreaking close loss to Sudan Saturday evening in the championship game. We're proud of the way our team and coaches conducted themselves during the tournament.

Father David Bellinghausen, Alvin Bellinghausen and Carolyn Bayer of Muenster were here for the funeral of their cousin, William Bellinghausen.

Father David and Carolyn spent some time in Amarillo visiting with Carolyn's dad, Ray Swirczynski, at the Ronald McDonald House. Ray is taking radiation treatments at the Harrington Cancer Center.

The Nazareth Swifts played Samnorwood Tuesday evening at Highland Park in Amarillo in an area playoff game. A victory would send the team into the regional tournament. We wish them luck.

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More about Bobcats . . .

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apologetic after the game," Coach Steidle said. "He told me, 'Coach, we haven't hit the basket like that all year.'"

Despite the loss, Steidle said, "I was real proud of our kids. They just never gave up. They played hard and showed a lot of character."

"I don't think we were outplayed—we were just outscored. I was glad to just have to play Childress once. This team I'd like to play two out of three."

In the somber Dimmitt dressing room after the game, Steidle told his devastated players, "You've had a good year. You never like to lose that last game, but there's only one team in the state now that's going to keep that from happening. I don't want you to let one defeat diminish what you've accomplished this year. There were only 32 teams left in the playoffs, and you were one of them."

Reflecting afterward on the season, Steidle said, "Back in December we were a pretty mediocre team. But those old kids really came together and worked hard. About the time of the Caprock Tournament was when we started turning things around. I'm extremely satisfied with their improvement."

Sunnyside
WITH TEENY BOWDEN

We recorded .55 of an inch of rain Saturday night from a storm which brought hail, thunder and lightning. The hail fell first, but seemed to stop when it started to rain. Even thunder and lightning was welcome.

A dinner at the church on Sunday was well attended. It was a fundraiser to help pay for expenses to send youths to an area conference in Lubbock. The conference will be conducted by Dr. Dawson McAlister, youth evangelist. Rev. Anthony and Lori Sisemore will be the sponsors.

The group will spend all day at the conference Friday, then will spend the night and attend a Saturday meeting which will focus on the topic, "A Walk With Christ Through Eternity." Three youths from Sunnyside and two from Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt plan to attend.

Gene and Norma Sisemore of Hale Center attended the morning services and stayed for the barbecue and trimmings dinner. I asked about Cliff and Naomi Brown, and Norma said Cliff wasn't doing well, but both were up and going. The Sisemores stayed with Anthony and family for a period, then went back to attend night services in their church.

Anthony Sisemore attended the pastor and laymen's conference at Wayland Baptist University Monday and also was present for the night session on Tuesday.

Lillian Carson went to Amarillo after the Sunday dinner at the church. She went with Lee and Louise Bradley, Joel, Jack and Hether Bradley, Tanner and Aimee, to help Justin and Kasi celebrate the first birthday of their son, Bailee.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Hubbard Creek Lake to do some work at their lake house on Tuesday. They returned home Friday night.

Alton and Betty Louder, Judy and Doug Louder, Yvonne and Tom Messer and Genevieve and Lowell Westmoreland, left Tuesday for Lake Stamford. They fished and vacationed until Friday. Randy McComas of Bridgeport came and fished with them one day.

Alton and Betty Louder went to the home of their granddaughter, Gena Yantis, in Amherst on Sunday. They helped celebrate the birthday of Kelsey Yantis and her grandmother, Genevieve Westmoreland.

Knee injury sidelines Josselet for season

Renae Josselet, daughter of Joe and Pam Josselet of Dimmitt and starting guard for the Midwestern State University Lady Indians, suffered a season-ending knee injury on Feb. 18.

Josselet was scheduled to undergo knee surgery in Amarillo at the new Panhandle Surgical Hospital and was expected to undergo rehabilitation at her parents' home in Dimmitt.

Josselet injured her anterior cruciate ligament on her left knee in the final 13 seconds of the game in the Lady Indians' 70-61 loss on Feb. 18 at East Texas Baptist.

Josselet drove the baseline and attempted to dribble back to the three-point line when the injury occurred. The ligament apparently tore when she planted her left foot before going backward.

In 25 games this season, Josselet has helped the 17th-ranked Lady Indians to a 17-8 record. She averaged seven points per game and was the team's leading three-point shooter, hitting 38.7% from long range. She was second in steals with 37.

MSU Coach Wayne Williams said Josselet will be sorely missed because she is the only Lady Indian to have started every game this season.

"Renae is definitely one of our emotional leaders this year," he said. "Losing a starter means you're going to have to do a little more shuffling of the lineup."

—Information for this story was taken from the Feb. 21 issue of the Times Record News.

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Dimmitt rallies for first victory

Dimmitt erupted for six runs in the sixth inning Monday for a 12-10 win over Boys Ranch at George Howell Memorial Park.

The win was the first of the year after two losses Saturday at Sanford-Fritch.

Dimmitt was out-hit by the Roughriders, 10-5, but took advantage of a double by Zeke Nino and a three-run homer by Emilio Nino to key the sixth-inning outburst for its first win of the year.

Emilio Nino, pitching in relief of starter Luis Nino, picked up the win. Jason Gray took the loss for Boys Ranch.

Dimmitt trailed 10-6 going into the sixth when Zeke Nino lined a double to left center to start the inning. Joe Juarez drew a walk, then Dagon Newton's sharp grounder got past the shortstop, scoring Zeke Nino. Emilio Nino then socked an 0-1 pitch over the fence in left center to tie the score.

An out later, Gerald Barrios drew a walk. Dewayne Espinoza hit a dribbler to the mound that Ty Swindell fumbled for an error, then threw into right field. That allowed Barrios to score the winning run and Espinoza to move to third. Espinoza scored on a sacrifice by Zac Matthews for the final run of the game.

Emilio Nino then shut down the Roughriders in the seventh for Dimmitt's first win of the year.

Dimmitt went up 1-0 in the first inning, then scored three in the second on a walk by Espinoza, a throwing error on Boys Ranch starting pitcher Jason Gray, a double by Matthews, a walk by Zeke Nino and a double by Juarez.

Luis Nino and Dagon Newton scored single runs in the fourth and fifth innings. Boys Ranch and the

Bobcats both had seven errors in the game, played before a chilly crowd of about 400.

Dimmitt's Dan Matthews pitched just fine, but his defense let him down Saturday as the Bobcats dropped a 5-1 decision at Sanford-Fritch in the first game of the season.

It was also the first game of a doubleheader. In the nightcap, Sanford-Fritch got to Dimmitt pitching for an 11-2 win.

"Dan pitched just fine, maybe even better than we expected for our first time in actual game conditions," said Dimmitt coach Bobby Feaster. "We had five errors behind him and that didn't help at all. Dan didn't let the errors bother him as much as they have in the past, and that helped a bunch."

Coming through with better than expected glove work was center fielder Espinoza, who made five putouts in the first game.

The Eagles got to freshman pitcher Zack Matthews in the second game as Matthews was rattled by Sanford-Fritch hits and a handful of errors behind him.

Dimmitt will face a tough Canyon team today (Thursday) at noon in the first round of the Levelland Baseball Classic V.

The Bobcats will meet the Eagles at noon at Levelland City Park, on the southwest side of Levelland. If the Bobcats win, they would play the Dumas-Brownfield winner at 8 a.m. Friday at the Levelland High School field. If the 'Cats lose, they would play today at 6 p.m. against the Dumas-Brownfield loser at City Park.

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Swifts steal area win . . .

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reth was up by nine, 24-15.

Jon Pollard helped Samnorwood with a pair of baskets which cut Nazareth's lead to seven midway through the period, but a Casey Hoelting three-pointer put the Swifts on top by 10. Waters hit a three with 3:16 left, then added a free throw to pull Samnorwood within seven with 1:08 left in the first half.

Brockman and Pohlmeier put Naz-

areth back on top by 10, 38-28, at halftime. Brockman turned another offensive board into two points, then he hit two free throws with two seconds left. Samnorwood took the ball out under their own basket, threw it the length of the court and it went out-of-bounds, untouched. The Swifts regained possession under their own basket and Pohlmeier caught the pass, turned around and scored as the buzzer sounded.

Schilling, who had scored 10 points and nabbed seven rebounds in the first quarter, missed most of the second with foul trouble. He picked up his fourth foul three minutes into the second half and didn't return to the game until the fourth quarter.

Schilling fouled Levi Carter, and Carter made the shot, and ensuing free throw to make it a seven-point game, 40-33. Seven points was as close as Samnorwood would get.

A three-pointer by Robby

Schmucker with 1:32 left put the Swifts back on top by 10, 47-37.

Waters kept Samnorwood close, scoring four points in the last minute of the third stanza to limit Naz to a 49-41 lead.

Nazareth shooters came through when it counted—down the stretch and from the free throw line.

Over the final eight minutes, the Swifts sank 12-of-22 charity tries and made 6-of-7 shots from the field.



FINCH FIGHTS FOR A SHOT—Hart's Trinetta Finch puts up a shot in traffic during the first half of the Lady 'Horns regional semifinal battle with the Ozona Lady Lions on Friday in Abilene. Finch and her teammates were upset, 53-48 in overtime.

Photo by David Knox

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...Lady 'Horns

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shut out the senior star in the second half.

Knox had 11 of her team-high 15 points in the second half, including a basket with 5:20 to go in the third quarter to give Hart a 27-18 lead. Hart's lead was still seven with 1:50 to go in the third when Lopez made the back end of a two-shot foul opportunity to give the Lady 'Horns a 32-23 lead. Freshman Amber McWilliams hit a trey late in the quarter to make it 32-26 after three.

The Hart girls slowed down the game most of the fourth period, content to pass the ball around and try to frustrate the younger (three freshmen and a sophomore) Ozona girls. It worked—for a while.

"We were just trying to get something easy," Wilcox said. "We weren't really trying to stall, but we wanted to pass and wait for the easy shot. We had some critical errors that just killed us. We were not trying to score, but we just wanted to get the right shot."

Knox and Jodi Card scored early in the period, but Ozona made a couple steals and baskets to close the gap. Gloria Pena-Alfaro, often the

only senior on the floor for Ozona, cut it to four with 5:30 to play, 36-32. Amber Tarr's two baskets then tied it at 36 midway through the period.

Hart was still content to take its time, and Traci Knox put Hart back on top with 2:52 to play, 38-36. McWilliams hit another trey with 1:45 to go for a 39-38 lead for the Lady Lions, then Lopez scored an eight footer with nine seconds left for a 40-38 lead for Hart.

After a timeout, Ozona inbounded in the back court. Bryson was dribbling through the forecourt when Card bumped into her. Bryson, after a timeout to "ice" her, sank both free throws to send the game into overtime.

The four-minute extra period was an Ozona exhibition. Tarr scored five points, including three of three from the free-throw line, and Shelly Sullivan made all four of her free throws to lead the Lady Lions.

Knox made a basket and was one-for-two from the line, while Card and Lopez each had a basket in the overtime.

"It was a good year for us," Wilcox said. "We just wanted to play a little bit longer."

BASEBALL

Thursday
Class A Bi-district game
at Abernathy
Swifts 73, Amherst 51
Amherst— 6 17 10 18—51
Nazareth— 16 16 20 21—73
Nazareth: Bryan Braddock 0-0-0;
Robby Schmucker 0-0-0; Justin Bingham
0-0-0; Gaylon Schilling 2-2-6; Scott
Brockman 10-0-20; Colby Pohlmeier 6-2-
14; Nathan Hoelting 0-1-1; Coby
Schacher 1-2-4; Casey Hoelting 2-0-5;
Alston Farris 4-2-13; Jaret Schulte 3-2-8;
Nick Gerber 1-0-2. TOTALS: 29-11-73. 3-
pt FG: Amherst 0, Nazareth 4 (Farris 3, C.
Hoelting). FT: Amherst 19/31, 61%;
Nazareth 11/16, 69%. Total fouls: Amherst
20, Nazareth 25. Fouled out: none.

Thursday
Class 3A Bi-district game
at WT Fieldhouse, Canyon
Bobcats 72, Childress 66
Dimmitt— 24 16 12 20— 72
Childress— 17 17 19 13— 66
Dimmitt: Brandon Smith 2-0-5; Chad
Ellis 9-0-18; Fernando Ontiveros 2-2-6;
Joe Larra 1-3-6; Derrick Thomas 4-3-15;
Joey Martinez 1-0-2; Justin Newman 6-8-
20. TOTALS: 25-16-72. 3-pt. FG: Dimmitt
6 (Smith 1, Larra 1, Thomas 4), Childress
2 (Bryant, Keys). FT: Dimmitt 16/20, 80%;
Childress 10/19, 54%. Fouled out:
Lametrius Turner, Childress. Technical
foul: Turner.

Class 2A Region I Tournament
at Moody Coliseum,
Abilene Christian University
Friday
Ozona 53, Lady 'Horns 48, OT
Hart— 14 7 11 8 8— 48
Ozona— 8 8 10 14 13— 53
Hart: Shea Bennett 2-0-4; Sandra
Lopez 4-3-13; Traci Knox 7-1-15; Jodi
Card 4-0-8; Kim Grossman 1-0-3; Trinetta
Finch 0-1-1; Brandi Key 0-1-1. TOTALS:
18-6-48. 3-pt FG: Hart 2 (Lopez,
Grossman), Ozona 4 (McWilliams 2, Tarr,
Sullivan). FT: Hart 6/10, 60%; Ozona
12/16, 75%. Total fouls: Hart 13, Ozona
11. Fouled out: None. Rebounds: Hart 32,
Ozona 24.

Class A Region I Tournament
at the Texan Dome,
South Plains College, Levelland
Friday
Quarterfinals
Swiftettes 63, Claude 41
Nazareth— 17 18 9 19— 63
Claude— 18 10 4 9— 41
Nazareth: Carie Wethington 0-0-0;
Jill Ramaekers 5-0-10; Kelley Boyd 2-5-9;
Amy Pohlmeier 2-0-4; Melinda Schmucker
11-3-28; Robin Schulte 0-0-0; Courtney
Hoelting 0-4-4; Tanya Wethington 0-0-0;
K'Lynn Gerber 0-0-0; Misti Ball 4-0-8;
Denia Durbin 0-0-0. TOTALS: 24-12-63.
3-pt FG: Nazareth 3 (Schmucker); Claude
5 (Skiles 3, Ollinger, Pratt). FT: Nazareth
12/18, 67%; Claude 0/0. Total fouls:
Nazareth 6, Claude 17. Fouled out: None.
Rebounds: Nazareth 31 (Schmucker 7),
Claude 26 (Crowell 6). Turnovers:
Nazareth 6, Claude 21. Assists: Nazareth
11, Claude 9. Steals: Nazareth 16, Claude
2. Blocked shots: Nazareth 1, Claude 1.

Saturday
Semifinals
Swiftettes 57, Sands 48
Sands— 9 14 14 11—48
Nazareth— 17 11 13 16—57
Nazareth: Amy Pohlmeier 1-5-7; Jill
Ramaekers 3-0-6; Kelley Boyd 3-1-7;
Carie Wethington 1-0-2; Melinda
Schmucker 10-6-29; Robin Schulte 1-0-2;

Courtney Hoelting 1-0-2; K'Lynn Gerber 0-
0-0; Misti Ball 1-0-2. TOTALS: 21-12-57.
3-pt. FG: Sands 1 (Hodnett); Nazareth 3
(Schmucker). FT: Sands 15/22, 68%;
Nazareth 12/15, 80%. Fouled out:
Sands 7, Nazareth 11. Turnovers:
Sands 15, Nazareth 13. Blocked shots:
none. Steals: Sands 4, Nazareth 12.

Championship
Sudan 36, Nazareth 35
Nazareth— 11 8 9 7— 35
Sudan— 12 11 6 7— 36
Nazareth: Amy Pohlmeier 0-0-0; Jill
Ramaekers 2-0-4; Kelley Boyd 4-2-10;
Carie Wethington 1-0-3; Melinda
Schmucker 8-1-18; Robin Schulte 0-0-0;
K'Lynn Gerber 0-0-0; Misti Ball 0-0-0.
TOTALS: 15-3-25. 3-pt. FG: Nazareth 2
(Schmucker, Wethington); Sudan 3
(Martin). Total fouls: Nazareth 6, Sudan
13. FT: Nazareth 3/5, 60%; Sudan 5/10,
50%. Rebounds: Nazareth 28, Sudan 16.
Assists: Nazareth 11, Sudan 6. Steals:
Nazareth 4, Sudan 17. Turnovers:
Nazareth 19, Sudan 7.

Tuesday
Class A Area game
at Amarillo Highland Park
Swifts 73, Samnorwood 53

Samnorwood—13 15 13 12—53
Nazareth— 20 18 11 24—73
Nazareth: Robby Schmucker 1-2-5;
Justin Bingham 0-0-0; Gaylon Schilling 5-
3-13; Scott Brockman 6-6-18; Colby
Pohlmeier 6-6-18; Nathan Hoelting 0-0-0;
Coby Schacher 0-0-0; Casey Hoelting 4-
0-9; Alston Farris 2-2-8; Jaret Schulte 0-0-
0; Nick Gerber 1-0-2. TOTALS: 25-19-73.
3-pt FG: Samnorwood 2 (Saters, Pollard),
Nazareth 4 (Schmucker 1, C. Hoelting 1,
Farris 2). FT: Samnorwood 17/26, 65%;
Nazareth 19/31, 61%. Total fouls:
Samnorwood 29, Nazareth 18. Fouled
out: Coleman, N. Simpson, Samnorwood.

Class 3A Area game
at Vernon High School
Springtown 82, Bobcats 59

Dimmitt— 15 10 14 20— 59
Springtown— 11 25 22 24— 82
Dimmitt: Derrick Thomas 5-5-16; Justin
Newman 5-0-10; Joe Larra 1-0-2; Joey
Martinez 2-0-5; Chad Ellis 9-0-18;
Fernando Ontiveros 0-0-0; Brandon Smith
3-1-8; Omar Rascon 0-0-0; Ramiro Gauna
0-0-0; Manuel Velasquez 0-0-0; Jason
Nino 0-0-0; Kalem Thomas 0-0-0
TOTALS: 25-6-59. 3-pt. FG: Dimmitt 3 (D.
Thomas, Martinez, Smith), Springtown 7
(Thompson 2, Mathis 3, Gilley 2). FT:
Dimmitt 6/10, 60%; Springtown 17/28,
61%. Total fouls: Dimmitt 15, Springtown
12. Fouled out: Larra.

BASEBALL
MONDAY
Bobcats 12, Boys Ranch 10
BR— 0 2 3 0 4 1 0—10 7
D— 1 3 0 1 1 6 x—12 5 7
Gray, Swindell (6) and Reeves, Gray
(6). Luis Nino, Emilio Nino (6) and Gerald
Barrios. WP-Emilio Nino (1-0). LP-Gray.
2B-Zeke Nino, Zac Matthews, Joe Juarez.
HR-Emilio Nino. Record: Dimmitt 1-2.

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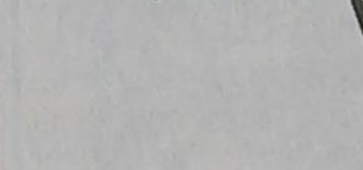


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