

County boys and girls successfully defended their championships in the Newton County Invitational, Saturday night, the boys tripping Morgan Co., 60-47, and the girls shading Rockdale Co., 38-26, on Joyce Bailey's 22 points. Billy Shaw dropped in 21 markers for the winners, but Morgan's James Taylor hit 22.

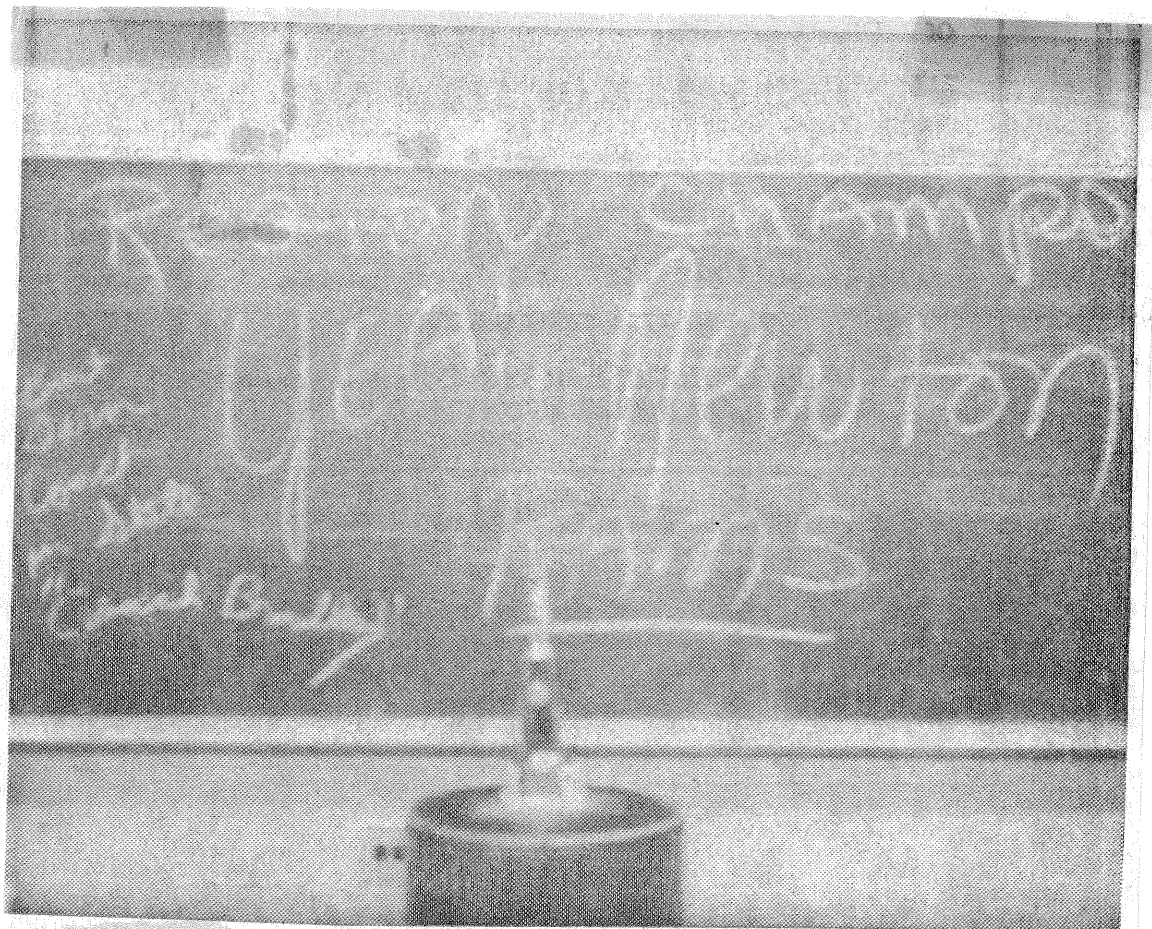
NEWTON CO. (60)—Billy Shaw 21, Jimmy Jordan 4, Butch Farr 3, Michael Rutledge 15, Tim Christian 6, Terry Smith 3.

MORGAN CO. (47)—Bill McWhorter 5, Wayne Bason 3, James Taylor 22, Bob McWhorter 6, Jerry Sullivan 9, Randy Hamby 2.

SCORE AT HALF: Newton 28, Morgan 14.



REGION TROPHY PRESENTATION was made by Howell C. Martin (center), President of Region 4AA and principal of Chamblee high school. The entire team received the trophy with Billy Shaw on Mr. Martin's right holding the award.



THIS PICTURE TOLD the story in the Rams' dressing room after the game with the trophy perched in front of the blackboard message.