

JEFF WATTS puts up a shot in the first quarter of the state championship game Saturday. The 6-4 junior post scored 12 points and grabbed nine rebounds against Linden-Kildare in the state championship game, and rang up 11 points and six rebounds against Diboll in the state semifinals.

Cats dominate All-2-AAA team

Of the 10 players named to the All-District 2-AAA boys' basketball team, four are from Dimmitt and three are from Littlefield.

The dream team, chosen by vote of the district's coaches, was released Tuesday by Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

The state champion Bobcats placed Kevin Cleveland, Jeff Watt, Phil King and John Smith on the 10-man squad.

King is the only senior among them; the others are juniors.

In addition, junior Fermin Gonzales of Dimmitt earned honorable mention in the all-district selections.

Littlefield's Wildcats, who played the state champions to a point in the district playoff, placed junior James Randal, senior Mike Williams and senior Clary Pylant on the all-district squad.

The other three all-district players are Patrick White, Olton junior; Mike Neill, Friona junior; and Ronnie Angeley, Muleshoe senior.

Police calls

While the Dimmitt City Police were busy with a shooting and several thefts, the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. was kept busy with thefts around the county.

David Nicholson, 19, of Dimmitt was shot in the leg and foot when his .25 automatic discharged during a struggle with three other youths during an argument allegedly started when the youths shouted insults at Nicholson's girl friend.

The shooting occurred Sunday evening in the parking lot of the Circle K convenience store on North Broadway in Dimmitt.

The incident is still under investigation by the Dimmitt City Police Dept.

Four suspects are being sought for the alleged theft of an estimated \$80 cash from the register at Allsup's in Dimmitt at about 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning. The four had made purchases at the store and left. One of them returned and made another purchase, and then went back out to the vehicle, where the four remained and were "making a lot of noise," according to the clerk who was on duty, Luis Aguilar.

Aguilar said he then went into the back room of the store to go to the restroom.

"When I came back out, Sheriff's Deputy Ron Jenkins was waiting to make a purchase. I opened the cash register to make change, and all the bills were gone," Aguilar told police.

Charles Rickerd's barn and residence in the Tam Anne Community were broken into around March 5. Over \$1,540 worth of goods were taken, including tools, a welder and torch, and six bottles of acetylene from the barn and a microwave oven and some meat from the house. Some fingerprints were found at the scene, but no suspects have been identified yet.

Also under investigation by the Sheriff's Dept. is the theft of some hand tools, a torch and a portable battery charger from the premises of Five Point Gin. The items were estimated at a total value of more than \$1,500.

Two television sets were taken from the residence of Jack Miller north of Dimmitt sometime during his absence during the past two months. One was a Zenith 25" color television with remote control and on a chrome stand, and was valued at \$1,600. The other was a Magnavox black and white 12" portable set valued at \$700.

Sunday evening, city police picked up Tony Gonzales on a warrant for theft by check.

On March 10, Joe Garcia of 200 NE Seventh reported that a bicycle had been taken from his yard. It was a red Western Flyer with a black seat, and was valued at \$75.

Last Thursday, Jimmy Fewell reported that his 1967 Jeep was vandalized while parked outside his workplace. The back vinyl window was cut with a sharp instrument.

Sunday, Julian Acevedo reported the theft of a black kettle from his yard at 411 SW Third.

Larry Dwayne Bossett, 19, of Kermit was charged with failure to drive in a single marked lane when his car ran off the road and broke a telephone pole in half, causing an estimated \$740 worth of damage.

The motorcycle which was recently found in the tailwater pit of Walter Schilling's farm north of Dimmitt was described as having white fenders and a red gas tank.

"All that's left is the frame of it," said a Sheriff's Dept. spokesman. "It appears to be a 1976 Honda dirt bike."

Also, Charles Sweny, 26, of Hereford was fined on a DWI charge and let out on a \$250 cash bond on possible possession of a controlled substance. Charges are waiting lab analysis of the substance.

Bobcat Relays set March 27

The First Annual Bobcat Relays will be Saturday, March 27. The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the events.

The activities will begin with field events at 9 a.m. Running preliminaries are scheduled for 9:30 a.m. with finals to be from 12:20 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

There will be 11 girl's teams and 10 boy's teams competing.

The public is invited to attend.

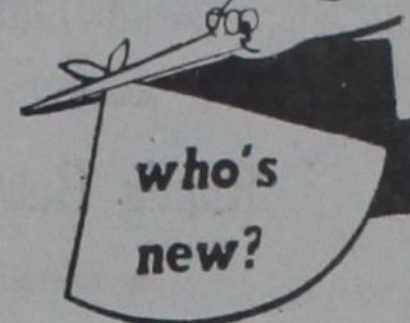
Pray for rain Sunday, DMA president urges

Rev. Edward D. Freeman, president of the Dimmitt Ministerial Alliance, has called upon "all the Christian people in Dimmitt to gather in their churches this Sunday.

and to pray for rain."

Rev. Freeman noted, "God says to us in II Chronicles 7:14, 'If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.'

"He also says to us in Leviticus 26:4, 'If you will follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands, I will send you rain in its season, and the ground will yield its crops and the trees of the field their fruit.'" Rev. Freeman reminded.



PLAINS MEMORIAL

Victor and Elena Gallegos are the parents of a boy, Estevan, who was born March 12 at 1:03 a.m. The baby weighed 7 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

A girl, Andrea Louise, was born to Cecil and Lenora Braddock on March 10 at 4 p.m., weighing 9 pounds and 6 ounces and measuring 19 inches in length.

Born March 11 at 10:45 a.m., Manuel Jr. is the son of Manuel and Mickey Mendoza. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Seminars will begin Tuesday

Dr. Richard R. Stafford, Psychologist, a member of the advisory board of Parents Without Partners, will be holding a seminar on communication skills, with the first monthly session set for Tuesday in the First National Bank in Plainview.

Following sessions will be held once each month for the next three months, and each session will build upon what was learned in the previous sessions. Dr. Stafford said that it is important to attend all four sessions in order to get the full benefit from the seminars.

The first session will include exercises and lectures on self-awareness and will be called "The Awareness Wheel." The second session is called "Other Awareness," and the third session is titled "Styles of Communication." The final session is called "Basic Patterns of Communication."

For more information on Parents Without Partners contact Claire Foster, membership director of the local group, by calling 293-1456.

Rotary plans for circus

Five members of the Dimmitt Rotary Club are on a special committee dealing with the upcoming circus the club will be sponsoring in Dimmitt April 25.

Club President Keith Mussett is overseeing the committee, aided by Rev. Edward Freeman in charge of publicity, George Lamberth in charge of tickets, and Jack Thompson and Joe Bob Sanders.

The site for the circus will be on the far north end of Northwest Fifth Street on the east side of the street in the field behind Bruegel & Sons Elevator.

The thirteen members present voted to meet for next week only at the K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt.

Otis Spears, owner of the steak house, was a visitor at the meeting and invited the club to try out the restaurant's new meeting room.



Schulte wins in scramble

Roger Schulte of Nazareth participated in the calf scramble at the March 5 rodeo performance of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and won a \$400 calf purchase certificate.

Participants are required to halter a calf and drag it over the finish line in order to be declared a winner. Twenty-four youths are turned loose with 12 calves in each scramble event. The purchase certificates are donated by Houston-area businesses and individuals.

Schulte was donated by Houston Endowment, Inc. The purchase of an animal is only the beginning of a year of work and effort. Closely supervised by his vocational agriculture teacher David Bownds, Schulte will be required to keep accurate records of the animal's growth. He will then return the animal to Houston next year to compete in the special scramble show ring competition.

Classifieds Get Results

All-District 5-A teams announced

Six Nazareth High School basketball players — four girls and two boys — have been singled out for all-district honors.

The All-District 5-A squads were announced after the Nazareth teams completed their playoffs last week.

As expected, the state champion Swiftettes dominated the all-district girls' team. Named to the dream team were Roxane Birkenfeld, Karen Birkenfeld, Rhonda Hoelting and Annette Hoelting.

Both Birkenfelds and Annette Hoelting also were all-state tournament players. In addition, Roxane Birkenfeld was named Sunday to the Amarillo News-Globe's Panhandle Super Team as a first-team guard.

Joining the four Nazareth girls on the All-District 5-A girls' team are Lisa Wood, Debra Scott and Shanda Vernon of Sudan; Tammy Cowan of Amherst; Shari McCune of Happy; and Susan Glover of Lazbuddie.

Nazareth Swifts who were named to the All-District 5-A boys' team are Calvin Schulte and Mark Huseman.

Joining Nazareth's senior guard and sophomore post

forward on the 10-player all-star team are Bill Reed and Alex Elizonda of Spade; Esquio Marquez of Cotton Center; Paul Malone, Jamie Johnson and Danny Venhaus of Happy; Billy Scott of Sudan; and James Price of Amherst.

Sausage feast on tap Sunday

The Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt will serve a public German sausage dinner Sunday in the County Expo Building.

Serving time will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meal will consist of German sausage and all the trimmings.

Cost will be \$4 per adult plate and \$1.75 per plate for children under 10.

Door prizes will be awarded during the dinner also.

"Everyone is welcome to attend," a church spokesman said.

ACS gearing up for drive

The local chapter of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the district courtroom upstairs in the court house.

All members are urged to come help assemble packets and get the campaign fund drive started.

Target date for the official kick-off of the campaign is around the first week of April, according to an association member.

NHS seniors to serve fish

The Nazareth High School senior class will hold a public fish fry at the school cafeteria Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.

Admission will be \$2 per plate for children and \$3 for adults.

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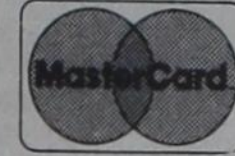
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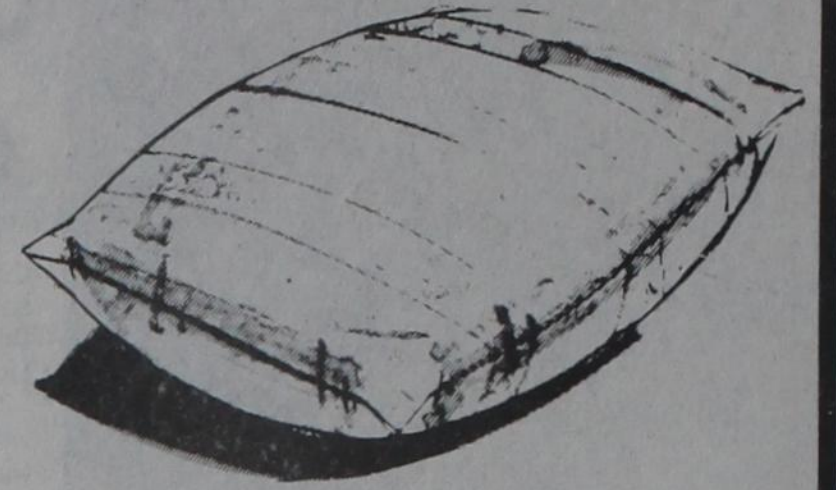
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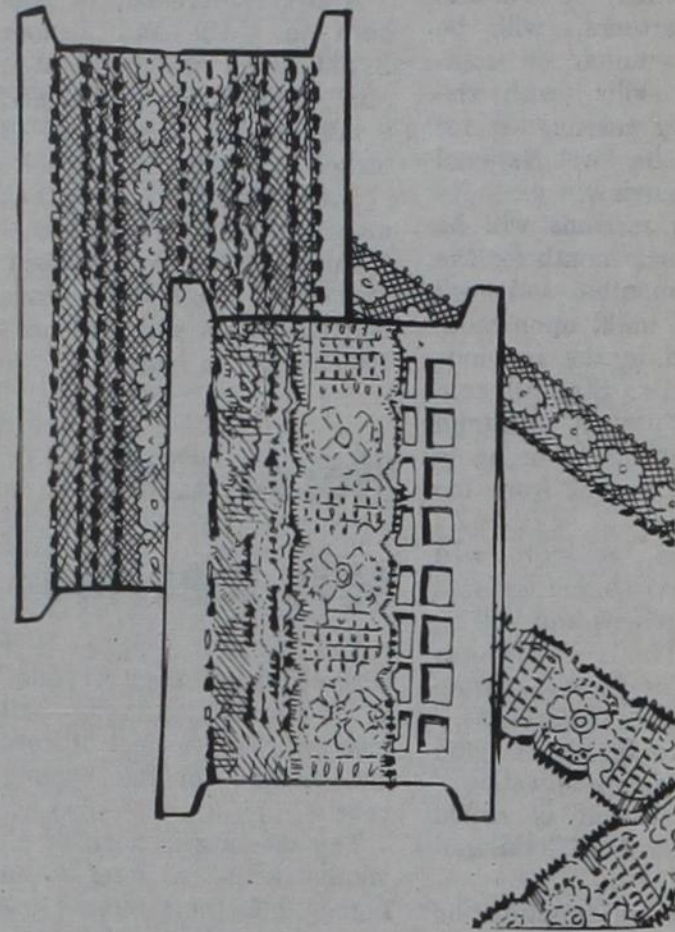


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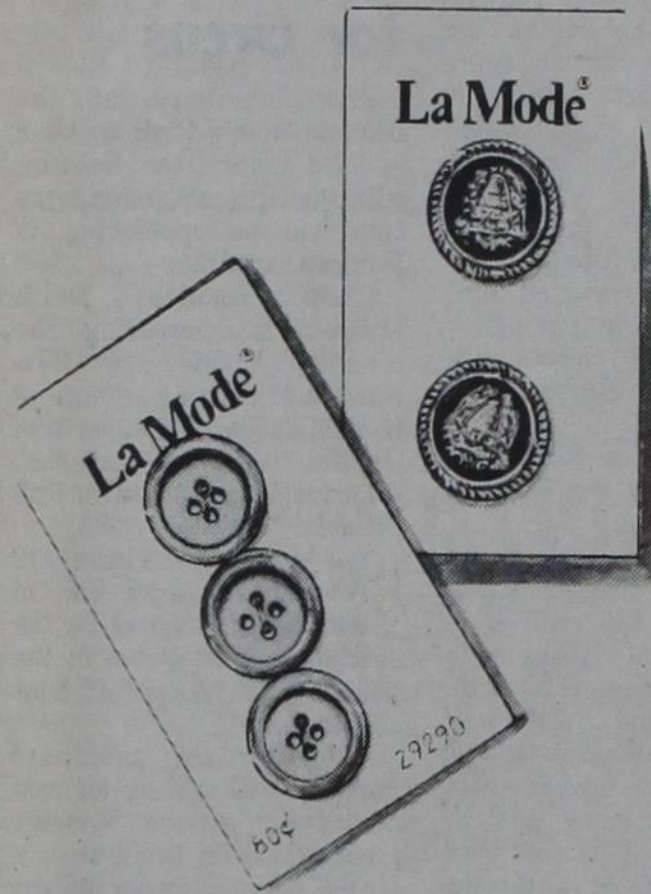
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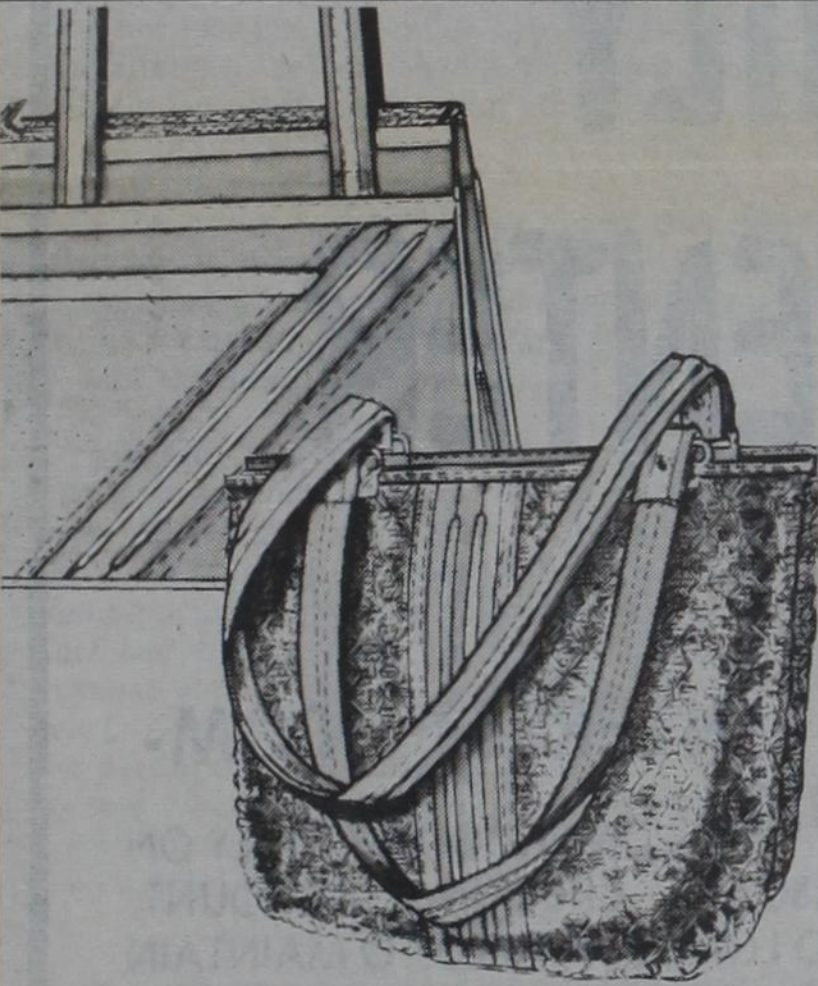
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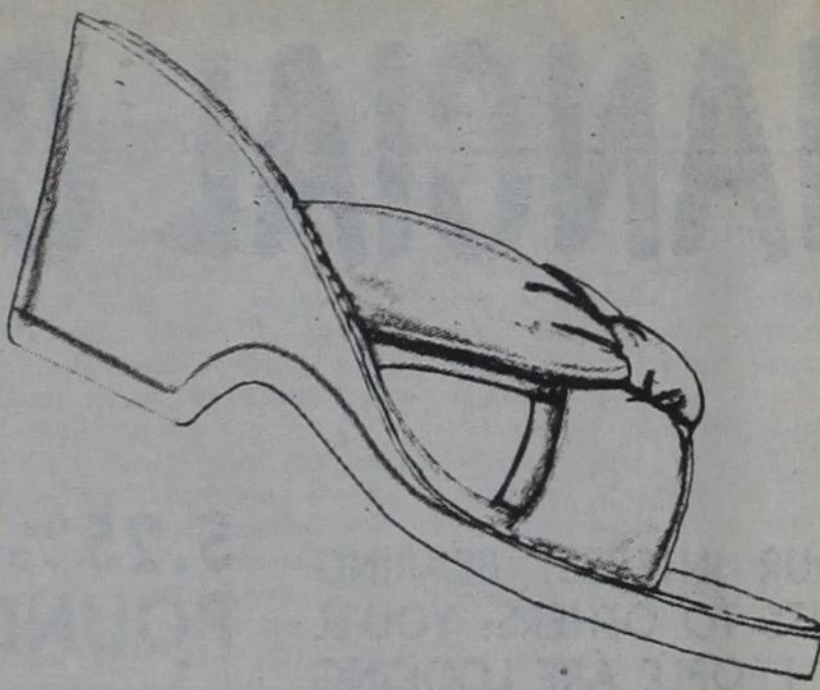
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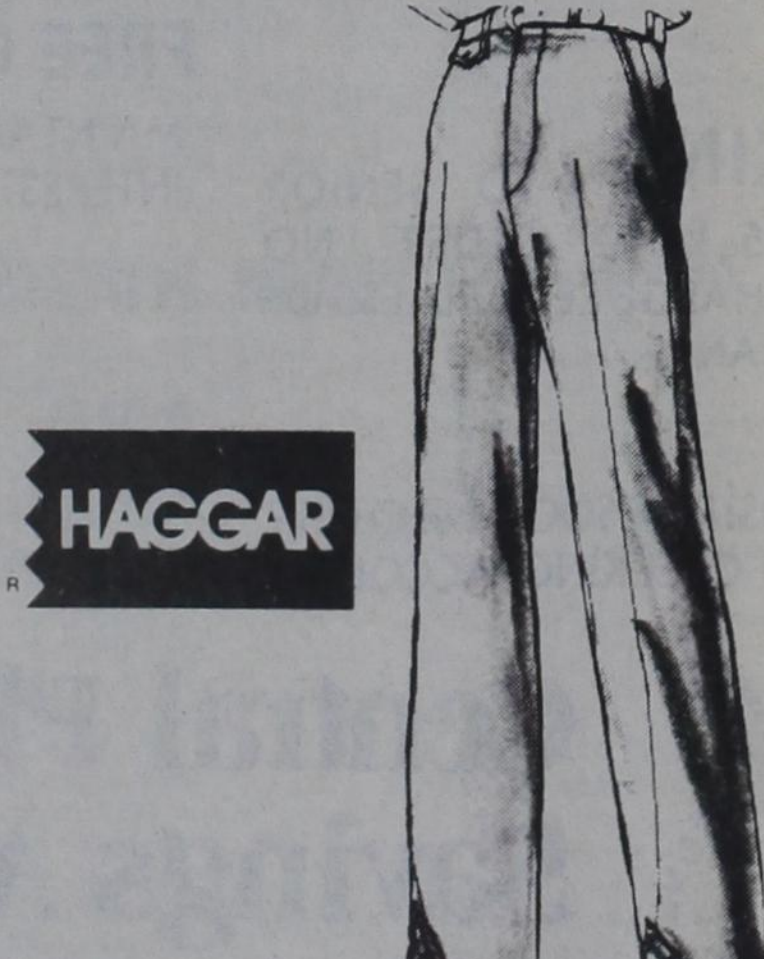
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Dimmitt's Bobcats are awarded their individual gold medals on the floor of the Frank Erwin Center [Super Drum] at UT-Austin following their last-second 60-59 victory over Linden-Kildare for the Texas Class AAA boys' basketball championship.

Thank you, Bobcats, for a memorable year, and congratulations to you and your coaches. Through your excellence, ability and determination, you have learned valuable lessons, have achieved the highest pinnacle of your sport, and have brought honor to yourselves, your school and your community. It has been our pleasure to show our community's support for you through this Booster Page this season, and share with you the thrill of winning the State Class AAA championship!

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County youths get \$78,000 at Houston show

Castro County youths brought home a total of \$78,177.50 and 62 placings from the 50th Annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo held Feb. 24 through March 7.



Two young men from the Dimmitt FFA brought home breed champion honors for the animals they showed. Jay Nelson showed the Champion of Breed Berkshire barrow and Rodney Hunter showed the Champion of Breed Angus steer.

Doug Nelson, also of the Dimmitt FFA, showed the Champion Female Angus in the special scramble show of animals purchased with certificates won in last year's calf scramble events. Jay Nelson's barrow also

won a first place in the heavyweight Berkshire class, and Rodney Hunter's steer won first in the heavyweight Angus class. Another Castro County youth brought home a first place — Clay Barnes of the Hart FFA showed the first place winner in the lightweight Duroc class of barrows.

Also, Doug Nelson's Angus won first place in Class 1 Angus heifers in the scramble show.

Animals sold by Dimmitt FFA members brought in \$61,001. Hunter's steer sold for \$21 per pound for a total of \$23,520; Nelson's barrow

sold for \$27 per pound for a total of \$6,750; a second place barrow shown by Greg Burleson sold for \$2,940 at \$12 per pound; and a second place lamb shown by Amy Standlee sold for \$1,974 at \$21 per pound.

Hart FFA members brought home \$10,500 from the animals they sold, with \$4,300 of that coming from Barnes' barrow.

Nine animals sold by Nazareth FFA members brought in a total of \$6,676.50. Roger Huseman received \$2,844 at \$12 per pound for a second place barrow, and Bart Huseman received \$1,284 at \$6 per pound for his third place barrow.

Here are the placings in the various divisions, breeds and classes.

- HAMPSHIRE**
 LIGHT — 6. Sid Sageser, Dimmitt.
 MEDIUM — 19. Denny Lacy, Hart.
 HEAVY — 7. Teresa Jackson, Hart; 10. Abel Reyna, Hart; 12. Phillip Hawkins, Hart; 13. Rodney Heiman, Nazareth; 14. Keith Schulte, Nazareth; 20. Chris Clifford, Hart.
- CHESTER**
 LIGHT — 3. Kent Kirby, Dimmitt; 5. Kennen Howell, Dimmitt.
 MEDIUM — 11. Kyle Allen, Hart.
 HEAVY — 7. Mark Standlee, Dimmitt; 13. Michael Kern, Nazareth; 14. Clint Hoelling, Nazareth.
- CROSS**
 LIGHT — 12. Wendy Bruegel, Dimmitt.
 MEDIUM — 14. Richard Steffens, Nazareth; 22. Brad Klein, Nazareth.
 HEAVY — 12. Robert Nelson, Dimmitt; 15. Eric Wilhelm, Nazareth; 17. Trevor Peterson, Hart.
BREED CHAMPION: Jay Nelson.
- DUROC**
 LIGHT — 1. Clay Barnes, Hart; 18. Coy Myrick, Hart.
 MEDIUM — 24. Tim Foster, Hart.
 HEAVY — 4. Brad Murdock, Dimmitt.
- OTHER PUREBREDS**
 HEAVY — 8. Reent Uphaw, Hart.

Heifers

- ANGUS**
 EARLY SUMMER YEARLING — 4. Doug Nelson.
 JUNIOR HEIFER CALF — 12. Karen Nelson.
 SCRAMBLE SHOW, CLASS 1 HEIFER — 1. Doug Nelson.
SCRAMBLE BREED CHAMPION: Doug Nelson.
- SHORTHORN**
 JR. HEIFER CALF — 4. Jill Nelson, Dimmitt.
 SPRING HEIFER CALF — 5. Jan Nelson, Dimmitt.
- HOLSTEIN**
 SCRAMBLE SHOW — 8. Mark A. Kleman, 4-H.
 JR. SHOW — 8. Mark A. Kleman.
 OPEN SHOW — 12. Mark A. Kleman.
- JERSEY**
 JR. SHOW — 10. Roger Huseman, 4-H.

Lambs

- SOUTHDOWN**
 HEAVY — 2. Amy Standlee, Dimmitt.
CROSS
 MEDIUM — 20. Greg Odom, Dimmitt; 21. Kevin Bruton, Dimmitt.
 HEAVY — 8. Lonnie Robb, Dimmitt; 9. Corbin Connell, Dimmitt; 19. Pam Anthony, Dimmitt.
- MEDIUM WOOL**
 LIGHT — 30. Lana Lane, Dimmitt.

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Cowboy Chapter of FCA sets Silverton Crusade

The Cowboy Chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be conducting an Evangelistic Crusade in the Silverton School Auditorium Friday through Monday at 7:30 p.m. each night.

Some of the local churches will be assisting with various parts of the Crusade. Residents of neighboring towns are cordially invited to participate in the crusade and other activities that will be held in conjunction with the crusade.

Other activities will include a carry-in lunch at the school cafeteria at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday; a men's breakfast at 7 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church and a ladies' luncheon at noon on Monday at the First Baptist Church. (Ladies bring your favorite salad.)

Several nationally known cowboys and cowgirls will be leading in the various activities and services of the crusade. Among those coming from out of the local area are: R.C. Elliott, Tell; Clifton Smith, Tell; Ralph Garwood and Fred Jones, Nebraska; Mike Banham, Missouri; Jim Scott, Montana; Nolan Louellen, Stephenville; Kent and Sharon Youngblood, Lamesa; Jr. and Kay Garrison, Oklahoma; Barry Burk, Oklahoma; Jimmy Cooper, all-around cowboy for 1981, New Mexico; and Tommy Lucia, Rodeo Clown from Louisiana.

Local participants include Casey and Charlie Risinger, Walter Arnold, Harold Edwards, Ernest Kiker, Jimmy Burson and others.

Assisting with the music for the Crusade will be Jimmy Burson, Anne McMurtry, Clifton and Joy Stodghill, and Benny Brown from Briscoe County. Out of area contributors to the music program will be the Smith Family from Pampa and Gary Jones Family from Lamesa and Clifton Smith from Tell.

The visiting athletes and singers will be leading the

worship services in some of the Silverton Churches at the 11:00 o'clock worship hour on Sunday morning.

A FAVORITE hobby in Japan is teaching mice to dance to music.

Barrows

- BERKSHIRE**
 LIGHT — 3. Bart Huseman, Nazareth.
 MEDIUM — 7. Wade Carson, Hart.
 HEAVY — 1. Jay Nelson, Dimmitt; 2. Greg Burleson, Dimmitt; 15. Eric Wilhelm, Nazareth; 17. Trevor Peterson, Hart.
BREED CHAMPION: Jay Nelson.

Steers

- ANGUS**
 HEAVY — 1. Rodney Hunter, Dimmitt.
BREED CHAMPION: Rodney Hunter.
- SANTA GERTRUDIS**
 HEAVY — 4. Mike Anthony, Dimmitt.
- BRANGUS**
 LIGHT — 6. Jim Nelson, Dimmitt.
- SHORTHORN**
 HEAVY — 8. Chad Smithson, Dimmitt.
- MAINE-ARJOU**
 LIGHT — 11. Karen Nelson, Dimmitt.
 MEDIUM — 15. Doug Nelson, Dimmitt.
 HEAVY — 18. Jay Nelson, Dimmitt.

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'STRONG AND WIDE ALL THE WAY THROUGH' is how the judge described Jay Nelson's 254-pound Berkshire as it was being named Champion of its breed at the recent Houston Livestock Show. The barrow also took first place honors in the heavyweight class of its breed. Nelson, a member of the Dimmitt FFA, sold the animal for a premium of \$27 per pound, a total of \$6,750. Nelson is the son of Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt.



CHAMPION ANGUS FEMALE at the 1982 Houston Livestock Show Beef Scramble Show was won by UT Patriot Pride of B J B shown by Doug Nelson of Dimmitt. Nelson purchased the animal with a stock purchase certificate he had won by participating in the 1981 Show's calf scramble. Nelson's heifer also won first in Class 1 Angus heifers.

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FERMIN GONZALES sinks a 20-footer to bring Dimmitt back within two points of Diboll, 58-60, with 3:25 left in the state semifinals game at the UT-Austin Super Drum last Thursday. Gonzales scored seven of Dimmitt's 19 points in

the fourth-quarter rally that gave the Bobcats a 66-62 lead with eight seconds left and led to a 66-64 victory.

Bobcats top Diboll in semis

In their state semifinals game against Diboll Thursday, the Bobcats saw a five-point halftime lead vanish in the first 1:11 of the third period, then fell four points behind midway in the fourth before rallying with eight

unanswered points in two minutes to vault into the finals with a 66-64 victory.

After Dimmitt fouls put Diboll into a bonus midway in the third, the Lumberjacks swished seven of 10 free throws to put the Bobcats in the hole by four, 62-58, with 3:07 remaining. Meanwhile, it appeared that Diboll would never commit its fifth second-half foul to give Dimmitt's sharp charity shooters a 1-1 chance. The Lumberjacks committed only two fouls in the third period — and those

didn't come until the final 1:36.

Finally, with just 2:11 left in the game, guard Andre Vinson committed Diboll's fifth foul and John King collected one of two free throws to start Dimmitt's game-winning rally.

Fermin Gonzales, who scored seven of his 12 points in the final period, sank a 23-foot bomb to pull Dimmitt within a point at 62-61. Then Kevin Cleveland followed with a 15-footer to put the Bobcats back in the lead with

1:15 remaining.

Meanwhile, the Dimmitt defense did a superb job of keeping the talented Lumberjacks away from the net.

Although John Smith fouled out early in the fourth and Jeff Watts followed him with 3:42 left, the King brothers won the rebounding battle for Dimmitt in the critical final minutes. Phil King grabbed a crucial rebound that led to the Bobcat's final field goal by Cleveland, then got another that denied Diboll its chance to recapture the lead and gave Dimmitt the opportunity to run down the clock.

After Cleveland's 15-footer put Dimmitt ahead by 63-62 with 1:15 left and King snared a Diboll rim-out, the Bobcats ran half a minute off the clock before Diboll's Edwin Mitchell fouled Cleveland out

front. Cleveland made one of two to give Dimmitt two points of breathing room, 64-62, with 31 seconds left.

The Lumberjacks' Kevin Hurley had a chance to tie it up when he went to the line for two charity shots with seconds left, but he missed both, and Dimmitt got the rebound.

With time running out and Cleveland making like a Globetrotter out front, Vinson fouled him again with eight ticks left. Cleveland sank both free throws — his 22nd and 23rd points of the game — to ice the victory for Dimmitt with a 66-62 lead.

The Bobcats stood back as Diboll's Bay Bay Gibson sank the Lumberjacks' final layup of the game with two seconds left, then inbounded the ball to end the game.

Letter to the editor

Coach thanks team and fans

Dear Editor:

The first thing I want to do is to say thanks to the best, most loyal fans in the entire world. I would like to name names, but I would leave someone out, so I'll just say Dimmitt Bobcat Fans.

We traveled the farthest distance of almost anyone — and I am just thankful and happy that our wonderful basketball boys made your trip home a pleasant one. It was very reassuring to the players and me to have the support that you fans have given us all year, and especially in Austin. It was great having all the ex-Bobcat players there pulling for us — and I can assure you it helped the team win.

I would like to personally thank every fan who made the trip to Austin, plus all you fans who were pulling for us on the radio. I'm just glad things worked out the way they did for the teams and fans.

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and KDHN have done an excellent job of covering and supporting our team. Thanks, Don Nelson and John Brooks.

A special thanks to Robert Ryan, whose support and backing certainly made an unforgettable trip for 11 players and three coaches.

Another special thanks to Coach George Rasor and Coach Alan Steinle for all their help and support throughout the year.

Also, a big thanks should go to the great parents of our Bobcats. The Bobcats and their parents sacrifice quite a lot during basketball season, but at a little past high noon Saturday, it was all worth it.

It was a big thrill to see all the students' signs on posts, etc., from Springlake to Dimmitt as we came in Sunday evening, and then to have the welcome by the Chamber of Commerce and see the signs on our stores and businesses. This is something we will never forget. Thanks to Jim Killingsworth and the Chamber of Commerce, and all the other people of Dimmitt who made our homecoming so memorable and enjoyable.

But the biggest thanks of all to the 11 Bobcat players who have sacrificed and dreamed of being state champions for a long time. The summer basketball, all the extra hours you spent in the gym, certainly paid off in the greatest reward of all. You can call yourselves State Champions.

I just wish everyone could experience the feelings of our coaches and players as we stood on the floor of the Super Drum and received the trophy of TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONS.

When you have a season like the Bobcats just completed, there are so many people responsible and there are so many people to thank. I can't possibly list all the individuals or groups, but I know your prayers and support helped carry us through.

Again, thanks to the Best People in the World!
COACH KEN CLEVELAND

Swisher Cooperative meeting set

Saturday is the 42nd Annual Membership Meeting of Swisher Electric Cooperative.

Members and guests arriving at the cooperative's headquarters at 401 S.W. 2nd in Tulia can view an art and photography exhibit following registration, which starts at 9:00 a.m.

Members who play stringed instruments (guitars, banjos,

fiddles, etc.) are invited to participate in a "free stage" between 10 and 11 a.m. and share their musical interests and talents with others.

Free "Smokey's" barbecue will be served to members and guests between 11 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Youngsters will see free movie entertainment at the Royal Theatre, with free bus transportation from the cooperative at 12:45 p.m.

The business meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. with Mack Bush serving as Master of Ceremonies. The business meeting consisting of reports from officers, the election of three directors, and any other business properly brought before the members, will be interspersed with drawings

for door prizes. Voting and door prize chances are reserved for active members only — those with their membership fee paid and who are currently receiving service. Guests are welcome at all other activities.

Fretwell third in Big 8 meet

Vicki Cleveland Fretwell of Oklahoma State University placed third in the 60-yard hurdles in the Big Eight Women's Indoor Track Meet recently at the University of Nebraska.

She ran the course in 8.1 seconds, her best indoor time this year.

Fretwell, a sophomore scholarship athlete, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cleveland of Dimmitt and is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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42nd ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Registration	9:00 a.m.
(Registration prize)	
Art Exhibit	9:00 a.m.
Photography Exhibit	
Free Entertainment Stage	10:00-11:00 a.m.
-Stringed Instruments	
Free "Smokey's" Barbecue	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Free Children's Movie	1:00 p.m.
at Royal Theatre	
BUSINESS MEETING	1:00 p.m.
Invocation	The Reverend Jim Hawthorne Pastor, 1st United Methodist Church, Spade, Texas
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-s-Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr., Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr., Castro County Judge 15-24-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1982, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term.
(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 3 de 1982 con el proposito de elegir el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo.)

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 15, 1982, and continue through Tuesday, March 30, 1982, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Monday de March 15, de 1982 y continuara hasta el Tuesday de March 30 de 1982 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

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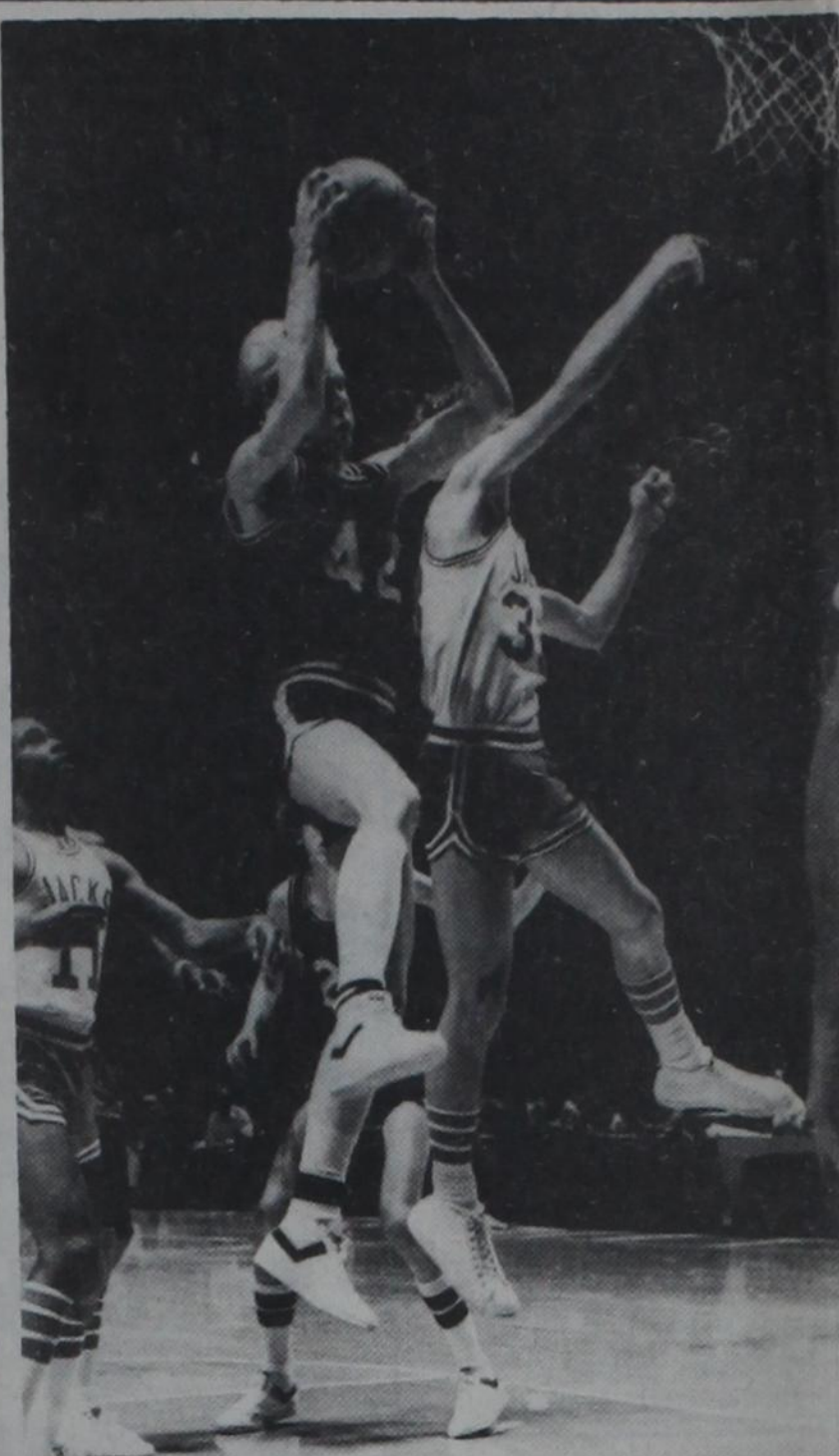
Bruegel is named to Ag Task Force

Fred Bruegel, Jr. has just been named to serve on the Governor's Task Force on Agricultural Development for a term of two years. The Task Force will consist of 40 members, representing all segments of Texas' agribusiness community.

The Task Force is charged with the following responsibilities: to examine in detail the status of Texas' agricultural production and agribusiness;

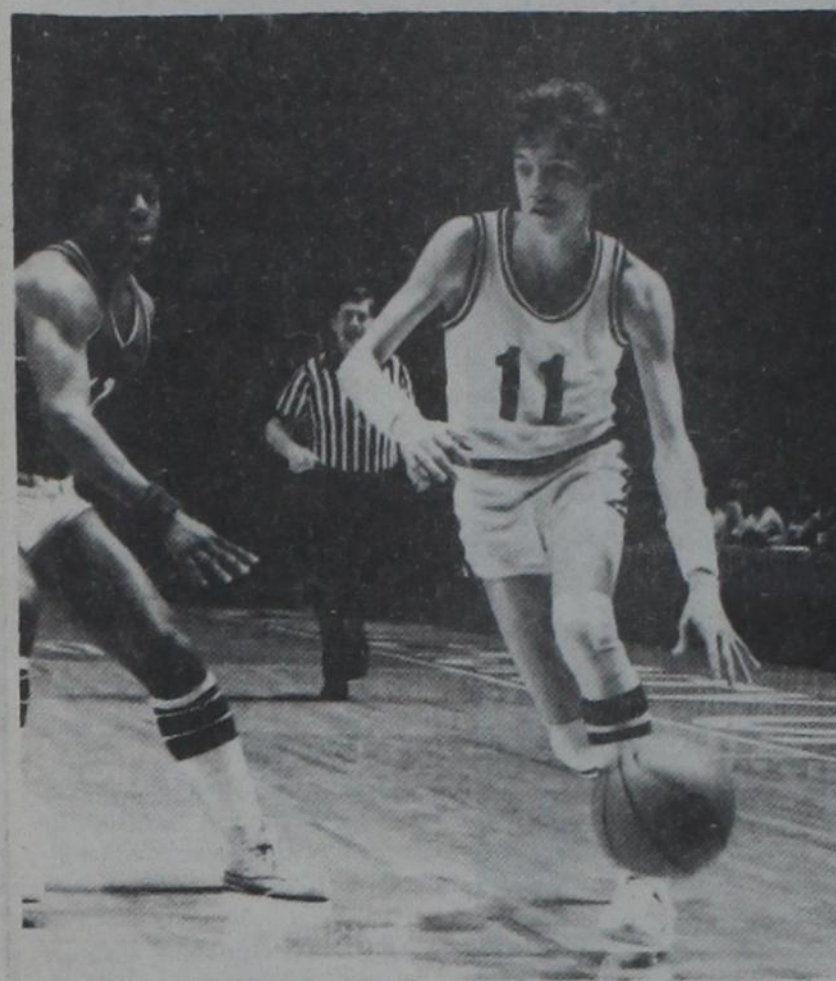
examine in detail methods by which productivity of Texas' agricultural production and agribusiness can be improved and strengthened; develop recommendations for legislation to address the needs of Texas' agricultural industry; and perform other duties as may be requested by the Governor.

"We knew Fred had been nominated for this important position, and are very pleased with his appointment. Not only is this appointment an honor for Fred and the Republican Party of Castro County, but the opportunity for our farming community to communicate and propose solutions to our agri-problems is valuable to all of us," Mrs. Deanne Clark, Castro County Republican Party Chairman, said. "Let us take advantage of this opportunity, and share our ideas for agriculture improvement, rather than complaint, with Fred."



PHIL KING pulls down one of his 13 rebounds in the state semi-finals game and is fouled by Diboll's Bay Bay Gibson [11] as he comes down. He sank both ends of a 1-1 free throw to give Dimmitt a 56-55 lead with 4:24 remaining in the game. King scored five points against Diboll, and in the state championship game against Linden-Kildare he collected a game-high 15 rebounds and sank 10 points (including the game-winning shot in the final seconds). His defensive play earned the 6-4 senior a berth on the Class AAA All-State Tournament Team, announced Tuesday.

Dimmitt's all-staters in action



KEVIN CLEVELAND drives toward the baseline in the Bobcats' state championship game against Linden-Kildare. The 5-11 junior guard was one of the tournament's highest scorers, with 23 points against Diboll in the semifinals game and 24 points against Linden-Kildare in the championship bout. His long-shot accuracy and floor play — including nifty mid-air feeds, change-of-hand shots and behind-the-back passes — wowed the crowds in the UT-Austin Super Drum and made him a unanimous choice for the Class AAA All-State Tournament Team.

Hart lists 49 honor students

Thirty-five senior high students and 14 junior high students have been named to the 4th six weeks honor roll of Hart schools.

Seniors who made the list included Clay Barnes, Jorje Barretero — ICT, Lucia Berumen — ICT, Dora Bonal, Fernando Coronado — ICT, Guadalupe Corrales — CVAE — ICT, Dianne Davis, Gloria Garcia, Aurelia Garza, Daniel Guzman — ICT, Phillip Hawkins, David Hernandez — ICT, Teresa Mapp, Abel Reyna, Derek Rich, Suzahn Rowland, Joan Steiert, Reent Upshaw — ICT, Jose Valdez.

Juniors on the honor roll were Grace Bonal, Linda Booe, Debra Davis, Jennifer Davis, Dan Jones, Melissa Kittrell, Maggie Martinez, Coy Myrick, Vickie Ponce, Anna Steiert.

Two sophomores were on the honor roll. They were Denny Lacy and Rosa Garcia — CVAE.

Four freshmen made the list, including Felectias Corrales, Yolanda Lopez, Harvey Perez, Cristi Rowland.

In the 8th grade, honor

students were Maria Blanco, Arnulfo Carrasco, Martina Garcia, Antonia Garza, Mary Kay Mapp, Rita Garcia — CVAE, JoAnn Gonzales — CVAE, Gloria Ramirez — CVAE.

Students in the 7th grade who made the list included Risha Ammons, Martin Castillo, Julie Davis, Sharon Heck, Judy Steiert, Gwen Wilson.



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Tax changes affect property owners

Significant changes in property tax laws which affect every taxpayer in the state occurred January 1. That was when full implementation of Texas Property Tax Code took effect.

Jerry Heller, chief appraiser for the Castro County Appraisal District, announced recently that one of the changes involves the establishment of a central appraisal office in each county.

The local office, which is located at 204 SE 3rd (Rear) in Dimmitt, will be responsi-

ble for appraising all property and reporting those values to each taxing unit in the district.

Some of the changes that directly affect property owners include:

—All applications for exemptions, open-space land and agricultural valuation will be handled by the chief appraiser. Rendition forms and reports of decreased value will be directed to the chief appraiser, also. No

longer will these need to be filed with every taxing unit in which the property is located.

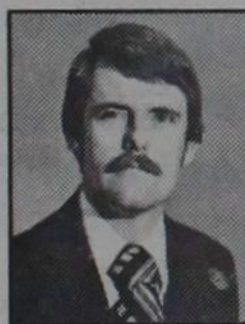
—An Appraisal Review Board will serve as a single equalization board for all taxing units in the appraisal district. Unlike the board of equalization of prior years, the Appraisal Review Board is empowered to consider taxpayer appeals on a broad range of matters. These include appeals on the appraised value, exemptions, agricultural valuation, and situs.

—One-time application for homestead exemptions and open-space land valuation will be permitted for the first time in 1982. Annual application thereafter will no longer be required.

—For the first time, taxpayers will be able to use the initiative and referendum process to call an election to limit to eight percent the amount of tax increase by any taxing unit.

For more information, call the Castro County Appraisal District at 647-5131.

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Olon Plunk, Senior Environmentalist, Amarillo.

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Bill Mullins, Safety and Claims Specialist, Lubbock.



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Airman Kevin L. Poteet

Poteet goes to Lowry Air Base

Airman Kevin L. Poteet, son of Billy G. and Tommie M. Poteet of Dimmitt, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Poteet will now receive specialized instruction in the Intelligence field.

He is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

Slowpitch ball tourney set

Friday is the last day for entry to the Muleshoe Invitational Slowpitch Softball Tournament to be held next weekend, March 26, 27 and 28.

Entry fees will be \$65 per team plus one blue dot softball. For more information contact Terry Field at 272-5551 or 272-3252.

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Sheffy's Chatter

Legal secretaries tour historic home in Hereford

By BERAL HANCE

meeting at the E. B. Black House in Hereford Tuesday evening.

Sue James, a Hereford pioneer, told the history of the

house which was built in 1909. The house was given to the Deaf Smith County Historical Society and Commissioners Court in 1977. It was a

gift of Mrs. Prudia Prichard Black.

The structure is architecturally described as late Victorian and is an excellent example of early West Texas residences. The Historical Society is restoring the house to its original condition as far as is possible. It is a lovely two story house with four of the downstairs rooms arranged for clubs, showers, parties and weddings. Go to see this house when you have time.

Present at the Legal Secretaries meeting was Sherry Hoover, Peggy Fox, Jeannie Tucker, Vera Threwitt, Edwina Thomas, all from Hereford, and Laurie Ewing, Beral Hance, Clara Vick and Mrs. Taylor of Dimmitt.

Vice-president Sue James called the meeting to order after the tour of the Black house and business was taken care of at that time. Boss' night will be April 13 at the Cason House in Hereford. On May 11 the secretaries will meet at K-Bob's in Dimmitt.

The E. C. Hudsons, former Dimmitt residents, now of Earth had lunch at Senior Citizens Center Thursday and visited with Retta Cluck and Josie Bradford. They talked of old times. Mr. Hudson had

the Ford house here and Mrs. Hudson taught piano lessons.

A Seminar on Insurance for senior citizens will be held at 1:00 p.m. at the Center Thursday, March 18. Local insurance men will be there as a panel to help you with your policies, if you wish. So many of us do not read our policies and perhaps learn too late that they do not cover us following illness or an accident. We do need a supplement for our medicare insurance.

Few people were left in Dimmitt Thursday and for the weekend. Everyone was in Austin for the State Basketball Tournament. Thursday the Dimmitt-Diboll game was broadcast over KDHN at 2:00 p.m. and radios were tuned in to hear the game. It was breathtaking the last few minutes. Both teams were great and Dimmitt finally won. They were well matched teams. Then on Saturday morning at 11:00 Dimmitt and Linden-Kildare played. Betty Cartwright hosted the

Thursday Bridge Club at the Senior Citizens Center. High scorer was Rosalie Hawkins and second high scorer was Johnnie Vannoy. Others

enjoying lunch at the Center and bridge were the hostess, Emily Clingsmith, Susie Reeves, Bernice Hill, Oleda Schumacher, Mary Alice

DiCuffa, Helen Richardson, Opha Burks, Ferne Dickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Josie Bradford, Cleo Forson, Faun Welker and Retta Cluck.



SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS of the recent Swisher Electric Cooperative speech contest on the need for rural electric cooperatives included top winners [front, from left] Ronald Taylor of Canyon and Jeanie Wilhelm of

Nazareth. Alternates are [back, from left] Raef Albracht and Colette Acker, both of Nazareth. The top winners will go on a trip to Washington, D. C., in June.

Wilhelm wins contest, trip to Washington,

Three Nazareth youths placed in the recent Swisher Electric Cooperative's speech contest, with the winners going on a 12-day all-expense paid Government-in-Action Youth Tour of Washington, D.C., with a side trip to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn., planned.

Jeanie Wilhelm was selected as a top winner, along with Ronald Taylor of Canyon. Raef Albracht and Colette Acker were selected as alternates.

The top winners will meet in Lewisville June 10 with

approximately 30 other winners of similar contests sponsored by other Texas rural electric cooperatives.

They will arrive in Washington at the same time an estimated 900 other youths sponsored by REC's from all over the country are there.

Miss Wilhelm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm of Nazareth. She is a junior at Nazareth High School.

The subjects for the speech contest centered on the need for rural electric cooperatives "to assure their consumer-members a reliable supply of reasonably priced electric power and the types of power sources available that meet these needs in an environmentally acceptable manner." Contests were also required to answer questions from a panel of three judges.

Judges for the contest were H. M. Baggary, editorial columnist of the Tulia Herald; Butch Casey, speech instructor at West Texas State University; and Pam Gray, sports editor of the Wayland Baptist College student newspaper, the Trailblazer.

All contestants received a framed certificate in recognition of their efforts.

Jennifer Davis of Hart also participated in the contest.

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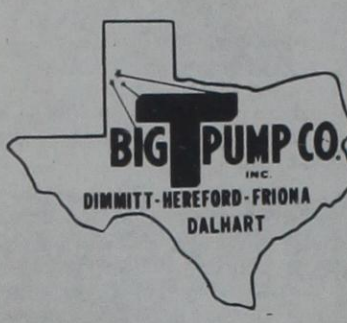
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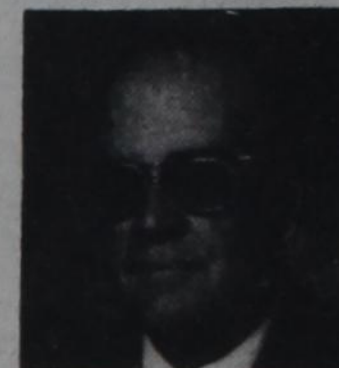


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View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

Some reviews of records you probably never heard before by a famous record reviewer you probably never read before:

Archiv Produktion by Deutschen Grammophon Gesellschaft is a European delux record label. One can always count on getting the best when he picks it up. Of course, the music on the disc must be worth nine dollars because these records generally cost about that much. Here in the States the music history series are most widely known. One record of this series at the library is a collection of early Renaissance masses.

During the time from the 1400's to the beginning of the 1700's most prominent composers wrote music for church services and the music was called a "Mass." Two of the finest early "Masses" are sung on this record. The Masses are sung without any instruments and have long Latin names like Mass Sub tuum presidium confugimus.

On side 1 we have Johannes Ockeghem's mass called the Mi-Mi Mass. That catchy title comes from the fact that the piece is composed with the note "Mi" very much in mind. The music is characteristic of early sixteenth century music with four independent singing voices more or less going through their own melodies all at the same time. The rendition is well done but the music itself is not something you'd dance to on Saturday night.

Another new record features dance music if you want to dance on Saturday night.

David Munrow, previously mentioned in this article some time ago, recorded in 1971 a set of sixteenth century English dances. No church music graces this disc. It's all fun and folly.

Known for his exquisite presentation of early music, Mr. Munrow plays Thomas Morley's "Dances" with sackbuts, crumhorns and racketts besides the more well known viols, lutes and harpsichords. Joining him with dances by Teilman Susato are

the Morely Consort and the Early Music Consort of London, two fine early music ensembles.

The music, though unfamiliar, is most appealing. After all, Colonial American music is not too far removed from the sprightly dances of sixteenth century England.

The record is of interest, too, because Mr. Munrow unexpectedly passed away shortly afterward, thus robbing musicologists and early music enthusiasts of more wonderful music from the past.

Free clinic to be in Hart

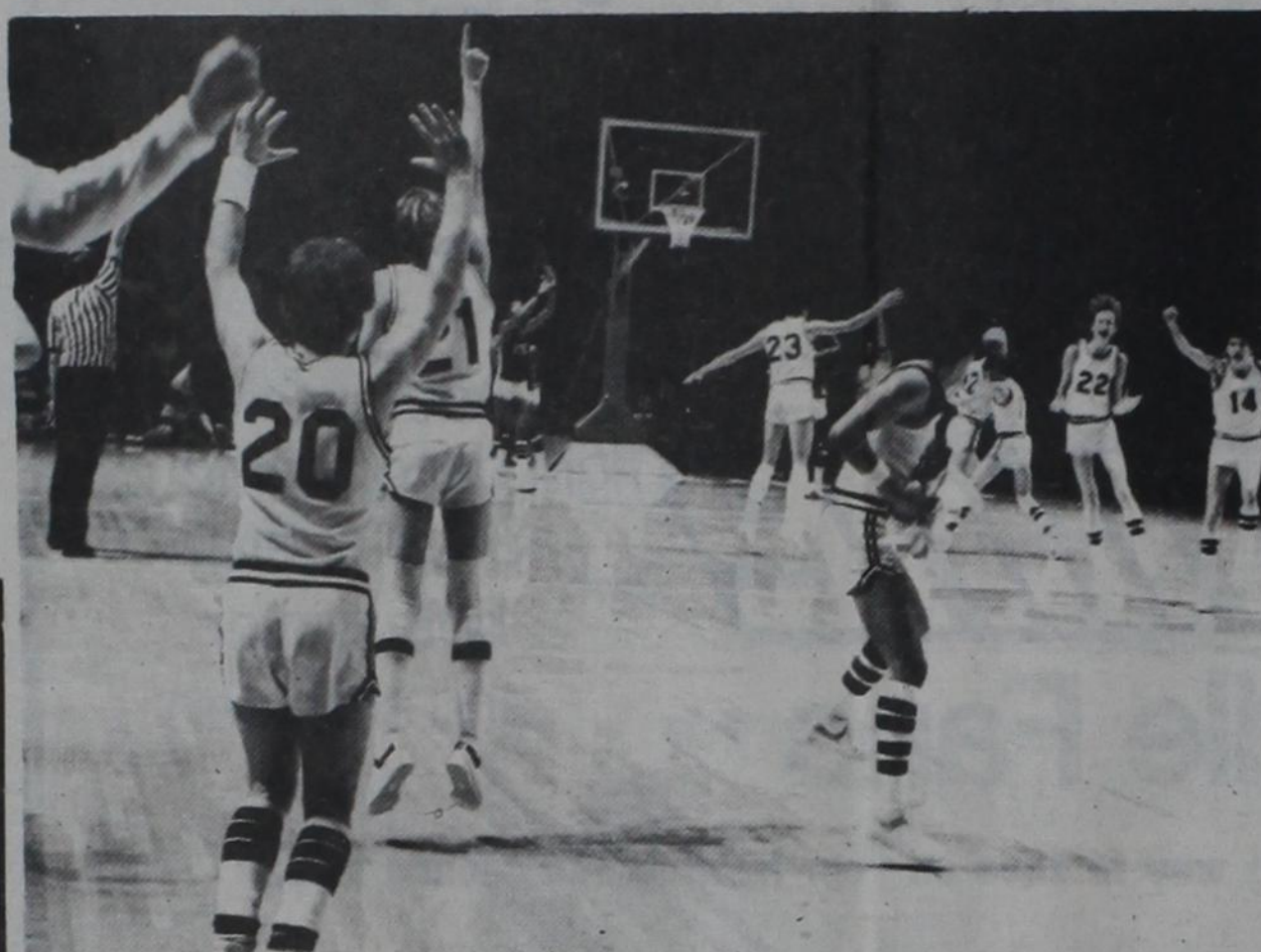
A free immunization clinic will be offered at Hart Elementary School Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m.

It is sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health to provide protection against several childhood diseases.

Magic moments



COACH KEN CLEVELAND and his players leap from the Dimmitt bench as the clock winds down on the Bobcats' 66-64 victory over the Diboll Lumberjacks in the state semifinals game Thursday afternoon.



'WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!'—It's unabashed pandemonium on the floor of UT-Austin's Super Drum Saturday afternoon after Phil King's follow shot that gave the Bobcats a 60-59 victory over Linden-Kildare for the Class AAA state championship. In far right background, King [42] races nowhere in particular, while Kevin Cleveland grabs at him, Jeff Watts [23] leaps and John King [22]

and John Smith [14] race toward the Dimmitt bench. In foreground, Keith Gregory [20], Kyle Weatherford [21] and Fermin Gonzales celebrate on court. The referees give the clock-stop signal with one second remaining, and in the distance, near Dimmitt's goal, Linden-Kildare's Donald Craver calls for a time-out.

Hart school board votes to hire 43

At the Hart School Board's March 8 meeting, members of the board employed 43 teachers and staff members, voted to discontinue the art program, and adopted textbooks, all for the coming school year.

The art program is being discontinued for the 1982-83 school year as a result of the decreased enrollment in the Hart schools and the unsettled farm economy, according to the board.

Teachers hired for the Hart Elementary school for next year, subject to assignment, are Debbie Emery, Alice Martinez, Peggy Neinast, Barbara Bray, Shirley Estrada, Margaret Rambo, Sue Alley, Ethel Averitt, Debbie Smith, Dale Jahay, Melanie Hoskins, Trannie Mapp, Carl Neinast, Demaris Stevens, Anne Bell, Janina Johnson, Elodia Rodriquez, Jo Stroebel, Debra Carlton, and Karen Barnes. Janet Mitchell was hired as a half time

employee. Also, Kelly Reed was hired as a speech therapist, Retta Knox as a school nurse and Shirley Barnes as the elementary counselor.

Junior high and high school teachers hired for next year, subject to assignment, are Sam Browning, Ralph Gran-ger, Mark Stroebel, Kathy Fisher, Louis Banister, Cynthia Walker, Don Sanders, Jerry Mathis, Nancy Wescott, Kathryn Jahay, Diane Jones, Anne Burkhalter, Brenda Campbell, and J. V. Wescott. David Grayson will be hired half time as a vocational counselor.

The board also honored the request of Jim McBroom to not renew his contract for the coming year.

The recommendations of the textbook committee were approved by the board. In other business, the board:

—Gave Jane Lowery permission to use the elementary gym for a skate-a-thon April 3 to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

—Heard Louis Banister present a review of his band program for the present year and the coming year.

AN old wives' tale is that pigs cannot swim because they will cut their throat with their own forehooves. Actually, pigs are able to swim quite well.

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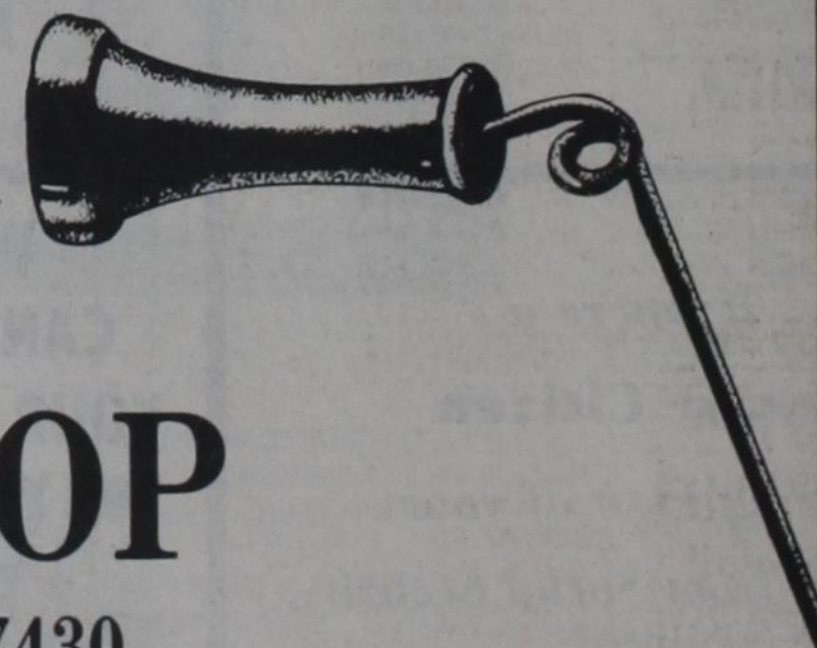
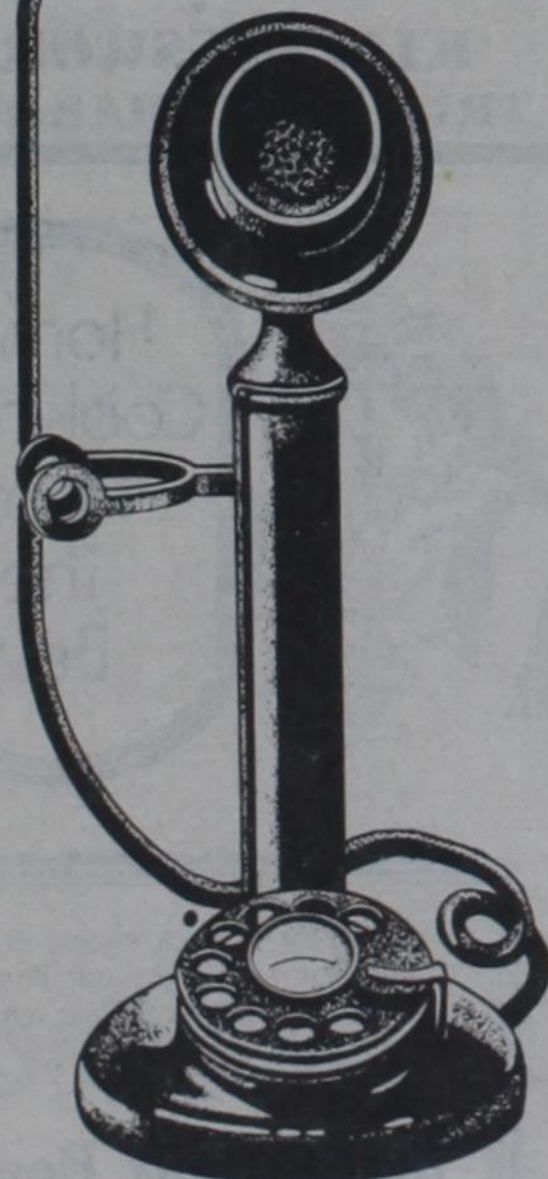
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Bobcats are state champions

By a heartbeat and a single point, they started their playoff climb with a 74-73 victory over Littlefield for the District 2-AAA championship.

they edged two more excellent teams in the regional tourney — Abernathy by 61-57 and Denver City by 74-67 after three overtimes.

Diboll Lumberjacks, 66-64, in the state semifinals last Thursday afternoon.

Finally, only two of Class AAA's 207 boys' basketball teams were left — the Dimmitt Bobcats and the Linden-Kildare Tigers.

Then, again by a heartbeat and a single point, the Bobcats became the Texas Class AAA basketball champions Saturday in UT-Austin's plush Super Drum.

The crowning touch of the 1981-82 Bobcats' season came in a quicker-than-you-can-think reflex shot at the end of the final game. An off-the-rim shot by Kevin Cleveland came down into the hands of 6-4 postman Phil King, the only Dimmitt senior on the floor.

When King went up with the follow shot, there were three seconds left on the clock and the Bobcats were a point behind. When he came down, only one second remained and the Bobcats were the state champions.

After Friona had defeated Dimmitt for the district championship in 1974 en route to the state finals, the Bobcats finished out their season against Levelland. After that game, Norman Hays took off his sweatbands and gave them to Kevin Cleveland, the team's 9-year-old mascot. "We can't go to Austin," Hays told the youngster, "but I want you to wear these when you go." Cleveland wore those sweatbands during the warmups before both state tournament games, then put on a show that made him a unanimous choice for the all-state tournament team.

It was Dimmitt's third state championship in

boys' basketball, and was the second for Coach Kenneth Cleveland in his 21 years here.

And it made up for some of the frustration that has beset some great Bobcat teams and their fans over the years. This was Dimmitt's 10th trip to state since 1944, and the seventh appearance by a Bobcat team in a state championship game. Yet only two Bobcat teams had captured the elusive prize, and at least four of Cleveland's teams in recent years had lost to state champions by the margin of just a basket or two. Many games between state-class teams, of course, are won or lost by that margin — as they were in this year's state tournament.

Dimmitt has had one pair of father-son all-stars [Bill and Jim Birdwell]. Now it has two generations of state championship team members. John Smith's father, Wesley, was on John Blaine's 1952 team that went undefeated, winning both the Class A state championship and the A-AA divisional championship.

The Bobcats' two state tournament opponents, Cleveland feels, were both great teams.

"I think Diboll and Linden-Kildare are about equal," Cleveland said. "I think we could all play each other in a series and come out about even."

Linden-Kildare has had a state-class basketball program about as long as Dimmitt has. In fact, Saturday's meeting between Dimmitt and L-K was their second in a state championship game. Johnny Ethridge's 1960 Bobcats lost the title match to Linden-Kildare, 52-44.

How did Dimmitt's state tournament opponents stack up against other teams the Bobcats faced this year?

"Well, of course, Diboll and Linden-Kildare were really tough," Cleveland said. "But of the teams in our classification, I think Littlefield is as good as anybody we played. And Abernathy was awfully

[See BOBCATS, Page 8]



FAME—Senior postman Phil King steps forward to accept the Dimmitt Bobcats' state championship trophy while his teammates celebrate in the background, following the Bobcats' exciting 60-59 victory over Linden-Kildare in the Class AAA

title game in UT-Austin's Super Drum Saturday. In background, from left, are Kyle Weatherford, Kurt Lowe, Bobby Campbell, John Smith, Keith Gregory and John King.

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Ask Phil King what's new



DEMOLISHED—Here's all that's left of a truck-tractor that struck a horse and mule and overturned at Sunnyside Sunday morning. Note the right front bumper, which was bent into the front wheel, causing the tire to blow

out and the truck to careen off the highway and overturn. The impact and turnover also caused the loaded grain trailer to rip apart four feet behind its fifth-wheel connection. The driver escaped with scratches.

Truck-tractor demolished in collision with animals

A Seminole truck driver miraculously escaped injury when his 1979 Mack rig, loaded with corn, struck a horse and mule and overturned at Sunnyside before daylight Sunday.

The force of the impact, skid and turnover was so great that the grain gondola trailer was ripped apart behind the fifth-wheel knob.

Both the tractor and the trailer, which were owned by the Lovington, N.M., Storage & Grain Co., were demolished.

The truck driver, 55-year-old Odessie Dale of Seminole, was pinned inside the cab when it came to rest on its roof off the west side of US 385, near the driveway of the state park. The trailer came to rest upside down on the other side of the park driveway.

A passing trucker and another motorist used a chain and truck to pull the door open and pull the steering wheel out of the upside-down

cab, enabling Dale to crawl out. Dale reportedly escaped with a scratch on his hand. "He's lucky he's still alive," a state trooper commented.

Officers said the horse and mule, which were owned by Diamond A Cattle Co., were standing on the highway when Dale's southbound truck topped the hill north of the draw in the pre-dawn darkness.

The impact reportedly knocked the mule 200 feet, killing both animals instantly, and smashed the tractor's bumper into the right front wheel, causing the tire to blow and the truck to go into a skid.

Officers said that when the rig overturned and the trailer tore apart, half the load of corn was spilled onto the highway, and that corn was a foot deep in the bar-ditch near the state park driveway.

Local employees of the State Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation, a team

from the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and county sheriff's officers joined the Dept. of Public Safety troopers at the scene to direct traffic and help clear the hazard caused by the spilled corn. They worked from 6:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. clearing the accident scene.

Don Elliott of Don's Wrecker Service — who had to make two trips to drag the demolished cab and trailer to town — praised those who freed Dale from the cab and who worked seven hours to clear the highway and keep the hazardous situation under control during the clean-up.

"Our Highway Dept. men and our state and county officers deserve a big vote of appreciation for the work they do at these wrecks," Elliott said. "They're really great about coming out and helping in situations like this. I've heard from other wrecker services that it isn't that way everywhere."

No other senior in Texas got to end his schoolboy basketball career the way Phil King did Saturday — by scoring the winning basket in the final three seconds of the state championship game.

King's straight-up follow shot over the front of the rim gave Dimmitt's Bobcats a 60-59 victory over Linden-Kildare for the Class AAA state championship.

No one was more surprised at the sudden turn of events than King himself.

Dimmitt won the game by the luck of the bounce. With the Bobcats trailing 58-59, Kevin Cleveland lofted a shot from 15 feet with six seconds left. As two Linden-Kildare defenders leaped to cover each side of the basket, the ball nicked the front of the rim and ricocheted straight down, into King's hands.

As the Linden-Kildare defenders came down, King went up, and he was all alone in the air as he sealed the state championship.

The slender 6-4 blond senior said his winning shot was strictly a reflex action.

"The ball came straight down, and they (the Linden-Kildare defenders) were jumping and hollering," he said. "I didn't even realize I had shot it until it was over."

It was King's 15th rebound and 10th point of the game — in addition to being the most important rebound and shot of his life.

"I was just glad Phil was there," said Cleveland, who took his final shot from the outside left corner of the lane after the Bobcats had stalled for 29 seconds, and watched it drop off the front of the rim. "He was in the right place at the right time, that's for sure."

Dimmitt was long overdue for a lucky bounce. A basketball power for 40 years, Dimmitt High School had only two championship trophies to show for nine previous trips to state and six appearances in state championship games. And in recent years, Bobcat teams had lost playoff games to four state champions by just a point or two in the final seconds (Morton, Seminole, Abernathy, Whitehouse).

A very talented opponent almost forced a continuation of the jinx Saturday.

After a cold start, Dimmitt had taken control of the game [See BOBCATS, Page 3]



VICTIM OF NIGHT HUNTERS?—This 12-year-old Palomino gelding was shot through the head recently on the Preston Upshaw farm near Hart, evidently by a high-powered hunting rifle. Upshaw has offered a \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of the killers. He said he believes his horse was shot from the road, 100 yards away, by night hunters using a spotlight.

Reward offered for horse killer

Preston Upshaw of Hart returned from the Houston Livestock Show March 3 to find his 12-year-old Palomino gelding — a trained roping horse valued at \$1,000 — lying dead in the field.

The horse had been shot between the eyes, apparently by a steel-jacketed slug from a high-powered hunting rifle.

This week, Upshaw offered a \$200 reward for information leading to an arrest and conviction. The Sheriff's Office is investigating the case.

Upshaw blamed his horse's death on night hunters who use powerful spotlights to pick up the reflection of animals' eyes at night, then shoot for the eyes. They hunt mainly coyotes, he said.

He said his horse was the

second one to be killed by a rifle in the Hart area in the last two years.

And, he said, it's lucky that night hunters using such rifles haven't killed a human yet.

"That kind of shell is the kind that could go right through your bedroom wall and kill you," Upshaw said.

He urged anyone with information about the shooting to contact the County Sheriff's Office, which will determine the recipient of the reward.

Booster Club sets meeting

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7:30 Tuesday night, and will show the film of the Bobcats' state championship game if it arrives in time, President Garner Ball announced.

The meeting will be in the DHS cafeteria, and is open to all sports fans and players. Ball said the Booster Club will operate the concession stand at the Bobcat Relays here March 27, and that work assignments for the day will be made at Tuesday night's meeting.

Weather

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	79	37	
Friday	72	51	
Saturday	79	37	
Sunday	64	30	22
Monday	70	34	
Tuesday	70	34	
Wednesday	74	37	
March Moisture		0.22	
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Cleveland, King on all-state team

Dimmitt's Kevin Cleveland and Phil King were named to the Class AAA All-State Tournament Team Monday by sportswriters who covered the tournament.

Cleveland, a 5-11 junior guard, led the Bobcats with 47 points in their two tournament games. King, a 6-4 senior, was the team's leading rebounder, grabbing 13 carcarns against Diboll in the semifinals game and 15 against Linden-Kildare in the championship match. King also scored 15 points in the two tourney games.

They were joined on the all-tourney team by Donald Craver and David Green of Linden-Kildare and Edward Mitchell of Diboll.

Cleveland and Craver were unanimous choices.

Cleveland and King are the 27th and 28th Dimmitt players named to all-state teams since 1944, and are Coach Kenneth Cleveland's 19th and 20th in his 21 years here.

The all-tournament teams

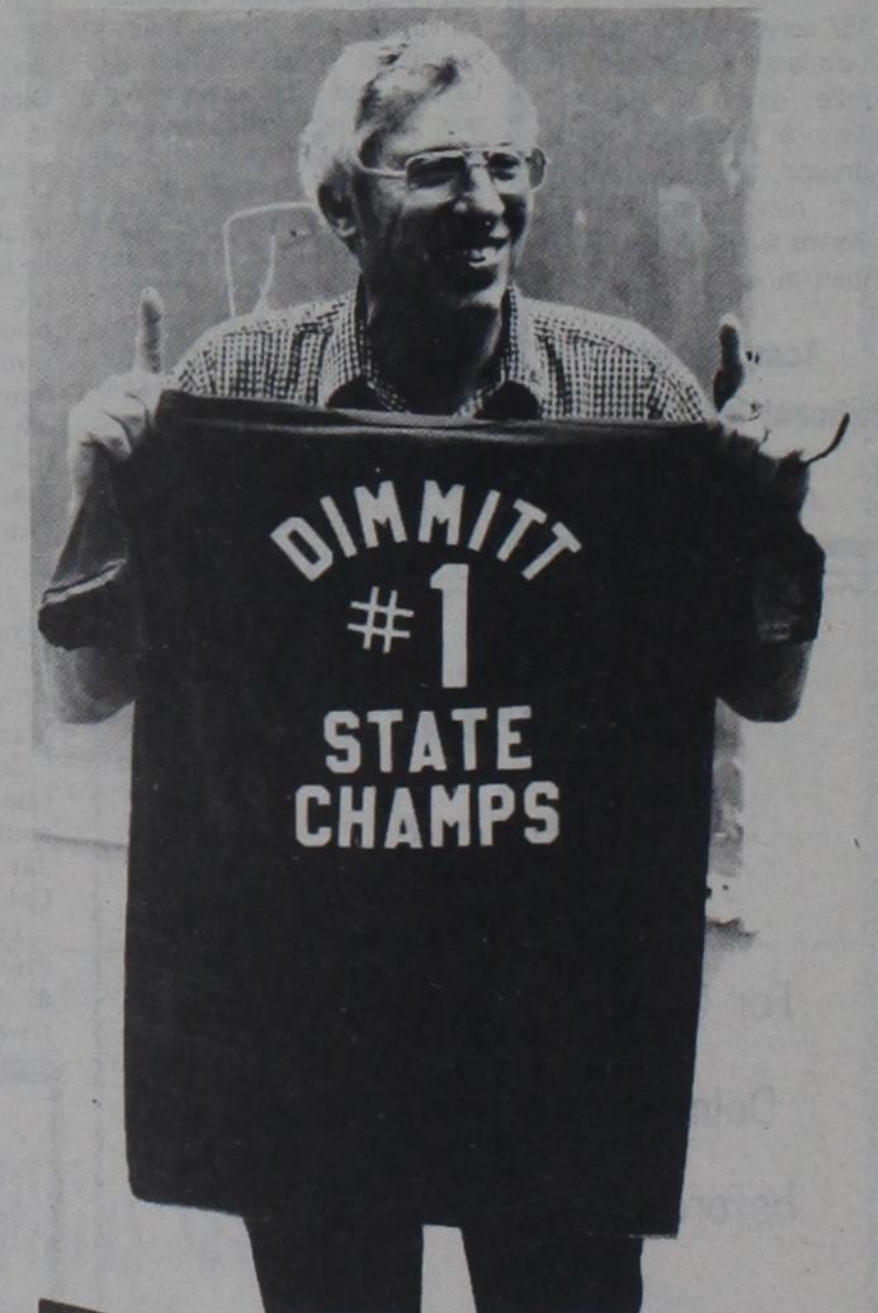
in other classes were:

Class A — Clint Thomas and Daron Benford of state champion Snook, Tim Fort of Grafrod, and Stuart Burleson and Homer Lopez of runner-up Midland Greenwood.

Class AA — Jeff Chumbley, Marlon Suell and Mike Land of state champion Shelbyville, Ronnie Patton of Morton and Carlton McKinney of runner-up Nixon.

Class AAAAA — Rahn Bailey and Michael Darkins of state champion Beaumont Hebert, Todd Alexander of runner-up Waxahachie and Keith Brooks of Andrews (all unanimous choices), and a tie for the fifth spot between Deon Alexander of Waxahachie, Nate Crossley of Hebert and Ivan Petit of Bay City.

Class AAAAAA — Gary Heyland and Pat Hymel of state champion San Antonio Churchill, John Chaney of runner-up Galveston Ball, Bryan Essary of North Mesquite and Keith Brooks of Andrews.



TAILOR MADE—This new purple-and-white T-shirt and Coach Ken Cleveland's smile say it all in the Bobcats' dressing room after the state championship game Saturday. Steve Myatt, a member of Cleveland's 1975 state championship team, and his mother Earlene had the shirt made in Dimmitt last week, carried it to the championship game in a sack, and sent it to the dressing room afterwards via Cleveland's wife Libby.



KYLE WEATHERFORD drives the baseline, finds his path blocked and feeds out to John King in the Bobcats' state semifinals game against Diboll last Thursday. In background are Diboll's Edwin Mitchel [31] and Dimmitt's Phil King [42]. The Bobcats downed the Lumberjacks, 66-64, and went on to defeat Linden-Kildare in the championship game, 60-59.

KEVIN CLEVELAND launches into orbit in the state semifinals game, and Diboll's Kevin Hurley [33] doesn't know what to expect. Cleveland finished this gazelle leap with an underhand shot that rimmed out. In background is Dimmitt's John Smith, and in foreground is Diboll's Edwin Mitchel. Cleveland was Dimmitt's high scorer in the state tourney.

Orderly marketing plan can raise grain prices

A national marketing program is being developed that will raise grain prices one dollar per hundred pounds (56 cents per bushel) in a short time provided farmers, join together and work for that goal of a higher price.

The 20-10-20 Orderly Marketing Plan was developed by Congressman Charles Stenholm of Texas. It has been endorsed by the National Grain Sorghum Producers Association Board.

The plan will provide a marketing system that would feed grain into the market only as consumers are willing to pay a minimum price.

Under the 20-10-20 plan, farmers would place at least 20 percent of their current supply and production in the Farmer-held Reserve and use the Government Loan Program for the balance where financing is needed.

Other provisions of the plan will be:

—Farmers would sell no grain until the price reaches the Reserve "trigger" price, which currently is \$3 per bushel on sorghum and \$3.15 on corn.

—After market prices reach the trigger, farmers would sell only 10 percent of their remaining stocks in any 30-day period during the first three months. This action would keep pressure on the market to raise prices.

—After the first three-month sales period, each farmer could sell 20 percent of his remaining stocks during a 30-day period.

—Minimum sales prices would be expected to move up throughout the year as storage and interest costs are added to the Reserve trigger price.

The program will work if it is coordinated with reduced planting when a surplus exists and if farmers are willing to cooperate to make it work. GSPA said.

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JOHN: CHAPTER 13 VERSES 34 & 35

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Nazareth Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1982, for the purpose of Electing three (3) trustees. Elect two (2) Trustees for a full term and one (1) Trustee for an unexpired term of one (1) year.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 15th April, 1982, and continue through 30th, April, 1982, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at The Office of the School Superintendent. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Shirley Underwood, Absentee Voting Clerk, Box 189, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

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Blood drive aids Daniel Clymer

By TEENY BOWDEN

Daniel Clymer underwent an emergency appendectomy in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview Tuesday afternoon. He was given three units of blood to correct internal bleeding Wednesday believed to be from a bleeding ulcer. A blood drive was organized in his name and 37 pints of blood was collected to replace their blood bank which was low. He was up and around and eating solid food by the weekend. All the family has been plagued with a flu like virus and John has had strep throat this week, but were up and around and able to spend most of the week with Daniel.

The Uppitts brought the program for the Pro-Family Forum in Hart Thursday night. Those participating were Cliff and Naomi Brown, John Clymer, Cheryl Powell, and Gay and Melody Sadler.

Paul Axtell won first place in Story Telling for the Dimmitt third grade in the UIL competition in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Rhonda Ross placed sixth in Records Management II and Jerri Ka Clark placed sixth in Typing and Related II in the Regional I Area IV Office Education Association Contest at the Lubbock Campus of South Plains College recently.

Jeff Jones was dismissed from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Thursday after undergoing shoulder surgery Monday morning.

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Lenorodo Mendoza underwent tests in Texas Tech Research Center in Lubbock Monday and was dismissed Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Eulless Waggoner, Flossie Jones, Larry Sadler, Mrs. David Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler as well as the Lee Bradley family attended the funeral services for Mrs. Elmer Dixon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Monday afternoon. Verna Sadler sang in the choir. Lee Bradley and the other grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Cliff Brown attended the funeral services for a great nephew, D. J. Poplin, age 4, in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson attended the funeral services of his aunt, Mrs. Avie Emily Rippy of McLean in McLean Monday afternoon.

Rev. Richard Clymer brought a special Home Mission emphasis for the Calvary Baptist in Brownfield Sunday night. He was a missionary to the Indians on the Navajo Reservation for 2½ years and will present slides and talk on his work there.

Kenny Dickerson, a senior ministerial student at Wayland Baptist University filled the pulpit Sunday in the pastor's absence.

Average attendance for the Week of Prayer programs this week was eight with ten attending Monday morning, eight Tuesday, nine Wednesday night, seven Thursday morning and five Friday morning. Mrs. Richard Clymer and Mrs. Lonnie Wilson planned the programs. Lonnie Wilson, Rev. Richard Clymer and Hershel Wilson brought the Wednesday night program with Hershel giving a report on the mission trip to Chihuahua and a demonstration on using the cardograph that is used to play messages in Spanish wherever a group is assembled. Church goal for Home Missions is \$1,645.

.15 of an inch of rain was received from light showers

Saturday night.

Charles Axtell and Bob Phipps attended the Cotton Production meeting in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Charles is the Castro County Producer Director for the 25 county Cotton Production Organization.

Leslie Killen, RN, Home Training nurse for the Amarillo High Plains Dialysis Clinic visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden while he was on the kidney machine Wednesday.

Ray Joe Riley was in Washington, D.C. last week on business, and visited with former Congressman and Mrs. George Mahon in Arlington, Va. last Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler attended the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary meeting at the hospital Wednesday morning. The program was presented by the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

The local youth had a fellowship at the church Friday night sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown. Those attending were John Clymer, Dwayne Talley, Bud Henthorn, Modesta, Gloria and Martina Garcia, Gwen Wilson, Julie Davis, Teresa Jurado, Josie Mendoza, Melody Sadler, Cheryl Powell, and Dianna Reyes.

The Uppitts had charge of the Children's Sermon Sunday morning with a Home Mission emphasis.

Mrs. Bonnie Swinney of Lubbock spent Wednesday with her sister, Naomi Brown and they and Mrs. A. J. Jones and her daughter, Gale Brown attended the sewing machine embroidery workshop in Dimmitt.

The driver of a truck narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday morning when he hit a horse and a mule and his truck overturned as he tried to miss them. He was thrown from the cab on impact which was to his advantage in this case since the cab was demolished. Both animals were killed. The wreck was near Diamond A Cattle Company.

Tom, John, and Daniel Clymer brought a program of music last Saturday for the residents of South Hills Manor.

Jasmyne Clatt of Lubbock came home with her grandmother, Verna Sadler Thursday and stayed with she and Gale through Saturday.

Lynn Brown came in Friday evening for the spring break at South Plains College in Levelland. Baldomero and

Lupe Sauseda are home from WTSU. Arjela graduated at mid-term. Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Sauseda Jr. of the University of Texas are also here for the spring break and will go to Denver Sunday night for a few days skiing. Daneen Wilson came in Sunday night from TWU Health Science Center in Dallas for the spring break. Kevin Riley came in Friday from Tech for the spring break. Chris Elkins is also home from Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford spent the day Sunday with Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla, and attended the Sunday morning services with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath, Hal and Coby and Matt all attended the basketball games in Austin this week. Coby and Matt will come in Monday from Tech for the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Walling of Bovina had dinner Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and girls.

D. N. and Cyble Gamblin of Avery, arrived Sunday evening to visit with her sister, Ruth and Noah Spencer. They attended the Sunday night services with them.

Ercell Keeler and a friend of Hale Center visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

The directors of the Sunnyside Farm Store met Thursday night for business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler entertained in their home Thursday night with a '42' party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham of Coshocton, Ohio were here on business this week, and visited with several in the community.

Jerri Ka Clark attended the basketball games in Austin this week with Janet Sammann and spent the weekend at LBJ Lake with she and her family. They came home Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson and children attended the basketball games in Austin this week. Scott toured the University of Texas Campus and saw the Longhorns in a baseball game and in their work-out before the game. They all visited the Capitol and the LBJ library and the celebration Saturday night at the Time Machine.

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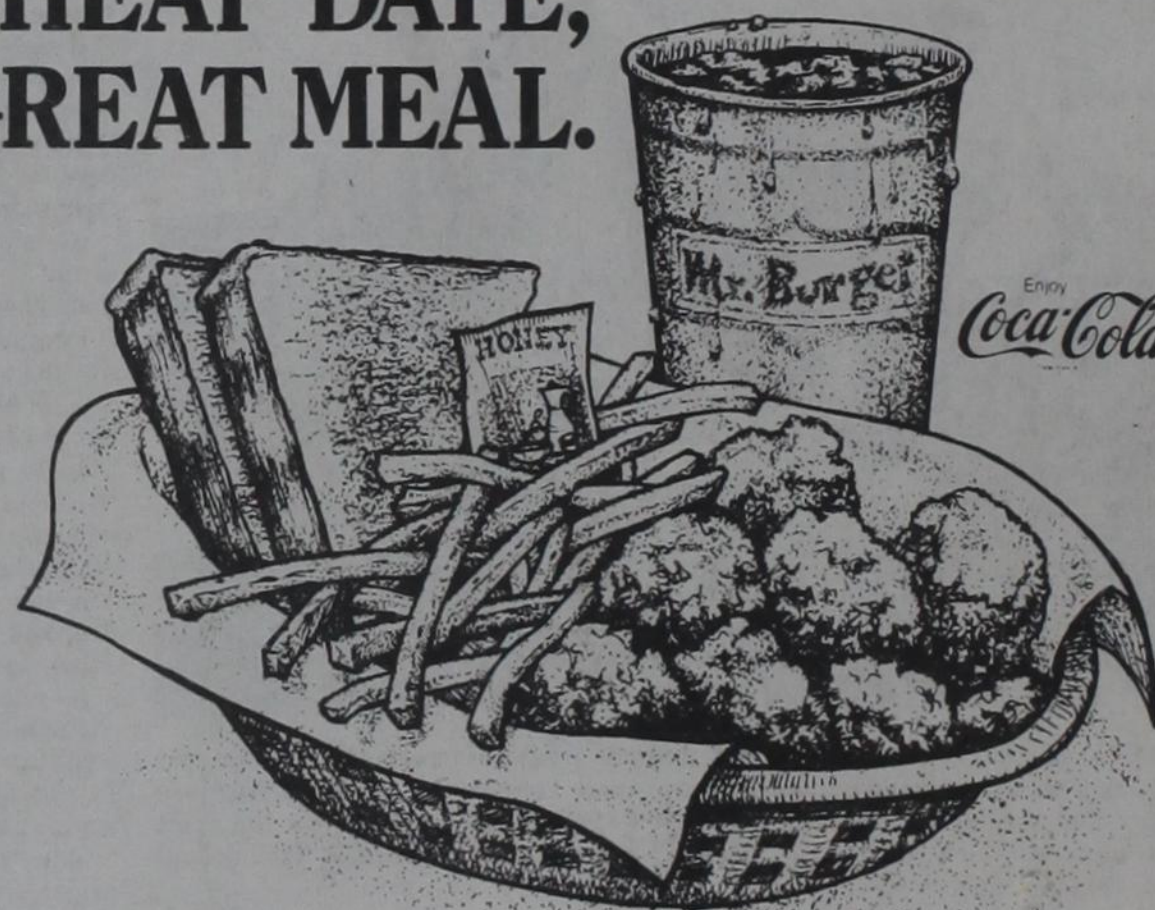
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STEAL—John Smith picks up the loose ball after Kevin Cleveland [11] has tipped it away from Diboll's Bay Bay Gibson [11] early in the state semifinals game last Thursday. Also moving in are Dimmitt's Fermin Gonzales [10] and Diboll's

David Johnson [21]. Dimmitt's defense forced the Lumberjacks into 17 turnovers, which the Bobcats converted to 13 points — a critical factor in the Bobcats' 66-64 victory.



JOHN KING steals the ball after blocking a shot by Linden-Kildare's Winfred Gardner [left] in the second quarter of the state championship game Saturday. Kevin Cleveland [11] and Kyle Weatherford follow King's move, while at right,

John Smith and Phil King start breaking for the other end of the court. The Bobcats forced 20 Linden-Kildare turnovers in the championship game, which led to 14 Dimmitt points.

More about

Bobcats defeat Linden-Kildare in state title game ...

[Continued from Page 1] in the second quarter and had the Linden-Kildare Tigers of East Texas on the ropes with a nine-point lead (46-37) going into the fourth period. Two of L-K's starters (6-1 wing Eddie Dowell and 6-2 wing David Green) were nursing four fouls apiece, and the Tigers had committed their fifth team foul with 2:20 left in the third to put the sharpshooting Bobcats into a bonus free-throw situation. Dimmitt, meanwhile, entered the fourth quarter with only three team fouls. Dimmitt was in good shape. But the desperate Tigers, with nothing to lose, staged a superb fourth-quarter rally that had Dimmitt fans seeing visions of Whitehouse and Perryton again. The Linden-Kildare players — whose court image appeared to change from cocky to rattled to desperate in the first three periods, as the Bobcats came from behind to take control — showed a lot

of character with a near-perfect comeback that erased Dimmitt's lead. While Dimmitt missed seven potential points on fourth-quarter free throws, L-K scored eight straight charity shots and sank six field goals from both inside and outside to pull within a point at 57-58 with 33 seconds left. Just 10 seconds after point guard Alvin Hines sank a pair of free throws, two L-K defenders trapped Cleveland at sidecourt on the press and made a clean steal. Post forward Donald Craver — who sank 14 points in the fourth to spark the Tigers' desperation rally — followed the steal with a layup to give his team its first lead since midway in the second quarter, 59-58. It appeared that Dimmitt might become the victim of its own jitters. But the pressure-toughened Bobcats — who had won three playoff games by two buckets

or less and another in a triple overtime — didn't wither. Trailing by a point with 33 ticks left, the Bobcats worked for a good inside shot, whipping the ball around the perimeter with apparent confidence for so long that Coach Ken Cleveland leaped from the bench and pointed a finger frantically at the basket. By the time Cleveland finally lofted his 15-foot jumper, the Bobcats had used up so much time that their fate was in their own hands: they, and not their opponents, would be the ones to determine who the state champion would be. Their opponents would have no time to respond as the Bobcats laid one last big bet on their own ability. And this time, Lady Luck was with them. Cleveland finished with 10 field goals and four free throws for 24 Dimmitt points. Jeff Watts followed with 12 tough inside points, while Phil

King had 10, John Smith 8, John King 4 and Kyle Weatherford 2. Linden-Kildare's Craver was the game's high scorer with 26 (including 14 in the fourth quarter). Winfred Gardner, 5-11 sophomore, contributed 14 for Linden-Kildare. Although the Tigers edged the Bobcats in rebounds, 45-41, Dimmitt's Phil King was the top rebounder of the game with 15. Watts collected nine, John King five, and Cleveland and Smith three each. Dimmitt point guard Fermin Gonzales, who had scored 12 points and played a superb defensive game against Diboll, picked up three fouls in the first five minutes and his fourth just 2½ minutes into the second half, and had to sit out most of the championship game. Turnovers and Linden-Kildare's erratic shooting in the first three quarters were important factors in the title game. The Tigers — who had shot only 33% from the field while walloping Luling 67-47 in the state tournament's sloppiest game — netted only 37% of their field shots (nine of 31 in the first half and 14 of 31 in the second half), while the Bobcats sank 43% from the floor (26 of 60). Dimmitt got 14 points off 20 Linden-Kildare turnovers, while L-K picked up 10 points from 13 Dimmitt turnovers. The Bobcats' free-throw average dropped in the second half, and it almost cost them the championship as Linden-Kildare's free-shot accuracy soared in the fourth quarter. Dimmitt was four-of-five in the first half, but only four-of-nine in the second for a game average of 57%, well below their par. Linden-Kildare sank five of 11 in the first half, then went eight-of-nine in the second half for a 65% accuracy rate. The game's opening moments saw nothing but rimouts as the two teams were understandably jittery. Although Linden-Kildare was sinking only one-fourth of its field shots, Dimmitt was even colder, getting only eight

first-quarter points from inside shots by Phil King, Watts and Smith and a 20-footer by Cleveland. Linden-Kildare held a 14-8 advantage going into the second period. But then the Bobcats got over their jitters and found the net. Cleveland sank a right-side jumper, then Kyle Weatherford stole a Tiger pass on the press and fed King to cut L-K's margin to two, 14-12. After L-K's Gardner sank a pair of free throws, Cleveland swished two rainbow shots from the side to tie the score, then fed Smith for a layup to put Dimmitt ahead for the first time at 18-16. As Watts and King cleared the L-K boards, Dimmitt continued its onslaught with free throws by Weatherford and baskets by Watts and Smith. The Bobcats outscored the Tigers by 12-2 before L-K finally got its first field goal of the second quarter with only 3:41 left in the period. A pair of free throws by Cleveland and baskets by Phil King and Cleveland stretched

Dimmitt's lead to 30-23 by halftime as Weatherford, Watts, Smith and the King brothers all made timely steals and blocks. By the time the halftime buzzer sounded, Dimmitt had outscored Linden-Kildare 22-9 in the second quarter. L-K pulled back to within three points early in the third, but unanswered baskets by Watts, Cleveland and Phil King stretched Dimmitt's lead to nine, 38-29. John King, Smith and Cleveland contributed baskets to keep Dimmitt's margin at nine, 46-37, going into the fourth quarter. That's when the talented Tigers came back tough and the Bobcats' game started falling apart. "I think the kids got a little jittery there in the fourth quarter," Coach Cleveland said. "I think it's natural with kids in a situation like that. I wish it weren't that way, but it is." The desperate Tigers, meanwhile, couldn't afford the luxury of being jittery as they went for broke. The Bobcats tried to con-

tinue the game pace that had put them in control and kept them there earlier, but it didn't work. A pair of long shots rimmed out; the Tigers grabbed the rebounds and fed their hot hand, Craver, for baskets. Cleveland, whose late-game free throws had kept the Bobcats in the playoffs in earlier games, went two-for-five, missing the front end of three 1-and-1's. Still, Cleveland sank six fourth-quarter points while Watts scored four and John King two to keep the Bobcats out front as the Tigers nipped at their heels. L-K's fourth-quarter surge was largely a Lone Ranger-and-Tonto show. The 6-4 Craver was awesome as he scored 14 points on layups, long shots and free throws. 5-4 senior point guard Alvin Hines sank four free throws and a long shot for six points in the rally. L-K's only other field goal in the fourth came when senior wing David Green put up a follow shot after a Craver miss. Craver capped his super performance with the trap-

steal and layup that put L-K in the lead, 59-58, with 33 seconds left. That's when Lady Luck moved back to the Bobcats' basket.

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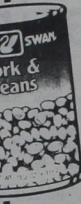


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'OLDER WORKER WEEK'—County Judge Polly Simpson presents a proclamation designating this week as "Older Worker Week" to Pauline Davis (left), area leader of the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb program, and Joan Mahaffey, district director. The proclamation urges public awareness of the need for meaningful employment by older Texans.

New fund plan announced for cancer center

Dimmitt residents are now able to participate in a unique plan to invest in our own economy and still contribute to a very worthy cause.

The First State Bank of Dimmitt Chairman of the Board Robert McLean recently announced a cooperative agreement between the bank and the Amarillo Area Foundation on behalf of the new Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

The plan, which is called the Endowment Fund Agency Agreement, is being implemented throughout the Panhandle, McLean said. It calls for banks, or savings and loan firms, to serve as depositories for the Harrington Cancer Center Endowment Fund.

Banks establish the funds by pledging .02 of 1% of current deposits over the next three years, McLean explained. Then area residents can contribute to the funds through their local banks.

Those donations (the principal) are held intact and invested by the banks; the income from the investments goes to the Amarillo Area Foundation acting as custodian of the Endowment Fund for the Cancer Center.

The Amarillo Area Foundation, which manages funds for many area non-profit organizations, holds the Cancer Center Endowment Fund in trust and disperses the income earned to the Center.

There are several advantages to such a plan, McLean said. First of all, the Cancer Center, which provides a vital service to citizens throughout the Panhandle, is assured of ongoing funds to cover operational costs, research projects, equipment, and support programs.

Local banks and the community's economy also benefit from keeping the money at home, and contributors have the convenience of working with their own banking institutions.

All gifts, including memorial contributions, can be held in Dimmitt's endowment fund. The First State Bank of Dimmitt will inform the Cancer Center of all memorial contributions received, so that proper acknowledgements to the donor and family can be sent.

For additional information on the Endowment Fund plan contact The First State Bank of Dimmitt or Marilyn Van Petten, director of development, Harrington Cancer Center, (806)353-3571.



HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER Endowment Fund has been set up at the First State Bank in Dimmitt. Other area banks and savings and loans are making similar arrangements to benefit the Cancer Center, and still keep the principal of the funds at work in the home community. Here, local bank president Robert McLean [center] is receiving a plaque

recognizing the bank's participation. Presenting the plaque are Marilyn Van Petten of Amarillo, Director of Development for the Cancer Center, and John B. Bingham of Amarillo, Director of Finance and Area Development of the Amarillo Area Foundation, which oversees the Endowment Fund.

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"I urge all state and local officials and citizens to join me in this effort to increase public awareness of the employment needs and concerns of older workers and to assist those persons in finding meaningful and gainful employment opportunities in our communities," Mrs. Simpson said.

Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, a rural senior employment program, is encouraging both public and private employers to join them in honoring older employees.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the valuable qualities of the mature worker. Green Thumb employs about 1,000 senior Texans in 107 counties.

Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, the program provides part-time work opportunities for people over 55 who are "loaned" to non-profit organizations to provide needed services in rural communities.

Green Thumb State Director Diane Parrish said, "Older workers value job security while younger workers tend to change jobs frequently. The fact that older Americans lived through the Great Depression while younger workers grew up in an affluent area perhaps affects the way each sees the need for security. Consequently, there seems to be less job dissatisfaction among older workers."

The increasing number of retirees returning to the workforce and employers' favorable receptiveness to their return is evidence of a changing trend in American society.

Only a few years ago, 65 was considered to be the traditional retirement age. Mandatory retirement policies were accepted without question and complied with automatically by almost everyone. But today, 79% of workers over 65 say that they prefer at least part-time employment to total retirement according to a National Council on Aging survey.

Surveys have shown that maximum intellectual function is achieved between the ages of 40 and 65. Older employees can evaluate tasks and project outcomes more accurately than can young workers.

Chamber names committee heads

The Industrial Development Committee, a division of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, recently had a training seminar.

The program was presented by John Krebbs, a representative of Southwestern Public Service Co. Subjects covered were "The Five Steps to Industrial Development" and "A Benefit Analysis of Dimmitt."

Members of the committee are Chairman George Lambeth, Danny Rice, Les Clary, Keith Mussett, Calvin Marsh, Elmer Youts, Cliff Lewis and Jim Killingsworth.

The chamber has announced other committees and their chairmen as follows:

—Economic Development: Agriculture Committee, George Sides; Retail Trade Committee, Jim Killingsworth.

—Community Development: Beautification Committee, Dorothy Hopson; Athletic Committee, Joe Josselet; Promotional Projects, Roger Malone.

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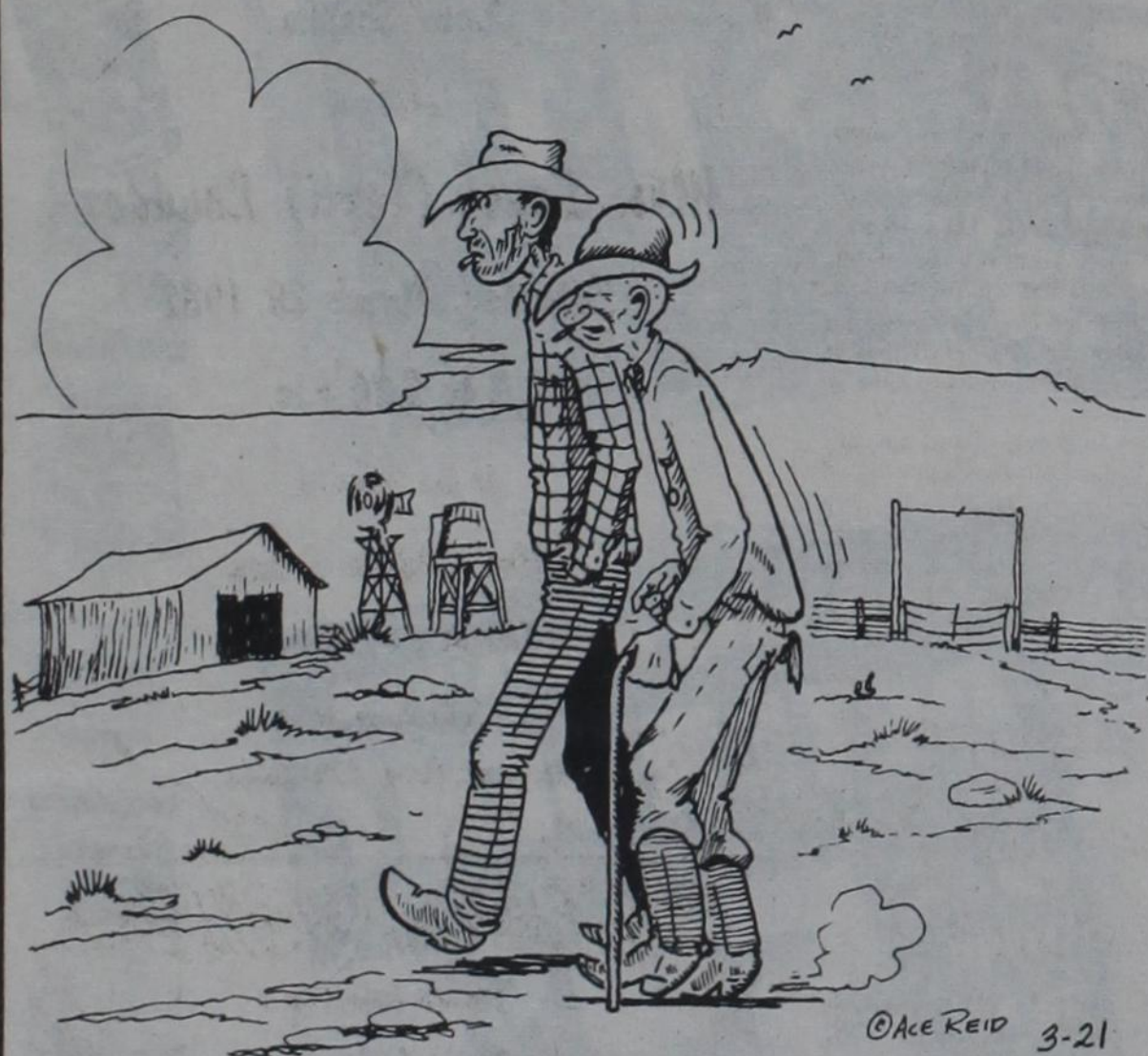
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Senior citizens to have seminar on insurances

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an insurance seminar for senior citizens today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the Castro County Senior Citizens Center.

Medicare and medigap insurances will be dealt with, along with social security.

People who are 65 or older are encouraged to attend the free meeting and to have their policies with them. Local insurance agents will be on hand to discuss policies and sales tactics with the elderly people.

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King-Keener vows planned for April 23

An April wedding in Dimmitt is planned by Carla King of Amarillo and Lynn Keener of Tulia.

They will recite vows April 23 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church here, with Rev. John Street officiating.

Miss King is the daughter of Frances King and Carl King of Dimmitt. Keener's parents are Myrna and Tommy Keener of Tulia.

A 1978 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Miss King holds an Associate of Arts degree from Clarendon College. She is employed by Kelly Services in Amarillo.

Keener, a 1979 graduate of Tulia High School, is employed by Ingersoll-Rand Oilfield Products in Pampa.

The couple plan to establish a home in Amarillo.



Bridget Lowe

Miss Lowe wins honors

Bridget Lowe, 16, of Idalou, won two honors recently. She is the daughter of Keith Lowe of Dimmitt and Dee Lowe Currington of Idalou. She is also the granddaughter of Betty Cartwright and Jack Cartwright of Dimmitt.

The Idalou High School sophomore won over several other students in the recent Idalou-area South Plains Electric Co-op Oratorical Contest. She was presented with a savings bond at the next level of competition, but did not advance from there.

She was also recently named to the District 3AAA All-District honorable mention basketball team.

Hamilton, Watson to wed March 27

Loranel Hamilton of Dimmitt announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Mary Kay, to Mark Watson of San Angelo.

Watson is the son of Mrs. Peggy Teagarden of San Angelo and William Watson of Dover, Dela.

Wedding vows will be exchanged March 27 at 2 p.m. in Dimmitt.

The couple plans to reside in San Angelo after the ceremony.

The bride-to-be attended Dimmitt schools and is a 1974 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School. She attended Angelo State University, where she was a member of Delta Zeta sorority. She is presently employed as a secretary for J. C. Duncan, Inc., in San Angelo.

Watson is a graduate of Abilene High School and served in the US Air Force four years. He is employed by Mitsubishi Aircraft Co.

Calendar deadline is April 1

The Castro County Extension Homemakers have extended the deadline for purchasing a community birthday calendar to April 1.

For a fee of \$3, one can order a copy of the calendar and have the birthday of each family member listed on the calendar, along with the wedding anniversary.

Proceeds from the sale of the calendars will go for 4-H scholarships for Castro County youth.

Those wishing to order a calendar may contact calendar sales chairman Ann Henderson or any extension homemaker.

TOPS to name new officers

At the March 29 meeting of the Dimmitt TOPS Club, new officers will be installed and awards of recognition will be given out.

Recognized at Monday's meeting as KOPS was Emily Clingingsmith, while Bea Hawkins was named Lady TOPS for a one pound loss.

Twelve members weighed in. Tabulations for the month of February showed Karen Moss as the TOPS winner, and Emily Clingingsmith as KOPS.

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PMH Auxiliary hears about cancer center

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary heard three speakers at their March 10 meeting at the hospital.

Marilyn Van Petten, Director of Development of the Dan and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, spoke and showed slides on cancer research and patient care at the Center, located in Amarillo.

She told the group that 38 volunteers work at the Cancer Center, and each one has over 1,000 hours to their credit. She also said that the Bob and Helen McLean Cancer fund set up at the First State Bank in Dimmitt will be used to set up a computer terminal in Plains Memorial Hospital to link up with the Cancer Center in Amarillo.

Tours of the facility may be arranged by calling (806)353-3671, Van Petten said the best day for tours is on Wednesday.

Plains Memorial Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook reported on the progress of the new nurses call system that will be installed in the hospital rooms in conjunction with the 26 new wall-mount televisions being purchased by the auxiliary.

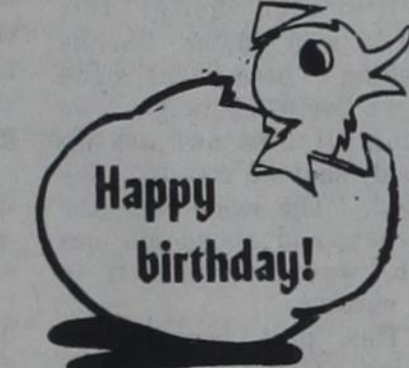
Allan Bradley, RN, Program Director of PMH, reported on the School of Vocational Nursing. She said that the next school session is set to begin in August.

"The school curriculum and admission requirements are in the process of being upgraded to improve our educational program," Mrs. Bradley said. "We are dedicated to providing a high quality educational service in vocational nursing."

She added that more information on the school and how to enroll may be obtained from her at the hospital.

In the auxiliary's business meeting, Reta Welch was nominated as a possible recipient of the Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards. Winners of the awards will be honored at a luncheon on the campus of West Texas State University April 17. The awards are sponsored by the Returning Student Program of WTSU.

The auxiliary's next meeting will be April 14 at the hospital.



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MARCH 18 - Christi Hrabal, Laurie Sides, Dennie George Scott Jr., Zeldia Ellison, Renae Josselet, Blackie Sarabia, Sara Birkenfeld, Zachary Ramos, Morgan Heck, Kenny Schulte.

MARCH 19 - Cody Upshaw, Kelly Ballard, J. R. Mixon, Janet Tuggle, Nelle Newton.

MARCH 20 - Kevin Spinhirne, Linda Kuntz Perry, Rebecca Garza, James Alexander Jr., Rusty Ammons, Marty Gerber, Rachel Huseman.

MARCH 21 - Glenn Kleman, Paul Pohlmeier, Beverly Heck, Belinda Heck, Marcus Brockman, Kristan Gannoway, Mattie Seale, Sue Crozier, Sara Jaso.

MARCH 22 - Karen Birdwell, John Davis, Jack Flynt, H.B. Rials, Elmer Youts, Erin Killingsworth, Tonya Cayton, Nancy Bowden, Jane Gerber, Ted Huseman, John Gressett, K'Lynn Gerber, Sarah Olvera, Frank Hoelting.

MARCH 23 - Laura Bermea, Amy Schmucker, Julie Neusch (Huseman), Art Kleman, Carolyn Thompson, Kerry Broderson, Ronda Pevehouse, Julie Reeve, Patrick Killingsworth, Carl Henderson, Sandy Garza.

MARCH 24 - Inez Johnson, Bob Upfold, Royce Schulte, Luie Cross, Bud Kern, Rebecca Brockman, Agnes Brockman, Arthur Kleman.

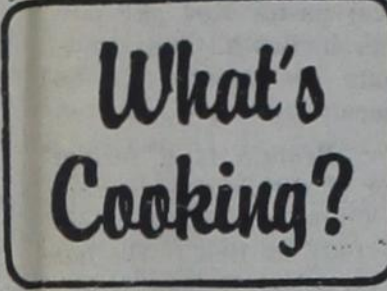
MARCH 25 - Floyd Schulte, George Hicks, Sheila Brooks, Max Moore, Moss Howell, Jean Junsford, Jo Hyman, Gerald Thomas.

Country Club schedules women's dinner Tuesday

All women in the county who are interested in promoting activities of the Country Club are asked to attend a dinner at 7 p.m. Monday at the clubhouse in Dimmitt.

A "fun evening" of entertainment is planned along with the meal. Reta Welch will present her popular "Hat skit," which she has performed for groups and conventions throughout the area.

All interested women are urged to attend and bring a friend.



Dimmitt Schools
Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of March 22-26.

MONDAY - Corn dogs, cheese and crackers, French fries, baked beans, white cake, milk.

TUESDAY - Char patties, black-eyed peas, fried okra, cornbread, poorman cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Barbecued sausage, new potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY - Fried chicken with gravy, creamed potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, honey-butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Ham and cheese sandwiches, tater tots, pickles, carrot sticks, peaches, milk.

Nazareth Schools
Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of March 22-26.

MONDAY - Corn dogs, pork and beans, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY - Lasagne, tossed salad, corn, hot buttered bread, apple cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hot turkey sandwich, cauliflower, jello with fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, peanutbutter chews, milk.

THURSDAY - Mexican casserole, tossed salad, pears, sopapillas and honey-butter, milk.

FRIDAY - Fried fish, green beans, cheese slices, hot rolls and butter, peaches, milk.

Hart Schools
Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of March 22-26.

MONDAY - Breakfast: Pancakes, syrup, butter, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Burrito, cheese wedge, tossed salad, corn on cob, oatmeal cookies, milk.

TUESDAY - Breakfast: Donuts, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecued weiners, cornbread, pinto beans, chilled tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk.

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast: Buttered toast, apple-butter, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, cream gravy, sliced bread, whipped potatoes, green beans, brownies, milk.

THURSDAY - Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, buttered corn, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, pickles, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY - Breakfast: Cold cereal, banana, milk. Lunch: Fried fish, tartar sauce, cole slaw, northern beans, cornbread, peanutbutter cake, milk.

T&C names Pevehouse

At its March 11 meeting, the Town and Country Home Demonstration Club nominated Ann Pevehouse as its nominee for the Castro County Home Demonstration Woman of the Year Award, which will be announced at the Spring Luncheon April 20.

Club members made plans to attend a program in Amarillo March 29, "Dress Texas Style," as well as the home demonstration district meeting in Snyder March 30.

The club's next meeting will be March 25.

At the last meeting, Rachel Cleaver was the hostess, and the program was presented by Ronda Pevehouse, who spoke and showed slides on her 4-H trip to Washington, D.C., last summer.

Activities in February included a program by Margaret Coker on make up and one by Anne Henderson on "Image - Does it Matter?"

Miss Davis to be feted

A bridal shower for Mina Davis of Amarillo, bride-elect of Randy Barringer of Amarillo, will be held Saturday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Christian Church of Dimmitt.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Frances Coffee of Amarillo. Barringer is the son of Roy E. and Nonah Barringer of Dimmitt. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1971, attended Ozark Bible College in Joplin, Mo., and Amarillo College. He is currently employed by Crouse-Hines in Amarillo.

The wedding is set for March 27 at 4 p.m. in the First Christian Church of Dimmitt. The groom-to-be's father is minister of the church and will officiate at the ceremony.

The couple plans to reside in Amarillo after the wedding.

Nazareth

Acker rites held

By VIRGIE GERBER

Many relatives and friends from the surrounding area attended the funeral service for Pat Acker, 28, of Amarillo on Saturday morning at Holy Family Church in Nazareth, with Rev. Harry Waldo of Tulia officiating. Burial was in the Holy Family Cemetery.

Father Stanley Crocchiola is still a patient at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt where he is being treated.

Tisha Renee, infant daughter of Ted and Deanna Huseman of Levelland was baptized at Holy Family Church in Nazareth Sunday morning. Wayne and Ramona Heiman were her godparents.

Congratulations to Cecil

and Lenora Braddock on the birth of a baby girl they have named Andrea Louise on March 10. Grandparents are Vincent and Louise Braddock, Arnold and Catherine Huseman.

Many friends and relatives enjoyed a baby shower for Sue (Burt) Crume of Plainview on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mitzie Brockman. Many lovely gifts were given to Sue.

Bill and Bernita Hoelting and girls, Harold Gerber and Olin Schulte of Odessa spent the weekend in Nazareth.

Congratulations to Rex and Vera Ramaekers on the birth of a baby girl, Dawn Marie on March 12th. Grandparents are Ed and Leola Ramaekers, Ray and Martha Schulte.

DCCW meeting set March 24

The Central Regional Meeting for the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held March 24 at St. Teresa's Parish Hall in Friona.

The Theme for this year's meeting is "Unity: One Bread, One Body."

The meeting is scheduled to start at 9 a.m. with the keynote address given by Sr. Cathryn Abeyta.

The Holy Eucharist Celebration will be at 11 a.m. It was decided at the board meeting to give the offertory collection to the retreat center in Amarillo.

The Hereford region wishes to extend an invitation to all Central Region parish women to attend this meeting.

Art Club to meet

The Nazareth Art Club will meet Monday night at 7:30 in Holy Family Church basement in Nazareth.

The program will be a water color demonstration given by Irene Wilhelm. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Calligraphy to be taught here

A calligraphy class open to the public will be held Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

To enroll, call or write Teresa L. Nutt, Castro County Agent, County Courthouse, Dimmitt, 647-4115, or Route 5, Box 18, Dimmitt, 647-4392.

Registration will be \$25 and supplies for the class will be available for \$20. Deadline is April 7, and the class size is limited.

Jerry Carper from Carper Calligraphic Custom Hand Lettering in Lubbock will teach the class. The Dimmitt Chapter of the Lubbock Christian College Association are sponsoring the class.

West Lawn Memorial Park meeting set

All persons interested in West Lawn Memorial Park are urged to attend its annual meeting Monday, March 22, at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the community room in the Castro County Courthouse basement. Lots are available.

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Mrs. Parks to head bike ride for St. Jude's

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced recently that Mrs. Carl Parks of Dimmitt has been named to lead the 1982 Spring BIKE-ATHON in Dimmitt.

Clifford Damstrom, St. Jude Director of the Southwest Region, stated that "we are extremely proud to find such dedicated people for this very important job."

Details of the bike ride will be announced later.

"St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research center in the United States, and it is the first research center dedicated exclusively to the research and conquest of catastrophic diseases of children, such as cancer and other life-destroying diseases," Damstrom stated.

"When St. Jude accepted its first patient in 1962, the survival rate for children diagnosed with acute lymphocytic leukemia was less than 5%. Today, the disease-free survival figure for children has grown to over 50%. Cancer treatment procedures that originated at St. Jude are now being used to treat children throughout the United States and in other parts of the world."



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MARCH 21 - E. L. and Mildred Washington, Jane and Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Huseman.

MARCH 24 - Ted and Ethel Averitt.

MARCH 25 - Jack and Nell Ingram.

Teresa's topics

Ultrasuede class planned

An ultrasuede workshop will be held April 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse.

Peggy Foudren from Lorenz will teach the workshop.

The cost will be \$20. If interested, contact Teresa L. Nutt at 647-4115 or write to her at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

A second ultrasuede workshop will be held April 13.



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Selections at: Cobb's, Anthony's and Parsons

More about

Bobcats are champions ...

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tough."

Coach Cleveland's 16-month-old granddaughter, Jacy Buckley, has an old toothbrush that her mother, Beth, took to the Dimmitt-Littlefield playoff game for the baby to play with. The baby waved it during the game, and the Bobcats won. So the toothbrush kept going to the playoffs. Saturday, as the team rode toward the Super Drum for the championship game, Beth realized she had left the baby's lucky toothbrush back at the motel. That's why the team bus went back. If Jacy hadn't had that old toothbrush to wave, the Bobcats would not have won the state championship.

Nor would they have won state if Coach Cleveland — and many Bobcat fans — had not worn the same clothes at every playoff game that they wore at the Dimmitt-Littlefield showdown.

If the 1982 Bobcats were clearly superior in any category at the state tournament, it was in defense.

"We ran the press the entire game against Diboll and three quarters against Linden," Cleveland explained. "We pulled off the press in the fourth quarter against Linden-Kildare because I wanted to save a little strength for the stretch run — I really thought we'd need it.

"Against Diboll, we just set up our zone and our offense, and ran it like we had done all year long.

"In the final game, that post kid (Donald Craver) was such a good kid that we decided to put John David (King) in front of him and Jeff (Watts) behind him. Later, we switched places with them. John David caused him to alter his shot, and I think that's why he missed a lot of them. Of course, he started making them in the fourth, and then we were in trouble."

That defensive sandwich strategy held Craver to just 12 points in the first three quarters before he broke loose with 14 in the final period to lead the Linden-Kildare rally that almost snatched the championship away from the Bobcats.

Cleveland insists that the Bobcats did not "collapse" in the fourth quarter as Linden-Kildare came from a nine-point deficit to take a one-point lead with 33 seconds left.

"We did not fall apart," he said. "The team we were playing was that good. When you play those kind of teams, they know how to come back. What we did was to go down there and play for the state championship, and win it.

"It's not just like any other game or tournament — it's different. Yet you have to try to convince the kids that it isn't different — that all they have to do is go out and play their game, to attack them, and not be afraid to go after them."

Both the coach and the players said they were worried every minute of both tournament games.

"Diboll and Linden both made strong charges at us in the fourth quarter," Cleveland said, "but our kids kept their poise and won."

There are several similarities between Cleveland's state championship teams of 1975 and 1982. Each team lost its first game of the season. Each had a pair of brothers (Travis and Johnny Hampton in '75, Phil and John King this year). Each had to play off for the district championship (against Friona in '75, against Littlefield this year). Each had to win a triple-overtime game in the playoffs (against Friona for district in 1975, against Denver City in the regional finals this year). Dimmitt has played no other triple-overtime games between those two.

It could all have ended at any point along the playoff trail as the Bobcats won five of their six playoff games by an average of three points.

But it didn't end. By a basket or two, or by a single point, or by a heartbeat, they kept winning. You can credit a unique blend of players who had the right stuff, and who shared the load.

"It seems that ever since we got into the playoffs, a different kid has come through for us in every game," Cleveland said. "Jeff and Kevin pretty well carried us in the Abernathy game. Fermin played a super game against Diboll. John always got points for us when we needed them. Phil had a real good state tournament. John David and Kyle came off the bench and really gave us a lot of help in all the playoff games. And so on, all down the line."

Just after the Bobcats won the state championship, University Interscholastic League Director Bailey Marshall told Coach Cleveland, "It couldn't happen to a nicer guy, or to a nicer team of boys, or to a better bunch of fans."

After the Bobcats' charter bus (the only one at the state tournament that was labeled "New Mexico Transportation") passed Springlake on its last lap home Sunday afternoon, the Bobcats started seeing congratulatory signs all along the highway for the last 20 miles. And when they arrived in Dimmitt, hundreds of people gathered on the west side of the courthouse to give them a homecoming party.

YH Club to meet Tuesday

The Sundowners Extension Homemakers will have its regular meeting Tuesday in the assembly room of the Castro County Courthouse. The meeting was rescheduled from last week due to the schools' spring break.

The program will be on leathercraft, and each member will make a small leather item. All interested women are invited to attend the meeting.



Rev. George Brittain



Rev. Winfred Walker

Sunnyside church schedules revival

The Sunnyside Baptist Church will have a revival beginning Monday night, and running through March 28.

Rev. George L. Brittain of Grants, N.M., will serve as the evangelist and Rev. Winfred W. Walker, also of Grants, will be the song evangelist.

Evening services will be at 7:30 Monday through Saturday with Sunday's services following the regular church schedule for both morning and evening. Also, noon services with meals being served are set for Tuesday through Friday.

The evening services will have a special emphasis each night.

Monday will be Sunday School Rally Night, with Sunday School teachers being encouraged to especially invite all their class members.

Tuesday will be Youth Emphasis Night, with the youth being asked to meet at 6:30 before the regular services.

Wednesday will be Adult Night, with an adult fellowship at the church following the services.

Thursday will be Children's Night with children in grades 1 through 6 being invited to

come at 6:30.

Friday will be Family Night, and Saturday night will have a Spanish Dept. emphasis following the service.

Local pastor Rev. Richard Clymer invites all interested persons to attend all the services.

Rev. Brittain is a former pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, serving there from 1951 to 1954. He has also served at Dexter, N.M., Ruidoso, N.M., and the First Baptist Church in Grants, as well as the Central Baptist there, where he is presently serving.

He was educated at Grand Canyon College in Phoenix, Ariz., and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Rev. Walker is presently the Associate Pastor for Administration and Education at the First Baptist Church in Grants. He has also served as an associate in education and music in churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.

He served as pastor at churches in Roscoe and Morse in Texas. He was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and Wayland Baptist University.

City Board to deny itinerant peddlers

The Dimmitt City Board of Aldermen is looking into the possibility of passing a "Green River Ordinance," which would prohibit itinerant sellers of merchandise within the city limits.

The board also discussed guidelines governing the use of the city hall meeting room.

The city's present insurance agent, Keith Lowe, appeared before the board, and told them that their present multi-peril insurance policy will lapse May 19.

The board decided to ask for bids from local agents to replace the collision and liability coverage for the city autos, and liability to cover the city machinery, and multi-peril to cover the city buildings and property.

The board agreed to meet March 24 at 6:30 p.m. for a workshop discussion on the matter, and invite any interested insurance agents to meet with the board at 7 p.m. In other business, the board:

—Appointed Ann Cox and Pete Garza to serve on the City Zoning Commission in

place of retiring members Ray Robertson and Helen Richardson, subject to Garza's acceptance of the appointment. Mrs. Cox had already agreed to serve.

—Named Marshall Cook, administrator of Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, to be the city's representative to the Emergency Medical Services board in Amarillo.

—Discussed personnel matters in an executive session.

Tennis group to make plans

The Castro County Tennis Association will have its annual organizational meeting Monday at 5 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School tennis courts (or the gymnasium, if weather is inclement).

All persons interested in summer tennis play are urged to attend the meeting.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PLAINS MEMORIAL
Patients Dismissed:
 W. H. Pearson
 Howard Scoggins
 Willie Ward
 Gladys Morris
 W. C. Flack
 Lindsey Garza
 Leroy Rivers
 Janie Medillen
 Mickey Mendoza
 Lenora Braddock
 Elena Gallegos
 Kathryn Naylor
 Hazel McCormick
 Lois Bartlett
 Ramon Longoria
 J. D. Anderson
 Oleta Raper
Patients In Hospital:
 Maria Flores
 Janie Perez
 David Nicholson
 Abbie Parker
 Father Stanley Crocchiola
 Betty Vaughn
 Kendra Lea Travis
 Eldon Minchew
 Lorena Cates
 R. Young

Fire calls

At last Thursday's meeting of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., they met with members of the fire departments from Hart, Nazareth, and Sunnyside to begin discussion on the possible formation of a county fire association.

This week the department answered two fire calls.

March 11, some grain trash in the bottom of a grain tank at Howe Bros. Elevator eight miles west and one mile north of Dimmitt was reported on fire. Eleven men went to the scene at 9 a.m.

On Sunday at 6:30 a.m., the department was requested to bring its "Jaws of Life" to the scene of a one vehicle accident one-half mile south of Sunnyside, but the instrument was not needed after they arrived. Seventeen men reported.

Classifieds Get Results

Obituaries

Patrick J. Acker

Patrick Joseph Acker, 28, of Amarillo was killed March 10 while working on a construction project at the Dept. of Agriculture's Experiment Station at Bushland, about five miles west of Amarillo.

Dr. B.A. Stewart, director of the facility, said Acker was assisting in the construction of concrete foundations by guiding a length of angle iron being hoisted from a boom on a fork lift. The boom came into contact with overhead power lines, conducting an estimated 32,000 volts of electricity along the boom, through a metal cable to the angle iron and then to the victim.

Mr. Acker was at the site in his role as a research associate with the Alternative Energy Institute of West Texas State University, where he was studying to complete his master's degree in physics and math.

He was pronounced dead at the scene at 9:50 a.m.

Rosary was said Thursday night at Schooler-Gordon Chapel in Canyon. Wake services were held Friday night in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The funeral mass was said at 11 a.m. Saturday with Rev. Harry Waldo, pastor of Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Tulia, officiating. Burial was in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Canyon.

Mr. Acker was born at Tulia on Nov. 15, 1953, and graduated from Nazareth High School in 1972. He attended WTSU, obtaining his bachelor's degree in physics and math in December of 1980.

He married Melinda King in Nazareth on Feb. 18, 1981. He was a Roman Catholic and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Amarillo. He had served in the US Army.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Tony and Angela Acker of Nazareth; a grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Acker of Dimmitt; six brothers, Kevin, Dale, Hugh, Cary, Dwight and Norbert, all of Nazareth; and five sisters, Nancy, Joyce, Denise, Colette and Mrs. Katherine Birkenfeld, all of Nazareth.

The family suggests memorials to the Pat Acker Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was recently set up at West Texas State University. Donations may be sent in care of Dr. Vaughn Nelson at the university.

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Mrs. Maxine Smith

Funeral services were held Monday in Amherst for Mrs. Maxine Smith, mother of Earnest Smith Jr. of Dimmitt and Connie Scott of Hart.

Mrs. Smith, 71, died last Thursday in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

Last rites were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Amherst with Rev. E. L. Hasting of Tahoka officiating. Burial was in Amherst Cemetery, under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Born Sept. 18, 1911, in Marlin, she married Earnest Smith in 1941 in Marlin. They moved to Amherst in the early 1950's. Her husband died in 1962.

She is survived by three sons, Earnest Jr. of Dimmitt, Jimmy of Earth and Billy Ray of Amherst; six daughters, Connie Scott of Hart, Dorothy McLaughlin of Fieldton, and Geneva Traylor, Ola Mae Smith, Ruby Smith and Shirley Price, all of Amherst; 57 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Teresa Stowell

Teresa Stowell, 5, daughter of Don and Sheila West Stowell of San Diego, Calif., died Sunday after becoming choked on food.

She was a victim of Hurler's Syndrome.

Funeral services were pending at press time at Memorial Park Chapel in Amarillo, with burial to follow there.

She is survived by her parents and a brother, Ricky, 6, all of San Diego; and her grandmothers, Cora West of Dimmitt and Norma Fletcher of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorial gifts to M.T.S. Society, Inc., 552 Central Ave., Bethpage, N.Y. 11714.

Swiftettes discuss winning tradition

By CHRIS ALBRACHT
 When you have a tradition going, why break it?

At Nazareth High School this year, the Swiftettes won their ninth consecutive district title, their eighth straight bi-district game, a seventh consecutive regional championship and, most important of all, a sixth straight state championship.

Three of the present Swiftettes had sisters on previous state teams. Vera Birkenfeld Hoelting, sister of Roxane Birkenfeld, played on the 1976 Nazareth team that lost 56-53 to eventual champion Neches. And Doretta Ramaekers, sister of Renee Ramaekers, and Sharon Gerber, sister of Leona Gerber, played on the 77-80 teams and 78-81 teams, respectively.

That's tradition. And with that tradition in mind, we asked the girls:

"How does it feel to continue on a tradition, especially after this year, when no one said you could win it?"

Senior Captain Roxane Birkenfeld said, "All year long, all of the seniors on this team made a vow that we would not be there when the streak ended. And I feel like it was worth all the hard work, and it gets better every year."

"It's even better this year," said junior Rhonda Hoelting, "because as small as we were in height, we accomplished something nobody said we could." She added, "The leadership, the coaches, and above all, our faith, were instrumental in our success."

"This past year," said senior Captain Danelle Schmucker, "we made up for our lack of talent with extra work, extra sacrifices, and extra prayers."

"There could be no better way to end my basketball career than to win the state championship — a goal which was better appreciated by the team because it was worth all the extra effort," she stated.

"It feels more fun to have won it this year," said senior Captain Liz Wilhelm, "because we were predicted not to get out of district."

"Well, I just think everybody put a lot of pressure on us," said junior Annette Hoelting, "that we just couldn't let them down. We didn't want to be known as the team that blew it."

"I felt proud to be on the team that carried on the tradition," said sophomore Renee Ramaekers, "and I only hope that we continue to win in the years to come."

An appropriate answer came from freshman Leona Gerber: "It's great. It's something you just have to experience yourself. I was glad to have been a part of this team."

"At the first of the year, I had my doubts about whether or not we could do it, but as the year continued and spirit grew among the team, we really began to think we could do it if we really tried hard enough," said junior Sharon Birkenfeld.

Senior Brenda Hoelting said, "It feels great! Coach always said you will remember your senior year more than any other. There isn't another year you could end the year better than bringing home another state championship. This year will be memorable because everyone played a big part in it."

"It was a great way to end out my senior year," said Karen Birkenfeld, "and especially great because we didn't have any six-foot girls to carry the load for us."

She added, "We seniors decided we didn't want to be on the team that ended the streak, so we worked hard all year long with one thing in mind — winning the big state championship and getting the gold."

"And with our super coaches, lots of leadership, and closeness, we completed a successful year," she said. "It's a tradition that never quits. It's called winning. It only happens to those who make it happen, and the Nazareth Swiftettes made it happen this year, as they have for the last five years."

ONE has to be 25 years old in order to vote in Andorra.

Fishing in Castro County

Warm-water fishponds provide many hours of good fishing and pleasant recreation on farms and ranches. Largemouth bass, bluegill, and redear sunfish, catfish, and bait minnows are best suited to these ponds.

Most warm-water ponds reach summer temperatures of 80 to 90 degrees or higher (measured 6 inches below the surface).

A good fishpond must have enough spring flow, well water, or silt-free runoff to fill the pond in a year or less and to replenish water lost by seepage and evaporation.

Three or four feet of water is deep enough, but most ponds have five feet or more at the deep end. Deeper water is satisfactory but will produce no more fish. Added depth is needed, however, for ponds that freeze in winter and for runoff ponds that may have their water level lowered by evaporation and seepage during dry periods.

"Please call or come by the office and discuss this matter with us," said Gary Hunter, Soil Conservationist at the Soil Conservation Service office at 3rd and Bedford. He can be called at 647-4324.

Child welfare meeting slated

Members of the Castro County Child Welfare Board are encouraged to attend the Regional Council meeting set for 6:30 tonight (Thursday) in Hereford.

The meeting will begin with a meal at K-Bob's Steak House, and will be followed by the business meeting.

"We need to get out and show our support of the council, especially when the meeting is so close to us," said local Board President Angela Acker.



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TAX NOTICE

HOUSE BILL 885

Homeowners who are 65 years of age or older and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 1 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption.

According to a law passed by the Special Session of the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the limitation, may file an application with the chief appraiser of the appraisal district in which the home is located.

Application must be made with Jerry Heller before April 1, 1982.

To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979 a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

- Be 65 years or older,
- Own his home,
- Use that home as his principal residence.

The chief appraiser will consider all applications and notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approved, the chief appraiser will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayer's amount of homestead taxes paid may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer been granted his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain in effect as long as the homestead remains the same.

For applications, contact

JERRY HELLER

at the Castro County Appraisal District office,

204 SE 3rd (Rear) or call 647-5131.