

# Awesome bunch finishes perfect year

By DON NELSON

And now that awesome, magical basketball team can't play any more games, win any more championships or set any more records. They've climbed every mountain, blazed every trail, conquered every opponent. They've done it all.

They've won the most since, by the widest margins since, and they're the only since. They attained perfection — the state championship with a 38-0 record.

"This has got to be the best team we've ever had," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said of his 1983 Bobcats. "And that's not to take a thing away from any of the other great teams we've had here. But when you go 38-0 against the kind of competition we played this year, and when you get four kids on the all-state team, it's got to mean something."

The team's true greatness didn't really sink in on the coach himself until they had blazed their way past Lindale by 63-47 and Van Vleck by 81-54 to capture the Class AAA state championship — until the season was over, and the pressure was off.

"Of course, we played our games one at a time, and I was there as the coach, but I think that even I didn't realize how great a team this bunch really was," Cleveland said. "Look at the margin of their victories in the playoffs (an average score of 81-50). I don't think I've EVER seen that. And look at the

margin of ALL their victories this year (an average score of 79-52)."

The 1983 Bobcats finished the season as the only undefeated team in Texas — high school, college or university.

And they did it the hard way. They went out of their class, to the large-school divisions of their allotted three tournaments, looking for competition. And they won them all — the Plainview Lions Classic, the Reese AFB Christmas Classic, the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament. They booked the biggest, toughest teams they could schedule, from all classes, and beat them all. They defeated the Class AA state champion, Morton, four times by an average of 17 points. Throughout a brutally tough schedule, they never met their match.

A thousand or more Dimmitt fans followed them to Austin to watch them make history. When the team took to the floor of the big Super Drum at UT, another 5,000 or more fans joined those from Dimmitt in cheering the Bobcats on. They were clearly the crowd favorites in Class AAA as they ran their overload offense, their transition game and their 2-3 zone defense to perfection.

Their individual moves, their team play, their accuracy, their unique blend of talent, drew constant "oohs" and "aahs" not only from the fans, but from the sportswriters and tournament

officials who appreciated watching a team play the game so well, and with such unassuming intensity.

"We definitely weren't cocky or overconfident," Coach Cleveland said. "One of the sportswriters said before our first game at the state tournament, 'Your kids look scared and nervous.' I was glad it was because they had been there before, and not because they were frightened of the situation. Our kids respected every team we played; there's not a one of them we took lightly, and I think that's one of the reasons we're 38-0."

History repeated itself in the title game. It was the Van Vleck Leopards that the 1975 Bobcats defeated in the state championship game.

The other historical notes on this team are still rolling in — the first Panhandle area team to go undefeated since the Pampa Harvesters of 1959; the first unbeaten Class AAA team since Buna in 1961; the biggest winning margin in a Class AAA state championship game since 1957; the most appearances in state tournaments by any present Class AAA team (11); the first team to place four players on the all-state tournament squad; the longest winning streak in the state (45).

History repeated itself in other unique ways in this magical season.

Finishing as the undefeated state champions was a great thrill for all the team members, but it was

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## Bobcats repeat as state champs

By DON NELSON

As they left the playing floor one by one in the final 1½ minutes of the state championship game Saturday, the Bobcats' senior starters drew big rounds of applause not only from the 1,000-plus Dimmitt fans there, but from most of the others in the appreciative audience of 8,500 in the plush stands of the huge Super Drum at UT-Austin.

They had just dismantled the Van Vleck Leopards and had their second straight Class AAA state basketball championship in the bag.

But more than that: they had just earned their 38th victory, completing a historic season as the state's only undefeated team.

They were virtually the same team that had won the state title last year, by a single point in the final seconds after a series of close encounters in the playoffs.

But this year they had added a new, awesome dimension to the game. There had been no close encounters as these seniors — who had been together since their Little Dribblers days here — mowed down their playoff opponents by an average score of 81-50.

The last Dimmitt player to leave the court was the coach's son, Kevin Cleveland, with 43 seconds left, after scoring a game-high 24 points.

"Dad, we did it," the youth said as he and his father joined in a tight, sustained hug near the bench.

"Yes, I'm proud of you," his father replied.

Steve Lunsford sank Dimmitt's final point, a free throw with four seconds left, to make the final score 81-54. Then the Dimmitt bench erupted.

Moments later, the team formed a line across the gymnasium floor for the awards ceremony, and the beautiful gold medalion pendants of state champions were hung around the necks of Fermin Gonzales, Kevin Cleveland, John Smith, John King, Jeff Watts, Keith Gregory, Dwight McDonald, Richard Saucedo, Robert Murillo, Nathan Nelson, Brad Holcomb, Tony Martinez and Steve Lunsford.

Then Cleveland stepped forward to accept the state championship trophy — the third in eight years for Bobcat teams coached by his dad. As he hoisted the trophy and game net over his head, the huge crowd roared its approval.

The Bobcats, who had come into the state tourney as favorites with four starters back from last year's championship team, had routed both of their state opponents — Lindale by 63-47 and Van Vleck by 81-54.

Van Vleck had downed Columbus 67-57 in the semifinals in a ragged game of street ball. They had put up 86 shots in that game, connecting on less than a third of them.

But the Leopards' hully-gully style — throw it up and crash the boards — was no match for the Bobcats' smooth running game or its choking 2-3 zone defense in the championship contest.

After Cleveland christened the game with a 19-footer, Dimmitt was behind only at 2-4 and 4-6 in the opening moments. Cleveland connected on three jumpers, Smith on three, Watts on one and King on a layup to give Dimmitt a 16-13 lead by the end of the first quarter.

Van Vleck fought back from a 20-13 deficit in the second quarter to knot the score at 22 and 24, but the Leopards committed five fouls in the first 8½ minutes of the game, and the Bobcats swished nine of 10 free throws in the second period to forge a 37-28 halftime lead. The Leopards, meanwhile, didn't get a bonus shot until only 1:29 remained in the second, and missed it, finishing with two of six free throws in the half.

King hit four of four free throws and a six-footer, Watts three of four charity shots and three field goals from all angles, Cleveland two of two free throws and a layup, and Smith a 16-footer in Dimmitt's 21-point second quarter.

Although the Bobcats and Leopards were both known for their full-court press defense, neither team used it in the first half.

"I expected them to press us; I thought that was one of their strongest points," Coach Cleveland said. "But they respected our ball handling so much that they didn't try to press us — which probably helped us. Anyway, I was surprised that they didn't."

Another surprise was the defense that the Leopards DID use — a box-and-one, to try to curb Cleveland.

"Everybody who has watched us play knows that we aren't a one-man team," Coach Cleveland explained. "It slowed Kevin down for a while, but we were wide open in the middle and got our points there, and Kevin ended up as the high scorer anyway. They kept it up throughout the first half, then got out of it."

The Bobcats, meanwhile, concentrated on setting up their 2-3 zone quickly, and tightly.

"We went in trying to pack our zone in real tight and rebounding with them, and trying to run, because we wanted to get them into a running game," Kevin Cleveland explained later. "That's what we wanted to do to every team we played this year. It worked out pretty well."

It did, indeed, as Dimmitt outbounced the tall Leopards 60-48 and got their transition game into high gear.

"No, I really wasn't worried in the first half" when Van



THE ULTIMATE PRIZE—Kevin Cleveland draws a roar of approval from the state tournament crowd of 8,500 Saturday as he hoists the state championship trophy and game net over his head following the Bobcats' 81-54 victory over Van Vleck in the

title game in the Frank Erwin Special Events Center (Super Drum) at UT-Austin. The trophy was the final prize in a historic 38-0 season. At left is University Interscholastic League Director Bill Forney, who presented the trophy.

## Four Bobcats named to all-tourney team

In an unprecedented action, members of the news media who covered the state basketball tournament have named four of Dimmitt High School's five starters to the Class AAA All-State Tournament Team.

They are guard Kevin Cleveland, post forwards Jeff Watts and John King, and wing forward John Smith.

The fifth man on the all-tourney team is Warren Polk, a 6-0 senior from runner-up Van Vleck.

The announcement came as a pleasant shock to Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

"I figured we'd get two on the all-state tournament team, and was hoping we'd get three," he said, "but I never dreamed we'd get four. That's unheard of — I don't know of that ever happening before."

Cleveland is a repeater from last year's all-state tourney team. Watts was on the consensus all-state third team chosen by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches last year.

The Dimmitt foursome brings to 29 the number of Dimmitt all-stars in boys' basketball, dating back to 1944. Coach Cleveland has now produced 23 all-stars in his 22 years here.

To have four players from one team named to the all-state tournament squad is believed to be a UIL record.

Dimmitt's 1975 state championship team placed Craig Williams, Wayne Mc-

Kee and Jim Birdwell on the all-state tournament team, and Steve Myatt on the Texas Sports Writers Association all-state second team. From the Bobcats' 1978 state runner-up team, Rocky Rawls and Jim Bradford were named to the all-tourney squad while Jeff Bell received honorable mention. Dimmitt's 1952 team, which went undefeated and won the state championship, placed three players — Bill Gregory, Marvin Axe and Glenn Brown — on the all-state team.

Morton, which Dimmitt played four times this season, landed three players on the Class AA all-tournament team in the wake of the Indians' state championship. They are Ronald and Donald Kuehler and Robert Johnson, all juniors.

## Team reception will be Monday

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will host a public reception for the state champion Bobcats Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

Booster Club President Garner Ball said the reception has been postponed from Saturday afternoon due to conflicts with Dimmitt High School's spring break, which is now underway.

The reception is open to all interested fans.

## RR proposes 'roving agent'

Within 180 days from last Thursday's hearing in Dimmitt, Texas Railroad Commission Examiner Jim B. Cloutd will hand down his proposal for a decision on whether or not Burlington Northern's proposed closing of its Dimmitt agency would allow the company to continue to meet the "public convenience and necessity."

Discounting testimony that showed Dimmitt's rail business to be almost on a par with that of Lubbock, Peter Lee, attorney for the Burlington Northern Railroad (which bought out the Fort Worth & Denver), said, "Whether the station shows a profit or not, or the volume of its business, or whether the service will be better or worse under the proposed change — is all totally irrelevant. It comes down to whether we will still be able to serve the needs and convenience of the public, and we feel we can with the proposed changes."

Six protestors representing local interests told the examiner they felt that the proposed changes would be a detriment to their businesses and possibly to the community.

Under questioning by Lee, railroad supervisory agent Everett Hendrix of Lubbock testified that the proposal would include closing the Dimmitt agency, replacing the local-based agent (Gary Huffhines) with a Plainview-based "direct service agent" (DSA), who would also handle rail business at Petersburg and

## Correction

In last week's story on the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen's meeting, the News reported that Ronald Rickert had stated he would not submit a sketch of his mobile home park, as required under the mobile home ordinance.

However, Rickert said that he did not make such a statement.

He did tell the board that he felt the regulation was unnecessary.

## County accepts auto bids

At their Monday meeting, the Castro County Commissioners accepted bids on two new cars for the Sheriff's Department, signed two resolutions, and heard a report from County Salary Grievance Committee representative Jimmy Davis.

Stan Byrnes Ford of Dimmitt was the only one submitting a bid on the cars, and his figure of \$8,345.48 per car for a total of \$16,690.96 was accepted by the commissioners. The price per car included a \$1,352.52 discount and a \$2,150 trade-in allowance.

The commissioners passed a resolution pledging their support and \$500 to the efforts of the Texas Association of Counties to gain inter-

vention in the Bush case, a class action suit concerning the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Brought against Bell County, the suit has involved the Jail Commission and its policies, affecting virtually every jail-maintaining governmental body in the state.

The association of counties solicited Castro County's support in the matter, saying in a letter that at least \$30,000 to \$40,000 must be raised to even begin intervention in the case. Contribution levels are assigned on a population basis. If not enough money is raised, that already collected will be returned.

The commission also signed a resolution pledging support of legislation that would strengthen the laws denying on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages at businesses other than private clubs.

The legislation would provide for holders of an off-premise liquor permit to post warning signs against on-premise consumption. The main purpose is to prevent consumption on convenience or other store parking lots.

Justice of the Peace Marshall Young appeared before the County Grievance Committee last week, and committee member County/District Attorney reported to the

commissioners on the meeting.

Young also reiterated his request to the commissioners. He had asked for a regular car expense allowance, rather than continuing with the present system of submitting individual expenses as they come up.

Commissioners repeated their decision from the Feb. 28 meeting that Young should no longer keep any administrative or other fees he receives, but rather turn them in to the general treasury, as mandated by state law.

But in order to keep from effecting a reduction in Young's salary, commissioners discussed reimbursing

Young in an amount equal to the fees he collects and turns over to the general treasury. They also encouraged Young to turn in for reimbursement any expenses he incurs in the performance of his duties.

The grievance committee will reconvene Friday to discuss any suggestions offered by the commission, and will decide on a recommendation to be presented at the next commission meeting.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Discussed possible appointees for the county Veterans' Land Board. The current three names on the board are of deceased persons.
- Authorized bills, including \$2,873 to the Texas Association of Counties for administration of the workmen's compensation program, \$48,070.69 to West Texas Equipment Co. for Pct 1, and \$330 for purchase of a sweeper attachment for the new lawn mower.
- Discussed obtaining an estimate for repairs to the roof of Rhoads Memorial Library.
- Made plans to attend the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Association Convention, set March 29-31 in El Paso.

## Weather

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

Thursday	Hi	Lo
Friday	61	31
Friday	63	31
Saturday	59	29
Sunday	50	40
Monday	75	36
Tuesday	78	42
Wednesday	70	31
March Moisture	0.35	
1983 Moisture	3.31	

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US Weather Observer

## Memorial fund is established

A medical assistance fund in memory of S.B. "Sam" Killough has been established at the First State Bank of Dimmitt by the Lucky 7 CB Club.

Mr. Killough, a longtime active member of the club, died last week following a lengthy illness.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may do so at the First State Bank.

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**SWEPESTAKES WINNERS** at the UIL choral contest last week in Lubbock are these members of the Dimmitt High School Mixed Choir. It is Dimmitt's first choral sweepstakes award ever. Choir members shown are (from left) — Front: Tammy Calhoun, flutist, and Doug Henry, director. Second Row:

Mimi Soto, Deanna Mullin, Mary Cabrera, Ray Sanchez, Eloy Catano, Lisa Ramirez, and Mary Ann Hernandez. Back Row: Shelley Young, Donna Casas, Beth Webb Casas, Nick Martinez, Steve Anderson, Janis Hutcheson and Rita Fuentes.

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Vleck charged back to tie the score at 24-24, the younger Cleveland said. "I looked up and it was 24-24 and I figured it was going to be another one of those games, like that last state finals game. I just thought we were going to have to hang in there and stay with it. Then the next thing I knew it was 32-24, and we started playing our game."

By playing on the Leopards' penchant for long put-up shots and then outrebounding them and going to the fast break, the Bobcats outscored their opponents 12-5 in the first 5½ minutes of the third to take an imposing 51-33 lead.

Cleveland, King, Watts and Smith continued to do all of Dimmitt's gunning as the Bobcats outscored the Leopards 19-11 in the third to take a 56-39 lead into the final eight minutes.

After trading baskets to open the fourth, the Bobcats reeled off 12 unanswered points to build their lead to 70-43 with 3:40 left, and it was all over but the shouting.

Gonzales scored all six of his game points in a span of just over a minute midway in the fourth, sinking a layup and four of four free throws. He also had a spiffy rebounding game, grabbing 10.

Meanwhile, Van Vleck's Andre Martin and Travis Williams picked up their fifth fouls and left the game. In all, the Leopards committed 22 fouls to the Bobcats' 11. Dimmitt finished with 19 of 26 free throws for a 73.1% accuracy mark, while Van Vleck hit only four of 13 (30.7%), and was in a 1-1 situation only in the final 1:29 of the second and the last 1:05 of the fourth. From the field, Dimmitt hit on 31 of 69 shots (45%) while Van Vleck sank 25 of 79 (31%).

Smith sank an 18-footer in the fourth to finish with 12 points; Cleveland scored three field goals and two charity tosses to finish with 24; Watts sank two layups to round out his scoring with 19; and King went scoreless in the fourth, still finishing with 15.

Brad Holcomb sank Dimmitt's last field goal, an inside shot with 29 seconds left. With just four seconds remaining, Van Vleck's Arkeith Brown vented his frustration with a steal and slam-dunk, but had a technical called on him for grabbing the rim. Steve Lunsford took the T-shot for Dimmitt, sinking the final point of the team's historic season.

With the team's wildest dreams realized, it was an ecstatic — and relieved — bunch of Bobcats in the dressing room after the championship game.

The quest for an undefeated season, Kevin Cleveland admitted, had started "as kind of a joke between John Smith and me at the start of the season." But as the season progressed and the Bobcats continued to overpower the toughest teams they could find to play, the pressure of that goal mounted — along with the pressure the team felt to repeat as state champions.

"Last week (after the regional championship game) I said a 2,000-lb. rock had been lifted off my shoulders," Coach Cleveland told a flock of reporters outside the dressing room. "Well, now a 10,000-lb. rock has been lifted."

The Bobcats kept their intensity right down to the wire, as they had done all season. It wasn't until the final three minutes of the championship game that they started thinking to themselves, "We've done it."

"We didn't want to let up" after halftime, Smith said. "We just wanted to keep everything going . . . It was in the fourth quarter, about halfway through, that I first started to think we had it won."

"I think it (the championship game) was the hardest I ever got up and down the court," said Jeff Watts, who collected 10 rebounds to go with his 19 points.

Did John King do anything differently to get his game-high 19 rebounds?

"I just tried harder than I ever have before," he said with a weary smile.

Kevin Cleveland said he realized the team had the state championship in hand "when we pulled the ball out in the fourth quarter and started taking only the good shots, and they'd foul us and we'd get the free throws. When we got those free throws down the stretch with about three minutes left, I realized we had it won."

His father agreed. "I usually don't feel like we have a game won until it's over," Coach Cleveland said, "but this time I had the feeling with about three minutes left in the game that they couldn't catch us."

In the wake of the Bobcats' steamroller run through the playoffs, Kevin Cleveland mused, "It's really hard to believe" the team's lopsided victory margins over other district, bi-district, area and regional champions.

Hard to believe, yes. But you can believe it.

**BOBCATS 81, VAN VLECK 54**  
[State Championship]

Dimmitt 16 21 19 25 — 81  
Van Vleck 13 15 11 15 — 54  
By Quarters: 16-13, 37-28, 56-39, 81-54.

SCORING — Dimmitt: Cleveland 24, Watts 19, King 15, Smith 12, Gonzales 6, Murillo 2, Holcomb 2, Lunsford 1. Van Vleck: Warren Polk 16, Arkeith Brown 13.

REBOUNDS — Dimmitt: King 19, Smith 11, Watts 10, Gonzales 10, Cleveland 1, Gregory 1, Martinez 1. Van Vleck: Kelvin Prince 16, Arkeith Brown 9. Totals: Dimmitt 60, Van Vleck 48.

FG — Dimmitt: 19/26, 74.1%. Van Vleck: 4/13, 30.7%.  
FG — Dimmitt: 31/69, 44.9%. Van Vleck: 25/79, 31.6%.  
Total Fouls: Van Vleck 22, Dimmitt 11.

Fouled Out: E. Williams, Martin, Van Vleck.

Turnovers: Dimmitt 22, Van Vleck 17.

Attendance: 8,500.

**More about**

**Awesome bunch ...**

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especially sweet for John Smith and Keith Gregory. For them it was a family affair: Smith's father, Wesley, and Gregory's uncle, Bill, were members of that 1952 team that went 36-0 and won Dimmitt's first boys' state championship. How many families — indeed, how many schools — can boast of such a thing?

It was a great family experience, also, for the Clevelands. Kevin grew up in the gyms here. Basketball has always been a part of his life, but he added a new dimension to it. He developed moves and techniques no one had ever seen packaged in a single 5-10 frame before. He broke Dimmitt High School's old individual scoring record by almost a thousand points during his four-year career here. And, like his dad, he became a two-year all-stater.

And for John David King it was a second-generation high, too. His father, Gene, had been the team captain and MVP at West Texas State, and his brother, Phil, had sunk the winning basket in last year's state championship game. He played his heart out in the title game Saturday, hauling down 19 rebounds and scoring 15 points. The biggest difference was that this team didn't need a last-minute winning basket. When it was over, he joined his brother as an all-stater, and two of his cousins as state champions.

For big Jeff Watts, the magical season will leave him with a decision to make — whether to accept a college scholarship in football or basketball. He's an all-stater in both sports.

For Fermin Gonzales — easily the most underrated guard and playmaker in the state — it was the climax of a brilliant basketball career. Only a rare few players get to be on one state championship team; he was the quarterback of two. He started alongside five all-staters, feeding them, working the ball to them, keying and screening for them, and led all of them in floor play.

And all the other members of this historic squad — Richard Saucedo, Tony Martinez, Dwight McDonald, Steve Lunsford, Robert Murillo, Brad Holcomb, Nathan Nelson — will cherish their big gold medallions and carry the thrill of being part of the best.

It was Dimmitt High School's fourth state championship in boys' basketball [1952, 1975, 1982, 1983], and the third in eight years for Coach Cleveland.

This championship, he said, "is even that much more sweeter — is that the right English? This bunch of kids are seniors, including my own son, and it wouldn't have been right to finish in any other way. I don't want to sound like I'm bragging, but they deserve it."

They do, indeed, deserve it. They earned it. Playing one game at a time against all comers, withstanding the constant, season-long pressure ("Where are y'all staying in Austin?" fans would ask at mid-season), they kept winning, and winning, and winning, until finally they won their way into the history books and into the hearts of basketball fans throughout the state. They did it all.

**Chatter From**

**South Hills Manor**

Central Care System

**By MYRTLE SHEFFY**

The Church of Christ ladies brought birthday cakes to the South Hills Manor for February birthdays. Making and serving cake, punch and coffee were Mary Emma Matthews, Murna Miller, Mary Lois Summers, Cindy Wells, Janice Bell and Eloise Dodd. Birthdays were celebrated for Irene Harris, Ruby Coke, Ollie Carver and Myrtle Sheffy.

Loys Raymer, Ollie Carver's daughter, has recently been to Hawaii. She brought back gifts for us. She gave me a beautiful little fan.

Julia's kids from Edinburg were here last week. Her daughter-in-law's mother died March 5. They came for the services and left Friday night.

Christine Fuller Hickman came by to see Rest Home

friends and me, Myrtle. She lives in Lubbock and came up to see her mother, Clara Fuller and family. Clara was in the hospital but is doing better.

We had a great day Tuesday. A group called the Boyers from Hereford came to sing. They are very good. Oleta Sanders and Ara Morrison came by and sang a few songs for us. We enjoyed them also. The activity we have out here keeps our activity director hopping.

I hear Walter, Wade and Wyette are going snow skiing. They are taking Melody Edwards with them. I hope they get back without broken bones.

A group of second grade children from Nazareth sang for us and brought fruit and little Shamrocks for all of us.

**Letters**

**Coach Cleveland lauds community**

Dear Editor:

There are many individuals and groups that deserve a big thanks for our basketball program this year.

First, I personally want to thank 13 young men, the Dimmitt Bobcats, who just completed a perfect season. There is only one team in the entire state of Texas that can say they are the only UNDEFEATED team — and that is the Bobcats. This came about as the result of the many hours spent in the gym by several young men and a dedication to the game of basketball. It was all worth it again Saturday afternoon when those gold medals were placed around your necks. Thanks, Bobcats, for being a TEAM and not a group of individuals. I have received so many compliments on your teamwork, and that is definitely one reason you are 38-0. Thanks for giving me, as well as countless fans, many hours of pure pleasure. Thanks, Bobcats, for being a super group of young men — not only on the basketball floor but in everything. I could write many pages of thanks to you — but I will just say thanks, Bobcats, for making so many people proud and happy to be from Dimmitt.

A special thanks to my two assistant coaches, Alan Steinle and George Rasor, for all their help and support throughout the year. Also, thanks to all our coaches on our staff who helped scout for us.

The Castro County News and KDHN have done an excellent job of supporting and covering our team. Thanks, Don Nelson, Brenda Schulte and John Brooks.

A special thanks to our administrators and school board, who support us in every way. Thanks, Robert Ryan, for all your help, understanding and support of our team.

I will repeat what I said last year to you parents of these Bobcats. The Bobcats and their parents sacrifice quite a lot during basketball season, but at a little past high noon last Saturday, it was all worth it. I really appreciate you parents for your support and your sons. This has really been a close group of parents as well as players. Thanks!

I really can't say enough about our fans who followed and pulled for us all the way. We have the best fans in the entire state. I couldn't believe the number of people that went to Austin, or the number of fans that filled our gym every game we played. All our fans are special to me, but then there are those front-seat fans, who include many of our ex-players — those guys who come to the gym on Sundays to help us — who deserve a special thanks. It is a great feeling, knowing that you would be there every time we played. I would like to name names, but I'm afraid I would leave someone out, so I will just say thanks to all you Dimmitt fans and a great, warm thanks to all you people who are special to me (you know who you are). Thanks, Garner Ball and the Booster Club. We appreciate you.

In Austin, immediately following our championship game, Jackie Dunn and our 1982 Bobcat team gave Libby a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Thanks, men — you realize just as I do that Libby is just as much a part of the Bobcats as anybody. She works harder than anyone, keeping our Bobcats going. Thanks, Libby.

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 know your prayers and support helped carry us through. I just wish everyone could experience the emotion and feelings of our coaches and players as we stood on the floor of the Super Drum in Austin and received the trophy of TEXAS STATE CHAMPIONS. Believe me, we accepted the trophy not only for the Bobcats but for the entire community of good old Dimmitt, Texas. Again, thanks to the Best People in the World.

COACH KEN CLEVELAND

**Nazareth senior play is tonight**

The Nazareth High School Senior Class will present "Murdered Alive," a three-act murder comedy tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the high school cafeteria.

A repeat performance is set for Sunday, also at 7:30 p.m. Admission for either performance will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

Proceeds from the play will go toward the senior trip.

Tammy Heck plays Mrs. Libby Ryder, the leading character. Deanna Hoelting portrays Arden Ryder, Van Hatla is Warner Melton, Simona Schacher plays Tillie Meek, Rhonda Hoelting portrays Iris Alda, Sharon Birkenfeld is Luverne Speed, Janet Huseman plays the part of Stella Backus, Allen Maurer plays Frank Backus, George Hochstein is Acton Chance, Damian Wilhelm plays Otis Marvin, Annette Hoelting is Arline Ivans and Rodney Schulte plays The Mysterious Stranger.

The story is about wealthy Marvin Ryder who dies in a motor accident, but states in his will he knows he will have been murdered. He sets aside \$10,000 for apprehending the murderer, and the same sum for the person who captures the criminal. Acton Chance, a detective, attempts

to solve the case that leads from one ludicrous situation to another. There's also a surprise ending.

Arlene Miller and Kathyna Wiseman, class sponsors and directors of the play, invite the public to come enjoy the two performances.

**Tow-bar stolen**

Crime Line is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the indictment of whoever took a silver-colored tow-bar belonging to Carrell West of Dimmitt.

The tow-bar, valued at about \$75, was taken from a car port at the back of West's mother's house at 207 Front Street in Dimmitt.

It is believed to have been taken sometime between March 5 and March 8.

**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 2, 1983, for the purpose of Electing two (2) trustees for full three (3) year terms.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 14th, March, 1983, and continue through 29th, March, 1983, 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.

THE POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. ALL VOTES SHALL BE CAST AT THE HIGH SCHOOL HOME-MAKING DEPARTMENT.

To sign up call Roger Allison at 647-3417. 15-25-1tc

**Bobcats dominate Plains elite team**

Dimmitt's state champion Bobcats continued to reap honors this week as their coach and three team members were named to the Class AAA All-South Plains Team by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland was named the South Plains Coach of the Year for the second year in a row, and his son Kevin repeated as the South Plains Player of the Year in Class AAA.

Also named to the elite team were Jeff Watts — another returnee from last year — and John Smith.

Joining them on the seven-man honor squad, announced Wednesday, were Bruce Nedd of Slaton, Ed Teal of Abernathy, Jeff Fulfer of Idalou and James Randel of Littlefield.

"For an encore performance, the Dimmitt Bobcats didn't do too badly during the 1982-83 basketball season," the A-J commented.

"The Bobcats followed up a 31-10 state championship season with an even more impressive 38-0 state championship season, dominating nearly every opponent along the way.

"It should be no surprise, then, that the Bobcats dominate the Class AAA boys' All-South Plains team as well, with the Player and Coach of the Year and three players on the seven-man squad.

"Kevin Cleveland, the Bobcats' catalyst as well as leading scorer, is the AAA Player of the Year for the second consecutive season after improving both his scoring and team play from a year ago.

"And, not wanting to break up a winning combination, Dimmitt's Ken Cleveland is once again the Coach of the Year after guiding the No. 1-ranked Bobcats to a state title, their third in eight seasons.

"Dimmitt only did what most observers felt it should in 1982-83 — repeat as state champions. But the Bobcats did it in style with an undefeated season and ran their winning streak to 43 games. Dimmitt was the only ULL-affiliated Texas high school team to finish the season unbeaten.

"A lot of credit for the unblemished record and state

title go to Ken Cleveland, who took a veteran team with questionable depth and made it even better. The Bobcats won by less than 10 points only six times and had only one true cliff-hanger, holding on to defeat Lubbock High 67-66 in overtime during the Caprock Tournament.

"Dimmitt rolled to the District 2-AAA title with a 10-0 mark and only Abernathy came close in a league game, losing 74-65 the first time around. And the Bobcats closed out the season in typical fashion, steamrolling Lindale 63-47 in the semifinals and Van Vleck 81-54 in the championship game of the state tournament.

"Kevin Cleveland, Smith and Watts all played crucial roles in the Bobcats' success but Cleveland, a 5-11 senior sharp-shooting guard, was the trigger-man. He improved his scoring from 22 to 23.4 points a game this season. But a bigger contribution may have been an improvement in his passing game as he was one of the team leaders in assists, averaging seven each game.

"Smith, a 6-1 senior forward, may have improved more than any Dimmitt player. He developed into a deadly shooter, improving his scoring average from eight to 15.7 points a game. Watts, a 6-4 senior center, helped make the Bobcats' inside game stronger than last year, averaging 12.5 points and 9.1 rebounds a game."

**Kiwanis gives Boosters \$100**

The Dimmitt Kiwanis Club voted at its Monday meeting to donate \$100 to the Dimmitt Athletic Boosters Club to help cover expenses connected with the trip to Austin.

Also, the club received final billing on the animals purchased at the county stock show. The total was \$1,388.90.

Guests at the meeting were Brad Murdoch and Jon, Ka Ka and Wendy Bruegel. Thirteen members were in attendance.

**More about**

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of long distance calls. Hendrix said that the DSA would have a radio in his car to remain in constant contact with the base station in Plainview. Also, the trains would be equipped with radios so that their operators could communicate with Plainview or the DSA, he said in answer to protestors' questions about last-minute changes in shipping instructions.

"We feel that the quality of service will increase, because of spreading out the work load more efficiently and because of increased hours of telephone availability," Lee said, noting that the base station in Plainview would have personnel available by phone 18 hours a day, six days a week, compared with the local agent's schedule of eight hours per day, five days per week, plus 3-4 hours on Saturday.

The only objection seemingly not answered by the railroad was raised by Wayne Collins, Dimmitt mayor pro tem, testifying for the city. Collins said that he felt it would be a danger to the citizens of Dimmitt to not have a local agent on hand to help in the early moments of a rail disaster.

"By the time the agent from Plainview could be located and arrive here, it could be too late," Collins said. Lee pointed out that the main reason for the proposed closing is "to save money (about \$8,000 per year) and contribute to greater efficiency of operations over the entire system."

He added that there would be no changes in scheduling of trains and no changes in the current rate of charges because of the change-over.

Protestors who testified at the hearing were Steve Burnett of Cargill, Inc., Collins of the City of Dimmitt, Carl Collyer of Bruegel & Sons, Ken Keeney of Goodpasture, Inc., Jim Naylor of Dimmitt Agri Industries, and Roger Rouse of Amstar Corp.

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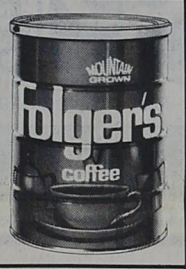


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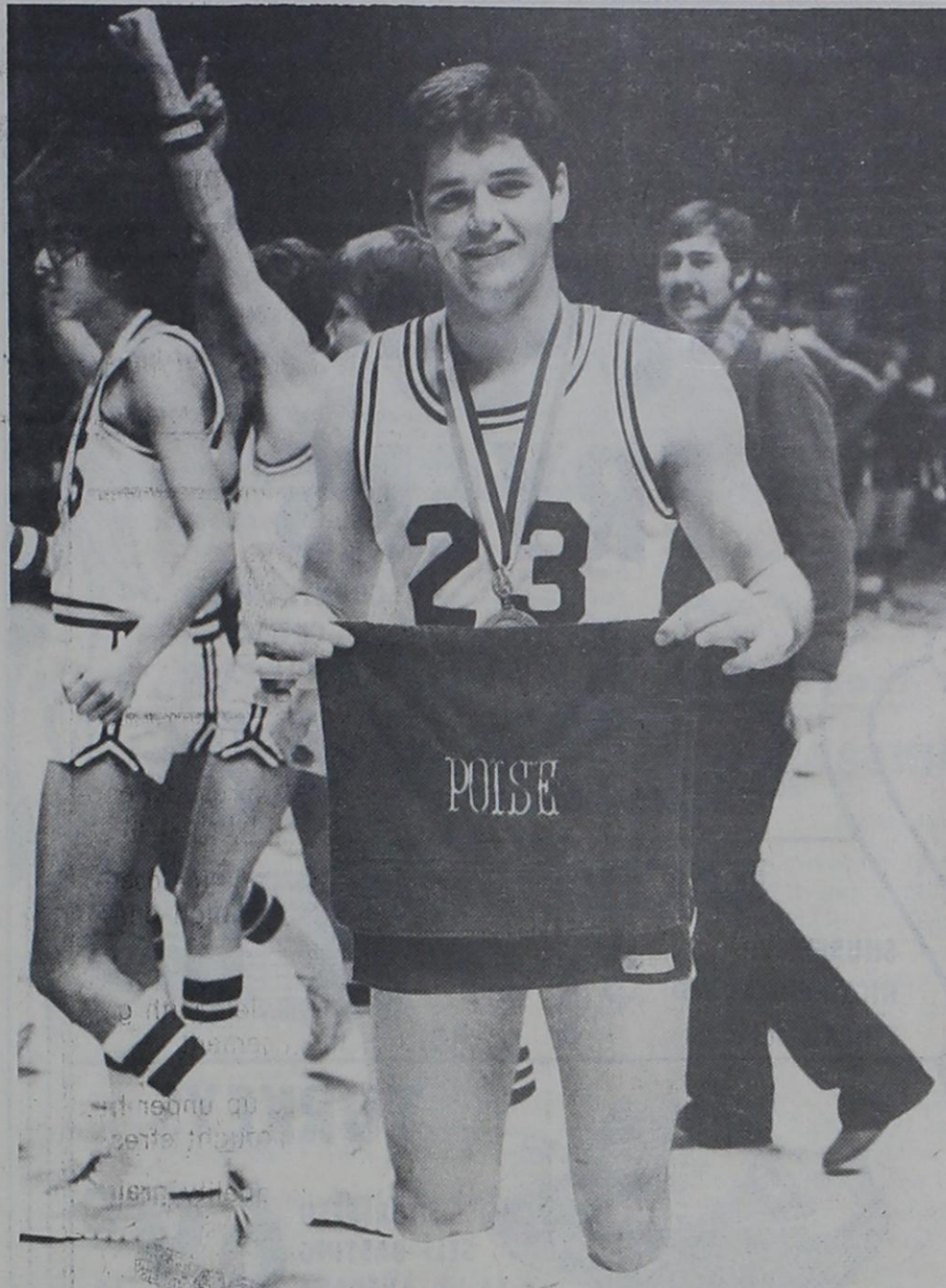
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### Police calls

Warren Eugene Johnsey, 19, of San Marcos, and Paul Erling Rodli, 18, from Sugarland were arrested Friday night by the Dimmitt Police Dept. on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

The two were driving north on US 385 when a Dimmitt patrol car stopped them on the south edge of town for exceeding the speed limit.

In questioning the car's occupants, investigating officers said, they noticed in the car empty beer containers and a "water-bong," an item of drug paraphernalia classed as a criminal instrument.

A search of the car turned up 16 cans and two bottles of beer, a square plastic container holding a bag of marijuana, a large plastic bag containing six smaller bags of marijuana, and a small plastic bag of marijuana, besides the water-bong, police reported.

The two were released on \$1,000 bond each.

In other incidents over the past week, eight arrests were made for driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication and one as a drunk pedestrian.

In connection with one of the public intoxication charges, a 19-year-old Dimmitt woman was also charged with disorderly conduct in an incident at the Star Dance Hall. She was allegedly fighting with her boyfriend, and had to be removed from the premises.

store of Dimmitt last Thursday. She was charged in Municipal Court.

Officers served a warrant Friday for the City of Amarillo on a Dimmitt man for no display of inspection sticker. He paid the fine set forth in the warrant.

## Heart Fund Dance will be March 26

The ninth annual Square 'Em Up for the Heart Fund Dance scheduled in February was cancelled because of inclement weather and has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 26.

The Promenaders invite spectators and dancers alike to come help them at the

Castro County Expo Building. Rounds will start at 7 p.m. and the grand march will be at 8.

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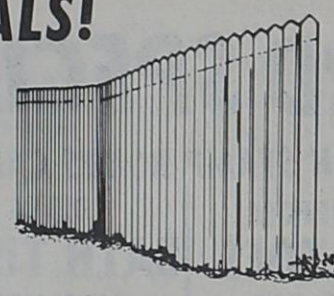


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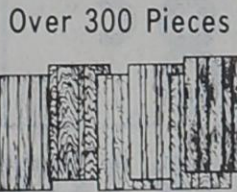


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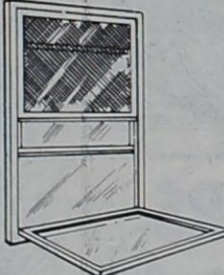
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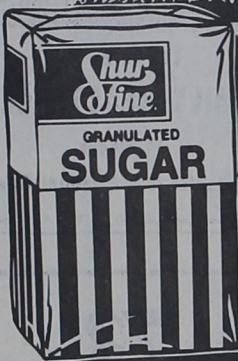
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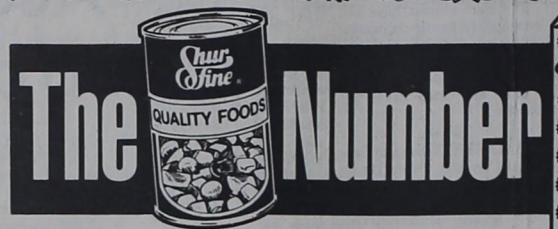
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**ASCS news**

**CUA requirements listed**

By CHARLEY E. HILL  
County Executive Director  
CONSERVATION USE  
ACREAGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR PIK  
Operators on farms participating in the PIK Program for one or more crops may designate as Conservation Use Acreage, acreages devoted to

wheat before Jan. 12, 1983.  
A. Wheat acreage may be harvested for hay, silage, green chop, or grazed out by May 15.  
B. For grazing wheat there is no deadline for removing the livestock; however, the land shall not be overgrazed so that the land is subject to erosion.

C. Acreage planted to wheat and grazed out MUST be certified by May 15 or it will not be eligible CUA.  
D. Acreage planted to wheat and hayed MUST also be certified by May 15, plus the hay MUST be removed from the land by May 15.  
E. The land designated as Conservation Use Acres must have been devoted to a small grain or row crop two out of the past three years. Land

used for CUA in 1982 will be eligible for 1983.  
F. Minimum size for a plot is 5.0 acres with a minimum width of 66 feet.  
G. BE CAREFUL — Don't just measure and plant your crops and assume the remaining acreage will be sufficient acres for your CUA. Measure your CUA first and then measure each of your crops. If your total crop bases are the same or very near your total cropland you could get in trouble on your acres unless you are very careful and measure your acreages accurately. We will be glad to help you under the Measurement Service Program or any other way possible. We will be spot checking these acreages again this year — so please measure and certify accurately.

**COMMODITY LOANS**  
March 31, is the last day that 1982 crop wheat, barley, or oats may be placed in the CCC Loan.  
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For 1983 and subsequent years NK-300 will be classified as a grain sorghum.  
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Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.  
All of us in the Castro County ASCS Office wish to "Thank You" for your patience and understanding in helping us get through the PIK Sign-up.

**Hunter safety course slated**

A hunter safety course will be held March 29, 30 and 31 from 7 to 10 nightly in the basement of the Castro County Courthouse.  
Cost will be \$1 per person to help cover the cost of paperwork.  
Anyone interested in gun safety is invited to attend but you must be at least 12 years of age to receive a hunters safety card.

**VETERAN'S SERVICES**

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
County Service Officer  
In the courthouse, my office days are now on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, plus other times as needed.  
For Vietnam educational benefits and others with expired eligibilities:  
Some Vietnam-era veterans may obtain extensions of eligibility for Veterans Administration education benefits.  
Public Law 97-306 now allows the VA to extend the eligibility period of certain Vietnam-era veterans (Aug. 5, 1964 — May 7, 1975) beyond the usual 10-year delimiting date, said the Director, Waco VA Regional Office.

The extension may be granted to veterans who still have some months of entitlement to VA benefits remaining but who have been discharged for more than 10 years, he explained. Eligible veterans who don't have a high school diploma, or the equivalent, may receive an extension to attend that level of training. However, only tuition and fees are paid for high school or GED training.  
Further, unskilled veterans may receive an extension in order to pursue vocational, apprenticeship, or on-the-job training. But extensions can-

not be granted for veterans to pursue university or college-degree programs.  
A previous law provides extensions to veterans who were determined to be unable to enter education or training during their original 10-year eligibility period because of physical or mental disabilities. Those veterans may receive an extension equal to their period of disability. Extensions under that earlier law may include those for university or college-degree programs.  
For more information on provisions of the two laws, visit, write, or telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number 1-800-792-3271.

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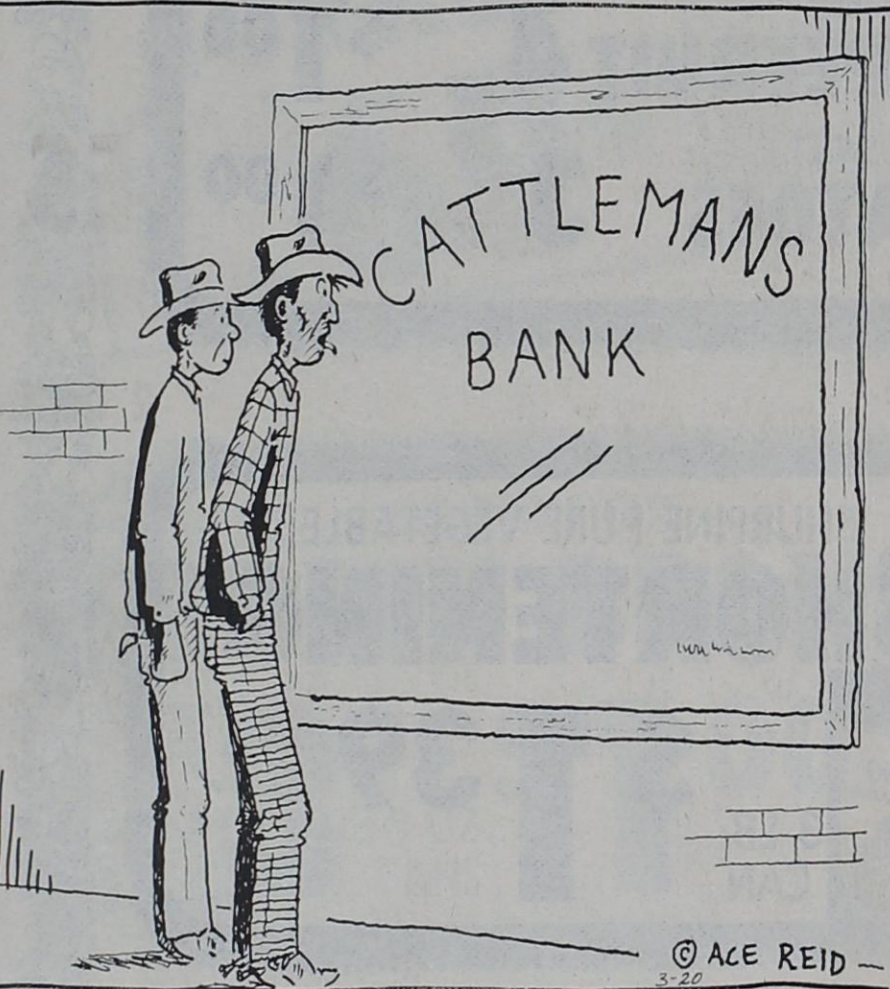
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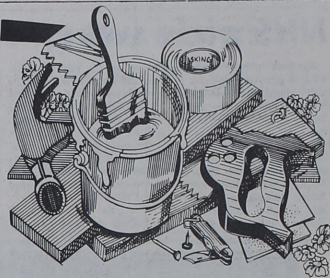
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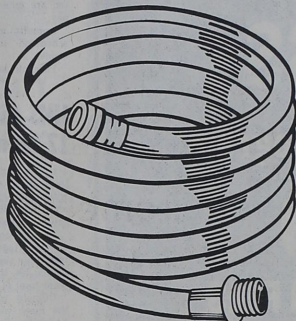


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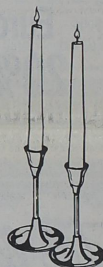
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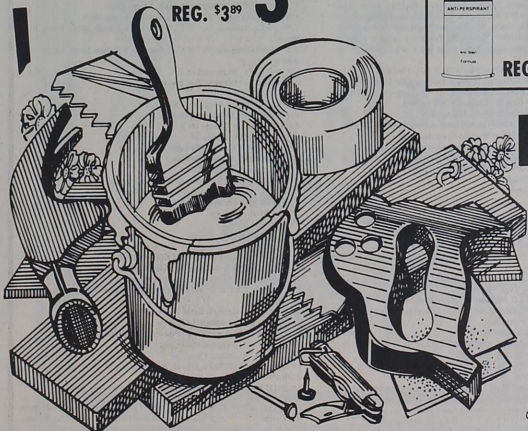


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# NHS girls sweep tennis tourney

Nazareth players finished 1-2-3 in girls' doubles, 1-2 in girls' singles and second in boys' doubles at the Plains Tennis Association Tournament in Canyon Saturday.

Annette and Rhonda Hoelting won the girls' doubles championship when they defeated Cheryl Hoelting and Renee Ramaekers of Nazareth, 6-1, 6-1, in the finals. Hoelting and Hoelting didn't

lose a set the entire tournament as they downed Idalou's Calvillo and Gowdy in the first round, Kress's Tye and Tye in the second round and Nazareth's Cece Kern and LaDawn Schmucker in the semifinals.

C. Hoelting and Ramaekers finished as runners-up, and Kern-Schmucker captured third place.

The girls' singles competition came down to a championship match between Nazareth players also, with Leona Gerber defeating Ramona Heiman, 6-1, 6-3.

Enroute to the championship, Gerber defeated defending district champion Kim Foster of Happy, 6-1, 6-3. Heiman had a tough game in the semifinals before overcoming Wheeler's Alexander, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2 to advance to the finals.

In boys' doubles, Nazareth's Sidney Gerber and Kenneth Kleman lost the championship match in split sets to Wheeler's Hartman and Rivera, 1-6, 6-2, 3-6.

Rex Acker of Nazareth downed Loyd of Wheeler in the first round of boys' singles before losing to Calderon of Idalou.

Players from Nazareth, Kress, Lakeview, Idalou, Wheeler and Happy competed in the tournament.

## Area netters in tourney

The Plains Tennis Association will sponsor a one day tournament Saturday in Plainview.

Tennis players from Lazbuddie, Nazareth, Happy, Silverton, Farwell, Wheeler, Lakeview, Friona and Crosbyton are entered in the tourney.

Dimmitt netters also are scheduled to play in the event.

Play will begin at 9 a.m.

## HHS third in 17-team meet

Hart's Longhorns opened their track season Saturday with a third-place team finish and 10 medals in the 17-team Friona Invitational Meet.

The Longhorns outpointed all other teams in their district, plus several Class AAA teams, as they raced to a team total of 56 points.

Dimmitt placed eighth in the meet with 31½ points. Finishing first and second ahead of Hart were New Deal with 99 team points and Friona with 80½.

Hart and Dimmitt tracksters finishing in the top three in individual events were:

- 400 RELAY — 1. Hart, 45.95 (Rene Gonzales, Abel Martinez, Robert Martinez, Dale Scott).
- 800 DASH — 3. Tommy Menchaco, HHS, 2:12.3.
- 100 DASH — 3. Richard Guzman, DHS, 11.6.
- 400 DASH — 2. Rene Gonzales, HHS, 54.0; 3. Bill Johnson, DHS, 54.7.
- 1600 RELAY — 2. Hart, 3:42 (Rene Gonzales, Bone Diaz, Abel Martinez, Robert Martinez).

NINE states got their names from rivers that flow through them: Minnesota, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Mississippi, Nebraska, Ohio, Oregon and Wisconsin.

**38-0!**



All-star Kevin Cleveland drives toward the basket in the second quarter of the state semifinals game. Trying to head him off is Lindale's James Griffin.

# 2-AAA dream team is heavy with Cats

All five Bobcat starters were named in the all-District 2-AAA basketball selections, announced Monday by Coach Kenneth Cleveland.

Dimmitt guard Kevin Cleveland headed the 10-player list, while postman Jeff Watts and forward John Smith also were named to the top five. Post forward John King was among the second five on the dream team, and playmaker Fermin Gonzales

received honorable mention. Joining Cleveland, Watts and Smith on the top five were Abernathy's Ed Teal and Sammy Galloway. Others named to the all-district squad were Pat Demel of Littlefield, Cletus Irlbeck of Abernathy, John Isaac of Muleshoe and Mike Chaney of Friona.

The all-district team was chosen by the district's coaches.

# Five Swiftettes make All-District squad

Nazareth's Swiftettes starting five were named to the 6-A All-District basketball team recently.

Seniors Rhonda Hoelting (averaging 10 points a game), Sharon Birkenfeld (9 points, 4 assists), and Annette Hoelting (7 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists) topped the list.

Sophomore point guard Leona Gerber (9 points, 4 steals, 4 assists) also was named, along with junior post Renee Ramaekers (10 points, 5.5 rebounds).

Five Sudan players also made the first team, with forward Lisa Wood named the district's Most Valuable Player.

# Birkenfeld, Washington named to honor squads

Sharon Birkenfeld of Nazareth and Linda Washington of Hart were named to the All-South Plains girls' basketball honor teams this week by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

In naming Birkenfeld to the Class A honor team, the A-J commented, "Miss Birkenfeld, a 5-5 senior, provided the six-time defending state champion Swiftettes with steady leadership as they posted an impressive 30-3 season record, including a perfect 10-0 mark in District 6-A. Miss Birkenfeld averaged nearly 10 points a game for Nazareth."

Others on the Class A girls' All-South Plains squad, announced Monday, were Lisa Wood and Judy Wiseman of Sudan, Shelly Kay and Angie Polk of Witharrah, Laurie Mosley of Sands and Terry Nolte of Wilson. Wood was named the Class A Player of the Year and her coach, Jim Kirkland, was named Coach of the Year.

Washington was named to the Class AA All-South Plains Team Tuesday.

"Miss Washington, a 5-9 senior, led Hart to its first-ever girls' district cage title as the Lady 'Horns won the 5-AA crown with a 9-1 league record," the A-J noted.

"Miss Washington was moved from post to forward but still averaged 15.9 points an outing. Hart finished the season 21-5 after losing to Plains 44-40 in the bi-district playoff game."

# Three locals will play in all-star games

Three high school girls from Castro County will play on three different teams in the 13th Annual Golden Spread All Star Girls' Basketball games in Amarillo.

Hart's Linda Washington will suit up for the Class AA All Stars at 7 tonight (Thursday) as they take on a Class AAAAA team.

Nazareth's Sharon Birkenfeld will play on the A-AAAA combination all star team at 7 p.m. Friday, when they meet the AAA team, which will include Dimmitt's Shawn Jackson.

The winning teams will meet in the final game at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The all star games will be played in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum

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Two varieties have been sold out. These are the potted Red Cedar and bare root Rocky Mountain Juniper.

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to receive the medal for the service he has rendered to the nation. Only one Distinguished Service Award is presented in any one year. Flynt had nominated the President for the award while he was national commander last year, and the nomination was approved by the Legion's National Executive Committee.



**PLAINS MEMORIAL**  
Anaceto and Carmen Macias are the parents of a girl, Valentina, born March 8 at 5:21 a.m., weighing 5 pounds and 13½ ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

On March 11, Douglas and Dora Garibaldi became the parents of a boy, Michael Douglas Rey. The infant weighed in at 7 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

#### OUT OF TOWN

Jesse and Elsa Garcia of Dimmitt are the parents of a girl, Crystal, born March 9 at Deaf Smith General Hospital in Hereford. She weighed in at 6 pounds and 14½ ounces and measured 19 inches long. She has two big sisters at home, Monica, 8, and Angelica, 7. Grandparents are Jesus and Stephana Garcia, and Ted and Erminia Tijerina, all of Dimmitt.

### Hart renews teacher contracts

At Monday's meeting of the Hart School Board, the board voted to renew contracts for 19 high school and junior high teachers and 23 elementary teachers.

Debra Carlton reported to the board on her third grade program. Board members voted to approve moving Carlton from the reading lab to

take over the class that had been taught by the late Sue Alley.

Janet Mitchell was granted a 57-day contract to fill Carlton's vacancy in the reading lab.

Board members instructed Superintendent Ted Averitt to obtain estimates for paving the school streets this

summer. Louis Banister, band director, requested that his contract not be renewed for the 1983-84 school year.

WHY can't the dog food people cook up something for puppies that tastes better than your best pair of shoes?

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## Hi- Rates

<b>Hi-Plains Money Maker</b>	Rate Effective thru March 22, 1983	<b>10.00%</b>
		\$50,000 Minimum May be withdrawn at any time without penalty
<b>Hi-Plains Money Maker</b>	Rate Effective thru March 22, 1983	<b>9.60%</b>
		\$2,500 Minimum May be withdrawn at any time without penalty
<b>6-Month Money Market</b>	Rate Effective thru March 22, 1983	<b>8.764%</b>
		\$10,000 Minimum
<b>30-Month Money Market</b>	Yield	<b>9.083%</b>
		Substantial penalty for early withdrawal
<b>Jumbo C.D. Account</b>	Rate Effective thru March 22, 1983	<b>9.70%</b>
		\$100 minimum
	Yield	<b>10.334%</b>
		Substantial penalty for early withdrawal
		<b>\$100,000</b>
		Minimum
		Rates Quoted Daily Call 364-3535

### Poison Prevention week to begin

#### Editors Note:

Next week, March 20-26, has been designated as National Poison Prevention Week, and Michael Ellis, director of the Texas State Poison Center urges people to take special precautions if they have small children around.

Children are active, loving creatures, but they also are known for eating and drinking peculiar things. "We have seen children eat plants, medications, cleaning agents, soap, even bugs," said Ellis.

"Spring is particularly bad," Ellis noted, "because this is when the child ventures out into the yard and ingests plants, fertilizers, insecticides, and gasoline."

In 1982 the Poison Center received some 35,000 telephone inquiries. "About 20,000 of these involved a victim being exposed to a potentially toxic substance" said Ellis. "In about 75% of these cases a child under 5 years of age was involved."

"In the warmer months of the year, people start spring cleaning, painting, and planting. Small children follow behind adults and ingest cleaning products, plants, and paints," Ellis said.

"Gasoline causes us lots of problems — both in adults and small children. Gasoline siphoning, by sucking on a hose, is potentially lethal. If even a small amount gets into the lungs — the results can be devastating."

The fact that a product may both smell and taste bad — does not seem to effect small

children. "On a one swallow basis, you can get just about anything down before your taste buds and nose tells you that it doesn't taste good," Ellis noted, "and sometimes one swallow can have rather horrible effects." One swallow amounts of oil-based products such as furniture polish, gasoline, paint thinners, and lighter fluid can potentially kill a child.

"This special week is a perfect opportunity for adults who have small children, and even those who just have small children visit occasionally, to take a look at their homes — and look for poisons," Ellis said, "especially those items stored under the sink, in the garage, and even the house plants. Proper storage, particularly in high places, makes it more difficult for the small child to obtain a poisonous substance."

"Everyone who has a child around, even only occasionally, needs a bottle of syrup of ipecac. This substance can be

purchased at the pharmacy, doesn't require a prescription, and is used whenever vomiting is indicated. But call the Poison Center first, before giving ipecac, because sometimes we don't want the child to vomit," said Ellis.

Should a poisoning emergency occur, the Texas State Poison Center can be reached at (409) 765-1420 in Galveston. Remember, children act fast and so do poisons — so keep this number handy.

#### EXPORT SALES REPORTED

Cotton export sales during the week ended Feb. 3 increased a net of 75,900 running bales, according to the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Major buyers were South Korea, 18,600, and Japan, 26,500.

Purchases brought the season's total sales commitments to 3,860,600 bales. Export shipments of 104,300 bales were reported during that week, according to the National Cotton Council.

# Notice!

IT'S TIME FOR THE ANNUAL

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC., MEETING.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1983**

**AT THE HEREFORD BULL BARN**

**AT 8:00 P.M. HEREFORD, TEXAS**

- ★ ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS TO BE HELD
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- ★ BUSINESS SESSION AT 8:00 P.M.
- ★ DOOR PRIZES
- ★ ALL MEMBERS URGED TO ATTEND.

**WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**





# Chamber Banquet set March 28

The annual Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the County Expo Building.

The banquet was originally scheduled for Feb. 7, but was postponed due to weather conditions.

Recipients of the Citizen Through the Years, Citizen of the Year, and Teacher of the Year honors will be revealed.

Presenting the Teacher of the Year award will be last year's recipient, Avis Smith. Five have been nominated this year.

Rev. Ed Freeman will present the Citizen Through the Years award to one of the 10 nominees. Koma Ratcliff, now deceased, was last year's recipient.

The Citizen of the Year award will be presented by Gerald Hanners. Seven have been nominated. Last year's winner was Laverne Bates.

Chamber officers will be installed at the Banquet.

Jim Killingsworth is returning for a second term as president of the chamber board of directors. George Lamberth will serve as vice president, and Clara Patton returns as board secretary.

Newly elected directors of the board are Calvin Marsh, and Doug Pybus. Board members elected to a subsequent term are Martha Jo Hyman and Joe Josselet.

Continuing directors are Bob Caddell, Killingsworth, Lamberth, Roger Malone, Leroy Maxwell, Mrs. Patton, Arlie Petty and George Sides.

The meal will be catered by K-Bob's in Dimmitt, with a menu of sirloin steaks and all the trimmings. Cost will be \$10 per person and tickets are available at the chamber office, Tots and Teens, and the First State Bank.

Tickets will be available at the door also, but Chamber manager Delores Heller suggested buying tickets ahead of time, "So we can plan ahead," she said.

Entertainment will be provided by Zelta Ellison, and the evening's special speaker will be Dr. James "Doc" Blakely of Wharton, a noted humorist. He is a recipient of the National Speakers Association's highest award for excellence in communication.

## Senior Citizens

### Weekly Schedule:

Monday — Bible study at noon.

Tuesday — Table games beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Today (Thursday) there will be a St. Patrick's Day luncheon.

President Ed Freeman will represent the Center at a meeting of the Area Agency on the Aging Advisory Board at the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center.

Fifteen Senior Citizens had a delightful time last Sunday afternoon. They were picked up at their homes following church, and went to the County Squire Dinner Theater in Amarillo for a special Senior Citizens' matinee of "Everybody Loves Opal."

Preceding the play, the Panhandlers, a kitchen band from the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center, gave a delightful concert.

## Style show set in Hart

A style show will be presented at the Hart elementary gym from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

The show is sponsored by the Chi Psi Sorority. Admission is \$1, and refreshments will be served. Entertainment will be provided by Vivian Bennett, Susan Dyer and Jennifer Davis.



Brett Gill and Judy Birdwell

## Pair plan May vows

Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle H. Birdwell of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Carole, to Brett Richard Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gill of Silvertown.

Vows are planned for May 28 in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is an accounting graduate of West Texas State University, and is currently employed as a staff accountant with Arthur Young & Co. in Amarillo.

Also an accounting graduate from West Texas State University, the groom is currently engaged in farming near Silvertown.

## Hughes among contestants

Jaquita Hughes, a sophomore at West Texas State University from Dimmitt, was one of 16 contestants competing for Miss WTSU honors at a pageant held Feb. 25 in Canyon.

Miss Hughes, a sociology major, is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She was sponsored by Champs, an Amarillo nightspot.

At WTSU, she is active in Delta Zeta women's social sorority and represents the School of Business in the WTSU Student Senate.

She is the daughter of Patti Mayhew of Dimmitt.

## LCC Associates ask donations

Lubbock Christian College Associates are soliciting donations of items for their annual garage sale, which will be held April 14-15 in the County Expo Building.

To make donations, contact Shari Lamberth at 647-2672 or Cindy Wells at 647-3342.

Proceeds from the annual event are used to provide scholarships for local students to attend LCC.

## LGA dinner is Monday

The Ladies' Golf Association will hold its annual membership drive dinner Monday at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Recreation Association.

"All ladies interested in joining the club are invited to attend," said club president Vicki Bryant, adding that it is not a requirement to be able to play golf in order to join the club. Details of membership will be discussed at the dinner.

There will be no charge for the meal, which will include Polynesian casserole, salad, garlic toast and cheesecake.

## Morrison honored

Eva Dene Giles Morrison of Dimmitt, a nursing student at the University of Texas at Austin, was listed among 45 UTA students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The honorees qualified by maintaining a minimum of 3.0 grade point average and showing leadership in academic and community environments. The selection originated with each department submitting names. A committee made the final choice from 130 resumes.

Of each dollar of income received by U.S. insurance companies, 71 cents come from premiums and 29 cents from net investment earnings and other income.

## Happy anniversary!

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

MARCH 17 — Jerry Heller, Dudley Wooten, Bob Anthony, Emmett Broderson, Georgene Woods, Erma Kennedy, Joe Castillo Jr., Randy Pope, Dorothy Kleman.

MARCH 18 — Laurie Sides, Beverly George Scott, Jr., Zelta Ellison, Renae Josselet, Blackie Sarabia, Sara Birkenfeld, Morgan Heck, Kenny Schulte, Zachary Ramos.

MARCH 19 — Jimmy Birkenfeld, Cody Upshaw, Kelly Ballard, J. R. Mixson, Nelle Newton.

MARCH 20 — Kevin Spinherne, Linda Kuntz Perry, James Alexander, Jr., Rusty Ammons, Marty Gerber, Rachel Huseman.

MARCH 21 — Glenn Kleman, Beverly Heck, Belinda Heck, Marcus Brockman, Lonny Rhynes, Mattie Seale, Sue Crozier, Sara Jaso.

MARCH 22 — John Davis, Jack Flynt, Tonya Cayton, H. B. Rials, Elmer Youts, Erin Killingsworth, Nancy Bowen, Rosa Guzman, John Gressett, Jane Gerber, Ted Huseman, K'Lynn Gerber.

MARCH 23 — Art Kleman, Amy Schmucker, Julie Neusch, Laura Bermea, Carolyn Thompson, Kerry Broderson, Ronda Pevehouse, Julie Reeve, Patrick Killingsworth, Carl Henderson, Sandy Garza, James Moss.

MARCH 24 — Cheryl Covington, Inez Johnson, Bob Upfold, Royce Schulte, Rupert Martinez, Agnes Brockman, Bud Kern.

## Dimmitt students make honor roll

More than 2,100 students at Texas Tech University qualified for dean's honor rolls in six colleges during the 1982 fall semester. Seven students from Dimmitt made the list.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least 12 semester hours of work.

Students making the dean's list included from Dimmitt: Robbie Collins, Denise Dobbs, Johnny Merritt, Laine Snider, Kevin Spinherne, Sharla Street, and Lisa Wales.

## What's Cooking?

### Dimmitt

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for the week of March 21 through 25.

MONDAY — Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce pickles onions, peanutbutter cake, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak with gravy; creamed potatoes and green beans, rolls, honey butter, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew cornbread, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls, milk.

THURSDAY — Bean chalupas with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, apricots, milk.

FRIDAY — Battered fish, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, cornbread, lime jello with pineapple, milk.

### Nazareth

Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of March 21-25.

MONDAY — Beef and noodles, Mexican salad, corn, hot rolls, butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

TUESDAY — Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, hot rolls and butter, prunes, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Beef stew, fruit salad, cornbread, butter and syrup, peanut-butter bars, milk.

THURSDAY — Chicken patties, whipped potatoes and gravy, cauliflower, hot rolls and butter, pears, milk.

FRIDAY — Bean chalupas, cheese slice, green beans, peach slices, milk.

## Church of Christ sets gospel meeting

John Gipson of Little Rock, Ark., will preach in a gospel meeting at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, March 20 through 23.

Gipson, preacher for the Sixth and Izard Church of Christ in Little Rock since 1968, will speak at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and twice each weekday at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m.

All who can attend the 20-minute noon meetings are

invited to a luncheon provided by the ladies of the congregation immediately before the services. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Gipson is a nationally known speaker and writer and has authored three books. He is listed in "Who's Who in Religion."

All of the services are open to the public.

## Brown to aid in production

The Neil Simon comedy, "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," will be performed April 6-7 at South Plains College, and Lynn Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown of Dimmitt, will serve as lighting technician on the stage crew.

The annual SPC speech and drama spring production will have performances at 8 p.m. both nights in SPC's Theater for the Performing Arts.

A hobo supper of cornbread and stew, chili and beans will precede each performance at 6:30 p.m. in the foyer of the Creative Arts Building. Admission is \$2 for the supper and play, and \$1 for the play only.

For reservations, contact the SPC speech department at (806) 894-9611, ext. 266 by 2 p.m. April 4, according to Helen Roberts, SPC speech and drama professor and director of the play.

"The Prisoner of Second Avenue" is about a man who loses his job and soon begins to feel like a prisoner in the confines of his own apartment, according to Mrs. Roberts.

## Hart Church sets revival

The First United Methodist Church of Hart will hold a revival Sunday through next Wednesday.

Regular Sunday services will be conducted at 11 a.m., and the evening services will be at 7:30 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday mornings' breakfast services will begin at 7 a.m., and the evening services start at 7:30.

Rev. Vernon O'Kelly of Dimmitt will be the speaker at the services, and Norman Hemphill of Lubbock will provide the music.

The public is invited.

## Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clinging-smith; all other classes meet at the Church.

"A People and Their Dream" will be the subject of the sermon by Pastor Edward D. Freeman at the service for the public worship of God on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Presbyterians will be responsible for the service at South Hills Manor on Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Junior Youth will meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. to go to the First Methodist Church to hear the "Sonshine Singers" of Panhandle, a junior choir.

One of the Methodist bell choirs will perform at our Midweek Lenten services on Wednesday at 7 p.m.

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Letters

### Parents thank Coach Cole

Dear Editor: This is an open letter to Coach Ken Cole. Coach Cole: This is our way of expressing our thanks to you for all the time and effort you put into the Nazareth boys' basketball program. Had the situation been different, we may have gone to state, but then again, we may have not gotten out of district. We appreciate your guidance and caring for the boys. FRANCIS & BETTY WILHELM

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



# Feast is Sunday



Paul Verkamp

## Verkamp finishes trucking school

Paul Verkamp of Nazareth has successfully completed the professional truck operations course at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo, graduating Feb. 26.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verkamp of Nazareth.

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The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt is sponsoring its Second Annual Pre-Easter Feast on Sunday at the County Expo Building.

Serving will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the cost set at \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children 10 and under.

The public is invited. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

## Mobile office here today

Senator Bill Sarpalus' mobile office will be in the county today.

From 9 to 10:30 a.m. the mobile office will be at the Courthouse in Dimmitt.

It will be at the Nazareth school from 11 to 12 noon and at Farmers State Bank in Hart from 1 to 2 p.m.

County residents are invited to visit the office staffed by Henry Honea. He will hear and deal with any area of concern people may have relating to state government.

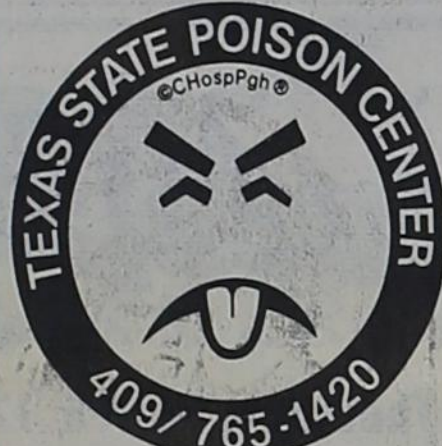
## SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Castro County Courthouse today (Thursday) from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

The representative will meet with interested persons by appointment in the commissioners' court room on the first floor of the courthouse.

People are reminded that most social security business can be conducted over the phone by calling 1-806-293-4371.

Programs for service clubs are also available for presentation.



# Obituaries



Sam Killough

## S.B. "Sam" Killough

Funeral services for S. B. "Sam" Killough were held Saturday in Parsons Funeral Home Chapel in Dimmitt with Roy Barringer, pastor of First Christian Church and Rev. Ronnie Travis, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Restlawn Cemetery in Hereford under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Killough, a longtime Dimmitt resident, died Thursday.

He was born, June 1, 1932 in Big Spring. He moved to Castro County in 1953. He was an electronic technician. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He married Grace Fotheringham in 1969 at Dimmitt.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Faye Killough and Christy Killough, both of the home; his mother, Ollie Mae Long of Big Spring; six sisters, Lula Lane of Alameta, Calif., Faye Gressett, Shirley Vest and Della Hogue, all of Big Spring, Willie Jo Killough of San Angelo and Donanna Troutman of Austin; and three brothers, Robert and James, both of Dimmitt and Bobby of Lampasas.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Kirby, Joe Dee Johnson, Roy Leingang, Joe Langford, John Womack and Nathan Pevehouse.

## Deb Bain

Funeral services for Deb Bain, 71, of Plainview were held Tuesday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel of Plainview with Rev. Don Shepard, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

A former resident of Hart and brother of two Hart women, Mr. Bain died Sunday.

He was born in Denton, moving to Hart and then to Plainview. He married Jimmie Lee in 1931 in Plainview. Owner-operator of Deb Bain's Used Cars for 50 years, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy Lloyd Bain of Tulia and Delbert Lloyd Bain of Plainview; four sisters, Lilly Shultz of Houston, Etta Allison of Pilot Point, and Bertie McLain and Johnnie Sullivan, both of Hart; a brother, N. L. Bain of Mansfield; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Deb Bain were held Tuesday in Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel of Plainview with Rev. Don Shepard, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

## Plans are made for dedication of POW marker

Members of the Castro County Historical Commission met at the museum in Hereford March 8 with members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society to discuss the marker dedication of the Prisoner of War Camp Chapel.

Dedication date has been set for Memorial Day, May 31, at 10 a.m. at the marker location in Castro County on the south side of Highway 385 approximately 15 miles northwest of Dimmitt.

Those attending the meeting last week were Teeny Bowden chairman; Clara Vick, Helen Richardson, George Bagwell, Edwin "Goose" Ramey and Lon Woodburn.

# View from the library

By BRICK AUTRY

## Librarian

Far from a St. Patrick's Day article, this writer would like to share a strange item with the Castro County population.

Besides that, no St. Patrick's Day ideas immediately come to mind. Since English is so hard for this writer to spell, he figures that Gaelic would be impossible. And on top of that, there's no unicycle style type to lend atmosphere and perhaps detract from a poverty of readable ideas. So scratch the St. Patrick's Day column. The Leprechauns are out to lunch.

Actually a more interesting item came over this desk which relates directly to American libraries.

According to our trade magazines, the KKK is going to war with the American Library Association.

ALA usually gets itself into lots of hot water. It enjoys being controversial. During the racial upheavals of the 1960's, for example, the ALA had a field day being "revelant."

Now, however, times have changed and the pace has changed and there isn't much to do except pick out sex education books and defend them from unnecessary censorship.

The Ku Klux Klan found three books on homosexuality in the Niles, Mich. Community Library and commenced to rile and foam at the mouth. They were generally ignored. So the KKK King, Daniel Emery went to board meeting where he announced that the KKK was going to war. Said Emery:

"... ALA... is therefore a sodomite organization dedicated to the overthrow of the U.S."

Daniel Emery and a pastor of a nearby small town church have been seeking to use the library meeting room for their meeting entitled "Your Library's Policies" and they seek to enlighten local citizens on the library's policy "of promoting subversive acts." The Niles Community and

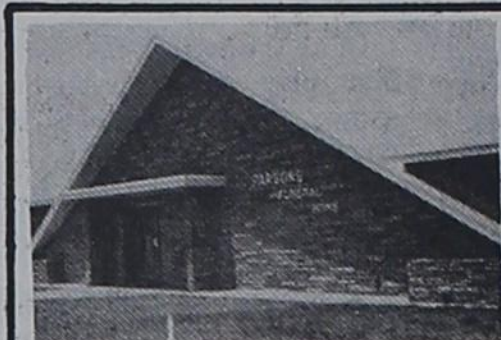
nearby Three Rivers are taking the KKK seriously enough to bar them from using meeting rooms temporarily and contacting their state senator.

The KKK brands their actions unconstitutional.

In the meantime, the state of Michigan, is progressing nicely on laws protecting the confidentiality of library circulation statistics and other means to hinder unlawful censorship.

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#### AGENDA

- J. B. Blakley, Farmers Union Lobbyist in Austin, will lead in discussion on pending legislation affecting farmers.
- Presentation of Group Health Insurance Program for 1983 (Blue Cross/Blue Shield)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

### Patients In Hospital:

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- Lois Austin
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- Ollie Carver
- Manuela Catano
- Carolina Coronado
- Joe Evans
- Clara Fuller
- Jenifer Fuller
- Viola Gray
- Essie Helvey
- Mechelle Leinen
- Thelma Longoria
- L. G. Manning
- Polly Manning
- Cillie Masar
- Santos Perez
- Grace Rogers
- Rayphard Smithson
- Wannie Stevens
- Dorothy Jean Walker
- N. L. Wesson
- Lena White

### Patients Dismissed:

- Mildred Kyle
- Mary Brice
- Veta Self
- Esmeralda Camarillo
- Marco Martinez
- Carmen Macias
- Velma Lambright
- H. W. Golden
- Ronda Wise
- Joe Nelson
- Homer Nisbett
- Dora Garibaldi
- Max Martinez
- Esteban Garcia
- Betty Jones
- Emilio Nino

## Weather Watch program set

The Castro County Lucky 7 CB Club, in conjunction with the Castro County Volunteer Fire Dept. and Castro County Sheriff's Dept. will again sponsor the Weather Watch Program for the County and surrounding area this year.

A program on Weather Watch will be presented at the Dimmitt Fire Station Thursday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. by a National Weather Service representative from Amarillo.

Anyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

# ELEPHANT JOCKEYS WANTED

for big Elephant Race in Dimmitt at 12 o'clock noon, the 6th of April. Call Mildred Huseman, at the VFW 647-2207 for information, after 2 p.m.

## TULIA LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

Receipts totaled 1694 hd. Fri. Mar. 11 at Tulia Livestock Auction. All classes stocker & feeder cattle were fully steady. Packer cows & bulls \$1.00 — \$2.00 higher.

275-450# stocker str. & Bull cfs. — \$75.00-\$98.00  
 300-500# hfr. cfs. — \$66.00-\$73.00  
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- Leon Bell — Floydada — wf. bull — 285# — \$92.00
- Rief Farm — Hale Center — Red bull — 1770# — \$53.50
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- Ray Qomsu, Jr. — Kress — char. str. 465# — \$79.00
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"I want to thank my coaches, our wives, our athletes, their parents, and the community for helping make this event such a success," Hoskins said.

The community supported the tournament through donations, food, drinks and volunteer work, he explained. Proceeds of the tournament will go into the HSS Athletic Budget fund to help buy miscellaneous athletic items during the year.

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Of all the factors that come into play in a basketball game, it's the number of points on the scoreboard that determines the winner. And when it came to scoring, the 1982 Bobcats did it better than any other team they played.

The Bobcats won their 38 games this year by an average score of 79-52 as they chalked up 3,011 total points to their opponents' 1,988.

They topped 90 points in eight games during the season, and came within a basket of the century mark in a 98-63 win over Littlefield in the first half of District 2-AAA play. They scored in the 80s in nine games and in the 70s in 12 outings. Their lowest total during the year was 61 against Andrews in a nine-point victory.

The most points scored against the Bobcats in any game this year was 72. State Class AA champion Morton scored 72 while losing by 20 in the season opener for both teams, and Class AAAA Lamesa notched 72 points against Dimmitt while losing by nine.

The least number of points scored against Dimmitt in any game was 35, by Lorenzo in an early-season game and by Tulia in the second half of district play. The Bobcats' 95-35 victory over Tulia also provided their biggest winning margin of the year, 60 points.

The Bobcats' closest scare of the season was provided by the Lubbock Westerners, who played them to a point in overtime Dec. 30 in the semifinals of the Caprock Holiday

Tournament. The Bobcats' closest other games were against Hereford (66-60), Plainview (64-57), Lamesa (81-72), Andrews (61-52) and the first game against Abernathy (74-65).

The Bobcats played Morton's Indians more times than any other team, meeting them in the finals of both the Reese AFB Christmas Classic and the Caprock Holiday Tournament, as well as in two regular-season games. Although Dimmitt defeated Morton by an average of 17 points in their four meetings, the Indians knocked off many large-school teams during the year and went on to win the Class AA state championship.

The Bobcats won their play-off games by an average score of 81-50. Their smallest winning margin was 16 points against Lindale in the state semifinals; their biggest was 46 points against Canutillo in the regional semifinals. The most points scored against them in the playoffs was 56 by Abernathy in the regional championship game. The Antelopes also played the Bobcats closer than any other Class AAA team during the year in their 74-65 game in the first half of district play.

In individual scoring, Kevin Cleveland netted 868 points, an average of 22.8 per game. Cleveland, who was a starter all four years in high school, also set a new DHS career scoring record with 2,728 points, a four-year average of 18.4 per game. His career record tops the old one by almost 1,000 points.

John Smith scored 570 points during the season for a per-game average of 15, while Jeff Watts sank 460 points for a 12 ppg average. John King scored 336 for a nine ppg norm, and Fermin Gonzales chalked up 225 points for an average of six per game.

The starting five shifted places in the other statistical departments. In steals, feeds and assists, Gonzales and Cleveland were the team leaders with an average of 10 per game each, while King averaged 9.4, Watts 9.1 and Smith five.

In rebounding, King was the biggest gun with 350 for the year, an average of 9.2 per game. He was followed closely by Watts, who grabbed 332 during the season for an average of 8.7 per contest. Smith collected 192 rebounds during the year, an average of five per game.

Rebounds, steals, assists and feeds all helped put points on the scoreboard. And those points, and the

margins they produced, made this team one of the most dominating in the history of Texas schoolboy basketball.



**GREAT LEGACY**—The Bobcats have just completed their undefeated season, and senior forward John Smith receives congratulations from his proud father, Wesley, in the dressing room after Saturday's state championship game. The elder Smith was a member of the 1952 Bobcats who went undefeated and won the state championship — the only other time it has been done by a Dimmitt boys' team.

## Three Swifts on elite team

Three Nazareth Swifts were named to the 6-A All-District basketball team last week.

Mark Huseman, a 6-4 junior post, was named the district's Most Valuable Player. He led the Swifts in scoring with 14 a game, and he hauled in 12 rebounds per contest.

Juniors Johnny Schmucker and Scotty Book also were named to the elite squad.

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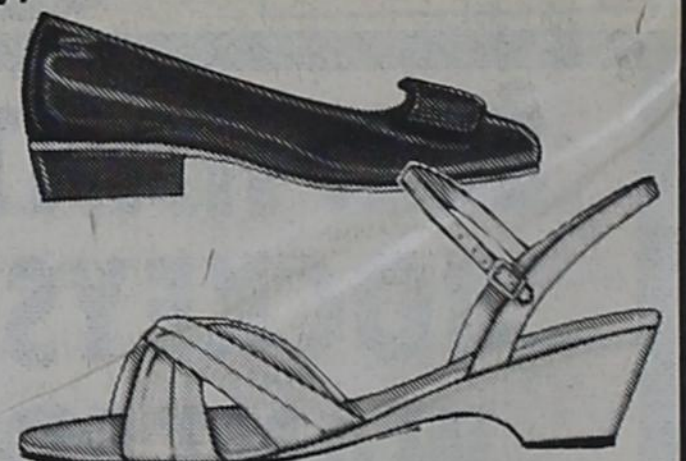
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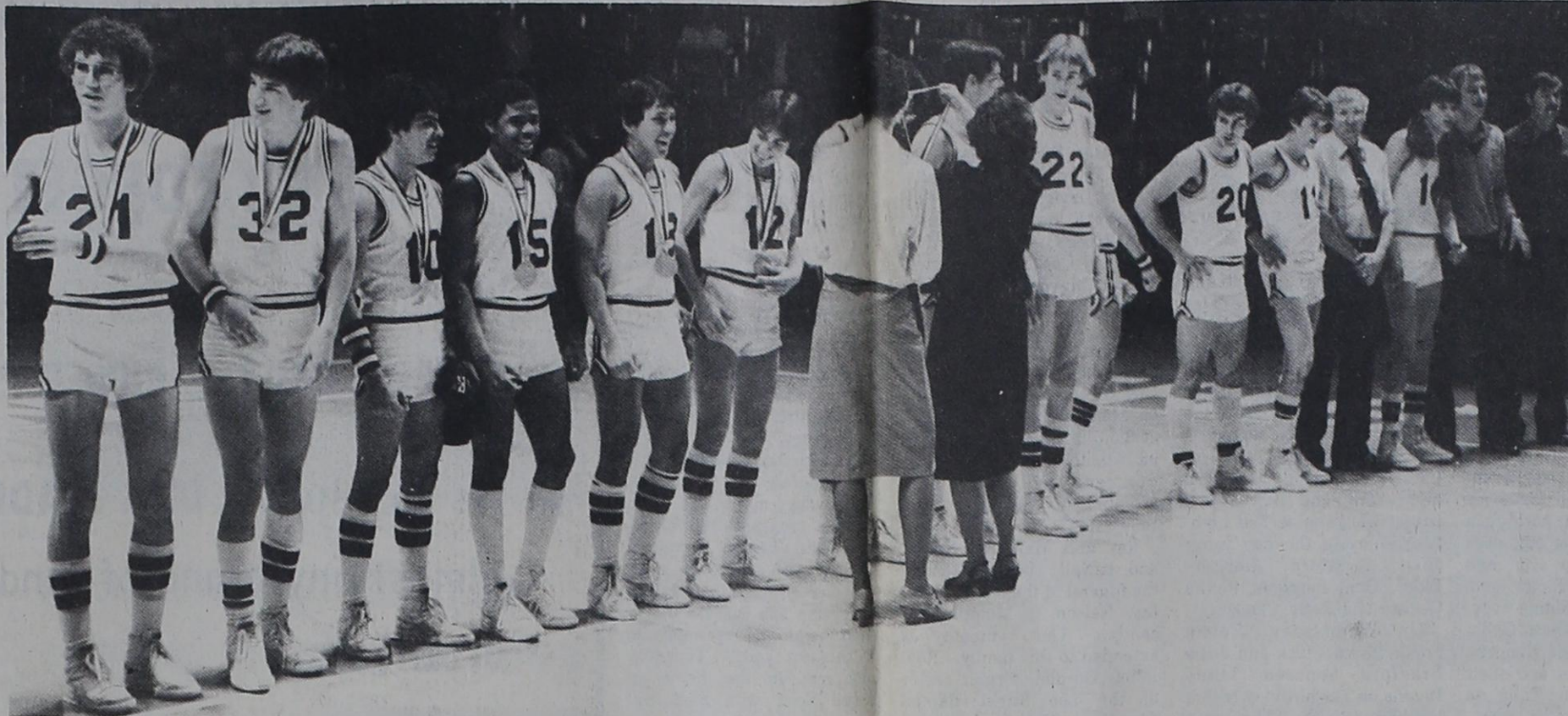


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The Bobcats receive their gold medallions following their 81-54 victory over Van Vleck in the Class AAA state championship game Saturday in the Frank Erwin Special Events Center at the University of Texas in Austin. From left are Steve Lunsford, Brad Holcomb, Fermin Gonzales, Dwight McDonald, Tony Martinez, Richard Saucedo, Robert Murillo [receiving medallion], Jeff Watts, John David King, Nathan Nelson, Keith Gregory, Kevin Cleveland, Coach Kenneth Cleveland, John Smith, Assistant Coach Alan Steinle, and Assistant Coach George Rasor.

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With the state championship secured, Kevin Cleveland hugs his coach-father after leaving the floor in the final minute of the title game, his last for Dimmitt High School. Other Bobcats, from left, are Jeff Watts, Robert Murillo, John David King and Fermin Gonzales.

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Chatter

Basketball fans flock to Austin

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
Congratulations again to the Dimmitt Bobcat Basketball Boys!

Early on Tuesday morning before the Boys Basketball Team left for Austin, the Chamber of Commerce sponsored a breakfast.

Several former Dimmitt residents attended the basketball games in Austin last weekend.

The Dimmitt Book Club met on Wednesday with Susan Hanners presiding during the business meeting.

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Morgan and Geneva Dennis entertained the Dimmitt Dinner Club on Tuesday evening.

Several students and their sponsors went to Tulia to participate in the UIL meetings.

John and Dorothy Street, Kay Merritt and Lori Paige went to Edmond, Okla., on Thursday, March 10 to visit Dorothy's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts.

Lori Paige was the center of attention. She is a good traveler. Sharla Street was home from Tech for the weekend.

Among the many Castro County folks who traveled to Austin for the state basketball tournament were Joe and Joyce Higgs and Cara, Mandy and Brian.

Trent and Bryan Armstrong, sons of Sonny and Ann Armstrong, were home for the weekend.

Marshall Cook, administrator of the Plains Memorial Hospital, has been real busy lately.

enjoyed by all of us. Our deep sympathy is extended to the family of Sam Killough, who died on Thursday, March 10.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for a good lunch of tuna croquettes, English peas, salad, baked potatoes, and cake.

On Wednesday, Zelma Smith, Retta Cluck and Josie Bradford honored Trudy Dennis on her birthday with a luncheon at the Thompson House in Hereford.

The board of directors of the Castro County Community Concerts Association met on Monday night at the Rhoads Memorial Library to make plans for various campaigns.

Others attending the meet-

ing were: Dwight Joiner, Joe Eddie Riley, Dr. Bill Murphy, Jimmy Davis, Woodrow Killingsworth, Rev. Ed Freeman, Joe Higgs, Doug Henry, Marshall Cook, Beral Hance, Walter Maynard, and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Please keep in mind the last community concert in Plainview for this season to be held on Monday night, March 21, at 8:00 in the Herral Memorial Auditorium.

Ray and Margaret Nelson and LaNell Tucker attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Lula Nelson, in Memphis recently.

Glenn and Mona Merritt took a short trip down state last week. They went by Midland to see their son, Mark, and Kay and baby, Lori Paige.

Betty Renfro was hostess for a luncheon in her home in Amarillo one day last week honoring several on their birthdays.

home were: Ruby Ramsey, Leada Hance, Maurine Henderson, Geneva DeLozier and Gladys Leeth.

The W.M.U. met each morning last week except on Wednesday for the week of prayer programs.

Rev. Bobby Gordon, former pastor of the Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, attended the funeral to be with the Nelson family.

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attendance each morning. We all miss Mildred Kyle from the delicatessen. She is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. We wish a speedy recovery for her.

Geneva Dennis had a "Belated Birthday" luncheon for Oleta Gollehon on Monday. Those attending were: Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts, Connie Ivey, Hazel Bagwell, Ruth Hays and her daughter, Lou Ann Bradley and Michele from Denton, Oleta, Geneva, and Mary Edna Hendrix. Another member of the group, Thelma Bryson, is still improving slowly and we wish for her a speed recovery.

Bryce and Darlene Dowell welcomed her parents, J. O. and Florence Carpenter, home with a Sunday dinner after attending church. Irene Carpenter was among the guests. The Carpenters spend the winters in the Valley at Zapata.

Carole Dyer entertained her Needlepoint Club for lunch at the Hereford Country Club last Friday. Following lunch, Nancy Hays invited the group to her home for the needlepointing and visiting. Those attending were Sue Merritt, Esta Vandiver, Shirley Stephens, Nancy and the hostess, Myrtle Lois Moran was in Austin to see the Bobcats win state.

Saturday afternoon Goldman and Carole Dyer were in Lubbock to hear Dr. Charles L. Allen of Houston. He spoke to the evangelistic seminar at the First United Methodist Church. Also, attending from Dimmitt were the pastor, Vernon O'Kelley and Donna Stump.

**Local thinclads in Bovina meet**

Hart and Nazareth trackers will be competing in the Bovina Track Meet this weekend.

Boys and girls teams from both schools will participate in the meet which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday.



Paul and Christy Newberry

**First Baptist Church revival begins Sunday**

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt will have a revival Sunday through March 25, with Evangelist Dr. Floyd Bradley of Floydada preaching at the services.

Paul and Christy Newberry of Floydada will provide music at the services.

Services will be held twice daily, at 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. The First Baptist Church is located on Western Circle Drive.

Dr. Bradley is the pastor at the First Baptist Church in Floydada. He serves on many committees and is president of several organizations, including the Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's Conference.

He has participated in the Japan New Life Crusade, Encounter California, the State Evangelism Conference, and near 100 revivals in Texas and other states.

Newberry graduated from Wayland Baptist University with a Bachelor of Music Education degree. He was a finalist in the National Association of Teachers of Singing.

His wife, Christy, graduated at Wayland with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She was a member of the International Choir and the Spirit of America Singers.

**Sunnyside**

**Dog attacks 3-year-old boy**

By TEENY BOWDEN  
Shaun Furr, 3-year-old son of John and Nicola Furr, received severe scalp wounds when he was attacked by a dog last Wednesday afternoon.

The family was keeping the dog for a friend when the incident happened. The dog tore part of the scalp from the child's head.

Shaun received emergency treatment at Plains Memorial Hospital, then was transferred to Amarillo for surgery and skin grafts. He got to come home Saturday.

Lynn Brown was one of the 35 outstanding students at South Plains College in Levelland named to the 1982-83 Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges honors program. This Who's Who award is one of the top honors annually conferred by the American academic community. He will receive a personalized certificate and his complete biography, including his college record, will be presented in the 1982 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Daniel Clymer placed second for Dimmitt Middle School in Poetry Reading in the UIL Regional Contest in Tulla Tuesday. The poem he read was "The Three Nails."

Mrs. Richard Clymer had charge of the Week of Prayer programs Tuesday, Thursday morning and Wednesday night. The theme song used for the programs, was a tape recorded by Tom Clymer of a song he wrote as he walked the streets of the slum district of Long Beach seeing the pain, fear, poverty, and sin on the faces of the people he met. He accompanied himself on his guitar. Eight attended the Tuesday morning program, 10 Wednesday night and five Thursday morning. Rev. Richard Clymer kept the pre-schoolers Tuesday morning.

Charles Axtell was re-elected as the Castro County producer-director to the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. for 1983-84 Tuesday night. He will serve as the farmer-representative.

Richard Sauseda played in the last minute of the Bobcat Championship game in Austin Saturday making two points of the 81 points for Dimmitt. The Bobcats won 81-54 over Van Vleck. Others from the community going to the games included Rick and Susie Bell, Caleb and Kacie, Mike and Machiel Bell, and John and Dorothy Gilbreath, Hal and Coby and Matt from Tech. The Rick Bells stayed with friends in Gatesville and Zachary and Lizabeth Bell stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrows in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler attended the funeral services of Mrs. Ruby Wolf, 77, in Lakeview Saturday afternoon. Her grandson, Jack Wolf Jr. had charge of the services. She was the sister of Willie Mae's mother. She died Thursday in Amarillo.

A trace of rain was received Wednesday morning.

Lance, Terri and Lacy Louder visited in the Amherst Hospital Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford of Earth. Mr. Rutherford was

the patient.

The GAs and RAs met Wednesday evening for their regular weekly meeting. Renee Wilson helped Kaye King with the GAs. Daniel Clymer had charge of RAs.

The Baptist Men had their monthly breakfast at the church Tuesday morning.

Leslie Louder returned home Monday from a visit of over two weeks with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle, and Misty.

Mrs. Curtis Pruitt of Lamesa spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floid Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bills of Wichita Falls visited Tuesday through Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills. They visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills of Pleasant Valley and Thursday in Logan, N.M. with Hollis' army buddy, whom he hadn't seen for many years.

Kyla and Kipp Hill of Amarillo visited Tuesday through Thursday with their grandparents, Noah and Ruth Spencer. D. N. Gamblin of Avery visited with them Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shive and Jay of Amarillo had supper Friday night with Noah and Ruth Spencer.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden was in Hereford Tuesday afternoon with other members of the Castro County Historical Commission for a joint meeting with the Deaf Smith County Commission, regarding the P.O.W. Marker.

Jasmyne and Tyler Clatt arrived Saturday to spend a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler and also to visit occasionally with their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mrs. Gerald Elkins visited with her grandchildren Natalie and Whitney Nicole of Olton this week.

The pastor brought a brief biographical sketch of one of the Home Missionaries in the Sunday morning service to emphasize Home Missions.

Noah Spencer gave his testimony and Daniel Clymer sang "Jesus and Me" and Terrie Carson sang "People to People."

Brandon Cox participated with the varsity track team Thursday. He and the relay team won sixth place in the 440 relay out of 16 schools participating.

Hershel Wilson talked with Earl Phelan of Weatherford by phone Sunday morning and learned that Roy Phelan

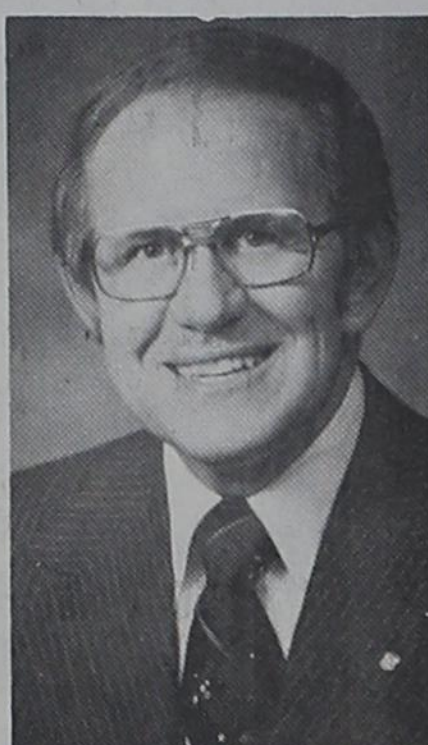
is home and doing well after undergoing hip surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler, Carrie, Stacy, and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler had an enchilada supper with Tex and Norma Conard and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gehring and their daughter and three children from Indiana Sunday night, and Mrs. Chad Windsor and children of Fort Worth. The Warren Gehrings spent Sunday night with the Larry

Sadlers.

Mrs. David Sadler, Melody and Karla spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and went to spend a few days of their school break with her parents, the Jake Kings in Hereford. They came back Thursday and visited through Saturday night with the Ezell and Larry Sadlers.

Mrs. Ezell Sadler visited in Plainview Thursday with Mrs. Mancill McWilliams.



Dr. Floyd Bradley

Pastor John Street invites everyone to attend the revival.

**Head injury group meets in Amarillo**

The Panhandle chapter of the Texas Head Injury Foundation will meet at 10 a.m. March 26 in the office of Dr. Marian Giles, 121 E. 2nd Ave., Amarillo.

This program will be very informative and educational. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Birthdays**

MARCH 17 - Charley and Edith Graef.

MARCH 18 - Rosetta and William Bellinghausen.

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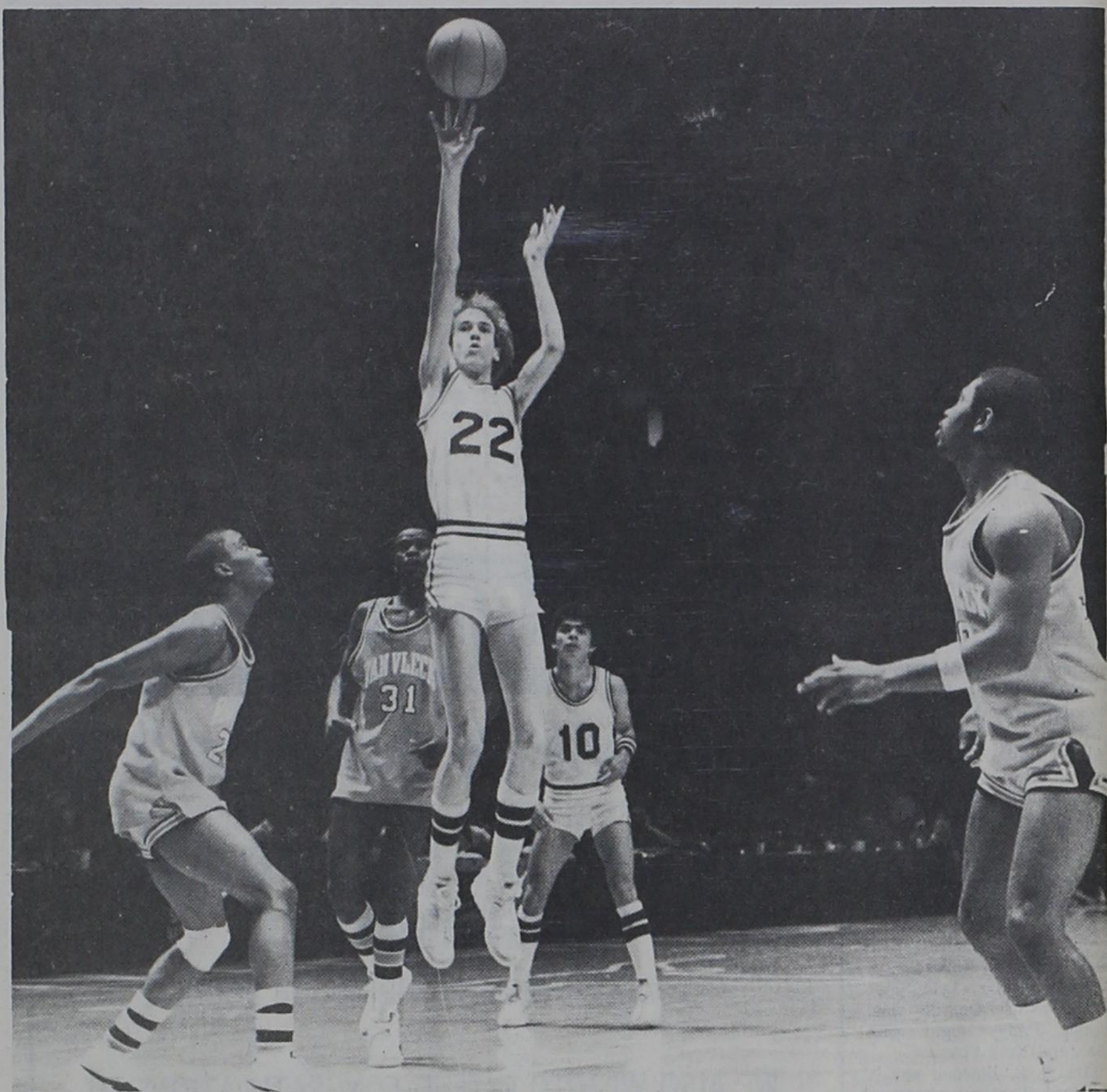
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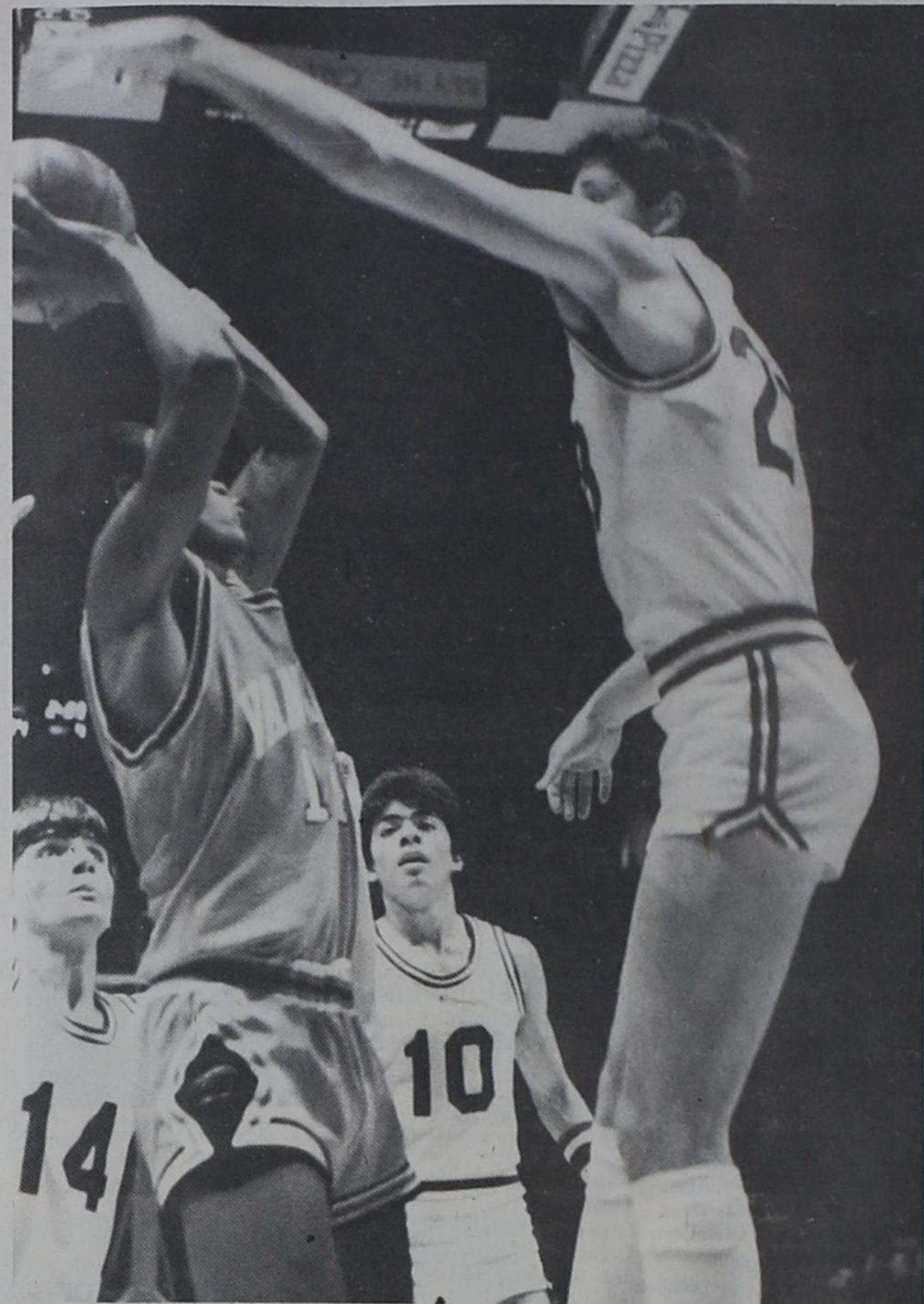
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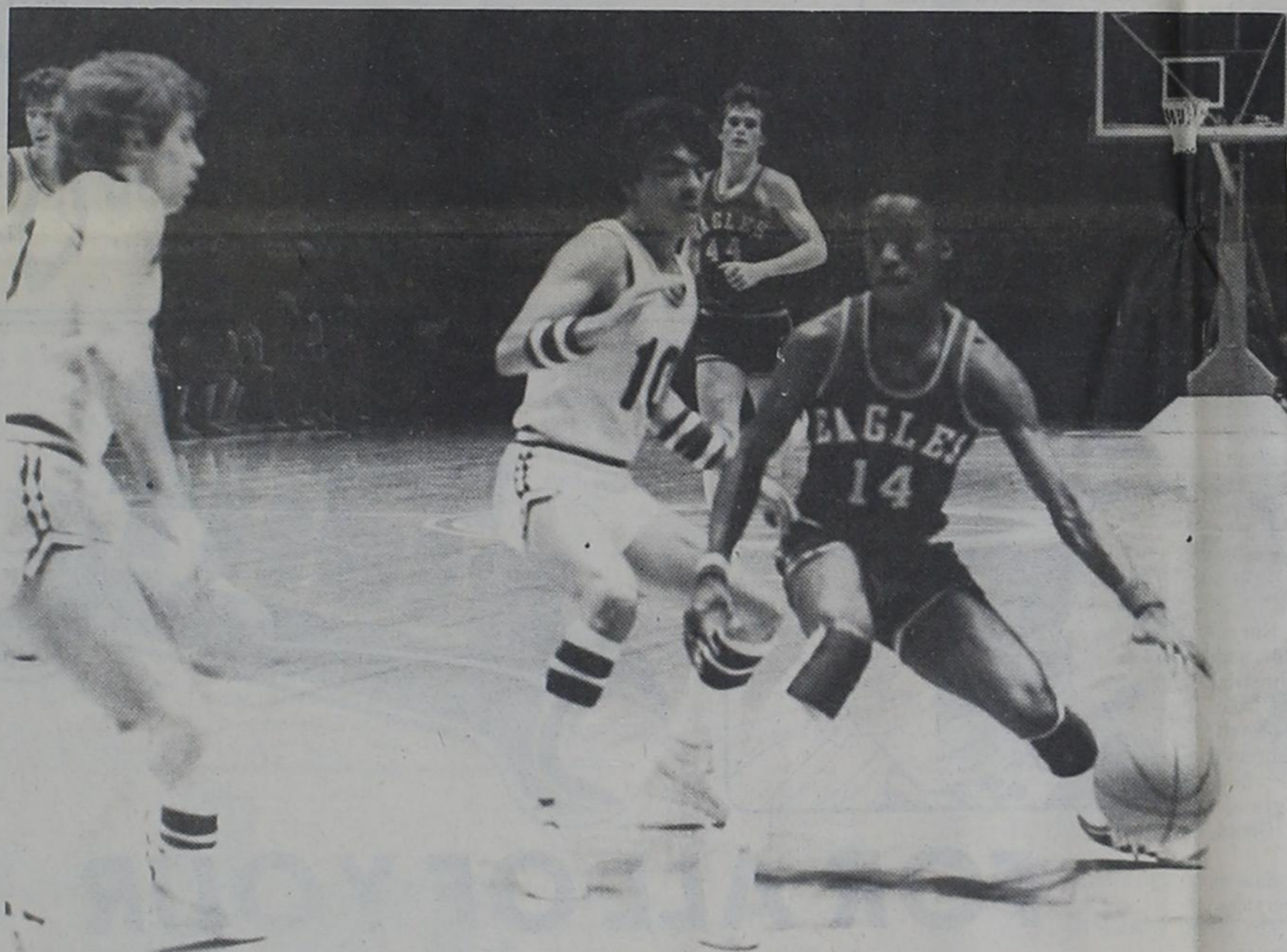
# State tournament



John King is high and open as he swishes a basket to give Dimmitt as 30-24 lead over Van Vleck in the second quarter of the state championship game. In background is Fermin Gonzales.



Jeff Watts blocks a shot by Van Vleck's Kelvin Prince in the fourth quarter of the state championship game, while John Smith and Fermin Gonzales move in on the play.



Keith Gregory [left] and Fermin Gonzales keep a close watch on Van Vleck's Kelvin Prince in the state championship game.



John Smith goes to his left hand to drive to the baseline as he looks for an inside opening in the state championship game. Guarding him is Van Vleck's Andre Martin.



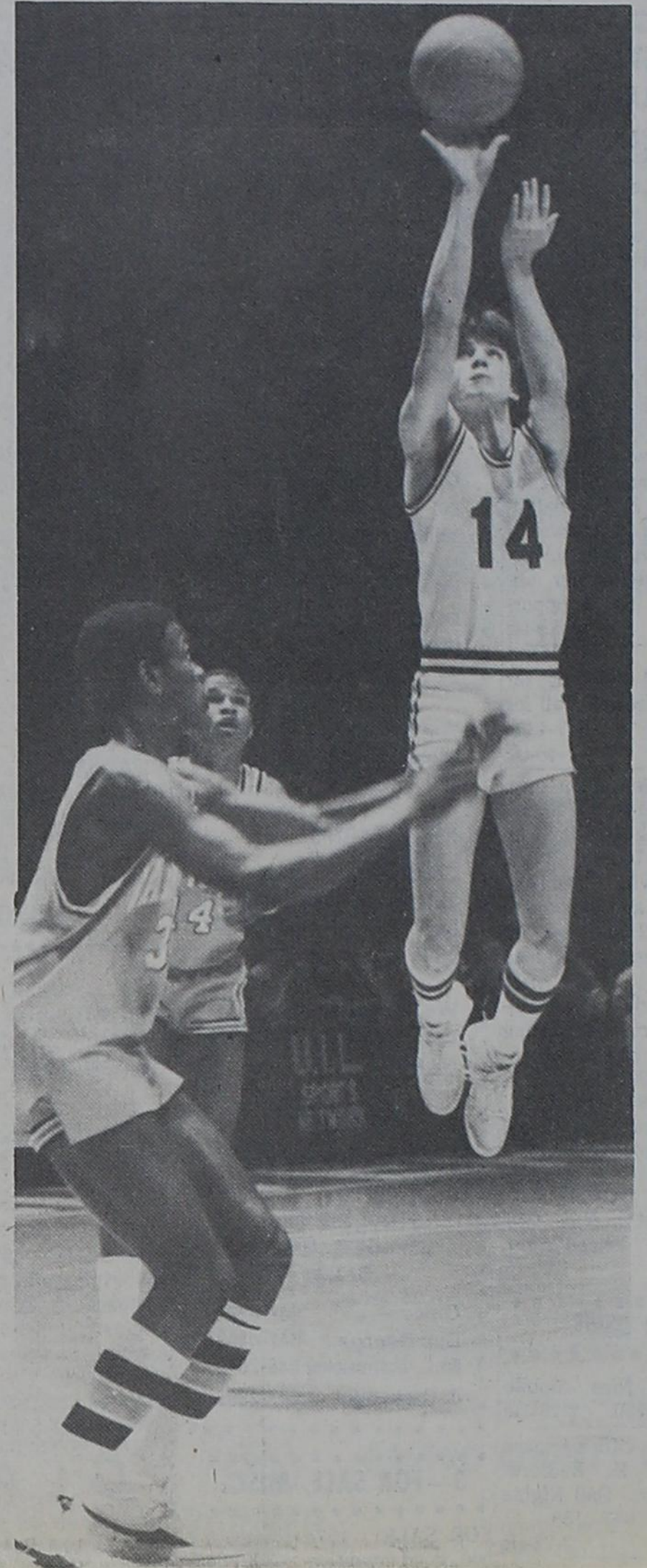
Dimmitt's imposing 2-3 zone defense confronts Van Vleck's Leopards in the state championship game Saturday.



# action highlights



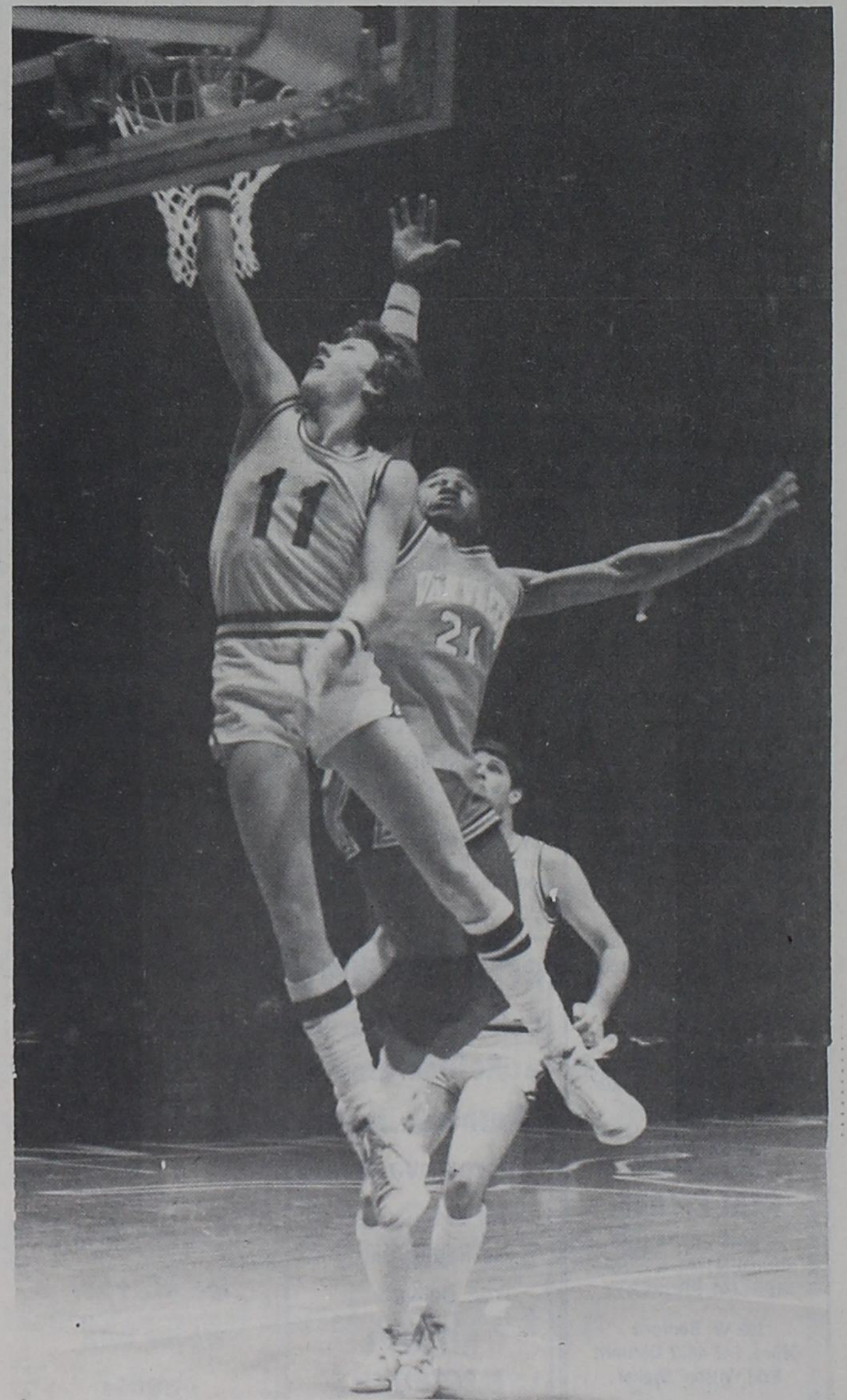
Here comes Dimmitt's fast break — a four-on-two situation this time against Van Vleck in the third quarter of the state title game. Kevin Cleveland drives downcourt at right, trailed by Fermin Gonzales. At left, Jeff Watts races past midcourt, followed by John King. This break resulted in a basket by King for a 41-28 Dimmitt lead.



Van Vleck's Leopards get their first look at John Smith's high reach and soft touch in the opening minutes of the state championship game.



It's shovel-off time as Jeff Watts drives the baseline, draws a crowd behind the backboard and feeds the ball to John Smith outside in the second quarter of the state championship game.



Kevin Cleveland sails high for an early basket on a first-quarter fast break in the state title game. Van Vleck's Warren Polk tries to stop the shot while Jeff Watts follows up.



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### 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

house of said County in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the Petition of ISABEL ALVAREZ SOLDEVILLA, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 19th day of January, 1983, against AVELINO SOLDEVILLA, Respondent, and the said suit being number 5174 on the docket of said Court, and entitled: IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF ISABEL ALVAREZ SOLDEVILLA AND AVELINO SOLDEVILLA AND IN THE INTEREST OF ERIC SOLDEVILLA AND ABEL SOLDEVILLA, CHILDREN. The nature of which is a request to Divorce and Child Custody.

### 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Hospital District Directors Election. The State of Texas Castro County To the Resident Qualified Voters of Castro County Hospital District, A Hospital District.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, 1983, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR DIRECTORS' ELECTION, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 17th day of February, 1983. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

The Dimmitt Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing three trustees for a full three year term.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 14, 1983, and continue through Tuesday, March 29, 1983, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., on March 22, 1983, before the Board of Adjustment of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, for the purpose of hearing all parties and citizens who desire to be heard on the Petition filed by Dorothy Graham Sheffy et al, to permit modification of Section 14-24 (b) (4), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dimmitt, to permit a retail use in a dwelling area for the following described property, to-wit:

All of the South 42.84' of the West 70' of Lot Eight (8), and the West 70' of Lot Seven (7), Block One Hundred Thirty-three (136), Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County Texas, which property is located at 410 West Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office this 28th day of February, 1983. -s-Paul Catoe Paul Catoe City Secretary 15-23-3tc

AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES. Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 2 de 1983 con el proposito de Elegir el numero de regentes indicado a un termino completo.

VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Monday de March 14, de 1983 y continuara hasta el Tuesday de March 28 de 1983 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.

Notifiquese que una eleccion se llevara a cabo el dia segunda de Abril de 1983, en los lugares, de la manera, y para los candidatos para el puesto oficial de dicho distrito, como expone la copia adjunta de la ORDEN DE ELECCION DE DIRECTORES, debidamente asentada por la Junta de Directores del distrito mencionado arriba el dia 17 de Febrero de 1983. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores adjunta se considera en todos sentidos parte de este aviso.

James Welch Presidente, Junta de Directores Marguerite McLain Secretario, Junta de Directores 15-23-1tc

Leyla completes mechanics course. Army National Guard Pvt. David C. Leyla, son of Felicitia C. and Seldo R. Leyla of Dimmitt has completed the power generation and wheeled-vehicle mechanics course at the U.S. Army Training Center in Fort Dix, N.J.

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The family of Shaun Eric Furr wants to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and gifts during Shaun's accident and hospitalization. JOHN AND NACOLA, SHANE AND SHAUN 14-25-1tp

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### 15 - LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATE** Notice is hereby given that DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change the power cost adjustment applicable to Large Power loads over 200 KW effective March 23, 1983 or as soon as permitted by law. The change is applicable to all areas to which the Utility provides electric utility service. The Utility expects that the proposed schedule of rates will furnish the Utility .17% less in revenues than are furnished by the existing schedule of rates. A Statement of Intent specifying in detail the proposed change is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located at Hereford, Texas.

**CAMPBELL MCGINNIS ATTORNEY FOR THE UTILITY** 15-22-4tc

**PUBLIC NOTICE** Docket No. 5003 APPLICATION OF BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On February 8, 1983, Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association (Bailey) filed a statement of intent to increase its rates within the unincorporated areas served by it. This application would result in a system-wide annual revenue increase of \$929,506, or approximately 8.39 percent over adjusted test year gross operating revenues. The adjusted gross operating revenues of the test year include an adjustment for the annualization of the Southwestern Public Service wholesale power cost increases in the amount of \$2,779,296, which the Utility is already receiving as a part of the power cost adjustment clause. The overall increase to actual gross revenue for the

period ending September 30, 1982, based upon these proposed tariffs and schedules is \$3,708,802. All customers and classes of customers will be affected. A copy of its application, specifying in detail each proposed change, has been filed at the Commission offices. The Commission has jurisdiction over this docket pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act (P.U.R.A.) Sections 17(e) and 37, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. art. 1446c (1980). Pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 052.01.00.024 (b) and 052.01.00.052, a prehearing conference will be conducted on Thursday, February 24, 1983, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas. The following will be considered at the prehearing conference.

1. An appropriate timetable for discovery, pre-filing of direct testimony, and any other matters leading to the hearing on the merits.

2. Scheduling of the hearing on the merits.

3. Any motions for interventions, dismissal, suspension of the effective date of the proposed rates, or any other motions before the Commission at that time.

4. Any other matters which may aid in the simplification of the proceedings and the disposition of any issues in controversy including the stipulation of uncontested matters.

5. Any other matters falling within the ambit of P.U.C. PROC. R. 052.01.00.052 may also be raised at the prehearing conference.

In accordance with P.U.C. PROC. R. 052.01.00.024(b), motions to intervene shall be filed in this case on or before Friday, February 18, 1983, and written protests shall be filed on or before Friday, March 25, 1983.

In accordance with P.U.R.A. Sections 43(c), Bailey is hereby directed to provide a copy of this notice to the governing bodies of all municipalities and the Commissioners Court in each county affected by this proposed rate change. Bailey is also directed to comply in all aspects with the publication requirements of P.U.R.A. S43 (a).

Requests for a court reporter, if any, shall be made in writing to this Examiner at least three (3) days prior to



# Lindale gives Bobcats closest playoff contest

By DON NELSON  
The Bobcats defeated the strongest other Class AAA team in the state tournament when they downed the Lindale Eagles, 63-47, in the first round last Thursday afternoon.

The Bobcats rode a 12-point halftime lead to a 14-point victory in the semifinal bout. It was the closest game the Bobcats had throughout their climb to the state championship.

After Lindale finally sank the first basket almost two minutes into the game, Kevin

Cleveland popped eight of Dimmitt's first 10 points from long range, Jeff Watts scored six and John King dropped in four to put the Bobcats out front for good, 18-12, by the end of the first quarter.

The score was tied at 4, 6, 8 and 10 before Dimmitt broke loose with an 8-to-2 rally in the last 3:41 of the opening period.

In the second, the Bobcats struck for seven unanswered points to jack a 22-16 lead to 29-16 midway in the quarter as King and Watts kept Lindale's run-and-gun offense

from getting many second shots. The Cats added another point to their margin the rest of the period, and at halftime held a 34-20 advantage.

Cleveland continued to hit from both uptown and downtown in the second quarter, adding six points to hike his total to 14 by halftime. Fermin Gonzales hit every shot he put up (a 20-footer and two free throws), while King contributed three, Watts two and John Smith one.

The Bobcats outscored Lindale 16-8 in the second period, although the Eagles took more shots. Dimmitt sank 14 of 20 from the field in the first half for a 46.7% average, while the Lindale lads — who were understandably uptight — connected on only 10 of 35 shots for 28.6%. The Bobcats sank six of 10 first-half free throws while the Eagles were 0-for-2.

Dimmitt dominated the boards as Watts and King by themselves almost outrebounded Lindale's entire starting five. They collected 13 rebounds apiece as Dimmitt won the battle of the boards, 45-34. No Lindale player got more than seven rebounds.

That 14-point halftime pad turned out to be a blessing as the talented Eagles fought back to match the Bobcats almost blow-for-blow in the second half. Sparked by the outside shooting of Stanly and Terry Smith and aided by a



**FOUL COMING UP**—John King is about to be fouled by Lindale's Willis Griffin as he comes down with a rebound in the second quarter of the state semifinals game Thurs-

day. He sank a free throw to hike Dimmitt's lead to 25-16, and went on to nab 13 rebounds as the Bobcats won, 63-47. At left, John Smith waits for an outlet pass.

cloistering full-court press, the Eagles outscored the Bobcats 17-15 in the third period to cut Dimmitt's margin to 12, 49-37.

It was Smith who kept the Eagles at arm's length in the third. Although his field shots in the first half had rimmed out, he swished six straight points in the first 2:12 of the third from 18, 20 and 15 feet, and added another 15-footer at 2:52 to spark Dimmitt's scoring for the quarter. Cleveland added four and Watts three.

Three of Lindale's third-quarter points came from the free-throw line as King, Watts and Smith all picked up their third fouls.

The Eagles continued their charge in the fourth, opening the quarter with a pair of outside shots by Terry Smith and Richard Cooper to slice Dimmitt's lead to eight, 49-41.

But that's where the Bobcats drew the line. After a dry spell that had lasted almost three minutes, Watts slipped under for a layup with 5:24 remaining in the game, and from that point the Bobcats outgunned the Eagles 14-6 to win going away. Cleveland popped a 13-footer and five free throws, Smith sank a 14-foot jumper, and King slipped underneath for a basket and added a free throw as Dimmitt stretched its lead to 18 points, 63-45.

The Bobcats played keep-away and went for safe shots in the final 3½ minutes, forcing the Eagles to foul, and collected five points at the charity line in exchange for a single Lindale basket.

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**BOBCATS 63,  
LINDALE 47**  
(State Semifinals)

Dimmitt 18 16 15 14 — 63  
Lindale 12 8 17 10 — 47  
**SCORING** — Dimmitt: Cleveland 25, Watts 13, Smith 11, King 10, Gonzales 4. Lindale: Stanly Smith 16, James Griffin 10, Richard Cooper 6, Terry Smith 6, Gerald Dunn 4, Willis Griffin 3, Jeff Feanell 2.

**REBOUNDING** — Dimmitt: King 13, Watts 13, Smith 6, Cleveland 4, Gonzales 2, Keith Gregory 2. Lindale: W. Griffin 7, Smith 6, Cooper 6, J. Griffin 5, Feanell 5, Smith 3. Total Rebounds: Dimmitt 45, Lindale 34.

**FG** — Dimmitt 25/51, 49%; Lindale 22/64, 34.4%.

**FT** — Dimmitt 13/21, 62%; Lindale 3/6, 50%.

**Fouls** — Lindale 19, Dimmitt 11.

**Turnovers** — Dimmitt 21, Lindale 16.

## Bobbies in Tulia meet

The Dimmitt Bobbies track team will compete in the Tulia Track Meet this weekend, while the Bobcats are idle this week.

The meet begins at 9 a.m. Saturday.

said.

In the second half, the coach said, "I was just glad to match them basket for basket."

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**Deaf Smith REC holds meeting**

A large crowd of approximately 1200, attended the 45th Annual Meeting of Deaf Smith REC Saturday at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

Capital Credit refunds of \$200,000.00 were returned to members who purchased electricity during 1970. This refund should turnover and have more than a million dollars effect on buying power in the area economy.

**Nazareth news**

By VIRGIE GERBER  
 Congratulations to Terry and Belinda Hill who have adopted a son, Billy Joe (B.J.). He was born Feb. 26. Grandparents are Bill and Evelyn Hill of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritter of Hart.

Jackie (Book) Koch and her

son Danny of Grapevine spent several days here with her parents, George and Rita Book. Also spending a few days here with the Books was Loretta Book of Snyder who is attending Western Texas College. She is scheduled to go to San Antonio to compete in a Judo contest.

Neal Hoelting, son of Ronnie and Regina Hoelting is enrolled as a drafting student at TSTI in Amarillo.

LeRoy and Dorothy Pohlmeier spent the weekend in Richardson with their family Linda and Bob Kendrick and sons.

Congratulations to Roger and Trudy Meyers on the birth of a daughter, Holly Crystal, on Sunday, March 6. Roger is the band director at Nazareth school.

A large number of young adults left by chartered bus Friday evening for Monte Vista, Colo. for a weekend of skiing. The Rough Riders Band furnished music for a dance at the Elks Club in Monte Vista Saturday night. Enjoying the dance with the Nazareth people were Pam and Lyn Bogle of Center, Colo.

Carroll and Denice Gerber have moved into their new home on the south edge of town.

Paul Verkamp has completed the Professional Truck Operations course at Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo and graduated February 26. Paul is the son of Robert and Mary Verkamp.

Adeline Pohlmeier is at home to recuperate from surgery and pneumonia. She seems to be doing fine.

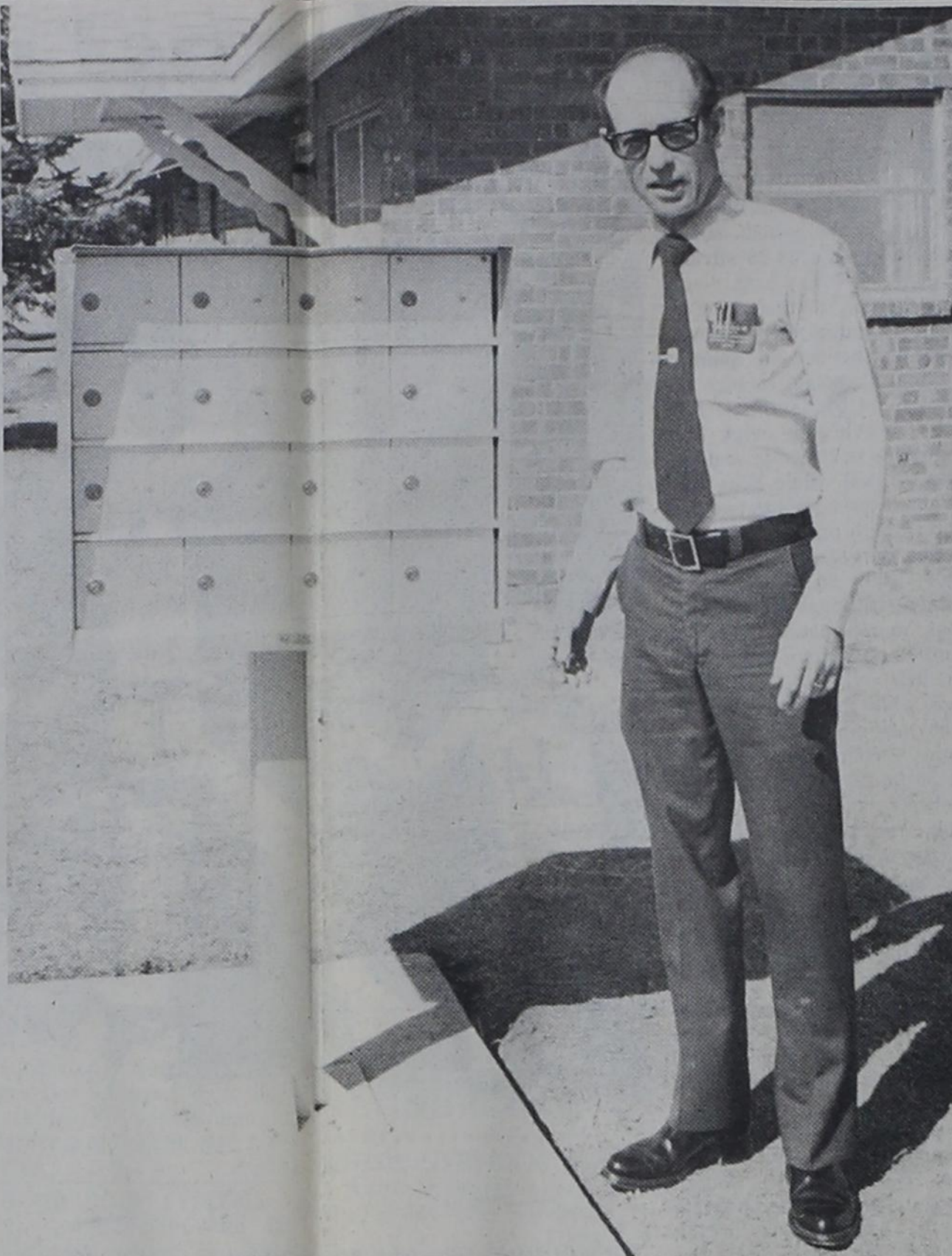
Congratulations to Frank and Paula Acker on the birth of a daughter Kayla Marie on March 12 in Plainview at Central Plains Hospital. Grandparents are Don and Betty Acker and Al and Leona Maurer.

**Honor roll lists four**

Four Nazareth graduates, now students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor roll during the 1982 fall semester.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken at least 12 semester hours of work.

Students making the dean's list included from Nazareth: Perry Brockman, Dale Hoelting, David Huseman and Danelle Schmucker.



**NEWEST CITY DELIVERY SYSTEM** for the US Postal Service in Dimmitt is being shown by employee Gene Broadstreet. The Dimmitt office is celebrating the 20th year of city mail delivery, which was started March 9, 1963. Broadstreet has worked at the local office for

over 20 years, and remembers when the city delivery was begun. Now he is seeing the advent of "cluster boxes" like these, installed at the corner of 10th and Dulin Streets. The boxes are available at no charge if enough customers on a block request one.

**Caution urged in construction zone**

Reconstruction work has been resumed by the contractor on SH 86, in Castro County from the Parmer County line to West 10th Street in Dimmitt, and from East of Dimmitt to the Swisher County line, after delays due to bad weather. Rhea Bradley, Supervising Engineer of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, announced recently.

The contractor is hauling flexible base material on the West end. The haul trucks will be going through Dimmitt for a few days.

The reconstruction work to complete the roadway will consist of grading and extending the structures to increase the 22 ft. roadway to a 24 ft. roadway with 8 ft. paved shoulders.

The public is urged to watch for caliche haul trucks going through Dimmitt. The public is also urged to watch for barricades and observe warning signs through the

construction zone on this project.

**DYH to meet**

Members of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers Chapter are encouraged to attend today's (Thursday) meeting at 7 p.m. at the home of member Sherri Kenworthy.

Award recipients to be recognized at the annual banquet March 24 will be voted on.

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**Ministerial Alliance**

Wayne Mullin will be leading a study of Romans 9 for the Castro County Ministerial Alliance on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

During Holy Week, the Ministerial Alliance will be conducting a Lenten Service, Monday through Friday, from 12 noon to 12:30 p.m. at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center. This is open to the general public and is especially designed for the business community.

The dining facility will be closed during this half hour but will be opened for a half hour preceding and following the service. Speakers each day are: Monday, Rev. Vernon O'Kelly; Tuesday, Wayne Mullin; Wednesday, Joe Higgs; Thursday, Rev. Edward Freeman; and Friday, Rev. Jackie Thompson.



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