

# Bobcats are state champs!



DURING FINAL MINUTE OF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME  
... Everything under control—except Dimmitt's fans

"Dimmitt, Darnit, Wants It!" screamed the headline in last Thursday's Austin Statesman.

The story told of how Dimmitt, making a near-record eighth appearance in the state boys' basketball tourney, had won the state championship only once—23 years ago—and was hungry for another one.

Well Dimmitt, darnit, dunnit. The 1975 Bobcats, with tournament victories over Kountze in the semifinals and Van Vleck in the championship game, proved they were the best Class AA team in Texas.

A huge crowd of excited Dimmitt fans invaded the state capital by buses, cars, motor homes and planes to watch the Bobcats write a new chapter in Dimmitt High School's rich basketball history.

Although the Bobcats had to travel farther than any other team in the Class A-AA-AAA tourney, they brought with them the biggest crowd of followers of any Class AA team there. In fact, only undefeated Lamesa of Class AAA was suspected of having

more fans among the throngs that jammed Gregory Gym for the classic.

It was impossible to tell how much of Dimmitt's population was on hand for the tourney—estimates ranged from 500 to 1,500—and it was impossible, also, to keep from seeing and hearing them. When the Bobcats played, Dimmitt owned the gymnasium.

And the Bobcats owned the floor. Playing the steel-trap brand of ball that was forged of 13 top-notch players and tempered in the state's toughest Class AA district, the Bobcats carried the fight to their state opponents.

Kountze's Lions and Van Vleck's Leopards were both smooth, deadly quintets. But they couldn't pull any tricks that the Bobcats hadn't seen before, back home.

Using their full-court press out of Coach Kenneth Cleveland's patent-book, the Bobcats stunned Kountze in the first quarter of the opening game by ringing up 10 points before the Region III champions could get on the scoreboard.

After allowing Kountze only two baskets in the first quarter, the Bobcats surged to a 28-15 halftime lead, then kept the pressure on the lads from the Big Thicket the rest of the rough-and-tumble game.

The desperate Lions fought back to within a point at 49-48 midway in the fourth quarter, but two of their starters fouled out in the process. The Bobcats collected four free throws, then went into their four-corner offense the last half of the fourth and chalked up eight more charity tosses and three field goals to win a 67-55 victory.

Fans from Lamesa and Shallowater—the only other two teams in the tourney from west of Dallas—helped cheer the Bobcats on. And Dimmitt's fans reciprocated later for their South Plains neighbors.

The rough Kountze game was expensive for Dimmitt, as a mishap ended the schoolboy playing career of starting guard Brad Sanders. Driving the sideline at full speed while being wedged by a Kountze defender, the senior playmaker ruined his knee as he tried to stay inbounds. X-rays later revealed a bone chip, with possible cartilage damage.

The most-asked question in Austin Friday afternoon and Saturday morning was not "Is the Capitol still open?" or "What's before the Senate today?" It was, instead, "Do you know if Brad will get to play?"

The answer, which came from an Austin physician at mid-day Saturday, was no.

Senior guard Dudley Wooten joined senior Wayne McKee for out-front duties in the state championship game, being spelled as usual by the brothers Hampton. And, although wounded, the team with the long strong bench kept its rhythm.

Van Vleck, champion of Region IV and conqueror of New Boston, ran into the same trouble against Dimmitt's press and zone that Kountze had the day before. The result: two Leopard field goals in the entire first quarter as Dimmitt jumped to a 10-4 lead in the strong defensive battle.

The lead changed hands three times and the score was tied twice in the second quarter as the lads from just north of the Gulf fought back with a ball-stealing defense of their own. At halftime Dimmitt trailed 17-20 as neither team would let the other take a decent shot.

It was an uphill climb throughout the third for the Bobcats as the Leopards clung to leads of one to five points.

But Craig Williams closed the third [See BOBCATS, Page 14]



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### FPC's decision may come today

By JIM STEIERT  
News Editor

John Aikin of Hereford, attorney for the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, told the News in an interview late Tuesday that the Federal Power Commission should make a decision on Opinion 697-A concerning the use of natural gas for agricultural

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Paraphrasing another famous columnist, "all I know is what I see and hear on the tube." Much of what I see I don't believe, and most of what I hear I wish I hadn't. I noticed that a hundred percent of the Texas Senate voted to prohibit shipment of natural gas out of Texas, produced on state owned land, unless first approved by the Railroad Commission. I am sure that many of the senators thought it was a good bill and would serve some useful purpose, but I also know that there are a certain number of those fellows that get their voting instructions from the gas and oil lobby. I wonder.

I predicted a White Christmas well in advance of the holidays, and if you remember snow fell the day after Christmas, but it was still during the Christmas holidays. You may also remember, if you read this column, that I told you that the Bobcats would win the State Basketball Championship for the second time in Bobcat history. You have to be very careful and conservative in making predictions about things to come, just one mistake and you can lose the confidence of your readers. I was happy that the Bobcats put on a stellar performance just to make my readers have faith in my predictions.

I was happy to notice that the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal took the time and trouble Wednesday to congratulate the Bobcats editorially on their achievement in winning the Class AA State Basketball Championship.

In extending my congratulations to Coach Cleveland and his Bobcats, I would like to call attention to the fact that the winning of the last five or six games, although the climax to the season, are not the ingredients in the production of champions. Championship teams are the result of proper training, practice, dedication and desire. All of this takes place without the presence or encouragement of large groups of fans. The Bobcats earned the right to be called champions.

purposes today (Thursday) or Friday.

THE FPC opinion, issued Dec. 19 of 1974, held that the use of natural gas for irrigation should not be included in the definition of "commercial" as it has been in the past, but should be classed as "industrial" use, reducing gas for agriculture from Priority 2 to Priority 3.

If upheld, the opinion could effectively put an end to the use of natural gas for irriga-

tion purposes, especially in areas where interstate gas is concerned.

The opinion came under fire from area gas users associations and farmers when it was learned that it raises the possibility that natural gas could be cut off during the height of irrigation season.

"The FPC issued this opinion entirely on its own, without hearing evidence on its effects. The agriculture industry hasn't had an opportuni-

ty to be heard on the matter yet," Aikin pointed out.

"I WOULD encourage opponents of the opinion to write the Federal Power Commission at 825 N. Capitol, Washington, D.C. 20426 and voice their protests," said Aikin.

The FPC opinion held that if there were alternate fuels that could be used, natural gas could not be used for irrigation.

L. B. Brandes of Floyd County, president of the board of

directors of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, attacked the opinion earlier this year saying, "It would be highly doubtful if one farmer out of 100 could secure butane, diesel or propane in sufficient quantity to power his irrigation well, even if he could afford to pay the price of the alternate fuels."

"To say we could convert to some other fuel is dreaming. We just don't have enough diesel, LP gas or propane to handle the number of wells fueled by natural gas," Aikin added.

THE TEXAS Corn Growers Association passed a resolution opposing any change in agriculture's high priority position in the allocation of natural gas

[See FPC'S, Page 14]

### Weather group starts drive

Better Weather Inc. will begin its rain stimulation and hail suppression program in Castro County April 24 and a fund drive to finance the project is now under way.

THE WEATHER group will use three planes in its operation again this year and its hail suppression activities will continue through Oct. 31.

Cost of the 187 day program will be \$171,800, with cost to the individual farmer \$1 per cultivated acre.

It is recommended that the land owner and tenant share in the cost of protection according to their share of the crop.

Farmers may leave their checks at the First State Bank or mail them to Better Weather, Inc., in care of Dale Stanley, Rt. 1, Littlefield.

### Services held for Herschel Armstrong

Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Dennis Memorial Chapel in Dimmitt for Herschel O'Neal Armstrong, 73, a former Castro County resident.

REV. WINFRED Walker, a Baptist minister, officiated. Mr. Armstrong died last Tuesday at the Dumas Convalescent Center.

Born in Louisville, Ky., he moved to Dumas six years ago from Wichita Falls. He was a retired mechanic and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Jewel, of Houston; a daughter, Mrs. Dorene Hudson of Houston; two brothers, Gentry of Earth and Gobel of Tucumcari, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Redwine of Muleshoe and Mrs. Lena Mae Durant of Canadian; and a grandson.

BURIAL was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Dennis Funeral Home.

### DHS Band takes 'Sweepstakes' in UIL Region 16 contest here

Dimmitt High School bandmen played their way to their 22nd Sweepstakes award in Region 16 Interscholastic League competition at Dimmitt High School Monday night.

BANDS receiving a Division I rating in marching, sight-reading and concert performances receive the Sweepstakes Award.

Dimmitt's Bobcat Band received Division I ratings in concert and sight-reading Monday night during regional competition. The band received a Division I rating in marching at Texas Tech last fall.

Hart's Longhorn Band received Division II ratings in concert and sight-reading in competition Tuesday morning, while the Swift Band of Nazareth High School took a Division IV rating in concert and

a Division II rating in sight-reading in competition Monday evening.

Dimmitt High School's band director is Ralph Smith. Smith also served as contest chairman.

JERRY W. Jansa is the Hart band director and Steven Meyer is the Nazareth band director.

Other area bands competing here and their ratings were: Smyer - Division IV in concert, Division III in sight-reading; Whitharral - Division III in concert, Division II in sight-reading; Anton - Division II in concert, Division I in sight-reading; Sudan - Division I in

### Swift Band plans game night Monday

The Nazareth Swift Band will hold game night activities Monday at 8 p.m. at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

GAMES of bingo will be played and band members will be selling pie and ice cream.

A drawing will also be held for a \$75 beef gift certificate and several other items.

Proceeds from the game night will go to the Nazareth Swift Band.

### 'Hey, share a little', say volunteer firemen

"We'd like for the folks of Dimmitt to give us a chance." THAT'S THE request voiced by Guy Waldrop, city fire marshal, concerning calls to the fire operator when Dimmitt's fire siren is sounded, alerting volunteer firemen.

"It's getting to the point where our firemen can't get in on the emergency 117 circuit to find out where a fire is located," said Waldrop. "The operator is flooded with calls when the siren sounds, and sometimes it's several minutes before our firemen can learn where they are needed because of the sheer volume of calls," he added.

concert and sight-reading; Hale Center - Division I in concert, Division II in sight-reading; Bovina - Division II in concert and sight-reading; Kress - Division IV in concert, Division III in sight-reading; Farwell - Division II in concert, Division I in sight-reading; Petersburg - Division I in concert and sight-reading.

Other bands competing in the contest at presstime included Lockney, Olton, Floydada, Littlefield, Friona, Morton and Idalou.

### Hypnotist to appear tonight

The Dimmitt Key Club will sponsor an appearance by Dr. Kit, hypnotist of international fame tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

ADMISSION will be \$1.50 for adults and students and \$1 for gradeschool children.

During the show Dr. Kit will demonstrate mass hypnosis with the aid of 20-25 local volunteers.

Dr. Kit has toured throughout Europe, Canada and the US and has hypnotized over 60,000 people.

Waldrop reported that the VFD has changed the emergency number a few times to avoid the flood of calls, but the number change didn't help.

"We've resigned ourselves to the fact that the general public is going to dial our emergency number to find out about the fire anyway," said Waldrop.

"We're asking that those who are not members of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department wait a few minutes before they dial the number and give our firemen a chance to do their job. It could mean the difference in saving a life, a home or a business some day," Waldrop added.



BOBCATS ACCEPT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY IN GREGORY GYM  
... The crowning accomplishment of a furious season

### Cleveland:

### 'I'm still pinching myself'

"Now that it's over with, I'm STILL pinching myself," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said in his DHS office Monday. "I think it's so much nicer because it was so unexpected."

IT WAS Cleveland's first state championship in three trips to the state tourney. And the DHS coach was (to use his own phrase) tickled to death as he reviewed the historic year which his Unexpected Co. had just completed.

The Bobcats' victories in the state tourney, Cleveland said, were the result of "a lot of little things... plus a lot of luck."

"I think everything just fell into line perfectly for us. For instance, the place we stayed—the motel was out at the edge of town, it was quiet."

"I THINK the cold front that hit Friday night helped us a bunch. We went down Wednesday night and got up Thursday, and boy, it was HU-mid. We worked out Thursday, and after about 10 minutes those old kids were completely exhausted. I was tickled to death when that cold front came in."

"And you've got to have some luck to win that thing."

ABOUT Dimmitt's state tournament foes:

"I think Kountze had by far a better ball club than a whole bunch of people we played this year. They just got caught in one of those situations that can happen to you when you're playing in a state tournament. We caught them quick, our

press worked quick, and we got the jump on them. We beat them 12 points, but the game was a lot closer than that point spread. I really believe Kountze had a ball club."

"Of course, Van Vleck did, too. I've been reading everywhere that Van Vleck shot poorly in their game against us, and all I can say is, I'm sure glad they did. I'm a little tired of reading how they shot poorly, and how it was such a low-scoring game and all. It wouldn't have mattered to me if it had been 20 to 18—our boys won it. Defense usually has a lot to do with it."

"I'M KINDA glad Van Vleck beat New Boston in the first round. New Boston had the

good big boy that might have hurt us (6-6 Ricky Fisher). New Boston beat Bowie, and Bowie had practically the entire squad back from last year's ball club that won the state championship."

Van Vleck gave the Bobcats all the trouble they needed—especially in the second quarter, when the Leopards came from six points behind to take a three-point lead.

"We were making mistakes that they weren't causing. That's mainly what we concentrated on at halftime. And as far as making the shots, we were going down and moving the ball around, but we weren't really going for the score as much as I thought we should be doing. I think a lot of this, of course, might be due to their defense. I just told the boys to PLEASE hang onto the ball when we had it."

OF ALL the tough teams the state champions played this year, which one was the toughest?

"I'd have to say Friona," Cleveland said. "Friona was as good as anybody we played. And so was Morton. Of course, Kountze and Van Vleck were both real good."

WHAT DID Cleveland really think of his team's chances before this historic season started?

"At the first of the year I felt that if we could just compete and not get run out of the gym [See CLEVELAND, Page 14]

### Reception set for team Sunday

Dimmitt residents will honor their state champion Bobcats Sunday with a community-wide reception in the County Exposition Center from 4 to 5 p.m.

CO-SPONSORED by the Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club and the Chamber of Commerce, the reception will feature a brief program with introduction of the players and tributes by several local residents.

Coffee, soft drinks and cookies will be served, and the team's trophies will be on display.



Sheffy's chatter

James Bradford family home from jet trip to Italy

By MYRTLE SHEFFY AND BERAL HANCE

James and Mildred Bradford, son Jim and daughter Jean are home from a jet trip to Italy. They visited the exchange student Claudio Bendazzi of Vercelli, Italy, who lived with them a few years ago. They stayed a week there, stopped in Pompeii to chat with the kin of Rose Acker, went to Rome to Vatican City, saw the art work there and in Florence, went on to Venice, rode in the gondola boats down the canals which are their streets. The Bradfords made several side tours they can tell us about some day.

JO GREGORY has returned from a month's stay on the coast of California. Her sister-in-law, Ruth Parks of Santa Fe, went with her. They visited her son and family Dr. Carroll Gregory at San Mateo. They drove out, taking many side trips. They went by Sedona, Ariz. and to lovely Carmel-by-the-sea. A cousin, Cleo English joined them in Aptos, where Carroll has a beach house. They spent several days in San Francisco where they went on tours, rode the ferry over to Sausalito, so quaint with its yacht harbours and little shops. They rode BART, that is, Bay Area Rapid Transit, that goes under the Bay. It is rather new and very nice. Also rode the cable cars and went to Chinatown where they had a nice dinner at Kan's. There is no end of things to do and see in that beautiful and clean city. Jo said they saw Bob Hope autographing his new book "The Last Christmas Show". They went to dinner with Bryan and Ann Sheffy Webster and Carroll and Barbara in the city. They asked all about folks in Dimmitt. Jo said they had a "clear sky and dry roads" all the way there and back and a very enjoyable trip.

MORE THAN 4000 fans from all over Texas were at Austin for our state winning basketball team's game. We think more than half were from Dimmitt. I wish I could name them but we can't, but every cafe and motel had Dimmitt people. It was fun seeing everyone. We saw Mrs. Alvis Fuquay from Cameron, a former teacher. She was with Kathryn and Bill Birdwell. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vestal of Dublin were there at the game also visiting their daughter Mary Hall and family. I saw Carol Hays Hance at the game. Every one else saw her husband Senator Kent Hance. Dr. Robbie and Mrs. Lindsey from Fort Polk, La. were with his folks Bob and Doris Lindsey. Robbie is an orthodontist for the Army. We saw the ladies downtown and

at the game too. Don and Verbie Nelson were supper guests of their friends Dory and Kirby Smith after the game.

Bob and Pat Crooks of Childress, former Dimmitt teachers, were sitting with Ted and Dorothy Sheffy. They send greetings.

Preacher and Mrs. Lenol Hester were down in Austin for the game, drove home Saturday night to be in church Sunday morning.

Sheila Hamilton, a teacher of early childhood studies for children at San Antonio, came over to Austin to see her mother Loranel Hamilton and friends.

ROY AND Florene Stafford of San Antonio came for the game and a visit with their son Tommy and Donna Stafford and girls from Fresno, Calif.

The B. M. Nelsons and Don and Verbie had a good visit with son Bascom and Penny and daughter Susan from Beeville. They came to the game. B. M. piloted our car to Austin and we visited our granddaughter Leslie Bond and took her out for supper. Leslie is at the Rehabilitation Center learning to use the cane for the blind. She finished school in Austin two years ago. She is a very good musician.

We saw Jimmy and Peggy (Gilbreath) Curtis of Hobbs. They were with Mitzie and John Ethridge from Lubbock. R. V. McMahon came down for the game from Taylor, a little north of Austin. R. V. said wife Jean stayed in Taylor on the job.

We met George L. Dacy and Roy Reynolds at Dacy's Shoe Store. They send greetings to friends Jack and Mary Flynt.

We talked with some of the boy players from Lamesa. They won state in 3A. They (the two boys) were very nice gentlemen. Our boys played two good teams.

Don and Joyce Hardy and friends Jimmy and Lou McClure of Midlothian were at the game, stayed at our hotel. They send greetings to parents Pat and Bea Hardy.

WE HELLO'ED Fred and Connie Barrington from Lamesa at the game. Also met their three pretty daughters Connie Dee, Candy and Christi. Connie, the mom, is a daughter of Mac and Esther McRee.

Lloyd Vaughn says he would like to know just how many people went to Austin from here. If you know, tell him. Their son played on the Bobcat team.

The Glen Hatlas and boys were in Austin and they went on to San Antonio to visit friends or relatives and side trips on south and west of there. We met several people from Longview, forget the names, but he says if you come down east there and Tyler in three weeks the country will be beautiful with azalias.

Mrs. Kenneth Malone and son David and Linda Langford were in Austin last weekend with the other 2000. Doris says she stayed home and cooked for dad Kenneth Malone who had to get the milk delivered.

Ed and Sherlon Dyer and kids came up from Arlington to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Petty. The two grandkids Scott and Amie stayed for a week's visit.

ROBERT ARGUIJO is home from Pomona, Calif. where he visited his mother Elena Arguijo. Robert says that is one of the most beautiful towns. No smog like L.A., the mountains in the background. They have palm trees and roses. All kinds of flowers.

Kenny and Luann Ebeling and little D'Ann have moved back to Dimmitt from Amarillo. Kenny is still going to school at TSTI but commuting. Their home is just north of

Jack Cartwright's on Seventh Street.

I saw Don Blankenship, the speech teacher of here, at Austin. He was visiting his friend Howard Reynolds, a law student at U.T. Both were at the Bobcat state winner games.

Don reminds you to come out to the high school Friday at 10 a.m. at the auditorium to see the play "The Ugly Duckling."

Nettie Graham, Josie Bradford, Retta Cluck and daughter Billie went to Amarillo Friday to visit friend Bess Jones. They had dinner at the Amarillo Club way up on the 31st floor. They visited Belva at her pretty home. She is Bess's daughter. Oh yes, Mrs. Elma Beck had dinner with them. Belva belongs to an African violet club with Jane Blackburn.

The Thursday night bridge group met at the Castro County Country Club with high scorers being Virginia Crum with 5320, Bernice Hill with 5120, Jo Kirkpatrick with 4920 and Ray Robertson with 4510.

MRS. J. W. WALKER of Plainview will review the book "Times to Remember" by Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Monday evening March 17 at the Presbyterian Church. The two preceding reviews were at the First Baptist Church, so please remember the place has been changed to the Presbyterian Church. This is the last in the series for this year. Six major civic clubs have sponsored this and we are expecting a good crowd. You Rotarians be sure to come and bring your wives. Edwin (Goose) Ramey had

several guests Sunday for a goose dinner. The two wild geese were killed by Edwin and one of his grandsons. Guests were Craig and Nancy Fuller, Mrs. B. A. Fuller, Bruce and Nancy Fuller, Dorothy Wright, Edith and Herschel Johnson from Friona, Decima Beene and Bub Ramey.

Edwin gave instructions on preparing geese for cooking. He said to use a teaspoon of detergent to each gallon of boiling water. Dip the goose in the hot water for about 12 seconds, remove for several seconds, dip into the water again for 12 seconds. The feathers will then be ready for plucking. To cook the geese he uses a large roasting pan that he bought for Mrs. Ramey in 1918, and still looks new and bright. The goose is steamed for several hours and with cornbread dressing it is delicious.

ROBBY HOTTEL celebrated his ninth birthday Friday. His mother Estella took him and some of his friends to Amarillo where they ate lunch, saw the show "The Strongest Man in the World" and listened to the state finals, Dimmitt and Kountze, on the way home. Robby's guests were Mike Stanford, Mark Bruegel, Cliff Murphy, Steve Bagley and Barry Oldfield.

Katy Burkett's sister from Pampa Mrs. Dow King has been visiting with Katy and Swain.

Mrs. Eula Mae Berryhill of Bailey is here visiting her son Elmer and Helen. Their daughter Becky Berryhill is also vis-

iting from Corpus Christi.

Billy Graham and Willie Hammonds took two truck loads of hay to the Methodist Children's Home at Waco last week. Billy and Katy have been living on the ranch at McLean for several months but come back to Dimmitt to visit their relatives often.

THE WILLIE Gipsons, former Dimmitt residents, were honored Sunday at Bovina by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary. The children gave them a new color TV. Those going from Dimmitt that I heard about were the W. E. Kirkpatrick, Jo Kirkpatrick, Cecil and Blanche Ginn, Vera Webb, Allan and Peggy Webb, Mayme Birdwell, Kent and Mary Jo Birdwell, Floyd and Willie Mae Reynolds, Charles and Betty Vaughn, P. O. and Frances Goodwin, and Bobbie and Harlan Dodd.

Bill McClenney goes into the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque Saturday, 2100 Ridgecrest Drive, S.E., 87108, where he is to have open heart surgery if the other two surgeries he had recently are sufficiently healed.

Krista and Tanya Spain of Plainview were having their school spring vacation last week so they came to visit their grandparents Gerry and Dub Wozencraft.

MR. AND MRS. Charlie Motter of Bogota visited Theima and N. A. Bryson last week on their way home from California.

Kent and Kelby Bradley spent the weekend with their

grandparents Weldon and Irene Bradley. They are sons of Carl and Jerry.

The C. L. Johnsons of Sulphur Springs visited the Weldon Bradleys recently.

Faye Walker visited her daughter Susan Flippen at Kress Friday.

Cheryl Brewer spent the weekend in Amarillo with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brewer. Brenda and Clifford Rucker of Waco were there also. Brenda is Cheryl's sister.

NELL AND Jack Ingram had a birthday dinner Sunday for her brother R. G. Morris. His family were also here and Bob Morris of Plainview, Nell's father. The R. G. Morris are from Petersburg.

Keri and Donald Ray Carmichael have returned to their home in Tinnie, N.M. He is with the New Mexico highway patrol and Keri stays home to care for their new daughter Amber Dawn. They visited the Dale Carmichaels, Jo Kirkpatrick, the W. E. Kirkpatrick and the Jerry Killingsworths.

Dr. Charles and Esta Van-

der have been in Houston attending the Greater Houston Dental Convention. They went with Dr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins of Littlefield. They went to the Alley Theater and saw Tennessee Williams' play "Streetcar Named Desire." On their way home they visited

with their son Craig who is a student at Baylor University.

IRENE AND Katrina Keating attended the wedding Saturday evening of Kathy Hufnagle and Harry Boltny in the University Church of Christ in See CHATTER, Page 3]

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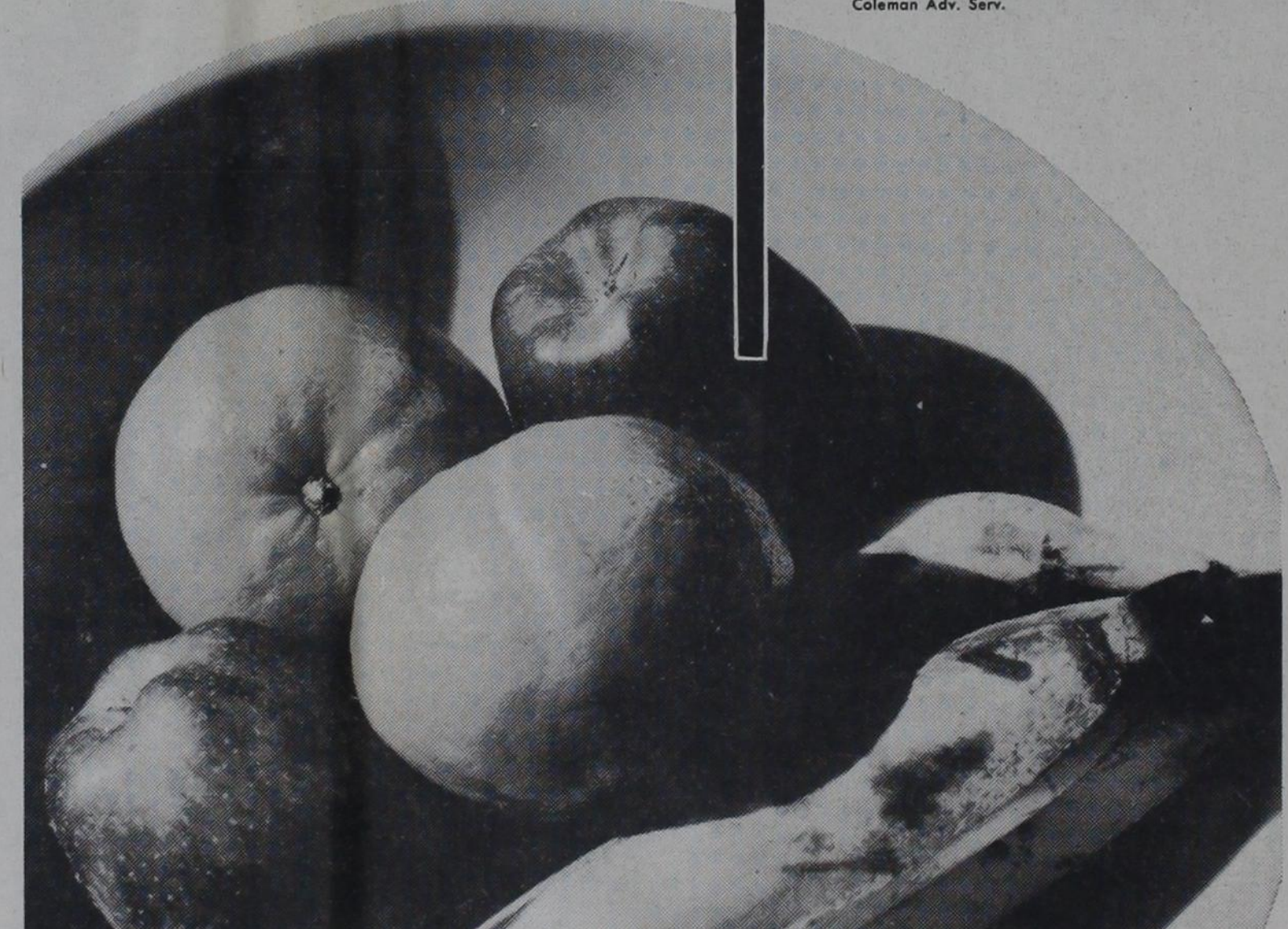
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SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Mack Turner, Pastor Sunday - Bible School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night - Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jim Burk, Pastor N.W. 5th at Halsell Sunday - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE DIOS DEL PRIMO DE JENES East Halsell St. Pastor, Gustavo Ornelas Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sermon 11:00 a.m. Lord's Supper and Feet Washing 11:30 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Northside) Third and Halsell Streets Cecil H. Shelton, Minister Phone Home 647-5284 Study 647-5501 Sunday - Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Ladies Class 2:00 p.m. Mid-Week Service 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby Gordon, Pastor Phone 647-5335 Sunday - Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Western Circle Drive Rev. Ed Manning, Minister Sunday - Church School 10:00 a.m. Common Worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NE 7th & Andrews Fred Joiner, Minister 647-4261 Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Mid-Week Services 8:30 p.m.

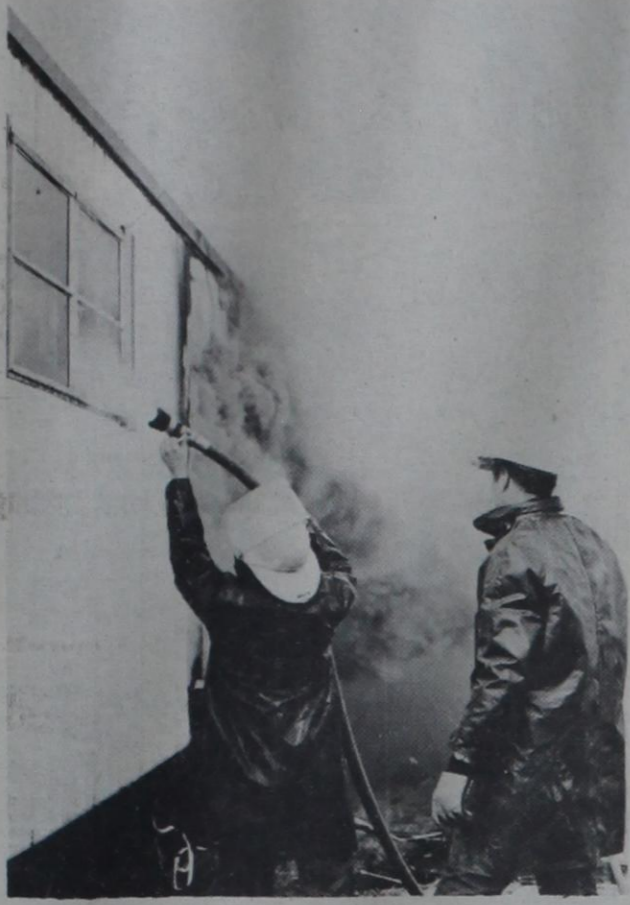
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**A REAL SMOKER**—Dimmitt volunteer firemen direct water through a window of a burning mobile home at 600 NW Third as dense columns of smoke pour from the trailer. The Friday morning blaze destroyed the trailer, which was owned by Doug Parker. There were no injuries in the blaze.

More about **SHEFFY'S**



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Canyon. Kathy is county Extension agent in Amarillo and Harry is manager of American Motors in Amarillo.

The A. T. Kirbys are enjoying a visit with their daughter Una Maxwell and girls Penny, Denise and Rhonda of Odessa. They have recently returned from New Zealand where Una's husband Terry is a welder for a new pipeline going through New Zealand.

Easter is just around the corner but Melissa and Melinda Finley are having egg hunts every day. They have Cornish rock hens that are laying lots of eggs and the girls can hardly wait each day to gather them. They live in the country and stay busy with their Doberman and German Shepherd dogs and riding horses. Melissa and Melinda are six and four years old and are the daughters of Deputy Sheriff Tom Finley and Georgia, who works at Charm Beauty Shop.

Sharon Maynard of Dallas spent last week here with her

mother Alyne and her brother Wade and family.

FAYE Kenmore's brother Elgin Conner and his wife Marguerite of Plainview visited her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kirby had eight of their children here Saturday and Sunday. There were 48 in their home for Sunday dinner, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby have been ill much of the winter but are greatly improved now. Their son Olan Kirby has been here from California. He had been to Connecticut to help his daughters Debbie Kirby and Jan Adams and her husband Tom move to California. They also visited with Margie Parsons and family and the Wayne Newtons of Plainview. Mrs. Olan Kirby, Cleta, didn't get to make the trip.

Charles Bruton of Amarillo visited his mother Gennie last week. Her other son Glenn is working in High Plains Baptist Hospital in the therapy department.

Beral Hance went to Bonham recently to attend funeral services for her brother's wife Mrs. J. M. Cole.

Bob, Pat and Steve Anthony are at the stock show in Lubbock this week. Jacquelyn, Mike and Pam are staying with their grandparents Wes and Alice Anthony.

Occult program presented to BSP

Dimmitt's Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night at the Castro County Country Club with 18 members present.

THE PROGRAM for the evening was presented by Mrs. Rose Jean Henson from Brownfield. She spoke to sorority members about the occult and about the different astrological signs. Sandra Clark and Kay Kellar were hostesses for the program.

Visitors for the evening were Kay Kellar's mother, Mrs. Midge Settle, and the sorority's new rushees.

Hostesses for the evening were Jan Baca and Jan Edwards.

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**COFFEE** Folgers 1 Lb. 99¢

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**FLOUR** Gold Medal 5 lb. bag 79¢

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**SUGAR** 5 Lb. Bag Imperial \$2.08

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**GREEN BEANS** 3 \$1

12 Oz. Box

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**RAISIN BRAN** 2 \$1

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**ORANGE JUICE** Golden Fresh 6 Oz. 5 \$1

**LEMONADE** 6 Oz. Flavrapac 5 \$1

**CELERY** Large Stalk 27¢ Each

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, carpeted, fenced yard, central heating and air conditioning, 201 Front St. Call 364-6086, Hereford. 1-16-tfc

MOBILE HOME for sale, 1972 Aquarius, 14x65. Call 647-5472 after 7 p.m. 1-21-tfc

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick home, less than 2 years old, 2 baths, basement with pool table, double garage, 647-5498. 1-22-2tc

FOUR BEDROOM, with four bathrooms, 2 basements, brick house in Dimmitt for sale. Phone 647-5566. 1-18-tfc

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**2—FOR RENT**

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ANDREWS TRAILER PARK: Trailer space for rent. FHA approved. Paved streets. Telephone and TV cable available. Water furnished. New and used trailers for sale, most any make. Bert Andrews, 647-2478. 2-7-tfc

**3—FOR SALE, MISC.**

FOR ECONOMICAL Storage and Filing, see our PERMA-FILE STORAGE BOXES AND PERMA-DRAWERS. Letter size Perma-Drawers only \$9.00. Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford, Phone 647-3123. 3-19-tfc

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WELDING SUPPLIES — Oxygen acetylene welding rod-goggles. Dimmitt Consumers. 3-28-tfc

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### 3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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**4—HOUSEHOLD GOODS**

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FOR SALE: One gas 30 inch Norge cookstove, one Montgomery Ward brand freezer and one GE 42 inch stove hood. Call 647-2255. Harold Hyman, 304 NW 4th, Dimmitt. 4-23-3tc

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**6—AUTOMOTIVE**

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FOR SALE: 1963 Econoline Ford van. Call 647-2381. 6-16-tfc

FOR SALE: 1973 Suzuki 400, Phone 647-3514 or 647-3164. 6-6-tfc

**7—BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

PACKAGE STORE at Nazareth for sale. Owner retiring. George Book, 945-2781. 7-21-3tp

**8—SERVICES**

WANTED GARDEN WORK: Have tiller, call 647-5670. 8-23-2tp

WANTED TO DO: Housework. Phone 647-5214. 8-23-2tc

TREE SPRAYING, custom tree and landscape service. T. J. Carter, Tex. lic. PCL-1440PT. LOW. Amarillo 373-4593. Dimmitt representative Randy Gilliland, 647-2448. 8-23-tfc

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SOFT WATER Service, home owned, industrial. Soft Water Service, 216 N. 25 Mile Ave. Hereford, Ph. 806-364-3280. 8-32-tfc

DEAD STOCK removal, 7-day week service. Please call soon as possible. Hereford Bi-Products. Phone 364-0951. 8-27-tfc

WILL PLOW large and small garden spots. Gilliland Landscape. 647-2448. 8-15-tfc

CUSTOM FARMING: We can help you with all types of plowing and fertilizer application. Call James Welch. Home 647-5647; Shop 647-2469; Mobil 647-3569. 8-14-tfc



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**9—HELP WANTED**

HELP WANTED: LVNs by graduate for 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift and 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. shift. Apply in person to Joyce Adrian, Director of Nurses, at South Hills Manor. Phone 647-3117. 9-39-tfc

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HELP WANTED: Daytime waitress. Call 938-5407 before 4 p.m. or 938-2354 after 4 p.m. and ask for J. W. or Juanita Long. Green Frog Cafe, Hart, Tx. An equal opportunity employer. 9-23-tfc

COULD YOU spare 10 hrs. a week, and make \$80.00 a week. If interested, write to 407 N.W. 3rd, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 9-18-tfc

RNs NEEDED: Check with Allan Bradley or Robert McLean at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell. Phone 647-2191. 9-36-tfc

**10—WANTED, MISC.**

WANT TO RENT: house for farm help. Call 647-2489. 10-23-2tp

SCRAP WANTED—Iron, copper, batteries, brass, radiators, etc. Dimmitt Iron & Metal, 118 W. Etter, 647-4455. 10-11-tfc

WANTED: Good used furniture. Pat's Electric. 647-4421, 214 E. Bedford. 10-43-tfc

WANT TO BUY metal barn to be moved. Joe Carver, 647-3151. 10-20-tfc

**11—LIVESTOCK, PETS**

TOP CHAROLAIS BULLS for crossing at economical prices. Ray Joe Riley, Sunnyside, 846-2435. 11-52-tfc

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FOR SALE: Full blood Beagle puppies, 7 weeks old. Phone 647-5603. 11-20-tfc

### 11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

NOW OPEN for business — Chantel's Poodle Grooming Salon, Frankie and Betty Barrett, call Hereford 364-2048, 210 West 5th. 11-36-tfc

**13—LOST & FOUND**

LOST: March 5, chain hoist on way to Dimmitt dump yard. Urgently needed. \$50 reward for return to 308 NE 7th, Pedro Garcia. 13-23-2tp

LOST: 750 lb. Holstein heifer, with G and arrow on left hip. Kim Williamson, 938-2531. 13-23-tfc

**14—CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank each of you for the visits, cards, flowers, prayers, and inquiries as I was in the hospital in Lubbock and after I returned home. We appreciate so very much the many kind expressions of concern. May the Lord bless you.

DUB & GERRY  
WOZENCRAFT

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of authority vested in me by law, I hereby order, and notice is hereby given, that there will be an election held on Saturday, the 5th. day of April, 1975, by the qualified voters of Castro County, at the voting places in and for each School District in said County as follows:

Dimmitt Junior High School  
Hart City Hall  
Nazareth Community Hall

For the purpose of electing one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners Precinct No. 3, and one County School Trustee in and for said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 and one County School Trustee at large.

Said Election shall be held at the same time and place and by the same election officers that hold the election of District School Trustees in and for each of said School Districts; and the polls at said election places shall be opened at 8:00 A.M. and shall not close before 7:00 P.M.

WELDON BRADLEY  
County Judge, Ex-Officio  
County School Supt.  
Castro County, Texas  
15-23-2tc

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES

Notice is hereby given that Atmospherics Incorporated of 5652 East Dayton Avenue, Fresno, California, 93727, who holds License No. 2 of the State of Texas, intends to engage in a weather modification operation designed to increase rainfall and decrease hailfall, for and on behalf of Better Weather Incorporated, Littlefield, Texas, and will conduct such a program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The area over, or within which, equipment may be operated, shall include portions of the counties of Deaf Smith, Randall, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, and Lubbock.

2. The target area, within which rainfall augmentation and hailfall suppression is intended to occur, can be described as follows:

The boundary of the target area shall be a line beginning at a point of origin at Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas and running northwest along Highway 84 to its intersection with Road 37 near Amberst; thence due west on Road 37 to its intersection with Road 303; thence due north on Road 303 to Sudan; thence northwesterly on Highway 84 to its intersection with the western boundary of Lamb County; thence due north through Lazbuddie to Highway 86; thence easterly on Highway 86 to the western boundary of Castro County; thence due north along the western boundary of Castro County to the southern boundary of Deaf Smith County; thence due east along the southern boundary of Deaf Smith County and Randall County to a point approximately four miles west of Happy in Swisher County; thence due south along Road 1424 through Edmonson to its intersection with Highway 87 near Hale Center; thence southerly along Highway 87 to Abernathy; thence westerly along the southern boundary of Hale County to the southeast corner of Lamb County; thence four miles south along the eastern boundary of Hockley County; thence due west to Road 168 south of Anton; thence north-west to a point three miles east of Highway 385; thence north to a point on Highway 84; thence northwest along Highway 84 to the point of origin at Littlefield.

3. The equipment, materials and methods to be used in conducting an operation within this area of approximately 2,200 square miles, include a 5 cm radar system, cloud seeding aircraft, and the aerial application of silver iodide or other nuclei considered appropriate to the artificial nucleation of

**15—LEGAL NOTICES**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7 P.M. on March 24, 1975 at the County Courthouse at Dimmitt for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing and trapping regulations for Castro County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Castro County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

15-23-1tc

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

City Corporation Court Judge: L. G. 'Shorty' MANNING GLOVER FRAZIER

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clouds or weather systems.

4. The person in charge of this program shall be Thomas J. Henderson, Atmospherics Incorporated, Fresno, California.

5. The program may be operational at various times throughout the period from 23 April 1975 through 30 October 1975.

6. Any person who feels they may be affected in some adverse way by this program may file a formal complaint to the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

-s- THOMAS J. HENDERSON  
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ray C. Bearden, Deceased, were issued on March 5, 1975, in Cause No. 1390, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to Lottie Nell Bearden, Independent Executrix.

The residence of such Executrix is Castro County, Texas, and the Post Office address is 207 SW 3rd, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

-s- Lottie Nell Bearden  
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**PEEK-A-BOO!**—With Dimmitt leading 40-36, guard Johnny Hampton directs the Bobcats' control game in the fourth quarter of the state championship bout Saturday night. Van Vleck's Elmo Giles Jr. reaches around and tries to slap the ball loose, but all he gets for his effort is a foul call. In background, waiting for a possible pass, is Dimmitt's Steve Myatt.



**SCORING DRIVE**—Dimmitt's Travis Hampton Jr. drives goalward as Van Vleck's Anthony Hawkins tries to head him off in the final two minutes of the state championship game Saturday night. Hampton passed off to Jim Birdwell, who laid the ball up to give the Bobcats a 44-38 lead with 1:48 remaining.

**VACF calls for day of fasting**

The Vietnamese-American Children's Fund (VACF) will ask Americans to skip one meal Friday, March 14, and contribute the cost of that meal to help house and feed Vietnamese children who lost their families in the war.

"THIS Chance for Life Day will be an appropriate and effective way to demonstrate our continued concern for the children who are the most tragic and powerless victims of the war," said Ben Cunningham, director of the non-profit agency headquartered at 3801 Cullen Blvd, Houston.

"Hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese children, many of whom were half American, were orphaned or separated from their families during the war," Cunningham said.

"And agencies such as ours face a tremendous task in trying to salvage these young lives with funds that are always inadequate."

The VACF, which is a member of the Vietnam Government sanctioned Council of Voluntary Agencies of Vietnam, operates two children's homes housing about 300 children in Saigon and provides financial and staff support for five additional homes, serving a total of more than 3,000 children.

BESIDES housing in a family atmosphere, the VACF provides children with medical care, food, vocational training, education and a foster parent program.

All contributions are tax deductible and should be sent to PO Box 14543, Houston, Texas 77021.

STORE leftovers in the smallest container possible. This helps keep the food fresher longer because the smaller the container, the less room there is for air. Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out.



**VANDALS STRIKE**—This 1965 Chevrolet Nova, owned by Lee Ward of Dimmitt, was the victim of vandals last Wednesday night. Ward's daughter, Diane, a senior at DHS, was driving home Wednesday night when the car stalled about a mile west of Dimmitt about 10:15 p.m. Miss Ward walked back to Dimmitt to call her father and he found the car in this condition about 11 p.m. The vandals, apparently using a tire tool, broke out the front and rear windshields and the small windows on the left side of the car and also took a textbook and notebook from the car. Ward is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those responsible for the damage.

**Nazareth**

**Game night activities slated here Monday**

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The Nazareth Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring a games night at the school cafeteria on St. Patrick's Day, March 17 at 8 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Nazareth Swift Band. Homemade pies, ice cream and coffee will be served. Everyone is invited. The articles on the raffle will be raffled off that evening.

THE STEAK Out turned out to be a good success Saturday evening. Close to three hundred folks were served. Quite a number of people from out of town were present and we certainly enjoyed having them. The band members wish to thank all who worked and do-

nated in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huseman and Mrs. Frank Huseman went to Junction over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Meeks and Julian.

Tom Acker from San Antonio spent a couple of days over the weekend visiting his mother Max Acker.

The Paul Venhauses spent the weekend in Guyton, Okla. visiting the Terry Hutsons.

ARLENE Steffens and children from Slaton and the Jerry Leinens of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon with Lucy Leinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Venhaus visited the Clyde Venhauses in San Angelo over the

weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Harvey and children of Lubbock spent Sunday at the home of George Book Sr.

The Nazareth Swift Band will go to Dimmitt this evening (Monday) to the Region 16 Band Contest.

Harold Wilhelm, son of the Jerry Wilhelm, had the misfortune of getting his arm caught in a drive shaft and breaking his arm. He seems to be getting along real well.

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*Carroll Baird*



**Water directors travel to Austin**

The Board of Directors of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 recently traveled to Austin to learn the status of pending and future water legislation which will affect the High Plains farmer.

MEETING with House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake were Ray Kitten of Slaton, president; Selmer Schoenrock of Levelland, vice president; Chester Mitchell of Lockney, member, and Ross Goodwin, Muleshoe, past president and member of the board. They also met with Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock, Representative Pete Laney, Hale Center, and Representative E. L. Short of Tahoka.

Following the visit at the Capitol, the Directors attended the 31st annual Texas Water Conservation Association convention in Austin, Feb. 26-28, where they heard the Speaker and Governor Dolph Briscoe reaffirm their interest in providing adequate supplies of water to West Texas.

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**Hart city office to be relocated**

Hart's city commissioners recently voted to accept a lease contract for space for the city office in the building formerly occupied by Kittrell Electronics in downtown Hart.

HART'S CITY office will be moved to the new location in the near future.

The former city office space at the fire station will be converted to a parking area for a new fire truck scheduled to be delivered at Hart in the future.

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**ASCS notes**

**April 1 is designated as final grazing date**

By CHARLEY E. HILL

**GRAZING DATES FOR WHEAT AND BARLEY**

April 1 has been set as the Final Grazing Date for wheat and barley to be expected to produce a full grain crop. Any planted wheat acreage grazed after April 1 without an appraisal could result in those acres being ineligible for disaster benefits. Wheat and barley acreage that is to be utilized for grazing should be designated as "for grazing" on ASCS-580 prior to April 1. In 1975 all planted wheat must be accounted for. Please check with the ASCS Office if you have any questions concerning the above.

**C. R. Anthony Co. sets scholarship**

The C. R. Anthony Company has established a \$1,000 scholarship to be awarded to one of its part-time distributive education student employees in the three-state region of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

ONE FINALIST will be named from each state with the final determination made in interviews at company headquarters in Oklahoma City, Okla.

According to company president Guy Anthony, "Distributive education programs have helped us to recruit trained part-time employees, many of whom have stayed with us after graduation and many of these have become successful Anthony store managers."

There are 76 C. R. Anthony stores in 65 Texas cities.

David Thompson, program director of distributive education at the Texas Education Agency, said, "We extend our special thanks to the C. R. Anthony Company for this particular project. The almost universal support by local businesses of distributive education programs throughout Texas is of tremendous benefit to the more than 22,000 student trainees," commented Thompson.

In distributive education programs in Texas, students study techniques of distribution and marketing in class, and then apply what they learn in part-time jobs at local retail stores.

**PROGRAM SIGN-UP**

There will be no sign-up for 1975 unless disaster conditions develop, and you wish to be considered for payment.

**1975 RELEASE/REAPPORTIONMENT AND TRANSFER DATES**

The Castro County ASC Committee again approved for 1975 the sale or lease of cotton out of the county through April 1, 1975. If you do not intend to plant your cotton we would ask you to consider releasing your cotton acreage to the ASC Committee to be reapportioned to interested growers prior to the April 1 deadline date. Requests are also being taken at the County ASCS Office for producers interested in receiving released cotton acreage.

**MEASUREMENT AND STAKING SERVICE**

Requests for Wheat Measurement Service and Staking Service for Feed Grains and Cotton will be accepted through March 21.

**PAYMENTS**

We have made all but two Sugar Beet Payments, which are being held up pending additional needed information. Disaster payments are being made as quickly as required information can be obtained and payments computed and checked. The disaster program provisions are complicated and difficult to explain and understand. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we strive to furnish you with the best service possible in administering the various farm programs.

THOUGHT: Deal with the faults of others as gently as with your own.


**Shot clinic set for March 26**

A free immunization clinic will be held March 26 from 9-11 a.m. at Hart Elementary School.

THE CLINIC will offer vaccines which give protection against childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

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**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.



New York City has the country's largest municipal budget, second only to the federal government budget. New York City is broke. It is faced with drops in expected revenues, budget deficits, job layoffs and hiring freezes and a constant push to raise taxes. Don't laugh; the only difference between New York's financial plight and every other American city's or town's is the size of the numbers. The National League of Cities, for example, recently surveyed 67 cities and found that 43 of them expect revenue shortages this year; 42 expect to raise taxes, cut services or both; 36 are postponing capital improvements and 21 report job layoffs and hiring freezes.

RIGHT NOW, the Mayor of New York City is trying to meet a \$1.68 billion deficit in his \$12 billion budget by eliminating 24,000 city jobs and by imposing a 10% increase in property taxes. Real estate groups say this would be ruinous, especially when whole office buildings are standing empty in Manhattan.

The financial crisis in which New York City finds itself is less dramatically being felt in other cities and states. In the third quarter of 1973, state and local governments as a whole shifted from a budgetary surplus to deficit. This means just one thing—higher taxes, reduced spending, or a combination of the two.

Right now around the country: Detroit, where unemployment is running 21% in the inner city, has a \$30 million current deficit. To maintain next year's budget at present levels the city will need \$100 million; San Francisco faces a \$61 million gap in the fiscal 1976 budget; Atlanta asked all 8000 city employees to take a week's furlough without pay; in Cleveland, 1,104 city workers have been fired and garbage collections cut to once every two weeks.

States in agricultural or resource-rich areas are generally comfortably off. California and Texas have budget surpluses. Texas has an impressive \$1 billion surplus.

**View from the Library**

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

The Texas Woman's University School of Library Science in Denton sponsored a workshop last week on "The Challenge of Reading". Dr. Hannah Kunkle, Professor of Library Science at TWU presided over the meeting. Dr. Edwin Smith, Prof. of Education, Florida State University, spoke on "Adults have the Right to Read Too!" Dr. Smith suggested the fourth grade level for a standard reading level for the older persons who cannot read. Dr. Smith also said the Democrats have a fourth grade level of reading and the Republicans have a sixth grade level. He must be a Republican!

MISS BETH Moore, National Technical Assistant, Right to Read Program, is with the Department of Education at Southern Methodist University and she showed slides concerning the Right to Read program.

Dr. Carolyn Stephens, Assistant TWU College of Education, discussed the Secondary Reading Program. Dr. Stephens said 25% of high school students are from two to five years behind their grade level in reading but the gifted child is the most neglected.

Dr. Frank Bertalan, Director TWU School of Library Science, spoke on Libraries, Librarians, and Reading.

Sister Ann Korkmas, Literacy Services Librarian, Dallas Public Library, discussed "Roadmaps: Guides to the Public Library's Role in Meeting Community Needs in Literacy." Sister Korkmas suggested teaching adults to read is not the librarians job but the librarian should be able to furnish the materials that would be needed. Adults can be taught to read through sewing classes, nutritional classes or any vocational class. The Senior Citizen's concern is transportation, food, money and health. Sister Korkmas said "It is something to read a book, but it is something else to be the author of a book." She has helped some children of Dallas write a book entitled "Look at Me". This book is the experiences of children as told by themselves, and I would like to share some of the things they have written:

"I don't have many adventures except through my imagination. I have been from being on a space ship going around the moon to living in the Land of Oz."

"To me school is something that will help me all my life. School is a place where you get friends, and skills to know how to read and write. I am grateful to God for giving me the power to learn and listen."


"Friendship is something I can't actually put into words. But I know it gives me confidence in myself to have them, and it helps to go through life without loneliness."

"A friend is a person who can tell you you're wrong in a way you don't mind."

"My family is like any other family, but to me it's special because it's my family and I'm part of it."

I MET Ann Fleming, the librarian with the Texas State Prison in Huntsville, who was held hostage during the trouble there. I also saw Phoebe Strother who worked in our library for a year and is doing graduate work at TWU now.

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**March proclaimed Eye Bank Month**

Governor Dolph Briscoe has proclaimed March 1975 Eye Bank Month in Texas, and added: "The eye banks of our state—as exemplified by the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-T1 Inc., that serves the Panhandle area—have done much to help combat the problems of sight in Texas by research and assistance in eye surgery."

TO THE thousands of blind individuals in America today, the best thing that life could offer is the ability to see again. Would you mind if, after your death, your eyes were used to give some totally blind person the precious gift of sight . . . making it possible for one or more persons to emerge from constant darkness?

That gift is made possible by the 72 Lions Clubs in the Panhandle of Texas by the organization of the Lions Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-T1, Inc. This is not a drive for financial donations. The eye bank is sponsored and supported by the Lions Clubs in the Panhandle. This is a drive inaugurated by the eye bank to obtain eye donors so that physicians may be provided with the needed eye tissue to restore vision through corneal transplant surgery.

The quality of your vision makes no difference whatever. If the cornea, sclera and vitreous are not diseased, the tissue can be used. Actually, six people can be helped by one pair of eyes. Two corneal transplants can be performed, two sclera (white part of the eye) can be utilized for ruptures, and vitreous (fluid in the eye)

**LGA schedules membership dinner**

The Ladies Golf Association has scheduled a membership drive dinner to be held Tuesday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Castro County Country Club.

THIS IS an open meeting and anyone interested is invited and urged to attend.

**Gutierrez receives training at Tinian**

Marine PFC. Teodoro E. Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro P. Gutierrez of Hart, has participated in an amphibious training exercise on the Pacific Island of Tinian.

HE TOOK part in ship-to-shore landings and related tactical maneuvers with the 2d Battalion, 4th Marine Regiment, and supporting units.

The battalion is based with the 3d Marine Division on Okinawa.

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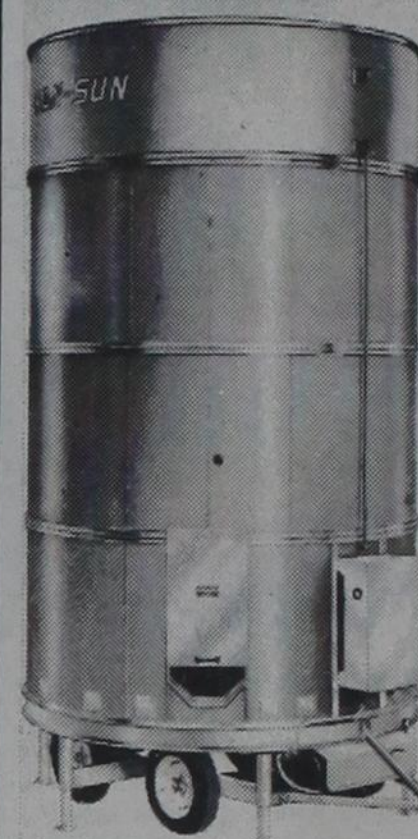
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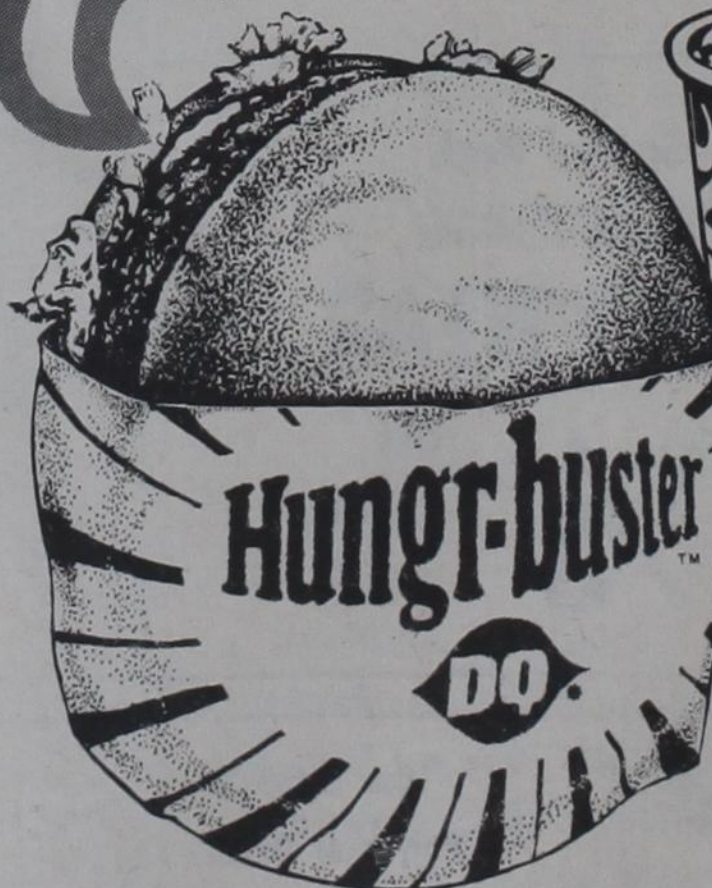
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## Karen Hutto, Rose Braddock join West in All-Star tilt Saturday

Karen Hutto of Dimmitt and Rose Braddock of Nazareth will join other members of the West squad in the fifth annual Golden Spread All Star Girls' Basketball game Saturday night in Amarillo's Civic Center Coliseum.

THE ALL-Star game, scheduled for 7 p.m. will precede the championship game of the National Womens' Invitational Tournament and will be televised on KAMR TV, Channel 4.

Miss Hutto, a 5-8 senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hutto of Dimmitt.

She averaged seven rebounds and four steals per game at her guard position during the past season and averaged only one turnover per game.

THE 6-0 Miss Braddock proved a stalwart in Nazareth's defense during the past season at her guard position



KAREN HUTTO



ROSE BRADDOCK

and turned in a sparkling defensive performance against Klondike in the Class B regional championship game.

The daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Braddock of Nazareth, she averaged five rebounds and two steals per game during the 1974-75 season.

## Bobcat cindermen take third place in Wildcat Relays

Dimmitt's Bobcat tracksters finished third in the Wildcat Relays at Littlefield Saturday with a total of 84 points.

ROBERT Mayberry took the tape in the 100 with a clocking of 10.4 and also won the 220 with a time of 23.8. Gene Veals was second in the 220 and also turned in a 23.8 clocking.

Kenny Smith finished third in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a time of 43.4.

Dimmitt's 440 relay team finished second with a time of 45.2. Team members include Thompson Mayberry, Veals, R. E. Ewing and Robert Mayberry.

Randy Porter took second in shot put competition with a heave of 44-5.

## Hart fems land two on 3-A elite team

Donna Hart and Sharla Carson of the Hart Longhornettes have been named to 3-A All District girls' basketball team.

STATE finalist Vega dominated the team with five selections, followed by Farwell with four.

Here's District 3-A's elite girls' basketball team: Forwards — Donna Axe, Vega; Cathy Booth, Farwell; Phyllis Jones, Kress; Theresa Heard, Vega; Sharon Booth, Farwell; Melissa Bean, Springlake; and Donna Hart, Hart. Guards — Mary Fangman, Vega; Lori Norton, Farwell; Dianne Hartman, Kress; Teri Boling, Farwell; Theresa Greer, Vega; and Sharla Carson, Hart.

Selected as District 3-A's most valuable forward was Donna Axe of Vega, while Vega's Mary Fangman was named as the most valuable guard.

## Hart cindermen win at Lorenzo Relays

Hart's Longhorn thinclads captured the championship of Division I in the Lorenzo Relays Saturday at Lorenzo.

THE LONGHORN cindermen compiled a total of 87 points to win the championship for the second straight year.

Gusty winds and low temperatures hampered performances in the meet.

Barry George captured first in the pole vault, clearing 11-6

and also won the high jump with a leap of 5-8.

Lester Aven finished second in the 120 high hurdles with a clocking of 17.95.

RANDY FINCH took the tape for first place in the 440 with a time of 51.92 and Donald Robinson finished first in the 330 intermediate hurdles.

Mike Menchaca turned in a time of 5:05.5 to finish third in the mile run.

## Hochstein, Wethington take doubles victory

Nazareth's girls' doubles combination of Patti Hochstein and Delphine Wethington took their first win on a trail they hope will lead to a third straight trip to the state Class B tennis finals Saturday as they took the doubles championship in the Brownfield Invitational Tennis Tournament, competing

against A, AA and AAA schools.

NAZARETH'S senior duo defeated Sheryl Ellis and Teresa Hicks of Brownfield, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 to take the championship.

En route to the championship the pair took an 8-1 first round win over Lockney, downed Ellis and Ditmore 6-0, 6-0 in the second round, walked away with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Denver City in the third round and downed Morton 6-3, 6-3 in the fourth round.

IN OTHER tennis action in the tournament Danny Gerber fell to Gregory Noel in the first round 9-7 and lost to Perry Bell in the second round.

Larry Ramaekers was defeated by Gary Jones 8-0 in the first round and fell to Bill Bind in the second round.

Theresa Kern of Nazareth defeated Trina Kirk of Petersburg 8-6 in the first round and lost to Julie Brown of Morton 6-2, 6-1 in the second round.

The boys' doubles team of Wayne Heiman and Bernie Huseman took a first round win over Butler and Louder of Stratford but lost to Brown and Speck of Morton in the second round.

Rosemary Schulte and Rachelle Pohlmeier won over Leudecke and Cornett of Denver City 8-3 in the first round and lost to Wood and Wood of Slaton 6-2, 6-3 in the second round.

A FIRST year member of the FFA is called a "Greenhand."



[Compiled from the Birthday Calendars of the Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

MARCH 13 — Ina Cleavinger, Hershall Lang.

MARCH 14 — Judy Gilreath, Bill Dannevik, Mildred Bradford, Wayne Jackson, Jean Reinhardt.

MARCH 15 — Edith Graef, Ellis Mayberry, Al Huseman, Dale Albracht, Elaine Schulte.

MARCH 16 — Myrtle Williams, Kelby Bradley, Kenneth Wilhelm, Alphonse Kleman, Kyle Gerber, Vincent Gerber, Michael Kern, Cynthia Albracht.

MARCH 17 — Jerry Frank Cluck, Dudley Wooten, Dorothy Kleman, Pat Kleman.

MARCH 18 — Laurie Sides, Kenny Schulte.

MARCH 19 — Kelley Ballard, Mary Hollins, Janet Tugle, Jimmy Birkenfeld.

MARCH 20 — Doris Holland, Rachel Huseman, Marty Gerber, Harry Kleman.

## Circus scheduled here for March 29

The Castro County Activities Committee will sponsor an appearance by the Franzen Brothers Circus Saturday, March 29 as its first event of the year.

THE CIRCUS will be in Dimmitt for one day only with two performances scheduled. The first performance will be held at 2 p.m. with the second immediately afterwards.

The circus includes animal and clown acts and will be approximately a 90 minute program.

Advance tickets are on sale at Thrasher's Auto Sales and are also available from members of Scout Troop 275. Prices are \$1.25 for children and \$1.75 for adults.

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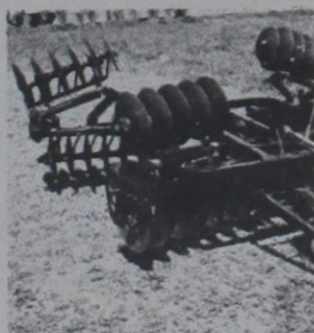
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### What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for March 17-21.

Monday — Chicken a la king, green beans, fruit, rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday — Green enchilada casserole, ranch style beans, tossed salad, gelatin, butter, bread and milk.

Wednesday — Barbecue on a bun, blackeyed peas, cabbage salad, prune cake, milk.

Thursday — Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, broccoli, peanut butter cup, rolls, butter and milk.

Friday — Tuna salad, green peas, sliced carrots, banana pudding, rolls, butter and milk.

FRESH coconuts in the shell retain good quality up to one month in the refrigerator, Mrs. Mary Sweeten, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, points out.

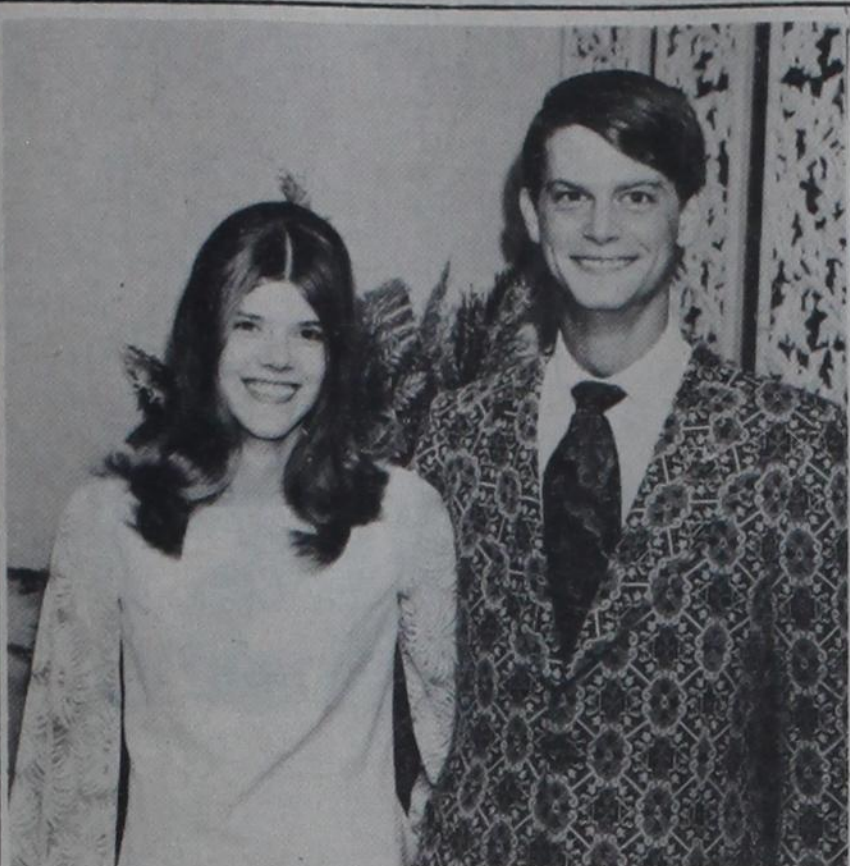
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### Miss Green, Copeland exchange vows Saturday

Miss Donna Kaye Green and George Lee Copeland exchanged wedding vows Saturday in a semi-formal double ring ceremony in Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico.

THE BRIDE is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C. Green of Earth and the groom is the son of Mrs. Carolyn Copeland of Dimmitt and the late J. A. Copeland.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white silk and lace and wore the traditional something new, a blue garter made by her sister, Debbie, a blue bracelet borrowed from the groom's mother and carried her Bible as something old.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Debbie, and best man was the groom's brother, Charles Lee Copeland.

ALSO attending the wedding were the parents of the bride and groom.

### Trims help in giving garments personality

By CHERYL BREWER

This has really been an exciting and interesting week as I began my training in your county. I've met a lot of wonderful people. The leadership ability and concern these individuals have for their own community has really left an impression on me.

For some of you home sewers that like to add to the personality of a garment by adding trims, here are some helpful hints:

1. Always handle trims loosely and without tension when stitching. If held taut, trim may relax afterwards and cause puckering in the fabric when stitched.
2. Always use thread to match the trim.
3. It is easier to work from a full length of trim when stitching. If pre-cut, the pieces may be too short.
4. For a professional look mark the exact location.
5. LOOK FOR the words "color fast" to be sure of

satisfactory dyes that can be laundered.

6. "No Iron" and "Perma Trim" indicates that the trim has been specially treated and will retain its shape and character regardless of the number of launderings.

7. When hand or machine stitching, thread tension should be light. The added layer of a trim sometimes makes machine stitching tighter which tends to pucker the fabric.

8. To obtain trim yardage when not shown on a pattern, determine location of trim, then measure pattern or garment for amount of trim needed. Always add 1/2 yard or more to allow for joining curves or corners.



[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars of the County Home Demonstration Council and the Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary.]

- MARCH 15 — Glenn and Beth Odom.
- MARCH 16 — Mr. and Mrs. James Layman.
- MARCH 17 — Charley and Edith Graef.

**No Need to Catch Up!**  
Women have come a long way in a lot of things, but they don't need to catch up with men in cigarette smoking, the leading cause of lung cancer, says the American Cancer Society.



ANDREA DAVIS

### Couple planning May 24 ceremony

Mrs. Clyde R. Davis of Dimmitt announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Andrea Laraye, to Morris Frank Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Price of Lubbock.

MISS DAVIS is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and attended Baylor University and Texas Tech University. She is a candidate for spring graduation at Texas Tech and is seeking a degree in social welfare. She is currently employed with the Methodist Hospital Auxiliary gift shop.

Price is a graduate of Matador High School, served in the US Navy and is employed by Coastal Plains in Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows May 24 in the Ford Memorial Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, and will make their home in Tulsa, Okla. following the ceremony.

### Home and hobby

### Miss Acker interviewed for THDA scholarship

By IRENE KEATING

Agnes Acker was interviewed last week by a panel of judges to determine how she'll rank in the THDA scholarship awards program. Agnes' record was the winner from District I and she was among the top six of thirteen records at state. Next week we'll know how she

did and what amount of scholarship money she's won. Judges were Mrs. Kinch Koehn, state THDA chairman, Mrs. Charles Warminski, state THDA treasurer and Mrs. Illene Miller, state family life specialist. Others present in her home Friday for the interview included Mrs. Sue Farris, district extension agent, Mrs. Nell Ingram, county THDA chairman, Mrs. Catherine Hochstein, 4-H leader, Charles Hottel, Cheryl Brewer and me.

### Booster Club sets volleyball tourney

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual volleyball tournament March 24-28 in the North Elementary gym.

DIVISIONS for men and women will be featured and trophies will be awarded for first, second, third place and consolation in each division. In addition, individual trophies will be awarded to members of the championship teams.

Entry fee is \$10 per team with entries limited to Castro County residents.

Entry blanks may be picked up at Behrends Insurance Agency. Interested persons may contact Joe Bob Sanders at 647-4391 for more information on the tournament. Entry deadline is March 20 at 5 p.m.

### On the go

Ruby Langford is visiting her sister Dorothy Hays in De-Rider, La. for 10 days. Ruby and her husband Blackie manage the Colonial Inn Motel.

Photography by MARGIE HUGHES

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### Stamp Facts

By Betty Parish

By BETTY PARISH

During 1975 two stamps will be released honoring the US unmanned space accomplishments. The first, released on February 28, salutes the Pioneer space missions which probed the planet Jupiter in 1973 and 1974. The second one, to be issued in April, honors the Mariner 10 visits to the planets Venus and Mercury.

PIONEER 10 passed within 81,000 miles of Jupiter on Dec. 3, 1973 and Pioneer 11 cut that distance to 27,000 miles on the same date in 1974. Both space crafts helped to paint a new picture of the solar system's largest planet, relaying valuable information about weather patterns, atmosphere, temperatures, gravity, radiation and magnetic fields.

Scientists interpreting the messages relayed by Pioneer 10 and 11 concluded that whereas earth's atmosphere is made up of nitrogen and oxygen, Jupiter's is 99 percent hydrogen and helium and small but extremely important amounts of methane and ammonia and almost certainly water. It is now thought that Jupiter has no solid surface. These recent probes of the Pioneers 10 and 11 also clear up fairly certainly that the great Red Spot Mystery, a mystery since Galileo first turned his telescope on it over 300 years ago, may well be a gigantic hurricane, a long lived storm which has been raging along a 25,000 mile front for at least 400 years and which might in time disappear.

The Pioneer space craft missions are unending. At a speed of some 100,000 miles per hour it took them 21 months to reach the Jupiter destination. From there Pioneer 10 continued on into space and is to reach the



orbit of Saturn in 1976 and to arrive for the orbit of Uranus in 1979. This is considered to be the limit of space craft communications with Earth. The craft will continue on out of the solar system.

PIONEER 11 is also headed for Saturn and will reach that planet in 1979, perhaps returning man's first closeup view of Saturn's mysterious rings.

Space artist Robert McCall of Paradise Valley, Ariz. designed the stamp honoring the Pioneer missions. He has designed two previous space stamps, the 8 cent twin stamps issued in 1971 calling attention to the ten years of US achievements in space and the skylab commemorative issued in 1974. McCall's design of the Pioneer Missions stamp show one of the Pioneer space crafts in the left front foreground. The Great Red Spot is clearly visible on the darker side of the planet. Jupiter's radiation belts and satellite inner moons are also shown.

The next US stamp is one honoring collective bargaining to be issued March 13.

### Lost to Cancer

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1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of these counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Parmer.
2. The target within which hailfall is intended to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb; thence northward along the Hale-Lamb County line to the southern boundary of Castro County; thence westward nine (9) miles along the Castro-Lamb County line; thence due north to State Highway 86; thence eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 57; thence southward along U.S. Highway 57 to the northern boundary of Hale County; thence eastward along the county line to Farm Road 378; thence southward along Farm Road 378 to U.S. Highway 70; thence south-eastward 1 1/2 miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection with Lubbock County; thence southward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the Hale-Lubbock County line; thence westward along the county line to the intersection of the counties Hale, Lubbock, Hockley and Lamb, the point of origin.
3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are a weather radar system, cloud seeding aircraft and flares for dispensation of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation will be designated at a later date.
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### Bobcats

- 84, Levelland 86
- 70, Muleshoe 33
- 67, Channing 44
- 71, Abernathy 60
- 81, Tulia 53
- Plainview Tournament:**
- 73, Frenship 47
- 81, Ralls 53
- 62, Abernathy 54
- [Championship]**
- 80, Farwell 45
- Abernathy Tournament:**
- 77, Frenship 43
- 79, Cooper 35
- 54, Abernathy 48
- [Championship]**
- 65, Tulia 53
- 68, Lockney 46
- Caprock Tournament:**
- 86, Cooper 50
- 58, Post 41
- 61, Morton 68
- [Second Place]**
- 69, Floydada 33
- 67, Abernathy 52
- 58, Lockney 43
- 70, Canyon 54
- 77, Floydada 52
- 75, Morton 73
- 71, Olton 34
- 58, Channing 52
- 53, Friona 50
- 76, Littlefield 28
- 56, Morton 48
- 95, Olton 35
- 76, Levelland 63
- 55, Friona 57
- 78, Littlefield 28
- District Playoff:**
- 72, Friona 67
- Bi-District Game:**
- 61, Abernathy 39
- Regional Tournament:**
- 76, Coahoma 57
- 69, Childress 62
- State Tournament:**
- 67, Kountze 55
- 49, Van Vleck 43



SEASON RECORD: 35-3

**THE BEST CLASS AA TEAM IN TEXAS** includes (from left) senior guard Edward Nino, senior guard Dudley Wooten, senior guard Travis Hampton Jr., senior forward Kelly Moore, junior forward Jim Birdwell, senior forward Terry Young, senior center Steve Myatt, junior center Danny Vaughan, senior forward Robert Calhoun, senior forward Cliff

Parker, senior forward Craig Williams, senior guard Wayne McKee, senior guard Brad Sanders, and sophomore guard Johnny Hampton. In center are Team Manager Billy Stephenson and Coach Kenneth Cleveland. Not pictured are Assistant Coach David Land and Team Managers Ricky Hunter, Kevin Cleveland and Jerry Schaeffer.

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- Cobb's



# Here's the title game play-by-play

Before the Dimmitt Bobcats became the state champions, they had to play catch-up against Van Vleck's talented Leopards Saturday night.

**DEFENSE** was the game's name, and the two state finalists fought tooth-and-nail before the Bobcats captured the Class AA championship with a 49-43 victory.

Playing without senior guard Brad Sanders—who injured a knee in the semifinal game against Kountze Friday—Dimmitt jumped to a quick lead in the first quarter, and finished with a respectable lead, but had a frightful time between those points.

Coach Henry Henderson's ball-hawking Leopards fought their way to a three-point advantage by halftime, then forced the Bobcats to climb uphill throughout the third quarter.

But Dimmitt regained the lead with a Craig Williams jump shot when the fourth quarter was only 36 seconds old, and the Bobcats refused from then on to give up their hard-earned advantage.

AS 4,500 watched in UT-Austin's old Gregory Gym, Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell opened the scoring with a short jumper, then Van Vleck's Ira Martin canned a side shot to tie it at 2-2.

But the scoreboard went on standby for more than two minutes as the two teams' stingy defenses joined forced with the championship jitters.

Wayne McKee, Dudley Wooten and Birdwell kept full-court pressure on Van Vleck's dangerous front wave, and the Leopards responded with their own court-clogging defensive tactics. Each team committed a couple of quick turnovers, and both had trouble reaching the basket.

**WILLIAMS** scored the game's third basket midway in the quarter on a jumper from the middle, and half a minute later Birdwell went up for a net-high feed from postman Steve Myatt and lofted it in to give the Bobcats a 6-2 advantage.

Myatt sank a layup before VV's 6-4 junior forward, Clifton Johnson, scored the Leopards' second basket.

Myatt went up for another shot, was fouled by Johnson, and sank two free throws to give Dimmitt a 10-4 lead with 1:25 remaining in the first period. The rest of the opening quarter was scoreless.

**THE SECOND** period was almost two minutes old before Anthony Hawkins sank a jumper and Elmo Giles Jr. cashed

in two free throws to bring Van Vleck within two points at 10-8.

After a pair of free throws by Myatt, VV's Martin sank back-to-back jumpers to tie the score at 12-12 with 4:44 remaining in the second quarter.

From this point the lead changed hands three times and the score was tied twice as the referees whistled five 1-1 fouls. Turnovers were rampant as both teams went for steals and fast breaks. When the half-time buzzer sounded, Van Vleck owned a 20-17 lead.

**BOTH TEAMS** adjourned to the dressing rooms to ponder ways to stop their turnovers and get their shooting percentages back to normal.

Dimmitt sank only 30 percent of its field goal attempts (five of 17) and committed three turnovers in the first quarter and nine in the second, which the Leopards converted to eight points.

Van Vleck, meanwhile, connected on only six of 27 first-half field goal attempts (22 percent) and had five turnovers which Dimmitt turned into four points. Rebounding was virtually even, and both teams were deadly from the free-throw line, with Dimmitt hitting seven of eight and Van Vleck sinking six of seven.

Nine Dimmitt players saw action in the first half.

**IT WAS** a grueling game of catch-up for the Bobcats throughout the third quarter. The Dimmitt lads pulled within a point right after the tip as Williams sank a jumper, but Van Vleck retaliated with three baskets before Dimmitt could find the net again.

Jump shots by McKee, Johnny Hampton and Birdwell brought the Bobcats within a point again at 25-16 midway in the quarter. But after a Van Vleck time-out, Martin sank two more of his deadly jumpers to put the Bobcats back in the hole by five.

While the Bobcats held VV to a pair of free throws in the final three minutes, Myatt gave Birdwell a jumper in the lane and Williams sank two more long shots to make it a one-point game again, 31-32, at the end of the third quarter.

**THE HOT**-handed Williams opened the fourth quarter with a bang as he swished a side jumper to put the Bobcats back in front, 33-32. Myatt scored on a follow-up half a minute later and suddenly Dimmitt owned a three-point lead.

Melvin Williams scored a Leopard basket to make it a one-point game again, but then the surging Bobcats struck for five unanswered points—two more jumpers by Williams and a free throw by Danny Vaughan—to give the Bobcats their first six-point lead since the opening quarter.

Birdwell, who drew his fourth foul at the start of the final quarter and sat out almost five minutes, came back in as Cleveland signaled for the Bobcats to start their four-corner offense to nurse their lead.

**BIRDWELL** reeled off five straight points—four free throws and a layup—to match the entire Leopard team and keep the Bobcats out front by six as the frantic VV lads fouled while trying to get the ball.

The score stood at 46-40 with 1:04 remaining when McKee stepped to the line and sank both ends of a 1-1 to stretch Dimmitt's lead to eight. Each free throw drew a roar from the large Dimmitt crowd.

Trailing by eight big points with less than a minute remaining, the Panthers tried desperately to make something work. But they got only a point out of it as McKee drew his second foul of the night and Arthur Williams sank one of two free throws. Then Birdwell matched it with a free throw to regain Dimmitt's eight-point

lead with 16 seconds left and it was all over but the shouting.

**VAN VLECK** worked the ball downcourt as the Bobcats stood back, and Clifton Johnson sank his fifth basket of the night to end the scoring.

The new state champions fought Van Vleck's full-court press seven more seconds before the clock ran out and the gymnasium floor filled with a mob of happy, screaming Dimmitt fans.

Williams finished with eight of 16 field goals for 16 points, and also collected 11 rebounds while committing only one foul. His second-half shooting was one of the best clutch performances of his brilliant senior season.

**BIRDWELL**, despite missing most of the fourth quarter because of foul trouble, sank five of 10 field shots and five of six free throws to finish with 15 points. He also collected five rebounds.

Myatt led in rebounding (12) and assists, and also scored in double figures with two of four field shots and seven of eight free throws for 11 points.

McKee, who had led Dimmitt's scoring against Kountze the previous day, sank a field goal and two free throws to finish with four points, and also collected three rebounds. Johnny Hampton scored a field goal and grabbed four rebounds. Robert Calhoun pulled down two rebounds and Travis Hampton and Danny Vaughan

collected one apiece. Vaughan's point on a free throw rounded out Dimmitt's scoring.

**WOOTEN**, although he didn't score, almost wore out a pair of basketball shoes as he harassed the Leopards in the press and backcourt to help keep them off balance.

The Bobcats gave up more than twice as many turnovers as they got. Dimmitt had 21 turnovers which Van Vleck converted to 17 points, while the Leopards allowed only nine turnovers, which led to 10 Dimmitt points.

In the second half the Bobcats got their field-goal average back up to near-normal, finishing with 17 of 41 for 41½ percent. The frustrated Leopards, meanwhile, hit on only 16 of 60 field shots for a 26.7 percent.

**BOTH TEAMS** were deadly from the charity line, with Dimmitt sinking 15 of 19 for 79 percent and Van Vleck connecting on 11 of 15 for 73.7 percent. Dimmitt committed 15 fouls to Van Vleck's 16.

The Bobcats, who have had to fight for rebounds against taller teams all year, won the board battle in the state championship game, 42-36.

But the big statistic, the only one that counted, was the 49-43 on the scoreboard, proving the Bobcats to be the best of all the 211 Class AA teams in Texas this year.

Dimmitt: 10 7 14 18-49  
Van Vleck: 4 16 12 11-43

## Cleveland is top coach

# Two Bobcats named to All-South Plains

The state champion Dimmitt Bobcats have placed two men on the first team of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's AA All-South Plains dream team and Dimmitt coach Kenneth Cleveland has been named as the A-J's AA "Coach of the Year."

**DIMMITT** junior Jim Birdwell and senior Steve Myatt were named to the first team and senior Craig Williams received an honorable mention.

Also named to the first team were Friona's Dale Cleveland and Gene Strickland and Mike Williams of Morton.

Given the nod for the second team were Artis Betts of Abernathy, Roland Bennett of Lockney, Glen Campbell of Roosevelt, John Fehleison of Cooper and Tommy Thorn of Denver City.

Birdwell hit 47 percent of his shots from the floor and 64 percent from the line for an average of 11.5 points per game. He also had 5.3 rebounds and three assists per outing.

Myatt shot for 54 percent from the field and 55 percent from the charity stripe for an average of 11.5 points. He had nine rebounds and five assists per game.

**CLEVELAND** was singled out for the coaching award af-

ter his Bobcats, who were picked to finish third in the 3-AA pre-season poll behind Friona and Morton, won the first half title outright and took the measure of Friona in a triple overtime game for the loop championship.

With this year's 34-3 mark, Cleveland's overall record stands at 354-114 with a 306-89 mark in 15 years at Dimmitt.

Dale Cleveland of Friona was named as the A-J's AA "Player of the Year."

## Make up dates set at schools

Dimmitt students will attend classes for two days during June to make up two days of classtime lost when Dimmitt schools dismissed for the regional and state basketball playoffs.

**ACCORDING** to Dimmitt Supt. Charlie White, the school calendar will be followed as printed and students will make up the two missed days June 2 and 3.

Commencement exercises will be held May 30, as planned.

## Blazing fourth quarter highlights Kountze game

A quick defensive blitz by the Bobcats, followed by a 50-point fourth quarter, gave fans plenty to yell about in Dimmitt's state tournament semifinal game against Kountze's Lions Friday afternoon.

**THE BOBCATS** outscored the Lions 28-15 in the first half, then held on for a 12-point victory, 67-55. But it wasn't that simple.

Although the Bobcats' full-court press knocked the Lions off balance and kept them off during the first half, the Kountze lads fought back to within a point in the fourth quarter at 49-48 and Dimmitt had to use all the tricks in its basketball bag to re-establish its lead and claim the victory.

The Bobcats' thievery in the opening moments had Gregory Gym's security guards raising their eyebrows. The Lions took the opening tip but guard Brad Sanders hardly gave them time to set up before he speared the ball and fed it to postman Steve Myatt for the first basket, with the game just 26 seconds old.

Sanders followed with a 15-footer to hike the ante, then forward Jim Birdwell stole the ball twice to stymie Kountze's attack. Forward Craig Williams made it 6-0 on a follow shot, then Sanders drove to the baseline and fed Birdwell for another two-pointer. Williams swished his second basket to give Dimmitt an impressive 10-0 early lead.

**SOPHOMORE** guard Russell Coffee finally scored Kountze's first basket when he stole the ball and drove in with 2:35 remaining in the quarter. Williams countered with his third field goal—and the Bobcats' sixth—on a corner jumper.

By the time Kountze's pattern offense produced its first field goal—a jumper by senior forward Wesley Shaw Jr.—only 40 seconds remained in the first quarter. Dimmitt stalled down to the six-second mark, but the one-shot attempt failed and the first quarter ended 12-4, Dimmitt's favor.

Coach Kenneth Cleveland rotated nine Bobcats during the first quarter to give his players a rest in the hot, humid gym. This, too, helped keep the Lions off balance.

**KOUNTZE** started finding the basket in the second frame, but the Bobcats still outscored the Lions 16-11 in the quarter—mostly with outside jumpers—to carry a 28-15 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

Kountze opened the third quarter with three points, although Dimmitt's full-court press was still giving the Lions fits. The Bobcats missed four shots in a row before guard Wayne McKee made a three-point play on a layup and free shot to make it 33-19. The two teams continued to trade baskets throughout the third, with Dimmitt holding a 42-30 lead when the buzzer ended the quarter.

The determined Lions finally showed the scoring skills that had brought them to the state tourney when they reeled off 19 points to Dimmitt's seven during the first 3½ minutes of the final quarter.

**THE KOUNTZE** blitz included six points within nine seconds on a field goal by forward Alfred Wilson and two inbound

steals by Shaw. The sudden surge kicked off a blazing fourth quarter that was to see almost half the game's total points scored within eight minutes.

After Kountze's six-point outburst in the first minute of the fourth, Sanders drove the ball up the sideline, trying to get past the Lions' full-court press. Cut off by a Kountze defender, Sanders was fighting to stay in bounds when he tried to turn at midcourt and his right leg buckled. The mishap, which resulted in a sprained knee and a bone chip, ended the senior playmaker's schoolboy cage career.

The Lions kept charging, but lost a valuable starter when 6-1 forward Alfred Wilson fouled out with 5:57 remaining.

**LEADING** 49-39, the Bobcats tried to slow the game down, but the Lions continued to surge, racking up nine unanswered points—mainly on steals and fast breaks—to pull within a point at 49-48. However, Coffee—who accounted for five of the nine closing points—fouled out with 4:25 remaining and McKee collected two free throws to give Dimmitt a 51-48 edge.

Birdwell extended the Bobcats' lead to five with a pair of free throws, then—with 3:56 still to go—Dimmitt went into its four-corner offense to stall the ball and look for the safe shot.

All the Bobcats' points in the next three minutes came on free throws, with McKee, Johnny Hampton and Birdwell scoring 100 percent on 1-and-1's for eight more points.

AS the clock ticked off the final minute, McKee sank back-to-back layups to hike the score to 65-53 before Kountze could add another basket. The Bobcats stalled for one shot on their final possession, and Williams got it on a long jumper that swished through at the buzzer to give the Bobcats their final victory margin of 67-55.

McKee led Dimmitt's scorers with 20 points, including 10 big ones in the final 4½ minutes.

Birdwell sank four field goals and hit 8-for-8 at the free-throw line for 16, and also pulled down seven rebounds. Williams led in rebounds with 12, while hitting seven of 18 field shots for 14 points. Myatt pulled down 11 rebounds and scored six points.

Johnny Hampton sank one of two field shots and both of his free throws for four points, and Dudley Wooten sank two of two charity shots to round out Dimmitt's scoring. Danny Vaughan grabbed two rebounds and Robert Calhoun one to aid the Bobcats' defense.

**THE TWO** teams were close on field-goal shooting, with Dimmitt connecting on 23 of 56 for 41 percent and Kountze sinking 22 of 57 for 38½ percent.

Fouls and free throws accounted for the rest of the margin. Kountze committed 22 fouls to Dimmitt's 14, and the Bobcats collected 21 points on 26 charity tosses (including 15 of 16 in the fourth) for a searing 81 percent. Kountze picked up 11 points on 16 free throws for 69 percent.

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Kountze: 4 11 15 25-55

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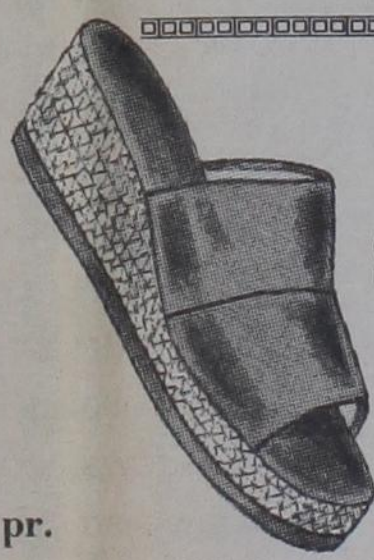


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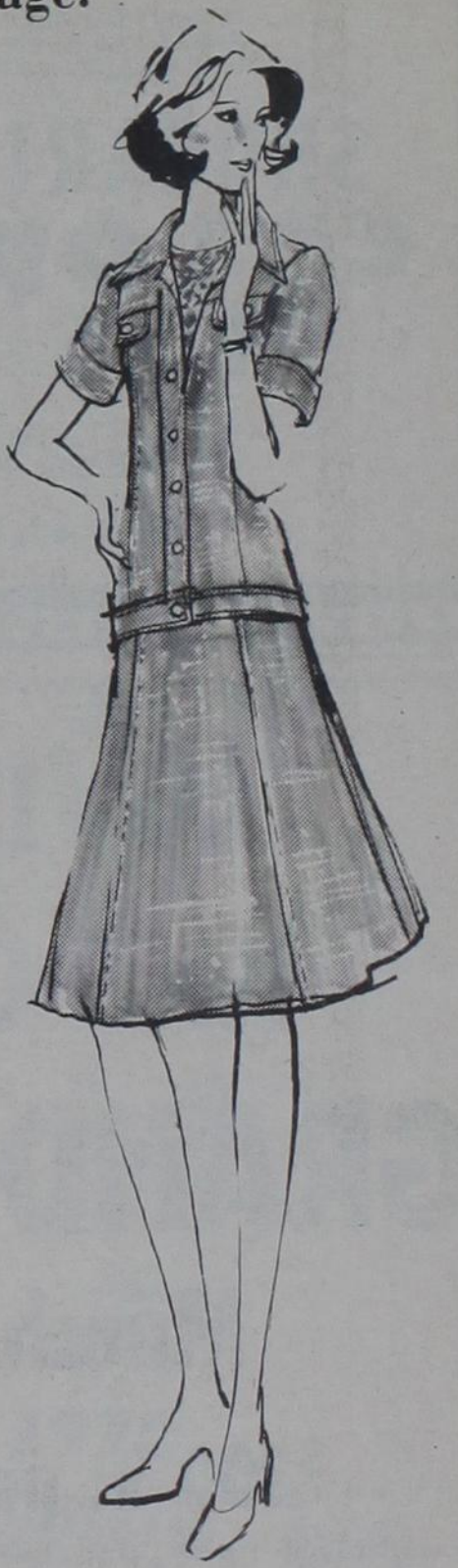
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### Former student wins spelling bee

Kirk Jones, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Jones of Hereford, formerly of Dim-

mitt, won the senior spelling bee in Hereford recently.

Jones is a sixth grade student at Aikman Elementary in Hereford and will advance to regional competition in Amarillo April 26.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Ida Hobratchk of 710 West Allen in Dimmitt, and attended first grade in the Dimmitt public schools.



KIRK JONES

### VFD responds to mobile home fire

Dimmitt's Volunteer Fire Department responded to a mobile home fire at the Andrews Trailer Park at 600 NW Third Friday morning.

DURING one point, three units of the local department were at the scene of the blaze, and according to Guy Waldrop, city fire marshal, the units poured almost 2500 gallons of water on the burning trailer before extinguishing the fire. The trailer, owned by Doug Parker, was unoccupied at the time of the fire. It was a total loss.



**LIVING PROOF**—These eight Castro County residents are living proof that heart research saves lives. All have undergone open-heart surgery. Pictured seated from left are Ralph Futrell, Gary Book, age 13, who underwent surgery at six weeks of age and again when he was five, Audrey Nelson and Wayne Grant. Standing from left are Ned Smith, Woodrow Nelson, C. A. Hance and Jerry Wilhelm. Also among county

residents who have undergone heart surgery are W. E. Beecher, Kim Griffith, Clovis Pearce and Andy Alexander. These county residents join with the American Heart Association in encouraging all county residents to have their blood pressure checked, learn the warning signs of heart attack and stroke and donate to the county branch of the Heart Fund.

### Students produce filmstrip here

Students in Virginia Crider's fourth grade class at North Elementary School and Mrs. Maxine Bridges' class at Nazareth have produced a colorful filmstrip for the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety in Austin.

THE FILM, called "The Safest Show on Earth" was produced by the children with materials made available to the public school system by the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety to help teach pedestrian, bicycle and passenger safety.

The student producers created illustrations which were reproduced on film and returned to the school with a pre-recorded sound track. Each classroom participating in the program produces its own show. The filmstrip and recording become the property of the school for future use.

Officials at the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety will select artwork used in the program for use in television public service announcements to be released in Spring, 1975.

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### Final book review slated for Monday

The final book review of the community book review series will be held in the Presbyterian Church Monday at 8 p.m.

MRS. J. W. Walker, guest reviewer, will speak on Rose Kennedy's book "Times to Remember."

The book, the first history of the Kennedy family written by a Kennedy, tells the inside story of the family's reaction to statements made about them and gives details of their day to day lives.

From ancestors to grandchildren Rose Kennedy, matriarch and author, recounts events in the upbringing of nine lively children, each an individual presenting his or her unique problems, in a manner that reveals not only their characteristics but her own methods and qualities of character in dealing with them as well.

Deferring always to her husband as the head of the family, builder and director of its destiny, she reveals her old-fashioned (by today's standards) ideas of home life and child rearing. She says of her own ambition, "I was at times distracted and tired, feelings familiar to parents of young, active children. I was also happy, optimistic and proud. I had made up my mind to raise my children as perfectly as possible. What greater aspiration and challenge is there for a mother than the hope of raising a great son or daughter?"

Throughout her long life she has accepted fame and fortune, along with shock and sorrow with a certain restraint that is a mark of the thoroughbred. Few persons connected with public life have shown a greater depth of religious faith and conviction in the ultimate goodness and justice of a wise God. Trained and steeped in religious faith and practice she strove to pass it on to her children by creating an environment for them that would make such faith possible.

She believes that parents should exact obedience from their children beginning when they are very young with such training. Children should know by reassurance that the parents love them deeply, but that they cannot always have their own way. Above all, they are never to say "no" to a parent. With her nine that rule was broken only once she says, and she was so shocked thereby that she learned only years later what the final outcome was! It was a daughter who broke the rule.

Of her sons and their brilliant careers in public service she says, "I look back over all the years when they were children, little boys growing into youth and manhood, those impressionable years when the twig is bent—and say to myself that I must have done something right."

"LEARNING to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve" is the motto of the FFA.

### SWPS completes phase of industrial survey

The area development department of the Southwestern Public Service Company has recently completed the first phase of a survey of industries in the area served by the electric company.

THE announcement was made by Larry Milner, area development manager for Southwestern. The survey was made in all of the towns that SPS serves in Texas except Amarillo and Lubbock. The second phase of the survey will cover these two metropolitan areas.

"The purpose of the survey was to assemble information that would aid in the design of programs to assist existing manufacturers expand their production facilities," Milner said.

Industries from twenty-one area communities are represented in the survey which shows that 49% of the existing industries plan future expansion. Within the next year, 23 of the companies surveyed plan expansion while another 23

plan expansion in the next five years.

The survey also revealed that 20 of the industries surveyed also plan to expand employment during the near future.

THE SURVEY covered general manufacturing, agri-related, and oil and gas related industries, with a total employee representation of almost 6,000. Of this number, about 4200 were production workers, 450 were management employees and the others worked in clerical or administrative jobs.

In discussing the survey, Milner said, "Some of the reasons that keep our industries from expanding are labor supply, reduced sales, resources, financing, lack of technical information and air pollution laws."

"Our area development department is dedicated to helping all the towns in our service area with new and existing industries. We feel the information gained in this survey will aid us in providing that help," Milner concluded.

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## Frio Revival services planned Sunday

By MRS. OWEN ANDREWS  
Revival services are planned at Frio Baptist Church beginning next Sunday, March 16 to run through March 23. Guest preacher will be Rev. Clyde Hankins of Calhoun, Ky. Ed Shubert of Amarillo, music director of San Jacinto Baptist Church, will be in charge of the choir. Rev. Hankins spent many years as a missionary in Brazil and has been there again for a few weeks tour since he preached at Frio three years ago. The public is invited to attend the series of services, both morning and evening through next week.

MR. AND MRS. Ronnie Andrews attended the basketball tournament at Austin during the weekend. Mrs. Andrews

brother Brad Sanders was one of the players with the Dimmitt team, winner of the Class AA basketball championship. The Andrews also visited a brother Mark Simpson and Mrs. Simpson in Austin. Simpson is stationed there in the Air Force. The Andrews children stayed with her sister Mrs. Dick Hill in Hereford while they were away.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Roy Robinson at Slaton on Wednesday. It was held in Westview Baptist Church there at 2 p.m. and burial was also at Slaton. Mr. Robinson, who passed away on Monday morning, was the father of John Robinson and had visited here and at Frio many times.

MRS. H. M. Mobley and her sister Mrs. Claude Price of Floydada visited their mother Mrs. Leila Taylor last week at a Throckmorton nursing home. Mrs. Taylor, who is 98 years of age, recently suffered a stroke and for the first time

in the eleven years since going to the home to live is confined to her bed. Before going to the home she lived alone in her home. On Thursday Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. Price also were there to attend the funeral for the father of their sister-in-law Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick went to Oklahoma last week to visit her mother who was in a hospital after breaking a hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warrick have moved back into the Frio community after having lived for about three years in the Ford community north of Hereford. They are now living in the original J. E. Warrick home place. They did some work on the house, as it had been vacant since the J. E. Warricks moved out a couple of years ago.

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WHOMP!—Dimmitt guard Dudley Wooten takes it on the chin as he collides with Van Vleck's Ira Martin in the first quarter of the state championship game Saturday night. The Leopard forward was driving for a shot on a fast break when Wooten staked his claim in Martin's path near the basket. Martin was called for charging. Rushing up from behind is Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell [25].



ARM WRESTLING—Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell [25] is fouled by Kountze's Wesley Shaw Jr. while pulling down a rebound in the fourth quarter of the state semifinal game Friday afternoon. Also in key rebound position is Dimmitt postman Steve Myatt [40]. After the foul, Birdwell sank two free throws to give the Bobcats a 53-48 lead with 3:56 remaining in the game. Dimmitt won the bout, 67-55.

## Here's Hart's school menu

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Hart schools for March 17-21.

Monday — Burritos, scalloped potatoes, green salad, orange cake, milk.

Tuesday — Weiners, tomatoes and macaroni, blackeyed peas, cornbread, applesauce, milk and oleo.

Wednesday — Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, rolls, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit cup, milk and oleo.

Thursday — Pinto beans, French fries, catsup, coleslaw, peach cobbler, milk and oleo.

Friday — Salmon salad, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, English peas, cookies, milk and oleo.



### OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Futrell of Hereford are the parents of twin daughters born Feb. 17 in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. The girls weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and six pounds 11½ ounces and have been named Cheyenne Liberty and Credece Morgan. Don L. Rowe of Amarillo is the paternal grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell of Hart are the paternal grandparents. Great grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Rowe of Marble Falls, Mrs. Russell Grogan of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Futrell of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of Hart.

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### Services held for Griffin infant

Services for Ronnie Ray Griffin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Griffin of Claude, former Dimmitt residents, were held Saturday at the Claude Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Chapel.

THE INFANT died last Wednesday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Survivors other than his parents include his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bagwell of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt; and his great grandparents, Carl Phelps of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Amarillo and Claude Bagwell of Claude.

UNDESIRABLE home environments characterized by neglect, abuse or continual parental arguments have contributed to the 450,000 alcoholic children in the US, according to Mrs. Ilene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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2. The election of three directors of the Cooperative.
3. To transact any and all other business which may properly come before the meeting.

To participate in door prizes and the election of directors, you must be receiving electrical service and have paid your membership fee.

There will be no Art Exhibit this year. Because of space dislocations created by the building expansion we are unable to provide sufficient area.

Plans are being made to expand the Art Show to include crafts at the 1976 Annual Meeting. Please contact the Cooperative if you have any suggestions for future programs of this nature.

FREE KIDDIE MOVIE — at Royal Theatre (1:00) "The Island At The Top Of The World". Tickets must be picked up only on morning of Saturday 15th at our office.

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## Candidate lists final in county's elections

Candidate lists in the county's school board, city and hospital boards took their final shape last week as many candidates waited until the last minute to file for their respective offices.

IN THE Dimmitt school board race, incumbents Jack Miller and John Gilbreath are seeking re-election. Monty Booser has also filed for a school board post.

Joe Edd Carson filed for re-election to a trustee post in the Hart school elections. The terms of Carson and Deryl Cleverger are expiring.

### More about

#### FPC's decision . . .

[Continued from Page 1] or other fuels necessary in the production, drying and processing of agriculture commodities at its second annual meeting here in January, and forwarded it to Senate and House hearings.

Local farm groups and individual farmers have also contacted the office of Congressman George Mahon to seek his aid in the matter.

Aikin reported that although a March 19 deadline had been set for voicing protests, opponents of the FPC opinion should continue writing the FPC even after the deadline.

"We encourage all area farmers to make their voice heard in this important matter, if the agriculture industry puts on enough pressure we'll get this thing straightened out," Aikin said.

## Commissioners okay election judges

Castro County commissioners approved election judges for two precincts in their Monday session.

MRS. GLENN Merritt was approved as election judge for Precinct 1 and Lon Woodburn was appointed election judge for Precinct 3.

George Wall, district engineer for the state highway department, and Glen Johnson, urban planning engineer, discussed estimated right of ways on farm to market road 168 with the commissioners.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

**PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL**  
Bill Voyles  
Maria Godinez  
Mary Crain  
Maude Hackworth  
Myrtle Scott  
Ralph Smith

**PATIENTS DISMISSED:**  
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Rick Wilcox  
Maxine Brock  
Evangilina Ledesma  
Jo Hogue  
Jovita Velasco  
Lawson Langford  
Joe Lange  
Tony Martinez Jr.  
Jose Flores Sr.  
Jerry Spencer  
Gwen Lewis  
Edna Ferguson  
Jo Nita Smith  
Melvin Byars  
Harold Wilhelm

## Irrigation meet to look at energy

Energy supplies and costs and new developments in irrigation systems will head a list of important concerns to be taken up during the High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford Friday.

ACCORDING to Deaf Smith County Extension Agent Justin McBride and Charles Schlabs, chairman of the Deaf Smith County Water Association, the conference will deal with the outlook for irrigation in 1975.

The one-day event begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

An elite three-member panel, consisting of top officials of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Pioneer Natural Gas and Southwestern Public Service, will lead an afternoon session on energy. Particular attention, says McBride, will be directed to the availability and costs of energy for irrigation purposes.

McBRIDE will moderate the morning session. A Nebraska Agricultural Extension Service engineer, Paul Fischback, is slated to get the conference off on an optimistic note about new developments in automated gated pipe irrigation systems. He'll also discuss limited water applications through the center pivot sprinkler system, a new concept in sprinkler irrigation, McBride adds.

Weldon Jones is a candidate for the post vacated by Cleveland.

At Nazareth, incumbent school trustees Robert Huseman, Cyril Brockman and Edwin Schacher are seeking re-election and Mrs. Rita Book is also seeking a post on the school board.

ONLY ONE contested race developed in Dimmitt's city election as incumbent corporation judge L. G. Manning is challenged by Glover Frazier.

Mayor Elmer Youts and commissioner L. C. Braafladt are unopposed.

Incumbent mayor Richard Franks and commissioners Aubrey Myers are seeking re-election in Hart's city election and L. C. McLain is a candidate for the commission post being vacated by W. T. Sanders.

NAZARETH city commissioner Greg Schacher is seeking re-election in that city.

In the hospital board election, incumbents Dan Nelson, Dale Maxwell and James Welch are seeking re-election.

School board, city and hospital board elections will be held April 5 and absentee voting in all the races begins tomorrow (Friday) and continues through April 1.

### More about

#### Cleveland . . .

[Continued from Page 1] when we were playing people like Friona and Morton, we might end up in second place in the district," the coach said.

"Especially, after the season was about 16 games along and Morton was sitting over there 16-0 or 17-0 and had already beaten Friona, then I just hoped we wouldn't end up third in the district."

WITH SUCH odds against them at the start, how did this bunch of Bobcats come to be the best Class AA team in the state?

Cleveland attributes it to several factors—specifically, 13 of them, all pulling together.

"I don't think I've given that first bunch of ours all the credit they really deserve, because they're the ones who did most of it," he said. "But the entire squad deserves credit. We were fortunate enough to have 13 real good basketball players."

"WHEN WE had workouts, our first bunch was playing against kids that were dang near as good as a lot of people we played. That's the bench strength we've talked about all year long. We'd go against the press in workouts every day, and these so-called substitutes just hung in there and gave our first bunch as much competition in workouts as we got in most games, and it helps. I really believe that's one of the big secrets of this year's success."

"One reason is that we all just pulled together, and stayed together—parents and kids alike."

"We don't have a super kid. It's just been one kid this game and somebody else in that game. I can look back to three or four or five key games, and . . . well, Wayne McKee looked great in the Friona play-off game; he looked great in the Kountze game. Brad Sanders looked great in the Morton game over there."

"WHEN I say 'looked great' I mean they just flat won it for us. Of course, we've got to have all of them playing, but these boys did stuff that just flat won it for us."

"Steve Myatt has been, I would say, the steadiest player we've had all year long, as far as game after game, defense, and plugging away."

"Craig Williams flat shot the eyes out of it Saturday night and got us back into it in the second half. Jim Birdwell was outstanding in the regional tournament."

"SATURDAY night was proof that we didn't depend on just one boy. Now, losing Brad hurt us more than people know, because he was to the point where he definitely was our floor leader out there. But Dudley Wooten jumped in, and of course we had Johnny and Travis Hampton to help carry the load, and they just all pulled together."

"I think that's one secret—we don't have the one kid we have to depend on. One game this kid will do it, and in another game this other kid will do it. I think that's the big secret—that, and the workout situation."

"And another thing—it's real easy to pass out bouquets at this stage of the year, but I'll tell you what—we've got

### Letter to the editor

## Dimmitt coach expresses thanks

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank many people who have helped make this year an unbelievably happy one for myself and many fine young men. For me, an almost impossible dream has come true, and I realize that there were many people responsible for this.

First I want to thank our school board and our administration that has backed us and helped in so many ways. Mr. White and Mr. Harkins have certainly had a big hand in the success this team has had.

I want to thank our cheerleader sponsor, Nell Kelley, and five hardworking beautiful cheerleaders—Mary Ann Nino, Tanya DeVaney, Kay Phillips, Kerry Broderson and Loretta Young. They did a super job in helping us in the play-offs right through the state championship.

I want to thank all of our faculty, especially the home economics teachers, Mrs. Snider, Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. Hottel. These people have worked very hard in the support of our team. I certainly want to thank the entire faculty of the Dimmitt Public Schools, because now we will have to make up two days of school. (If I could do it for you, I would.)

Our student body has backed us all the way, and speaking for the team, we are very grateful for this.

Don Nelson has done a great job of reporting our games in the local paper, as has Jerry Marvin of KDHN, and the team and myself thank you for this.

PROBABLY the second biggest thrill for myself and the team occurred Sunday night when we arrived home. The reception we received was outstanding. Dimmitt fans are the greatest. Friday afternoon when we came on the floor of Gregory Gym in Austin, I

couldn't believe the number of Dimmitt people that were there backing us. Believe me, that had a lot to do with our winning. I understand that those people who didn't get to go weren't far from their radios. That is a great feeling, knowing that all these people are backing us. There are many special personal friends that I couldn't do without. I would like to name all of them but space won't allow it so I'll just say "How Sweet It Is" to be associated with them.

I want to say a special thanks to my many ex-players who were there and pulling for us all the way. Tommy Stafford and family, a member of our 1967 runner-up team, came all the way from California for the tournament. Nearly everyone of our 1967 and 1971 state representatives either were there or called personally. I would love to mention all their names, but I'm afraid I would leave someone off. The players from our last few years' teams were there and were just as happy as we were. I want them to know that they are also a part of this State Championship Team, because they certainly have carried on the Dimmitt tradition.

I want to thank all the lovely parents of this year's team. Words can't express the feeling I have for your sons. Your support and consideration for me will never be forgotten.

I want to thank all our coach-

ing staff from the junior high level up, and a special thanks to David and Brenda Land for all their help throughout the season.

A GREAT group of people I want to thank from the bottom of my heart for making me the happiest person alive—four managers and 13 Bobcats who have achieved the impossible. Our managers, Billy Stephenson, Ricky Hunter, Kevin Cleveland and Jerry Schaeffer, have worked real hard for our team. I could write a book about the 13 Bobcats—Steve Myatt, Craig Williams, Jim Birdwell, Wayne McKee, Brad Sanders, Dudley Wooten, Johnny Hampton, Travis Hampton, Kelly Moore, Terry Young, Danny Vaughan, Robert Calhoun, Cliff Parker. To you boys, a mere thanks can never be enough—I just wish I could adequately express my feelings to you.

I want to thank one last person who I think is just as much a part of this basketball organization as anyone. She does more hard work than I do, and I want her to know that we couldn't do without her. Thank you, Libby.

I hope I haven't left anybody out. If I have, it isn't intentional.

I just wish everyone during their lifetime had the opportunity to be as happy as I have been these last two weeks. THANK YOU EVERYBODY.

KEN CLEVELAND

### More about

## Bobcats state champs . . .

[Continued from Page 1]

quarter with a long jump shot and opened the fourth with another to put the Bobcats out front again at 33-32. Dimmitt was never again behind.

In their final eight minutes together as a team, the Bobcats called upon all the experience, finesse, strategy and cool they had acquired in their furious season. Williams swished two more from out front, then McKee and Johnny Hampton started directing the open-man stall.

[Back home, everyone heard on the radio that forward Jim Birdwell had fouled out at the start of the fourth quarter, and held their breath. But Birdwell had only been systematically benched with four fouls. An error by the house announcer on Birdwell's third foul had caused the mix-up. When Birdwell returned to sink seven more points in the final 2½ minutes, the radio announcer publicly pondered the possibility of reincarnation.]

Playing the most determined control-game of their schoolboy careers, the Bobcats built their lead to eight points, 49-41, before Van Vleck's Clifton Johnson sank the game's last basket with seven seconds left.

Players and coaches exploded from the bench and fans emptied the lower stands. As the clock signaled the end of the championship game, it also marked the start of a tremendous hugging and back-slapping rally on the

gym floor. Cheerleaders cried, strobes flashed, mothers and fathers beamed, and Coaches Cleveland and David Land tried, at least, to hug everybody in the jubilant mob.

At halftime of the Class A championship game between Whitewright and Brookshire Royal, the Bobcats received their big silver basketball trophy, sending the stiff-kneed Sanders out to accept it. It was Dimmitt's second state championship boys' trophy, but was the first new one these youths had seen in their lifetime.

Later, Dimmitt fans and coaches jammed into Steak Island on South Austin's riverside for a late-night victory celebration that lasted until past midnight.

And when they arrived home Sunday evening, the Bobcats found another victory celebration waiting—this one on the courthouse square. Seven hundred people braved the cold wind for the homecoming party.

"Next to these kids of ours, our fans are the greatest there ever was," Cleveland told the cheering crowd.

Speaking for the team, Wayne McKee added: "It's the most wonderful feeling we've had since we started playing basketball. I hope Coach Cleveland has a team that will go for many years to come. Thanks to all you fans for coming out here to welcome us back. We're proud to be from Dimmitt."

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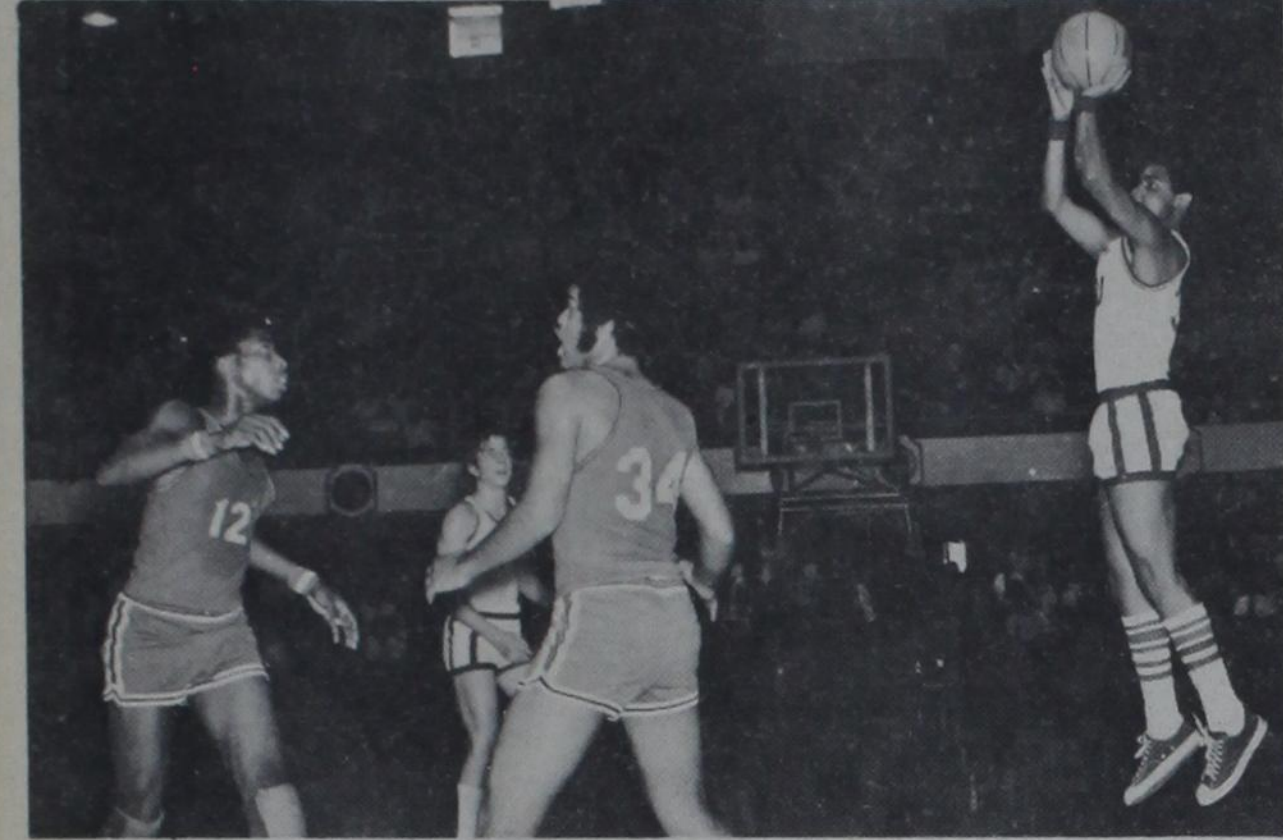
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**CONFRONTATION**—As Van Vleck's Arthur Williams (left) cuts into the goalward path, Dimmitt guard Wayne McKee pulls up after



**SWISH!**—After taking a pass from guard Brad Sanders (background), Dimmitt's Craig Williams fires a long jumper for two points against the Kountze Lions in the state semifinal game Friday afternoon. Sanders twisted his knee later in the game and had to miss the championship bout Saturday night. Williams scored 14 points against Kountze as the Bobcats won, 67-55.

**Lay witnesses to speak at Hart**

The First United Methodist Church of Hart will host lay witnesses at its morning and evening services Sunday in preparation for a lay witness mission to be held at the church April 11-13.

MRS. BETTY Wilson will speak at the 11 a.m. services at the Hart church Sunday. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Betty Stanford. Both

ladies are from Plainview. Don Spain of Olton will give witness at the 7:30 p.m. services.

Willie Gene Green of Olton is scheduled to give witness at the 11 a.m. service at the church March 23 and Rev. Alra Phillips and his wife, Emily, will give witness at the evening service on that date.

MR. AND MRS. Alva Ber-

aud are lay coordinators for the April mission and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Phelps are music directors. Both couples are from Higgins.

Rick Wyatt of Amarillo will serve as youth coordinator for the mission.

Robbie Hawkins is the coordinator for the Hart church.

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**Sunnyside**

**Easter Week of Prayer Program conducted at community church**

By TEENY BOWDEN

The Annie Armstrong Easter Week of Prayer Program for Home Missions was held at the church Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings. The Wednesday program was held Wednesday night with the Baptist Men in charge. Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Roy Phelan attended the Llanos Altos Associational Prayer Retreat at Bovina Thursday as a part of the program. Average attendance for the week was eight. Mrs. Thomas Parson, Mission Support Chairman, had charge of the week's program. The church offering goal is \$700.

MR. AND MRS. Ezell Sadler, Alton and Leslie Loudder attended the funeral services for Arthur Baggett in Sunday morning. The men were pallbearers for their uncle. The Sadlers spent last Sunday night in Levelland and visited with the children and other relatives Sunday evening and night.

L. B. Bowden underwent an arteriography of both kidneys in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday morning and was dismissed Thursday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Wilson visited with him Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler and Mrs. Cliff Brown visited with him and Mrs. Bowden Wednesday afternoon.

Elaine Bills of Earth, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Bills, showed the Reserve Champion Poland China barrow at the Houston Livestock show recently.

The Baptist Men had their monthly prayer breakfast at the church Tuesday morning with eight men attending.

MRS. HOWARD Cummings was in Austin recently as part of a Public Relations Subcommittee of the Legislative Committee for the Texas Business Education Association. Kelley Haydon gave a report

to the Springlake-Earth FTA organization on her recent trip to Fort Worth to attend the state FTA convention.

Wade Jones of Fort Worth spent last weekend with his parents Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones. Mrs. Darlyne Bothwell of Plainview visited with them Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday. She is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Mrs. Lillian Carson and Resa and Cindy Sadler attended the Dimmitt Bobcat games in Austin over the weekend.

Mrs. Embree Roy Sadler worked with auxiliary duties at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

SEVERAL from the community attended the Springlake-Earth open house activities Thursday and the three plays Thursday night. Lee Brown and Kelley Haydon were in the cast of two of the comedies.

Billy Seiver was honored with a birthday supper and party with cake and gifts Monday night in his home. He was four years old. Those present were his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver and little sister Brooke, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ott, and Mr. and Mrs. John Seiver Sr., all of Hereford, his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ott and family of Hereford and a great uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Noble Armstrong attended the funeral services for Hershel Armstrong in Dennis Funeral Home Chapel and burial in the Hart cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He is a former resident of the community and an uncle of Noble Armstrong.

Mrs. L. B. Bowden visited in Canyon Monday afternoon with her cousin Lucy Jo Loudder. She and Mr. Bowden stopped by for a few minutes Thursday afternoon to visit with her and her brother Dick Loudder.

CHERYL AND Tresa Powell

of Dimmitt spent Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, Randy Powell and Mrs. Jake King of Hereford spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and children visited in Dimmitt with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones spent Friday night in Cotton Center with friends. He attended a planning meeting at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada Saturday morning, and they both attended the livestock show at Cotton Center Saturday afternoon. He was presented an appreciation award at the show for his 8 1/2 years of service in the FFA and 4-H livestock projects shows as head of the sheep division and secretary-treasurer. The award was a plaque and a gift certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbreath and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Clark and Jerri Kay attended the Dimmitt Bobcat games in Austin over the weekend.

Sandra Duke came in Saturday from Amarillo College for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and her brother Larry. Larry attended the Dimmitt Bobcat games in Austin over the weekend.

MRS. KATIE Waggoner of Dimmitt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waggoner and children had dinner with them Sunday.

Lynn Brown and the Springlake-Earth 7th and 8th grade participated in the track meet at Olton Friday.

Lee Brown, Junior Saucedo and Joe Fulfer participated with the Springlake-Earth high school in the track meet in Littlefield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brown, Lee and Lynn visited in Lubbock Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown.

Mrs. David Sadler spent



**IT AIN'T COMIN' DOWN**—Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell tries to deflect a third-quarter follow-up tip by Van Vleck's Clifton Johnson while Craig Williams and Steve Myatt get in position for the rebound. But the ball dropped through after a couple of bounces to give Van Vleck a 22-19 lead. After trailing throughout the third quarter, the Bobcats finally regained control early in the fourth and went on to win the championship game, 49-43.

**Application okayed at bilingual meet**

Evie Froehner and other Dimmitt school administrators presented a talk on the bilingual program in Dimmitt's schools as it now functions and the possibilities of improving the program through a Title VII Bilingual Education Program at a community-wide meeting held last Thursday.

FOLLOWING a question and answer session those present approved the submission of an application for a Title VII Bilingual Education program.

Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Bradley and children and brought Sharon, Jack and Justin home with her so Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley could take Greg to his Little Dribbler game Monday night.

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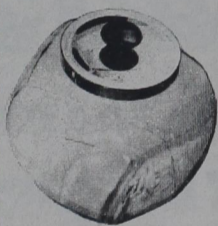


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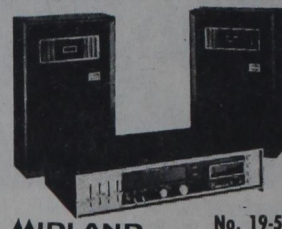
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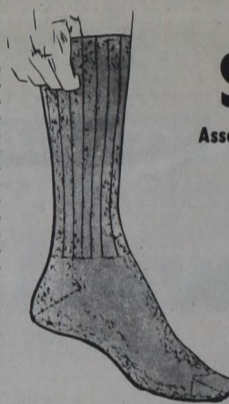


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