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Dimmitt men arrested at Lamesa Airport

## Record pot haul is seized

Two Dimmitt men and an El Paso pilot formerly from Dimmitt were charged in Lamesa last Thursday in connection with the largest marijuana haul in West Texas history.

MICHAEL GLEN Hutton, 24, and Alvin Henry Beavers, 36, both of Dimmitt and Elbert Wayne McClenney, 31, of El Paso were arrested in Lamesa last Thursday and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute after officers seized 1560 pounds of the substance at Lamesa Airport as the men were transferring bags of the drug from an airplane to a stock trailer.

The three were arraigned last Thursday before US Magistrate Bill Brister, who set bond at \$5,000 each. All three posted bond last Friday.

Federal Aviation Administration radar picked up the men's plane as it crossed the Mexican border near Presidio and

stations in Wink, Midland and Fort Worth tracked the craft until it dropped from radar screens about 9:30 p.m. last Wednesday near Lamesa.

Officers of the Drug Enforcement Agency requested Dawson County Sheriff Guy Kinnison to check the airport, where he found the plane and its cargo.

The pilot, later identified as McClenney, was traced to a Lamesa motel where he telephoned a Hereford number according to reports by investigating officers.

He was later joined by two men with a pickup and trailer.

Officers of the DEA, Department of Public Safety and Lamesa sheriff's and police officers arrested the trio about 3:30 a.m. last Thursday as they were moving 35-pound bags of the marijuana from the plane to the trailer at Lamesa Airport.

Jerry Voyles, head of Lubbock's DEA office, estimated the street value of the confiscated marijuana at \$156,000.

According to Voyles, suspects are being sought for conspiracy in connection with the incident.

DEA officials reported that the plane was destined for Oklahoma City but believed the plane developed engine trouble and was forced to land at Lamesa.

### Manning will run for new city term

L. G. "Shorty" Manning has announced he will seek reelection as Dimmitt's Corporation Court judge in the April 5 city election.

MANNING has been judge of the City Corporation Court since 1969, when he was appointed to fill the unexpired term of John Broadstreet. He was elected to a full two-year term in 1971 and re-elected in 1973.

The Corporation Court rules on traffic cases and misdemeanor offenses that occur within the city.

"I try to be fair and just with everybody, and I'll continue to do so if the people reelect me," Manning said. "I'm available to the public and to city officers at all times; I'm always in the office from 8 to 9 in the morning and 4 to 5 in the afternoon, and am on call at all other hours and on weekends."

A RESIDENT of Dimmitt 46 years, Manning has been retired from the clothing-store business since 1966. He and his wife, Polly, live at 201 SW Third St.

### Longhorn Band resets luncheon

Hart's Longhorn Band has rescheduled its ham and salad luncheon for March 9 from noon until 1:30 in the Hart school cafeteria.

THE luncheon, originally scheduled for Feb. 23, was postponed because of inclement weather.

The luncheon is one of several fund raising projects being conducted by the band to raise funds to finance a trip to the Buccaneer Band Festival in Corpus Christi April 24-26.

For information on other Hart band projects, see page 11.

### KC's schedule steak dinner

The Nazareth Knights of Columbus will hold a "steak out" Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall.

THE MENU will include grilled steak, baked potato, tossed salad, bread, iced tea and coffee.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 years and under.

Guests may also register for a \$75 beef certificate, a \$50 beef certificate, two original oil paintings, a man's sports jacket and various childrens toys.

Drawings for the prizes will be held at a game night March 17 in the Nazareth school cafeteria.

Proceeds from the steak dinner and the drawing will go to the Nazareth Swift Band.

### Taco supper set Saturday

The Dimmitt Bobcat Band's annual Taco Supper has been rescheduled for Saturday evening from 6 to 8 in the South Elementary School cafeteria.

LAST weekend's bad weather forced a week's postponement of the supper.

The menu will include tacos, salad, beans and pecan pie, prepared by the Band Parents. The supper is open to the public.

## Candidate lists slow in forming

With the March 5 filing deadline rapidly approaching for school board, city and hospital board elections at Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth, candidate lists are taking shape in only one school board race, one city race and the hospital board election.

IN DIMMITT, Elmer Youts has filed for another term as mayor and L. C. Braafladt has filed for his first full term as commissioner.

Corporation Court Judge Shorty Manning is seeking reelection and retired jeweler Glover Frazier is also a candidate for the corporate judge's post.

At Nazareth, incumbent school board trustees Robert Huseman, Cyril Brockman and Edwin Schacher have all filed for re-election. Mrs. Rita Book has also filed for a position on the school board.

SEEKING reelection as county hospital board trustees are Dan Nelson, James Welch and Dale Maxwell.

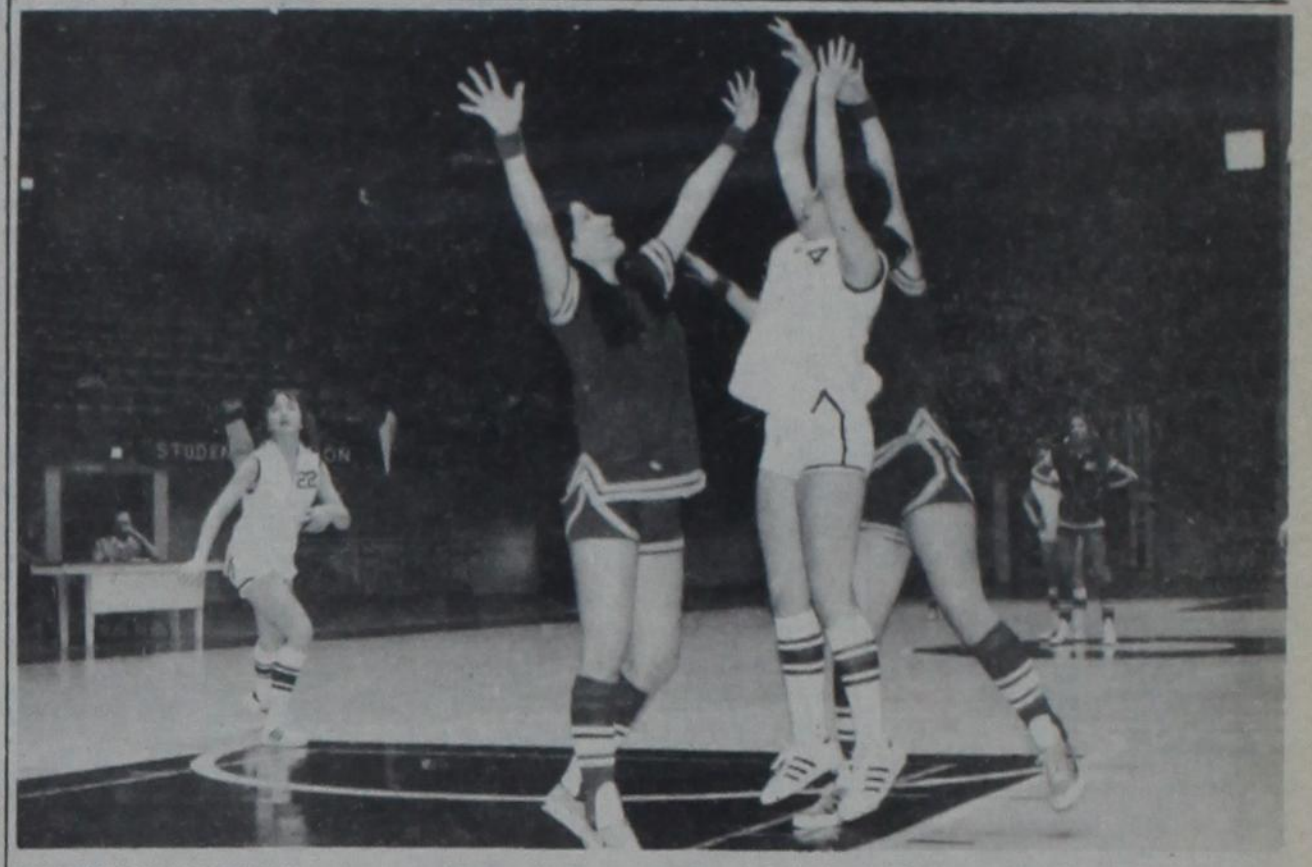
No candidates have filed for positions on the Hart school board or Hart's city commission.

Hart school trustees Deryl Clevenger and Joe Edd Carson are ending their terms while Hart mayor Richard Franks and commissioners W. T. Sanders and Aubrey Myers are also concluding their terms.

Nazareth commissioner Greg Schacher is also closing out his term. As yet, no candidates have filed for the post.

IN DIMMITT, the terms of school board members John Gilbreath and Jack Miller are expiring. No candidates have filed for the school board positions.

School board, city and hospital board elections have been set for April 5.



PATTI HOCHSTEIN attempts to block a shot by Klondike's Lesli Davis in the championship game of the Class B regional tournament in Texan Dome at Levelland Saturday night. Nazareth's Swiftettes suffered through a poor

first half, then came roaring back to outscore Klondike in the final two periods of the contest, only to be outdistanced by the clock. Klondike took a 51-45 victory.

### Fall to Klondike Saturday

## Swiftettes end best season in Nazareth roundball history

By JIM STEIERT  
News Editor

THE Swiftettes battled their way to the tourney finals by soundly defeating Fort Davis Friday night 56-38 and edging Valley 49-45 Saturday morning. Valley was shooting for its third straight trip to the state tournament.

Although Nazareth was defeated Saturday night, the Swiftettes of Coach John Blair wrote a new chapter in the annals of Nazareth High School girls' basketball, advancing to regional competition for the first time in the school's history.

The Swiftettes advanced to bi-district competition in 1966 and 1967, losing to Vega both times, and last year lost to Bula in bi-district play.

The Swiftettes avenged last year's loss to Bula in a bi-district game last week in Levelland before advancing to the

regionals. Nazareth has won district four times in the past ten years, but this was the first trip ever to the regional tournament for the Swiftettes.

Lesli Davis set a blistering scoring pace to lead Klondike to a 31-14 halftime lead in Saturday night's game. Miss Davis shot accurately from outside while Klondike cut off Nazareth's Elaine Schulte to kill Nazareth's inside scoring threat during the first half.

Nazareth was plagued by cold shooting during the first half as outside shots simply would not fall through. Turnovers and fouls also proved costly for the Swiftettes as Klondike capitalized on them to help put the game away.

ALTHOUGH the Swiftettes were outgunned in the first [See NAZARETH, Page 11]

## School week activity scheduled for Dimmitt

Dimmitt's schools will observe Public School Week March 3-7 with open house at the various schools and a number of other activities.

OPEN HOUSE will be held Monday at Dimmitt High School and South Elementary and Tuesday at Dimmitt Junior High and North Elementary. Visitation hours will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Activities at Dimmitt High School will include displays in the various departments, a practice session by the Bobcat Band and a production by the speech and drama department in the auditorium at 8 p.m. Teachers will also display projects and student files relating to work completed in each classroom.

Classrooms will be open at South Elementary Monday evening and all parents are invited to visit classrooms and teaching personnel.

Parents of kindergarten and first grade students are invited to visit the school and have lunch in the cafeteria Tuesday while parents of second and third grade students are invited to visit Thursday.

STUDENT work will be on display Tuesday night at North Elementary, and parents are invited to visit the classroom and eat lunch with their children in the cafeteria throughout the week.

Members of Dimmitt's civic organizations will eat lunch in the East Cafeteria Wednesday at 11:45 and following the luncheon, sixth grade students under the leadership of Paul Fry will launch model rockets at the football field.

All interested persons are invited to attend the rocket launching and sit in the west bleachers, weather permitting.

AT DIMMITT Junior High Tuesday night, open house activities will get underway at 6:30 with a band concert in the auditorium, under the direction of Dwayne Bishop.

Room and teacher visitations will be held with special displays featured in the various rooms.

### Meeting slated at South Elementary

All parents of kindergarten, Head Start, and first grade students in the Dimmitt Schools are invited to attend a meeting at South Elementary Cafeteria Thursday, March 6 at 8 p.m. to discuss "Bilingual Education in the Dimmitt Schools for the 1975-76 school year."

AT THE present time it is anticipated that there will be bilingual classes in grades kindergarten through second grade, including both English-speaking and Spanish-speaking students. Plans are being made to add a grade each year until the program consists of grades kindergarten through six.

### Pancake supper slated Saturday

Nazareth's sophomore class will sponsor a pancake supper Saturday from 7:30-10:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

THE MENU will include pancakes, sausage, hot chocolate or coffee. Admission will be \$2 for adults and students and \$1 for children under 12.



SPOILS OF VICTORY—Senior forward Craig Williams, held steady by his Bobcat teammates, cuts down the net in Levelland's Texan Dome following the 61-39 victory over

Abernathy in the bi-district championship game Tuesday night. The Bobcats collected two sets of Texan Dome nets within five days with playoff victories.

## Cats face Coahoma in regional Friday

A battle of fast breaks, full-court presses and fierce boardwork appears to be on tap when Dimmitt's Bobcats meet Coahoma's Eagles at 1 p.m. Friday in the first round of the Region

I Class AA Tournament.

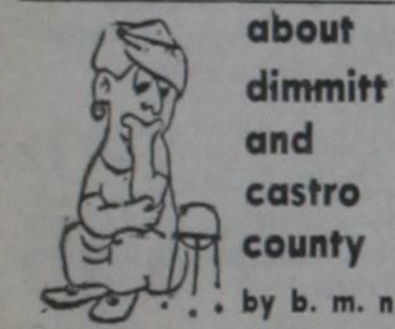
COAHOMA, champion of District 6-AA, earned its regional berth by trouncing 5-AA champion Post, 68-48, Tuesday night. (Dimmitt defeated the same Post team 57-40 in the Caprock Tournament three months ago.)

The Bobcats won their right to the regional playoffs by smearing District 4-AA champion Abernathy, 61-39, at Levelland Tuesday night.

Coming out in a full-court press in the second half, Coahoma struck for 44 points in the third and fourth quarters while shutting down Post's offense to break open the game and capture the bi-district championship.

IN THE other Class AA Region I semifinal game, Childress of District 2-AA will meet Socorro of District 7-AA at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

(For the complete schedule of Class A and Class AA regional games, see page 10.) Dimmitt Coach Kenneth Cleveland, who is making his 10th trip into the playoffs in 14 years here, is thinking only about Coahoma right now.



about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

I have never grumbled about Daylight Savings Time, or sun-time or anytime. When you get to a certain age any kind of time is appreciated, regardless of how it is divided into hours or minutes. My sixth sense, the one that is always a jump ahead of the alarm that is activated by a clock that is powered by Ralph Glover's second rare electricity, tells me every morning that the infernal thing is going to ring, buzz, whistle or whatever it does. With every time change it takes my unconscious sixth sense several mornings to get in time with that alarm clock.

For years our State Legislature has concerned itself with the business of passing specific election laws for the benefit, or detriment, of a particular candidate. This legislature is no exception in that regard. There has never been a presidential preferential primary in Texas to my knowledge, and the only reason for considering one for the upcoming election year was to stack the deck in favor of a particular candidate. The bill, if passed in its original form, would defeat the democratic process of selecting public officials.

The Pool Bill was enacted by the legislature in an effort to defeat or delay the election of Ralph Yarborough in his first race for the US Senate. A spec-

## Bobcats top 'Lopes 61-39 in bi-district

It was a ragged game, but Dimmitt's Bobcats came out on top again as they romped past the Abernathy Antelopes, 61-39, in the bi-district championship bout Tuesday night.

A CROWD of 1,600 in Levelland's Texan Dome watched as the two district champions scored in spurts before the Bobcats blew the game open in the fourth quarter.

It was the fifth meeting between the Bobcats and Antelopes this year. Although Coach Kenneth Cleveland's

players held a 4-0 record against Abernathy, most of the previous games had been close—including an overtime bout in the Plainview Tournament—and the Bobcats went into the bi-district contest worried.

The Antelopes were uptight, too, and the ball changed hands nine times on steals, rebounds, bad passes and fouls before there was a basket scored.

DIMMITT'S Steve Myatt finally broke the ice when he sank

[See BOBCATS, Page 8]



OVERTIME BASKET—Dimmitt forward Jim Birdwell [25] fires a 15-ft. jumper to tie the score at 59-59 in the first overtime of Thursday night's Dimmitt-Friona playoff for the District 3-AA championship. Following Birdwell's shot are teammates Craig Williams

[31] and Steve Myatt [41]. The first overtime ended in a 61-61 deadlock; the second overtime ended with the score tied at 63; and finally in the third overtime of the basketball marathon the Bobcats surged to a 72-67 victory.

Sheffy's chatter

Gollehons back from four week trip to southeast

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

Noel and Oleta Gollehon are home from a four-week trip to the southeast. First to New Orleans for a Rural Electric Coop meeting, this was the annual affair. They go in the camper car, no motel problems there. Then on to Florida. Oleta says it is the ideal place this time of year, warm, no rain. Went down the west side, on around the east coast of Florida, down to Key Largo and Fort Myers, did some fishing, found many beautiful and unusual shells. One interesting thing they noticed, on one side the beaches were yellow sand, on the Atlantic side the sand was as white as salt and hard. They had a trip into the Everglades, saw the crocodiles and the big rain forests. All over Florida they had fine fresh garden stuff, tomatoes off the vines, oranges and mangoes. Saw signs saying watch out for falling coconuts. She says Disney World is an adult amusement place, if you go, do see the Hall of Presidents. The whole place is a miracle of technology. I think at Tampa. Came home by Mobile, Ala., saw some of the azalea trails coming home. They had planned to see other places but came home to be here for Joe Gollehon's memorial service.

RUIDOSO, N.M., the ski mountains, was the place that drew a few Dimmitt people. These I heard of went—Jerry and Meri Killingsworth, but they came home early because baby Tye got a sore throat, here are the others Avery and Joan Thrasher, Jill Braafladt, Graham and Karen Sheffy, Arlie and Doris Petty. They took a camper trailer. And John and Sue Merritt, sons Lint, Johnny and a friend Mark Summers and Amy. They stayed at the Behrends-Derrick house. Charlie McLean and several of his friends were out for the snow skiing. Keri Kirkpatrick Carmichael and baby came home with Meri and Jerry but she is staying with grandparents the W. E. Kirkpatrick's.

Earl and Mable Brock are home after a months stay in Phoenix, Ariz. where Earl had cataracts removed from his eyes.

J. R. and Mary Jo Brown, Carl and Gail Bruegel and Mack and Helen McMurtry were on a tour of Hawaii sponsored by the Acco Grain Co. They are all with Bruegel Grain in this area. J. R. says they made all the tours of the four islands, saw the sugar cane and pineapple, shows and things. Pearl Harbor was the special thing. J. R. was in the Navy in

that area, 1942 on. Many Castro County boys served in the Navy and Marines in the Japanese war.

JUANITA AND Melvin Summers and Dent and Bessie Mae Bradley went to Amarillo Monday, Feb. 17, had dinner out. Came home to a house full of company, a complete surprise party for the Summers' 35th wedding anniversary. Hosts were the sons and wives, Charles and Sue and Gerald and Patti. The boys' grandmother Rachel Summers was there and 24 other guests. The girls had a pretty table with a big decorated cake, punch and coffee. The guests presented the Summers a money tree. Oh yes, the four grandchildren are Camille, Carla, Kurt and Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Dixon of Amarillo were in town Wednesday visiting Aline McElroy and his big brother Elmer and Mary Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson of Olton were guests of Martha Jo and Harold Hyman one day recently. Betty (Mrs.) was a school day friend at Smyer with Martha.

Amy Havis of Southland and an aunt Dorothy Eudy of Houston are visiting Jesse and Carolyn Lane and the children Lana and Scott. The Lanes live in the new house four miles west of Tam Anne Ginn.

JOYCE TAYLOR of Lubbock was the guest speaker and demonstrator at the Garden Club meeting Wednesday at Methodist Fellowship Hall. Miss Taylor showed how to make flower arrangements using all kinds of seeds—watermelon seeds, corn, wheat, sunflower. She used cake color or nail polish to get the desired color effect wanted. She brought six arrangements already made that sold to members.

Mrs. Bill Behrends presided at the business meeting and suggested that members attend the District Meeting in Lubbock March 4 and 5. The hostesses, Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. Behrends, served strawberry punch, coffee and small strawberry candies and mints from a pretty table covered with gold linen, using milk glass appointments. Besides the members guests were Mrs. Patterson Bain of Columbia, Mo., the mother of Mrs. George Rush, Mrs. Dent Bradley, Mrs. Retta Cluck and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Little Casey Summers was a birthday boy last Thursday so his momma and poppa Charles and Sue fixed up a good dinner and invited the grandparents in. They are Melvin and Juanita Summers, great grand Rachel Summers and Houston and Doris Lust.

LARRY AND Myrna Buckley have bought the house at NW 11th and Andrews. They are painting and fixing up and will move when that is done.

Cara and Larry Dearing of Hereford cooked a good dinner to celebrate mother Frances Frazier's birthday. That was a Friday. Of course Alvin went along to help with the eating.

Bill Williams went to Lubbock last weekend to attend a meeting of the Southwestern Regional Refrigeration and Engineering Service. Mrs. Williams was going for the Saturday meeting. Connie came for a weekend visit with the family and Mrs. Lou Scarborough, who is with the Williams for a while. Lou is Dee's mother and she is recuperating from a recent illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Lennox Hester will go to Fort Worth this week to attend Intern Instructors Training. The Methodist Church has had four young ministers in training here. The present intern pastor is Jerry and Mrs. Wyatt and two babies.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary TeBeest went by car to San Francisco to visit relatives. They came here from Minnesota and bought the Dodd house. Mrs. TeBeest is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ailt Feldman.

MR. AND MRS. Elmer Youts attended the graduation service at TSTI in Amarillo Thursday, Feb. 20 for their granddaughter Debra Greathouse, the daughter of Pat Greathouse of Monahans. She received her degree in commercial art and will be employed by Pro Signs in Amarillo. They were all served a good barbecue supper at Sutphens.

Mrs. Ward Golden went into the hospital this Tuesday for surgery. I believe it is the opening of the lower esophagus giving her trouble.

Rev. and Mrs. William Summers have been to Dallas to be with her mother who entered the hospital for treatment. They came home Saturday in that blizzard. Bro. Summers says it took 11 hours to drive in.

Pat and Beatrice Hardy are home from Houston where they attended the funeral last Monday of her brother-in-law Ervin Anderson who died suddenly from a heart attack. He was only 55 years old and the

husband of Ruby Faye or "Tack" we called her. The service was at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church in Baytown. The Hardy's son Don went with them from Dallas. Tack was city clerk at Earth for seven years. The girls' uncle John Scott of McAlester, Okla. died last week also but they could not go to that service.

MRS. LUCIAN Erskine of St. Louis and her son Lucian Jr. from Iowa City, Iowa are in Dimmitt on farm business. It is southeast of town and the Cluck boys farm it. They were guests of Swain and Katy Burkett Thursday and Retta Cluck Friday.

The Charlie Harrises of Lubbock stayed in the home of the Ivor Bagwells when the family came in for Joe Gollehon's service. Mary, Joe's wife, Gene and Wanda and daughter Joylyn, the Lewis Warrens were at Noel and Oleta Gollehons and part time with Bob and Betty Huckabay. Wanda and family stayed at the Floyd Reynolds, two boys Terry and Allen Gardenshire of Albuquerque stayed with Ann and Truman Touchstone. Many relatives came in. I did not get all the names. Mrs. Gardenshire is the grandmother of the boys and was at Mrs. Meyers, the librarian.

Lewis and Jan Querze went to Arizona Friday to be with their son who was to have a kidney transplant. Last year his brother gave him a kidney, it did not take. We do hope this one is successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolton of

Pueblo, Colo. came by to visit aunt Lottie Bearden. They were enroute to Abilene to visit a son and daughter who are in school at ACC.

PROBABLY 1500 Dimmitt people went to the Friona and Bobcat game at Levelland Thursday evening. What a game! We won! We had supper in that city and saw Weldon and Mary McCormick. He is pastor at First Methodist Church. He is a former Dimmitt preacher. He sends greetings to his good friend Ronnie Parker. He says that Bill Mays keeps him informed about the Dimmitt people. We also saw Mrs. Marvin Axe and daughter at the game. They live in Vega now. One fellow from Friona. The Parkers from Olton were there. Cobb Adams saw the John Etheridges and the Keith Lowes.

Recent guests in the homes of D. C. and Virginia Taylor and Amzy H. Taylor and Mac were A. H.'s daughter Mrs. Dorothy Anderson (or Mrs. Cecil) and her three daughters Jimmy Carol, Donna Fay and

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Sandra and their babies, all from Phoenix and another day Mae's sister from Roscoe and a niece Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbert and other kin from Plainview.

Bud Griffin of Amarillo was in Dimmitt visiting friends and attending to some business. He is a former resident also.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pitman of Clarendon were weekend guests of their daughter and son-in-law Jeanie and Cowboy Johnson.

WE TALKED with Jim Roberts and Claudie Welch Sunday. They were in their cowboy clothes and had been out trying to gather up cows that had drifted with the blizzard winds Saturday. They were finding the cattle okay.

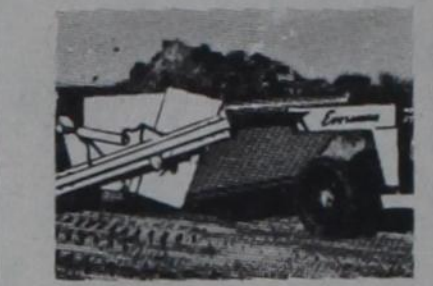
Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell went to Tyler in East Texas to visit their daughter Nelda and Marion Fallwell and children. Mr. Fallwell is a lawyer

there. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carpenter went to Abilene to visit their daughter Claudie and husband Carl Preston. Gerald and Janis Davis and son Brad of Amarillo were weekend guests of her parents Bob and Phyllis Mooney.

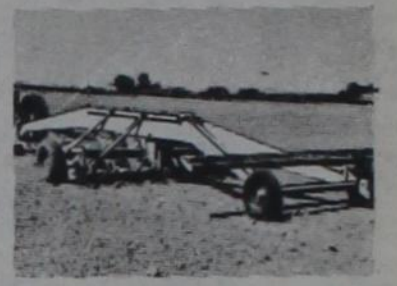
their grandmother Dora Moon-ey and her grandparents the Elmer Youts. Quite a number of Church of Christ people went to Abilene Christian College for a meeting and a Sing Song. I heard the Hilltown Singers perform—See CHATTER, Page 3]

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Lennox Hester, Pastor 110 S.W. 3rd — Ph. 647-4356 Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 10:45 a.m. MYF, Jr. Hi & Sr. Hi. 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday— General Meeting, WSCS... 9:30 a.m. Choir... 7:30 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. James Robert Alexander 412 North East Street 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. Monday W.M.U... 4:30 p.m. Tuesday Brotherhood... 7:55 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir... Friday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH William E. Summers, Pastor 302 S.E. 2nd Sunday— Sunday School... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m. Christ Ambassadors and Children's Church... 6:00 p.m. Evangelistic Service... 7:00 p.m. Wednesday— Mid-Week Service... 7:30 p.m.

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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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NAZARETH'S KAY BLAIR launches a shot from outside against Klondike in Saturday night's Region I Class B championship game at Texan Dome in Levelland. Following the play is Elaine Schulte. Klondike took a massive lead in the first half, but the fighting Swiftettes outscored their opponents in the second half and closed within six before the buzzer sounded to give Klondike a 51-45 victory.

SHEFFY'S



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ed. These are the folks I hear went (tell me next week)—Bill and Dalia Gregory, Goodwin and Jeanie Miller, L. V. and Lois Cole, Ronnie and June Parker, Jack and Murna Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Campbell, the Dean Wises, Alton and Marilyn Guinn, Con Blankenship, the Carl Kings and Lonnie Bells. And several high school students went, Anita and Brenda Parker, Milissa Moore, David Gregory, Leland Guinn, Ray Mason, Tony Washington, Kevin Guinn, Jeff Bell, Carla King, maybe others.

BILL AND Cheryl Glidewell were hosts at two parties recently. Friday evening bridge was the game. Coffee and things good were served to Cowboy and Jeannie Johnson, V. C. and Dorothy Hopson, David and Pat Keith and Lorraine Hamilton.

And Saturday the Glidewells had the dinner bridge. They served a Mexican dinner to Durward and Betty Patterson, V. C. and Dorothy Hopson, Bob and Betty Huckabay. Dorothy won high, Betty second.

Jeannie Johnson was hostess at the Friday Bridge at the Country Club. She had four tables, or 12 ladies. Jan Woodward took my place at noon. Ruth Jackson filled in for Mrs. Querze. Jeannie brought good food. One especially good thing was "Spicy Texas Beef Dip" and tiny meat balls made from hamburger meat. She

baked two cakes and one coffee cake. Mrs. Glenn makes hamburgers too.

Mrs. Jimmy Howell (Sue) was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club. Her guests were Darlene Dowell, Maxie Horton, Lucy Nelson, Pat Anthony, Betty Dennis, Ellen Hrabal and Brenda Andrews.

David and Sandra Honea, Lisa and Shari of Dumas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Isaacs and Jeff of Dimmitt.

Last weekend Jake and Martha Isaacs visited in Dallas with some of his service buddies and their families. This is an annual get together. 15 couples attended. Jeff spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance.

Beral Hance spent last weekend in Lamesa with her sisters Mrs. C. E. Green and Mrs. Arthur Smith and Mr. Smith.



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

FEB. 17 — Jennifer Hanners, Wanda Nelson, Dean Behrends, Eva Bernal, Emil Ehly, Wendal Huseman, Anthony Acker.

FEB. 28 — Jackie Mayhew, Donna Johnson.

MARCH 1 — Virginia Hansen, Kim Parks, Dennis Thompson, Laura Venhaus, Becky Wilhelm, Joyce Acker, Janie Braddock, Vic Kern, Stanley Maurer.

MARCH 2 — Shan Powell, Carol Birkenfeld, Peggy Book.

MARCH 3 — Tim Sims, Jay Reeve, Benny Schacher, Elmer Huseman.

MARCH 4 — Harriett Dunaway, Mary Edna Hendrix, Driima Handley, Odell Tuggle, Virgil Wilhelm.

MARCH 5 — John Hodnett, Danny Schilling.

MARCH 6 — Sara Hill, Robin Cluck, Carol Lantz, V. C. Hopson, John Dana Wall, Julene Gerber, Neal Hoelting, Walter Schulte, Nancy Acker, Cecil Braddock, Kenneth Slough, George Hochstein.

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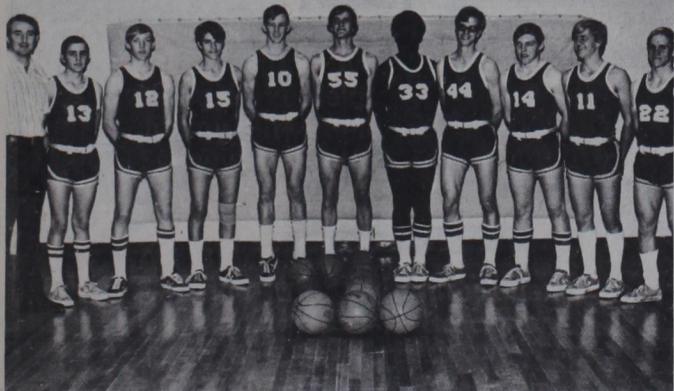


NAZARETH SWIFTETTES—Front row, from left: Beverly Heck, Vera Birkenfeld, Cindy Schacher, Kay Blair, Rita Pohlmeier, Mary Jo Schacher, Delphine Wethington, and Rachelle Pohlmeier. Standing, from left: Jolene Pohlmeier, Analeen Venhaus, Patti Hochstein, Elaine Schulte, Rose Braddock, Cheryl Hartman, Agnes Acker, Karen Schulte and Rosemary Schulte.

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### Bobbies land four on 3-AA dream team

Olton landed five players and Dimmitt and Friona landed four apiece on the 3-AA girls' all district basketball team announced this week.

DISTRICT coaches selected four forwards and six guards for the first squad of the dream team after tie votes.

Dimmitt Bobbies named to the first team included sophomore forward Beth Cleveland, junior guard Kerry Broderson, and senior guard Karen Hutto. D'Wan Goldsmith, a senior guard, received an honorable mention.

Here's the district 3-AA girls' basketball dream team: **FIRST TEAM FORWARDS:** Terri Patterson, Jr., Friona; Suzie Culwell, Sr., Olton; Donna Hodges, Sr., Olton; Beth Cleveland, Soph., Dimmitt.

**FIRST TEAM GUARDS:** Cindy Gammon, Sr., Friona; Lauri Galliger, Sr., Olton; Melanie Cowart, Sr., Olton; Lucinda Aguirre, Jr., Friona; Kerry Broderson, Jr., Dimmitt; Karen Hutto, Sr., Dimmitt.

Receiving honorable mentions at forward were Monica Phillips, Littlefield sophomore and Pennie Sexton, Littlefield sophomore.

Honorable mention recipients at guard were Kim Barnett, Olton senior; Laurie Westmoreland, Littlefield junior; Sherri Thorn, Friona junior; and D'Wan Goldsmith, Dimmitt senior.

### Rev. Eaton accepts post at Leonard

Rev. Ted Eaton, who has been associate pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt for the past 18 months, will become pastor of the First Baptist Church in Leonard, effective March 1.

REV. EATON and his wife, Shirley, and their two children will move to the East Texas community Friday.

A native of Pasadena, Rev. Eaton attended the University of Corpus Christi, was ordained in 1968 at Kingsville, and attended Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He was pastor of the Allendale Baptist Church in Wichita Falls for a year before coming to Dimmitt.

Leonard, located 16 miles south of Bonham, is a city of 1,600. The First Baptist Church there has 735 members.

"WE'VE ENJOYED our work here and our association with the First Baptist Church, and we appreciate all the kindnesses extended to our family by the people of Dimmitt while we've been here," Rev. Eaton said.

### More about Cats win . . .

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a field goal with 6:06 remaining in the first frame. It was almost another two minutes before the second basket was scored—again by Myatt, on a feed from Johnny Hampton—to hike Dimmitt's lead to 4-0.

The Antelopes tied it at 8-8, then went ahead 10-8 with 1 1/2 minutes remaining in the first. But it was to be their only lead of the night. Jim Birdwell sank back-to-back baskets to erase Abernathy's advantage and the Bobcats moved to a 14-11 lead by the end of the quarter.

The teams settled into their pattern offenses in the second quarter, and the Bobcats—hitting 52 percent of their field shots—compiled a 26-17 half-time lead.

DIMMITT'S press and zone defense shut down Abernathy's offensive attack in the third and forced the Antelopes to settle for long shots. The ball wouldn't fall for the 4-AA champions as they connected on only 17 of 60 for 28 percent.

The Bobcats surged to a 37-21 lead midway in the third, but were outscored 12-2 in the last half of the period as the Antelopes closed the gap to 39-31.

The roof fell in on the Antelopes in the fourth when Dimmitt struck for 15 unanswered points, went into their four-corner pass-probe attack, and build a 55-34 lead. Cleveland changed platoons with 1:55 remaining, and Abernathy Coach Dean Irlbeck cleared his bench half a minute later.

JIM BIRDWELL paced Dimmitt's attack with 16 points and nine rebounds. Craig Williams scored 10 and picked off 12 rebounds, and Brad Sanders struck for 10 points and earned 11 credits.

### More about About Dimmitt . . .

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ial election law was enacted to make it possible for L. B. Johnson to run for the offices of president and senator in the same election. This latest effort of the legislature to dictate the politics of the state had as its purpose the binding of all Texas delegates to a favorite son candidate through a legal maneuver. Odd as it may seem, the bill will apparently be diluted, or killed, by a coalition of Wallace supporters and liberals. Politics does make strange bedfellows.



## On Wall Street

By Bob Hill

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Here's a switch. For the first time in many years signs are going up in Army recruiting office windows saying "no immediate openings."

Recruits in Cleveland will have to wait until at least October before being permitted to sign up for some job specialties. It's more than just the "new" Army that is attracting enlistees to the recruiting offices. The biggest single reason is rising unemployment and the fact that it will be around for a long time.

THE AIR Force and Navy have usually been able to meet recruiting goals, but the Army and Marines have had to counter the Vietnam war and low civilian unemployment. For both of those branches, the recession has undoubtedly helped. All four branches of service are taking the opportunity to upgrade, estimating that nearly a third of the Vietnam recruits would have been turned down by today's standards. Believe it or not, some high school graduates are getting rejected.

One of the big reasons for the current recruiting boom is that the welcome mat is now out again at the high school and college campuses. Recruits may also sign up not only for the job specialty they want, but also for specific military posts. The other advantage to a serviceman is that the nature of the civilian job market has changed. There are not enough manufacturing jobs available for unskilled workers. A few years ago, dropouts could get jobs. Now they're in trouble, but there are jobs at the entry level for persons of skills. The Army offers training in skills.

What's more, the pay is better—a recruit gets almost \$350 a month plus fringe benefits. Living conditions are better and a lot of the make-work duties are being dropped. Women are also being welcomed. They are eligible for 327 of the 345 types of jobs that are offered.

## Chamber conducting survey of housing

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is conducting a "housing survey" in Dimmitt, in an effort to determine the need for additional rental property in the community.

CHAMBER of Commerce Manager Elvon DeVaney said that the chamber feels that the need for additional housing is one of the priority problems facing the community. "With expansion underway at Western Ammonia and Amstar in Dimmitt, the need for housing is going to be a pressing need," DeVaney said.

Recently a Chamber of Commerce committee met with representatives of the Farmers Home Administration to discuss Dimmitt's housing needs. It was revealed that federal funds are available through the FHA for construction of medium priced homes in Dimmitt.

"Before we can apply for funds or begin construction we need to know the extent of the need for rental housing in Dimmitt," DeVaney said.

"We need to determine the number of homes that are needed and the size and type of homes that are most needed in the community," he said.

THIS WEEK, the Chamber of Commerce is making available a "housing questionnaire" in an effort to determine the housing needs in the community. The survey forms are available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

"We encourage anyone who has a need for rental housing to fill out one of the forms," DeVaney said.

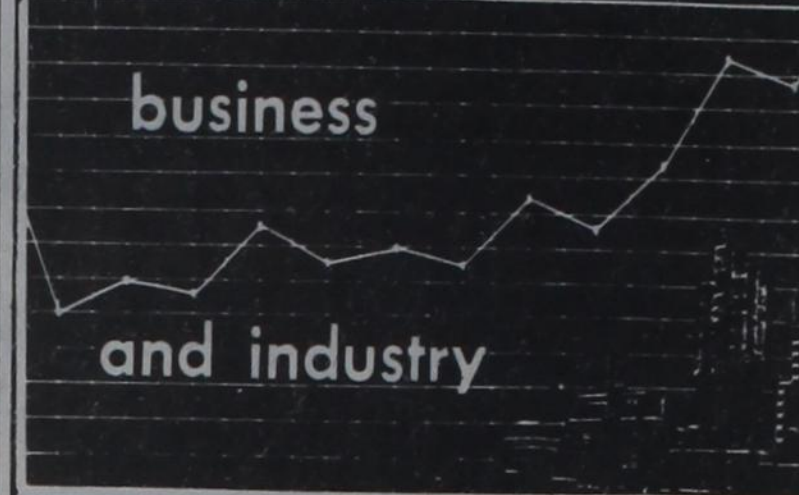
"The questionnaire is simply a method of surveying the need for housing and does not obligate any one in any way."

### Dimmitt students make dean's list

Three Dimmitt students were among a total of 264 Texas students named to the dean's honor roll for the 1974 fall semester at Abilene Christian College, according to Paul Wilson, assistant registrar.

GARY LYNN Webb, Dawn Marie Parker and Brent Craig Miller were all named to the honor list.

To be eligible for the dean's honor roll, a student must maintain a 3.45 grade-point-average or above and have a course load of at least 12 credit hours.



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### Model building winners named

Jerry Rickert and James Wheat in the junior division and Rick Rickert and Brien Maxwell in the senior division were the first-place winners in TG&Y's recent model building contest.

FORTY-SEVEN youths entered their models for judging in construction, painting and finishing.

Here's the list of winners: Junior Cars & Trucks—Jerry Rickert, first, garbage truck; Danny Pevehouse, second, "Muscle Bug"; Jimmy Thomas, third and fourth, Ford coupe and station wagon.

JUNIOR Planes, Boats, Etc.—James Wheat, first, Phantom F-4; James Wheat, second, Viking ship.

Senior Cars & Trucks—Rick Rickert, first, Peterbilt diesel tractor; Calvin Black, second, 3-wheel cycle; Danny Hauf, third, Opel GT; Rick Rickert, fourth, Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

### Easter Lions' farm auction on tap Monday

The Easter Lions Club will sponsor a farm equipment auction Monday, starting at 11 a.m.

THE SALE will be at the Easter Lions Community Building, six miles north and six west of Dimmitt.

Equipment to be sold will include tractors, combines, forage harvesters, irrigation equipment, cotton strippers and trailers, spray rigs, plowing and earth-moving equipment, trucks and pickups.

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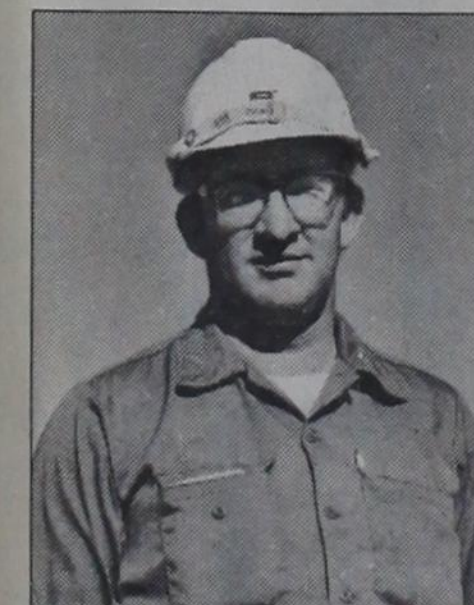
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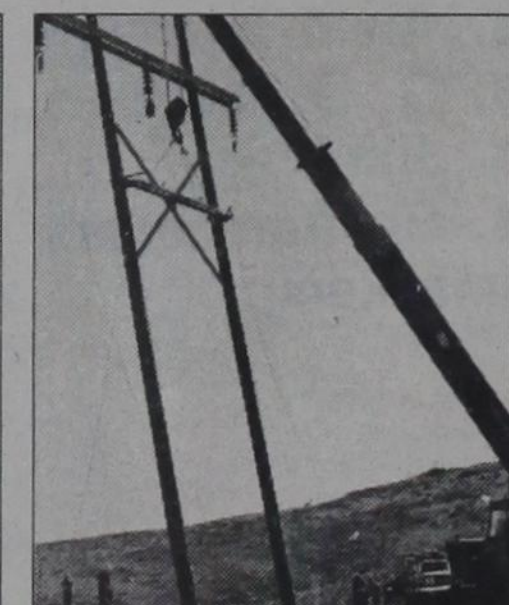
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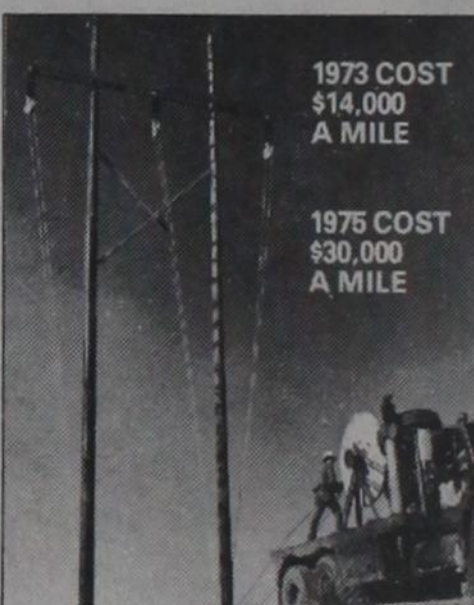
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### What's cooking at the schools

HERE ARE the school lunch menus for Dimmitt Schools for March 3-7.

- Monday — Pizza, corn, tossed salad, peach milk.
- Tuesday — Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, strawberry gelatin with cranberry sauce, rolls, butter and milk.
- Wednesday — Chili dogs, cabbage salad, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.
- Thursday — Beef stew, pineapple with cheese, cinnamon rolls, cornbread, crackers and milk.
- Friday — Tuna salad, green peas, sliced carrots, fruit pudding, rolls, butter and milk.



THESE LADIES were among luncheon guests at the 17th annual county judges and commissioners conference in College Station recently. Pictured from left are Mrs. Jimmie Howell of Dimmitt, Mrs. Weldon Bradley of Dimmitt and Mrs. Jerry Wilhelm of Nazareth. Conference topics included property taxation, county roles in Bicentennial celebrations and revenue sharing and inflation.

### Here's Hart's school menu

- Tuesday — Barbecued wieners, great northern beans, spinach, cornbread, orange cake, milk and oleo.
- Wednesday — Cheeseburgers, musliard, buttered potatoes, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, peanut butter cookies, milk.
- Thursday — Meatloaf, black-eyed peas, creamed potatoes, cornbread, buttered rice, milk and oleo.
- Friday — Fried fish, tartar sauce, hot rolls, green beans, buttered corn, peaches, milk

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By MARY EDNA HENDRIX

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Ellen Gregory has been bringing her class to the library for several weeks to study the history of Castro County. Gracie Presas is the teachers aide and the students are Roberto Cantu, Simona Martinez and Cruz Holquin.

THE Genealogical Society met last week for their regular scheduled meeting with Anna Margaret Moss, the new president, being in charge of the meeting. Others attending were Madge Robb, Naomi Brown, Teeny Bowden, Helen Oldham and Ann Oldham. If you are interested in tracing your family history, then you may want to attend these meetings and learn some information from these who are working on their family history.

### King to attend Washington meet

Carl King of Dimmitt, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, will attend a meeting of corn growers and other farm organizations from across the US March 10 in Washington, D.C.

WHILE IN Washington, King will meet with Walter Goepfieger, president and chairman of the board of the National Corn Growers Association.

Glenn Odom, vice president of the Texas Corn Growers, and Dick Reinhardt, a member of the board of directors, will also attend the Washington meeting.

While in Washington the corn growers will sponsor a dinner for all members of the Senate and House agriculture committees.

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A native of Paris, Bill came to Dimmitt from Grand Prairie, where he was in the grocery business. He also has worked as an operator for the Shamrock Oil & Gas Co. plant at Dumas.

He and his wife, Mary, have three children—Billy Jr., a student at Mount View College in Dallas; Mrs. Linda Moon of Arlington; and Sharon Sue, 12.

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Vick prefers to service his local customers himself. For larger jobs and contract installations, he calls in additional electricians and technicians as needed, depending on the schedule and type of job. This system, he feels, keeps his overhead down and his quality control up, while yielding customized service at a saving for the customer.

Vick was the electrical and instrumentation superintendent for the corn milling plant built here by Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc. He was in charge of installing all wiring and instruments, with 58 electricians and 11 instrument technicians working under him.

AFTER THAT JOB, he did the electrical design and installation for Marko Manufacturing, a tank and vessel fabricating plant in Amarillo.

Then he went into packing-house maintenance for Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., rewiring the plants at Friona and Holton, Kan. Last year he designed and installed the electrical system in a new Missouri Beef Packers plant at Boise, Idaho.

He's presently installing the electrical system at Berger & Sons, Inc., a hide processing plant at Hereford.

IN ADDITION to such heavy industrial jobs, Vick does wiring and repair for homes and commercial buildings.

Lately, he has been involved mainly in converting business and house wiring systems to grounded outlets to conform with requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

"OSHA requires that every building in which employees work—and that even includes a house with a maid—has to have grounded outlets," Vick explained. "Most buildings don't have them."

WHILE CONVERTING local wiring systems to meet OSHA standards, Vick also makes sure all his installations comply with the current National Electrical Code, which has stricter requirements than city or county electrical codes.

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Vick and his wife, Clara, and their family have lived in Dimmitt since 1954. Mrs. Vick owns and operates Cowsert Abstract Co.

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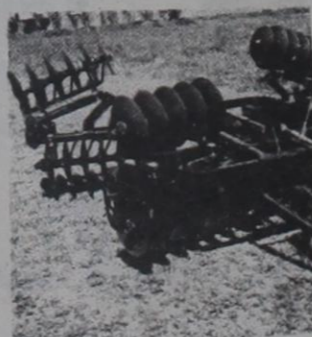
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**Fire loss figure released for city**

The City of Dimmitt recorded fire losses of \$2,747.87 during a period from September of 1973 through September of 1974 according to a report issued last week by City Fire

Marshal Guy Waldrop. "THIS IS the smallest fire loss here over a one year period that I've seen in my 13 years as fire marshal," said Waldrop.

Dimmitt's Volunteer Fire Department answered 98 alarms in 1974, responding to 43 city fires, 52 county fires and three out of county fires.

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1. The area over or within which equipment may be operated shall include portions of the counties: Hale, Lamb, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Lubbock, Hockley, Randall, Deaf Smith and Farmer.
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 southward 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 87; thence southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the southern 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 southward 1 1/2 miles along U.S. Highway 70; thence due south to the Floyd-Crosby County line; thence westward eight (8) miles along the Lubbock-Crosby County line; thence due west to Farm Road 400; thence northward along Farm Road 400 to the intersection of 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 dispersion 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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Dated: 2-15-75 Signed: Frank Moore  
President  
Plains Weather Improvement Assoc., Inc.



By DON NELSON

Comments around the boundaries of the Texan Dome during the dramatic Dimmitt-Friena playoff game last Thursday night:

A REFEREE, during a third-quarter time-out: "This is high school sports at its finest . . ."

A daily newspaper photographer, at halftime: "These are the two best teams I've seen all year."

Garet Von Netzer, Amarillo Globe-News sports editor, after the second overtime had ended in a 63-63 deadlock: "If there are any heart patients here, I guess we'd know it by now!"

BILL ELLIS of the Friena Star, understandably proud of the Chieftains, penned these words after the dramatic play-off:

"It may have been the most outstanding game played in the state this year, or any other year, for that matter. . . ."

"Losing the playoff was a bitter pill. It compared somewhat to the loss in the state finals last year. But in some ways it was worse, since those seniors had vowed to avenge that Bowie loss this year."

"BUT NO one who saw the great battle Thursday can ever fault the Chieftains for their performance. We had said a couple of weeks ago that the team's comeback win at Morton was one of the high points for a sports team at Friena High School."

"However, this has to rank above that one, even though the team was outscored. We say outscored, because this team refused to be beaten—even trailing by six points in regulation time and the Bobcats in their stalling game."

"The team battled back again and again, pushing themselves beyond their physical limits and refusing to give up. It was no wonder that after the game, physically and mentally exhausted, every member of the team wept openly, unashamed."

"THEY HAD done their best—strained every muscle possible and called upon all of the experience in their long athletic history."

"Dimmitt and their fans knew they had been in a ball game. It may have been the first time for the state finals to have been played in West Texas. . . ."

"At least seven newspapers and two radio stations were represented at the game. It may have been the "most covered" sporting event a Friena team ever appeared in, even counting the state tournament. . . ."

"SURE, WE would have preferred that the Chieftains had won, and got their opportunity to go back to the state meet, but we would bet that long after most people have forgotten who won state in 1975, basketball fans will be talking about the Friena-Dimmitt rivalry of this year, and the fantastic seven-quarter playoff game that settled the playoff representative. . . ."

ALTHOUGH the Bobcats have already been compared favorably with last year's state champions (as were Morton and Friena also), I'm glad Kenneth Cleveland and his players aren't listening to the state tournament talk. If we've already made our reservations in Austin, that's our optimistic prerogative. The



DAVID PRUITT, area development manager of the Deaf Smith REC presents plaques to Pam Veazey of Friena and Timmy Wilhelm of Nazareth, winners in REC's oratorical contest. As winners, Miss Veazey and Wilhelm will take an expense-paid 12 day tour of Washington, D.C. Wilhelm, 16, is the son

of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm and is a sophomore at Nazareth High School. Wilhelm's sister, Angie, was selected as an alternate. Topic for the oratorical contest was "Energy vs. Conservation and You." Kyle Touchstone and Greg Barringer of Dimmitt were also contestants.

**VETERANS' SERVICES**

By BEDFORD W. SMITH  
Veterans Service Officer

It's a good idea to periodically check the type of pay-off plan for your beneficiary, the Veterans Administration today advised veterans holding government life insurance policies.

"ALL TOO often," Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, stressed, "widows of GI policyholders have been penalized following deaths of husbands who have selected small monthly payments."

In some cases, veterans chose smaller payments for life more than 25 years ago, and never updated their policies, Coker noted.

Veterans who now wish to switch to lump sum payments should request Form 29-336 from VA and select option #1. This would allow widows to select monthly payments should they deem it necessary.

Veterans should mail completed forms to the VA insurance center where they pay premiums. We have this form in adequate supply at our office and will furnish them and aid veterans in filling them in if they desire our help. In addition, we have the many other GI Insurance Forms, including Death and Disability Claim forms, etc. Come to our office on the second floor of the court-

boys know they still have to earn theirs.

The odds on every surviving team at this point are 4-to-1 against going to the state tournament, and 16-to-1 against winning the state title. Regional and state playoff games come in only two flavors: tough and tougher.

BUT WHETHER our Bobcats finish at the top or among the also-rans, we couldn't be prouder of them. They have strived for excellence, and for victory against superb opponents, and have attained both.

I hope the Bobcats realize—and I'm sure they do—that any trophies they win along the playoff road will belong partly to the Friena Chieftains and the Morton Indians, who pushed them to the hilt, gave them valuable "pressure" experience, and helped mold them into a team that's at least 15 points better today than a month ago.

THE NAZARETH Swiftettes proved Friday and Saturday that they were one of the eight best Class B girls' teams in Texas.

The regional tournament in Levelland was an unusually rough one, featuring one undefeated team and two sextettes that had been to the state playoffs last year (Valley in Class A and Klondike in Class B). Before the tourney, the Swiftettes were listed among the "other five" who weren't given much of a chance.

But the Swiftettes combined talent and poise, and played like tournament-experienced champions. They mowed down their first opponent, Fort Davis, by a lopsided score, then knocked off co-favorite Valley in the semifinals.

THEY FINALLY lost to Klondike in the regional championship game, but not before they had outscored the defending champions in the third and fourth quarters. If the Swiftettes could have had three more shots fall for them, or if they could have played that first half over, they might be Austin-bound this weekend. But such are the vagaries of playoff basketball.

Congratulations, girls, on a historic accomplishment. You finished your year as the champions of an area as large as some separate states.

house on Tuesdays and Thursdays for help, or phone us at the office or at our home.

SENATE BILL 4040, signed into law by the President, has made some changes in new law pensions effecting payments for eligible children of deceased veterans. For instance, when a war-time veteran dies, and his death is not shown to have been the result of a service-connected disability, his widow and children have potential eligibility for VA Pension benefits. These pensions are not to be considered as charity in any sense of the word since they are based on the veteran's service to his country in an honorable way in time of its great need.

The Jan. 15 Texas Veterans Commission monthly bulletin states: "During the past two years, a number of children have been ruled ineligible for VA pension solely because payments of Social Security have amounted to more than \$2,000, which was the income limitation." Effective Jan. 1, 1975, this limitation was increased to \$2,400, and continues past 18 years of age to 23 if the child continues in school and remains unmarried. To quote further, the article states that "this means that a number of children became eligible for VA pensions on that date, and it is important that Service Officers make every effort to locate these dependents as soon as possible in order that claims may be filed or reopened. It must be noted also that 10% of Social Security pension checks or other annuities are excluded in figuring this unearned income. This exclusion is also made as regard veterans and widows pensions, as is also all family medical expenses above otherwise accountable income. The income limitations for veterans and widows without dependents was raised to \$3000 and with dependents to \$4200. The same limitations for DIC parents were increased.

Rates for VA pensions were also increased by the same new law. Call or come by the office for further information or aid in the preparation of claims once denied but now eligible.

Next week we'll review increased educational loan, work, tutorial benefits for eligible veterans, certain widows and children of Service-connected deceased veterans.

TO STRETCH sweetening, serve fresh seasonal fruits in place of heavy desserts with sugar. Use syrup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruit, sauces or beverages, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises.



**SQUARE DANCE TIPS**

The Dimmitt Promenaders Square Dance Club will hold graduation ceremonies for nine couples Saturday night at 8 p.m. at the Castro County Exposition Center.

GRADUATES include Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schinkus, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grusman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Malone.

Caller will be Johnny Gillenwater of Tulia. All area square dancers are invited to attend.

Nine local couples attended the Clovis Valentine Dance in Clovis Feb. 14. Sid Perkins of Albuquerque served as caller.

**Grain Sorghum Chaff**

By WES ANTHONY

I am certainly glad I do not live in a big city. Last week my wife was in the hospital for a few days and it certainly was wonderful so many people visited her while she was there and the get well cards she received were wonderful.

THE DAY she came home it was windy and cold and snowing so my neighbors were afraid for me to try driving in that kind of weather so two men loaded her in their pickup and brought her home.

Another neighbor brought us some groceries. Another one called and wanted to know if he could come help me clean my driveway? Another one brought his tractor over and cleaned it off.

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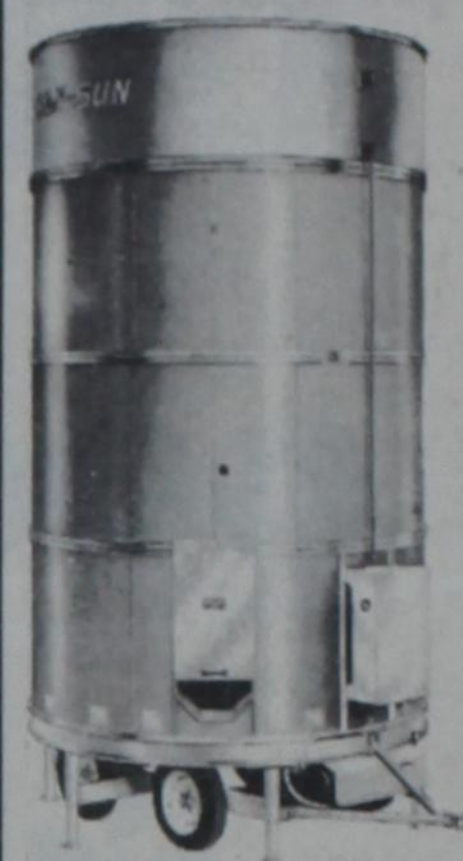
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MRS. JERRY RAY BEVILL  
The former Donna Mason

## Bevills at home after Feb. 7 ceremony here

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Bevill are at home in Tullia following a Feb. 7 double ring wedding in the 4th and Bedford Church of Christ. Ronnie Parker officiated.

**THE BRIDE**, the former Donna Mason, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mason of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevill of Tullia.

The church was decorated with a 15 branch candelabra with strands of greenery on each side, satin bows and roping.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with self train, lace bodice and sleeves. The front of her skirt featured lace flowers and pearls. Her veil was of white nylon net with lace trim.

**MATRON** of honor was Mrs. Van Bradley of Lockney, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of red polyester knit.

Best man was Louis Bevill, brother of the groom. Ushers were Ray Mason, brother of the bride, and Ricky Mitchell, cousin of the groom.

Vocalists were Dr. Bill Murphy, Dan Nelson, Jim Killingsworth, Joyce Hunter, Murna Miller, June Parker, Becky Killingsworth, Debby Bevill and Van Bradley.

Selections included "Whither Thou Goest", "Father Hear the Prayer We Offer", "Twelfth of Never" and "O Master, Let Us Walk with Thee."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church reception hall. Mrs. Dean Wiseman, Mrs. Loyd Vaughan, Mrs. Bill Gregory, Mrs. Gene King, Mrs. Jack

Miller and Mrs. Elbert Summers assisted with the reception.

**FOR THE** wedding trip to San Antonio the bride wore a red street-length dress with matching accessories.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Lockney High School and attended Lubbock Christian College.

The groom is a 1968 graduate of Kress High School and a 1972 graduate of Lubbock Christian College.

He is presently engaged in farming in Claytonville.

## Sweetheart Ball is rescheduled

The Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart Ball, cancelled Saturday evening because of the weather, will be held this Saturday night.

**THE EVENT** for Alpha Epsilon Tau Chapter members and their husbands will begin at the Country Club at 8 p.m. with the dance starting at 9. Highlight of the party will be the announcement and crowning of the chapter's "Valentine Sweetheart."

## Nazareth Tops Club announces queens

Dolores Schulte, Lorene Birkenfeld and Marian Ehly were recently crowned queens of weekly meetings of the Nazareth Tops Club.

**CLUB GAIN** for the Feb. 17 meeting was 7 1/4 pounds and total club loss was five pounds.

## Home and hobby

# Appliance parade set for March 4 in Canyon

By IRENE KEATING Littlefield.

There will be an appliance parade at Canyon Tuesday, March 4 at the Farm Bureau Building, 1714 5th Ave. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be sessions from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. and they'll be repeated from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. The schedule of talks includes microwave appliances by Diane Bim from Southwestern Public Service Company; dishwashers by Sherry Harder, Assistant County Extension Agent, Hereford; refrigerators and freezers, Ruth Hughey, CEA, Claude and smooth top ranges (you'll hear me on this). There will be products on display for you to view. This is a good way to be up-to-date on this equipment.

Saturday Teresa and I were at Amarillo judging their 4-H food show and this Saturday we'll be at the food show in

**OUR 4-H'ers** are busy working on their method demonstrations for the county contest in April. We have been quite involved with some of the girls. Wendy Bruegel and Laurie Sides are working on a tomato demonstration. KaKa Bruegel and Kim Sides on drugs and the family; Heidi Bruegel and A'Lan Truelock will discuss the metric system and Beth Benton and Janet Sammann are working on electric safety. There are other 4-H'ers working on demonstrations but I don't know the details of theirs yet. Happy Helpers, Nazareth and Summerfield 4-H'ers are busy on them and maybe I'll have their names next week.

Bethel 4-H has begun its clothing project. This is to get started for the 4-H dress revue this summer.

## Stamp Facts

By Betty Parikh

The United States Postal Service has released its first commemorative stamp for 1975. This stamp, honoring the American painter Benjamin West, was released Feb. 10, 1975, and is on sale at the local post office now.

**THE WEST** stamp is the first of three to be issued in the American Art Series planned by the USPS in 1975. Others will honor the motion picture pioneer D. W. Griffith and Negro poet Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Benjamin West was born in 1738 at Swarthmore, Pa. The family home is located on what is now the campus of Swarthmore College.

West was the first American-born painter to go abroad and the first to gain an international reputation. After three years in Italy West made his way to London where he enjoyed great success. He established a permanent residence there. He was co-founder and later president of the British Royal Academy, where his portraiture attracted the attention of King George III. West died in London in 1820.

Although he spent most of his life in England, West maintained strong ties with his American heritage. His paintings include many subjects from the

new world, notably the American Indian.

Compared to the "Grand Style" of Sir Joshua Reynolds, with whom he was associated at the British Royal Academy, his paintings struck a realistic note. He became an innovator of styles in historical figure compositions. Probably the best known of his works in this regard is his "Death of General Wolfe" (now located in the National Gallery of Canada in Ottawa), a painting in which the customary Greco-Roman trappings of an artistic army were replaced with realistic costume.

**WEST'S** talent and reputation made him an example for other Americans who studied abroad.

The first stamp in this art series of three is simply a portrait of Benjamin West. The next new stamp we will find available at the post office will be one saluting the Pioneer unmanned space probes of the planet Jupiter.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

### PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

John Brooks  
Nora Louder  
Trudy Dennis  
Annie Faye Byrnes  
Ernest Mayhew  
Mayme Birdwell  
Jana Hill  
Penetha Armstrong  
Myrtle Scott  
Trellis Summers  
Ruby Dixon  
Jessie Rubalcaba  
C. B. Davis  
Jeriah Spencer  
H. T. Dodson  
LaNell Beavers  
LaTonya Vilas  
H. O. West  
Jessie Thomas  
Effie Davis

### PATIENTS DISMISSED:

Maria Reyes  
Laverne Bates  
Minnie Simpkins  
Gayla Ulrich  
Florence Spencer  
Oleta Golden  
C. B. Welch  
Michael Schinkus  
Mary Fuller  
Greg Calvert  
Ester VanDoren  
Alice Triana  
Linda Person  
Nathan Felder  
Lucille Odum  
Velma Slavik  
Steve Myatt  
Connie McGuire  
Joanis Robertson  
Howard Scoggins  
Alice Anthony  
Felicitia Falcon  
Jerry Blackwell  
Modesta Sandoval  
Francis Smith  
Ray Phillips  
Kimmie Hollums  
Evelyn Bridges  
C. J. Johnson  
Mary Foster  
Gila Jimenez  
Christina Presas  
Edna Ferguson  
Peggy Raper

## Fun After 50 Club to meet Tuesday

The Fun After 50 Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the City Hall auditorium. All interested persons are invited to attend.

647-3123 for Printing

# Nazareth freshman is essay contest winner

[Editor's Note: The following essay was selected as the winner in the Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest and has been forwarded to the state conservation essay contest, sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. The article was composed by LaDonna Brockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brockman of Nazareth and a freshman at Nazareth High School.]

## CONSERVATION—KEY TO SUCCESS

By LaDonna Brockman

Waste—the antithesis of Conservation, an encroachment on social rights and a sure key to failure. What then may make a person consider creating or failing to stop waste? Is it a lack of education, willingness, ability, or is it innate? In any event we have seen occasions of corrections with extremely

pleasing results. IN A world that has become accustomed to waste, it is hard to realize its evils. Waste is a social deprivation of a magnitude that will not soon be forgotten. We witness now a worldwide shortage of fish, grain, petrochemical products, fertilizer, metals and education.

Locally a very strong alert has been reached with the dropping underground water table, erosion by rain and wind, and depletion of soil qualities.

Both religion and government have tried to regulate waste, for the most part without the success hoped for, under the fears of eternal and monetary punishments. The real need for conservation is for the future. Can a greater evil exist than deprive ourselves or our future generations of any resources through waste?

## Nazareth

# Cattle drift in storm

By MRS. AGNES BROCKMAN

The weather has been the main topic around here the last three or four days. A snow storm landed in here around ten o'clock Friday night, a number of folks were stranded on highways, some had to spend the night away from home. Bunches of cattle drifted away and got lost, but it didn't last too long as the sun began shining again Sunday afternoon. The temperature got down to around ten degrees. Today (Monday) it is a very nice day out and things are getting back to normal again.

**MR. AND MRS.** Clarence Schulte flew to San Antonio last week Thursday to visit the Tom Acker family there. They returned home Sunday.

Lucy Leinen is in Central Plains Hospital at Plainview and will have surgery tomorrow.

## More about

# Nazareth loses to Klondike

[Continued from Page 1] half, they came back with a vengeance in the second half and outscored Klondike 14-6 in the third quarter and 17-14 in the fourth period, only to be outdistanced by the clock in their comeback effort.

Kay Blair and freshman forward Cheryl Hartman provided Miss Schulte with fine support in the final two periods, hitting from outside and opening up the lane for scoring drives.

Miss Hartman pulled down crucial under-the-basket rebounds and converted them to points in the final two periods.

Coach John Blair inserted 6-0 senior guard Rose Braddock in the lineup in the second half and Miss Braddock turned in a sparkling defensive performance, effectively shutting off Miss Davis' inside shooting and forcing Klondike to the outside.

**GUARDS** Patti Hochstein, Vera Birkenfeld and Analeen Venhaus also performed well, outjumping their taller opponents to come down with numerous rebounds. Elaine Schulte bucketed a field goal with two seconds remaining to pull the Swiftettes within nine at 37-28 at the end of the third quarter.

The never-say-die Swiftettes put on a determined rush to close the gap in the fourth period as Miss Schulte opened the period with a field goal to make the score 37-30. Klondike answered with two successive field goals however before Cheryl Hartman could bucket another field goal for Nazareth. The two teams continued to exchange field goals until late in the fourth period when Kay Blair connected on a shot to make the score 49-40 with 2:52 remaining.

**CHERYL** Hartman then pulled the Swiftettes within seven with 1:49 remaining as she hit on a jumper to make the score 49-42.

Cold shooting came back to haunt Nazareth in the final minute of play, however, as the Swiftettes saw two of their field goal attempts hit the rim and bounce away.

Miss Hartman went to the charity line with 36 seconds remaining and hit on one of two attempts to make the score 49-43, but Klondike got a trip to the freebie line too and connected on both shots to move ahead 51-43.

Elaine Schulte then canned a 12 foot jumper to make the score 51-45 at the buzzer.

The Swiftettes weren't given the opportunity to utilize their

row. Let's remember her in our prayers and maybe send her a card.

The Lon Brockmans returned home from Kansas City where they visited with their daughter Lorene.

**DIMMITT** Agri Industries had a supper for their patrons Monday evening in the school cafeteria. The meal was served by the Parent Teachers Association.

Rose Hindman returned home after spending two months with her daughter and family in Aurora, Colo. She came back with her daughter Linda and Carol Hoelting to see the basketball games in Levelland over the weekend. They returned home Monday.

The Order of Martha met Tuesday afternoon for the annual meeting. After the meeting the rest of the afternoon was spent quilting.

charity shooting ability until late in the second half as Klondike steered clear of foul trouble. Accurate charity shooting helped Nazareth down both Fort Davis and Valley.

Miss Schulte led Nazareth's scoring in the championship game with 20 points. Kay Blair added 12 and Cheryl Hartman had 11.

Lesli Davis finished with 35 points for Klondike.

Rose Braddock led Nazareth in rebounds with five, while Miss Hartman was credited with four.

**SATURDAY** morning saw the Swiftettes defeat the talented Valley High Patriotettes 49-45 to eliminate them from the tournament. Nazareth's accurate free throw shooting provided the margin of victory in the contest as Delphine Wethington went to the line with 53 seconds remaining in the game to hand Nazareth the lead 47-45. Miss Wethington returned to the line with 38 seconds remaining to sink two more charity shots and give Nazareth the win.

Elaine Schulte finished the Valley game with 23 points to lead Nazareth's scoring while Miss Wethington and Kay Blair had 13 points apiece.

**MISS SCHULTE** finished the tournament with a total of 74 points in three games, while Kay Blair, Delphine Wethington and Cheryl Hartman helped to balance out the Swiftette scoring attack.

The Swiftettes of Coach John Blair finished out the year with a 31-6 record, the District 5-B championship and the bi-district championship.

Saturday night's contest was the final game for Nazareth seniors Patti Hochstein, Analeen Venhaus, Delphine Wethington, Rose Braddock, Jolene Pohleimer, Agnes Acker, Rita Pohleimer and Mary Jo Schacher.



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

FEB. 27 — Mr. and Mrs. Deane Wright.

FEB. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Sunny Ball.

March 4 — Leo and Mary Ann Durbin.

March 7 — Alfred and Jeanie Sammann.

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## Deadline today in talent contest

Today (Thursday) is the deadline for entries in the Hart Longhorn Band's talent contest scheduled for March 6.

**THE CONTEST** is one of several functions scheduled by the band to help raise funds to help finance a trip to the Buccaneer Band Festival in Corpus Christi April 24-26.

Individuals interested in entering the contest should con-

tact Mrs. Evelyn Hill at 938-2490 or Mrs. Bob Berry at 938-2142.

A bake sale featuring homemade cakes and pies will be held in conjunction with the talent show and a homemade quilt, donated by Mrs. Ben Kennedy will also be given away.

A "slave day" and another bake sale are scheduled as fu-

ture fund raising projects.

The Longhorn Band will march in the Buccaneer Festival parade, and will take a number of tours of the Corpus Christi area.

**THE BAND** was organized in 1969 and during its short history the school has provided a new band hall and new band equipment.

Jerry Jansa is the Hart band director.

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JUNIOR WINNERS in the TG&Y Model Contest, announced Saturday, included 8-year-old Jerry Don Rickert [left], first place in Junior Cars and Trucks with a model garbage truck; and Danny Pevehouse, 12, second with his "Muscle Bug," a model VW dragster with split tilting body. Forty-seven local youngsters entered the contest in two age divisions and four model categories.



SENIOR DIVISION WINNERS in the TG&Y Model Contest Saturday included [from left] Brian Maxwell, 15, first in Boats, Planes & Miscellaneous with a Lone Ranger statuette; Richard Rickert, 16, first in Cars and Trucks with a model Peterbilt tractor; and Kalvin Black, 17, second in Cars and Trucks with a Vampire three-wheel cycle. The youths made the models from component kits, then hand-painted and decorated them.

SEVENTY-SIX thousand children under six in Texas were born without any prenatal care. Their mothers did not visit a doctor even once during pregnancy.

DPS investigates 9 rural accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated nine accidents on rural highways in Castro County during the month of January, 1975, according to Sergeant J. R. Smith, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

REAL ESTATE TOONS By Jimmie George. Illustration of a man and woman talking about real estate.

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ASCS notes Deadline approaching for disaster program

By CHARLEY E. HILL County Executive Director

1974 DISASTER PROGRAM

Feb. 28 is the Final Date for filing production data under the 1974 Disaster Program. Some of you have filed an application for disaster credit, but have not submitted acceptable production evidence.

THESE CRASHES resulted in two persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for January, 1975, shows a total of 451 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 241 persons injured as compared to January, 1974, with 553 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 302 persons injured.

The 16 traffic deaths for the month of January, 1975, occurred in the following counties: two each in Archer, Castro, Lubbock, Oldham, Randall; and one each in Briscoe, Cottle, Deaf Smith, Hale, Hartley, and Wise.

THE NUMBER of illegitimate births in Texas has increased 25 percent from 1968 to 1972. In 1972, illegitimate births numbered nearly 25,000, or one out of eight Texas live births.

CHANGE IN FARMING OPERATIONS Please report any change in farm ownership, lease or rental agreements, or address change so that we can keep our records up to date.

1975 ALLOTMENTS AND YIELD NOTICES

Farm allotments and yields for 1975 crops were mailed on Feb. 13. Appeals on yields must be filed in writing within 15 days from the date on the notice.

THOUGHT: If you are kicked from the rear it at least means that you are out in front.

Volleyball tourney scheduled at Hart

Hart's Chi Psi Sorority will sponsor a volleyball tournament at the Hart High School gym March 20, 21 and 22. AN ENTRY fee of \$10 per team will be charged.

Any team interested in participating in the tourney should contact Mrs. Debbie Jackson at Box 312 in Hart or call 938-2318.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM

We have not received any information about a program for 1975. If and when we get something on this, we will let you know.

1975 COTTON TRANSFER

The Castro County ASC Committee has approved Out of County Transfer of Cotton Allotments by sale or lease.

Emphysema film set at Hereford

A program for emphysema patients and their families—as well as anyone interested in lung disease—is scheduled for Hereford's Community Center at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 4.

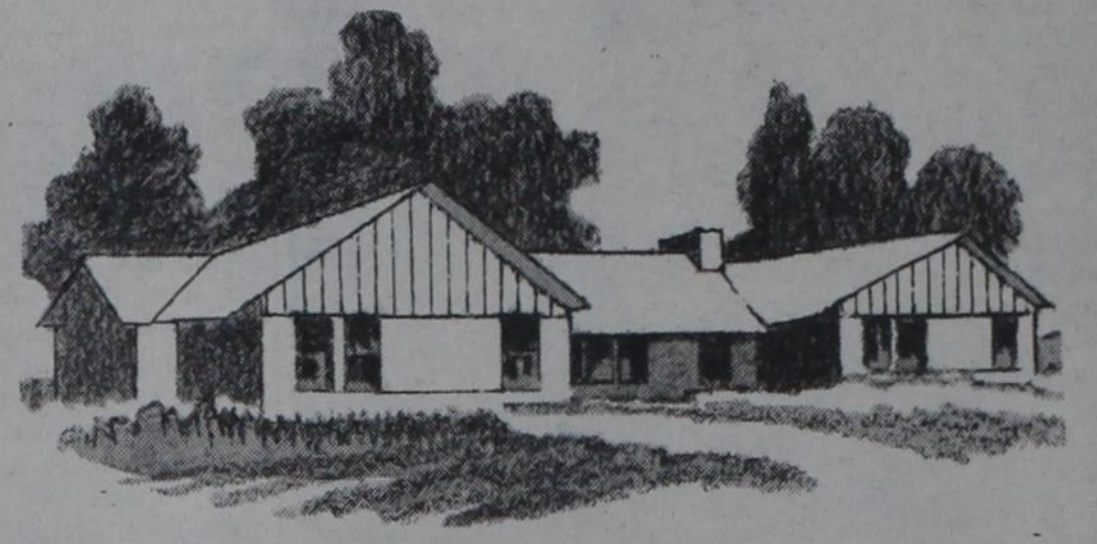
THE PROGRAM is sponsored by the American Lung Association of Texas, and will feature Dr. Clyde Rush as speaker. A new film entitled "Emphysema—The Facts" will precede Dr. Rush's talk, followed by a question and answer period.

There will be no charge for the program and residents of all adjoining communities are invited. The Camp Fire Girls Horizon Club will serve coffee and other refreshments, said advisor Mrs. Glenn Watts.

Dr. Rush is a former classroom instructor and chest surgeon at McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital. He serves on the Lung Association board with Mrs. Jewel Smith, Mrs. June Rudd and Mrs. Joyce Seigler.

THE PROBABILITY of being born to a teenage mother in Texas is three times greater for the illegitimate baby than for the legitimate baby. Illegitimate babies are 22 times more likely to have mothers under 16.

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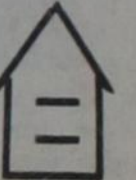
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PUBLIC NOTICE SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for employees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."

## Little Dribblers play underway

The season for Dimmitt's major and minor league Little Dribblers teams is in full swing.

MAJOR league teams began their season Feb. 10 while the minor league season began Feb. 17.

Minor league games are played at North Elementary gym on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 6 and 7 while major league games are played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 6 and 7 in the Dimmitt High School gym.

Team coaches and rosters include:

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
Razorbacks — David Nino, coach; Johnny Gonzales, Johnny Nino, Fermin Gonzales, Robert Murillo, Ruben Casas, Danny Heard, Nick Martinez, Sammy Mendez.

Hornfrogs — Wesley Smith, coach; Doug Schilling, John Smith, Lonnie Robb, John Collins, Mike Anthony, Steve Lunsford, Kent Bradley, Henry Beavers.

Mustangs — Johnny Stanford, coach; Hal Gilbreath, Danny Martinez, Mike Stanford, Mike Wilkerson, Greg George, Jessie Saenz, Jessie Garcia, Robbie Hottel, Larry Beavers.

Bears — Don Gregory, coach; Greg Odom, Keith Gregory, David Barton, Robert Nelson, Kelly Ballard, Randy Ellison, Curtis Martin, Brandon Cox, Barry Oldfield.

Raiders — Larry Rawls, coach; Jeff Luntz, Ezekiel Garcia, Frankie Tagle, Joe Tagle, Kevin Autry, Danny Montes, John Slaughter, Chris Grand, Marty Rodriguez.

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Owls — Rex Sheffy, coach; Dwayne Smith, Brett Sheffy, Tommy Smith, Timmy Kenworthy, Chad Thompson, Scott Nelson, Buddy Jennings, Frank Wortham, Nathan Malone.

Aggies — Mark Cleavinger, coach; Brad Holcomb, Kennen Howell, Mike Smotherman, Roy Schilling, David Ogas, Todd Cameron, Nathan Felder, Mike Bunn.

**MAJOR LEAGUE**  
Razorbacks — Stanley Schaeffer, coach; Scott Rawls, Leroy Ramirez, Clemente Olvera, Kyle Weatherford, Phil King, Kevin Cleveland, John King, Doyle Williams.

Mustangs — Joe Bob Sanders, coach; Terry Mixon, Mike Oldham, Bryan Gregory, Kyle Yates, Elizar Garcia, Ricky Gonzales, Jesse Garibalde, Freddie Trevino.

Raiders — Stanley Byrnes, coach; Morris Cole, Colton Hunter, Bobby Campbell, Manuel Saenz, Kelly McCall, Jerry Ogas, Shane Smithson, Kent Kirby.

Owls — Florence Acevedo, coach; Danny Underwood, Trent Armstrong, John Henderson, John Laurent, Willie Louis, Joe Nino, Danny Flores, Chevo Ortiz.

Longhorns — Truman Touchstone, coach — Todd Touchstone, Ben Holcomb, Jay Nelson, Ross Armstrong, Raphael Enriquez, Mario Moreno, Camerino Gomez, Edward Mendoza.

Hornfrogs — Bobby Murdock, coach; Steve Garcia, Bobby Crozier, Robert Boozer, Jim Smith, Ronnie Autry, Brad Murdock, Randy Washington, Tim Wales.

Bears — Jerry Cluck, coach; Albert Gonzales, David Horton, Gilbert Esqueda, Greg Cluck,

Scott Sheffy, Bryan Armstrong, Todd Hatla, Robert Soto.

Aggies — Larry Birdwell, coach; Monte Roberts, Adrian Stanton, Mario Constancio, Danny Cardova, Jay Reeves, Louis Olvera, Quint Waggoner, Tony Enriquez.

MATCH play for the teams ends March 18, when All-Star teams will be selected prior to the district, regional and national tournaments.

## Hance introduces anti-import bill

State Senator Kent Hance of Lubbock has introduced two related bills aimed at discouraging the consumption of imported meat in Texas. Senator Hance stated "with cattlemen going broke, I feel that we do not need to spend state money to bring meat from other countries to force the price of meat any lower." "I also feel that consumers should have the opportunity to decide if they want to eat Texas meat or foreign produced meat," Hance said.

SENATE Bill 372, by Hance, would require articles of food containing meat imported from a foreign nation to be labeled to show that fact. Senate Bill 373, also by Hance, prohibits the purchase of imported beef by state agencies and subdivisions.

The purpose of the bills, according to Hance, is to try to help our farmers and ranchers out of "the worst crisis" they have faced in many years. "It is important that we give the producer a good, stable, market in order to continue strong domestic production." The Senator from Lubbock went on to say, "The housewife will be the first to feel the pinch if our American producers start to cut their herds back because of low prices."



PETE GARZA, president of Dimmitt's United Lions Club, presents Thomas Falcon with a plaque in recognition of his outstanding

service as a member of the United Lions. Edigio Sandoval was also honored at a dinner held recently at Ann's Steak House.

## Jones to conduct crusade locally

Larry Jones, a youthful evangelist with a rapidly expanding ministry, will conduct a "Christ Is The Answer" Crusade here April 27 through May 4 the Rev. Lennox Hester of the First United Methodist Church said today.

REV. HESTER said the "Christ is the Answer" Crusade will take place at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium and will be sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Association.

"We are very pleased to have Larry Jones coming to be with us for these meetings," said Rev. Hester. "God is using him in a special way. He is already being called a young Billy Graham."

He said Jones feels especially called to take the Gospel to places it is not usually heard. His main emphasis in the fall, for example, is outdoor preaching and witnessing at the Oklahoma State Fair. During the winter he preaches to inmates inside the prison walls of many institutions. And in the spring he sponsors a large "Jesus Festival"—a two-day outdoor meeting for young people.

Jones has been on the radio for more than eight years with 12 stations now carrying his regular broadcasts. Last fall he began a weekly half-hour television program. He is also producing one-hour television specials such as his "Myth of the American Family", which was recently released.

Rev. Hester said studies have shown that only about two percent of those attending evangelistic services inside of churches are non-Christians.



LARRY JONES

BUT WHEN the meetings are conducted on an area-wide, non-denominational basis and on neutral ground, the percentage of non-Christians ranges from 15 to 40 percent.

"While various churches have differences of doctrine and practice, they will all agree that Jesus Christ is the son of God and the Savior of the world, and that He is the One who needs to be lifted up."

Jones, a graduate of Oklahoma City University, began preaching at age 18. He received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Phillips Seminary and has studied at Moody Bible Institute and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Jones is married to the former Frances Hackler. They reside in Oklahoma City and have two children—Allen, nine, and Larri Sue, seven.

## Hart sorority sets tourney

Hart's Chi Psi Sorority will hold its third annual volleyball tournament March 20, 21 and 22 in the Hart High School gym.

ENTRY deadline for the tourney is March 13 and entry fee is \$10 per team.

Both mens' and womens' teams are eligible. Entries should be mailed to Mrs. Debbie Jackson at Box 312, Hart.

Games will be of 10 minutes duration and the best two out of three games will determine the winner.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded.

COTTON production in Texas for 1974 is set at 2,260,000 bales.

## On the go

Tommy and Calvin Petty and the Phillip Haberers of Earth went to Victoria, Mexico on a fishing trip last week and returned by way of Lake Falcon where they fished. They saw the Frank Mearseas at the lake.

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# It took three overtimes, but those Bobcats did it

Dimmitt's 72-67 victory over Friona in the 3-AA playoff game last Thursday night was the most electrifying, most exhausting basketball marathon ever witnessed by the 3,572 fans who jammed into Levelland's Texan Dome to see it.

**FOR BOBCAT** Coach Kenneth Cleveland, it was the first triple-overtime game he had ever been involved in, either as a player or as a coach, "and I hope I'm not associated with very many more of them, except as an observer," he commented after the hair-raising contest.

Three times the buzzer sounded with the two superb teams deadlocked—after it appeared Dimmitt had it won in regulation time.

Dimmitt's Wayne McKee, playing the best game of his career, sank four consecutive free shots within 1½ minutes to give the Bobcats a seemingly comfortable 57-51 lead with just 49 seconds remaining in the regulation game.

**BUT THE** Chieftain trio of David Hutson, Gene Strickland and Dale Cleveland struck for six points within 39 seconds—on a rebound and fast break, a pair of free throws and a steal—to tie the game at 57 with 10 seconds remaining. The tie-breaking attempt by the stunned Bobcats—a 25-ft. desperation shot by Craig Williams—bounced off the back of the rim at the buzzer to send the game into its first overtime.

Dimmitt gained a two-point advantage at 61-59, but with just four seconds left in the first overtime, Gene Strickland—Friona's all-stater who led the game's scoring with 25 points—sank a 12-ft. jumper to

send the game into its second extra period.

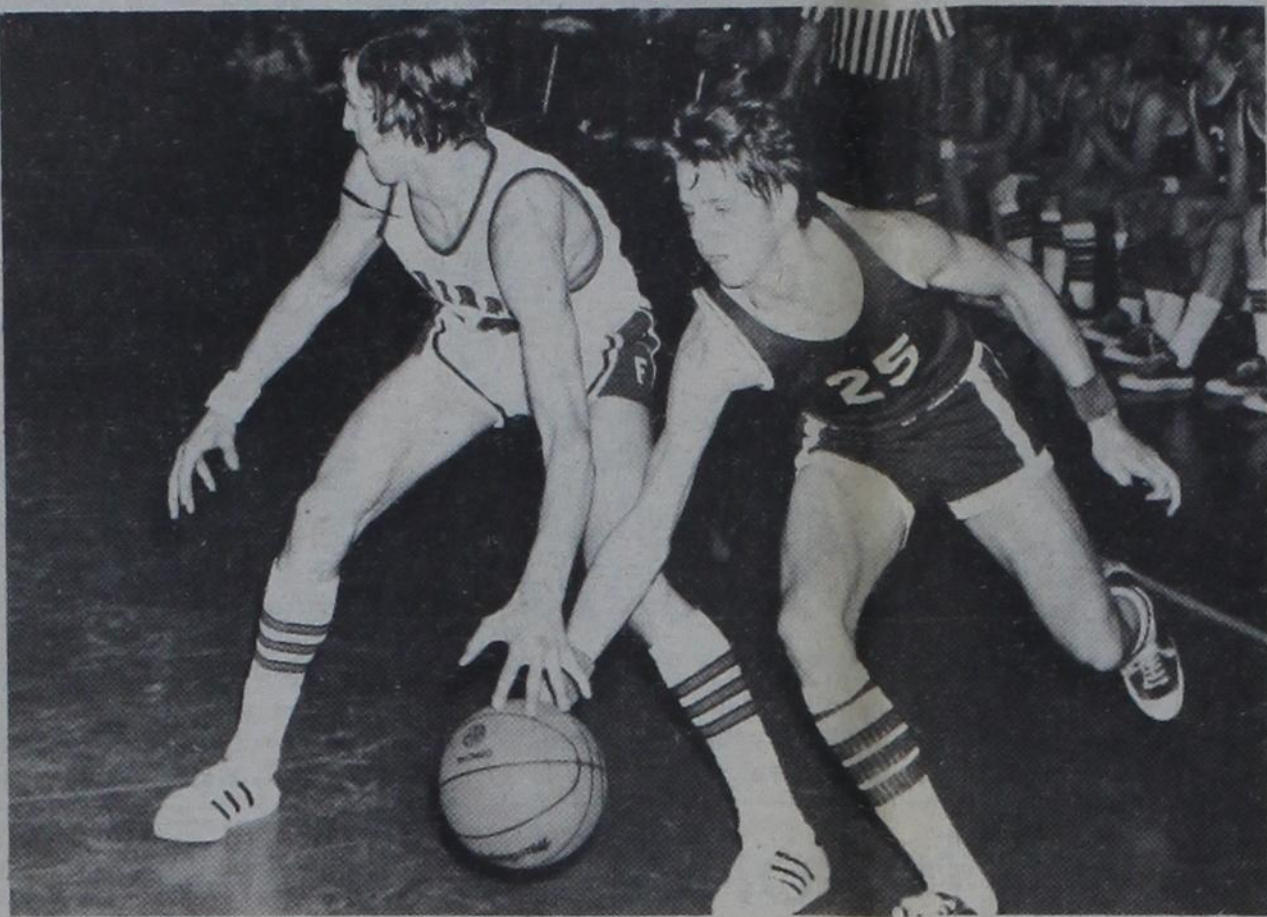
Strickland put Friona ahead 63-61 with a jumper midway through the second overtime, but Williams answered with a 15-footer to knot the score again. As the final minute ticked away, the towering Chieftains started playing for the final shot, but Dimmitt's Johnny Hampton made a crucial steal for the Bobcats when he speared the ball away from Strickland at mid-bounce to kill the Friona threat and send the contest into its third overtime.

**FINALLY**, the Bobcats opened a quick four-point lead in the third extra period on a 15-footer and two more free throws by McKee.

The Chieftains, who already had proven they could erase a bigger lead than that in no time at all, cut the margin to 67-65. But in their desperation they also started committing more expensive fouls. With 49 seconds remaining, all-state post forward Dale Cleveland went to the bench with personals as Brad Sanders stepped to the free-throw line.

Sanders did all the rest of Dimmitt's scoring, sinking five of six free throws in the last 49 seconds while Friona could garner only a field goal. As Sanders' clutch tosses insured the Dimmitt victory, the overflow crowd in the large Texan Dome reached the point of hysteria one last time.

**IT WAS** almost prophetic that the triple-tough District 3-AA race would go down to the third overtime of the tie-breaking playoff game. The Bobcats (30-3), the Chieftains (29-4) and Morton's Indians (28-4) had staged the most



**CRUCIAL STEAL**—Dimmitt's Jim Birdwell (25) steals the ball from Friona's Gene Strickland during the second overtime of last Thursday night's thrilling 3-AA playoff game at Levelland. Later in the second overtime,

another steal from Strickland by Johnny Hampton thwarted a "final shot" stall by the Chieftains and sent the game into its third overtime. Dimmitt won, 72-67.

torrid race in the district's history to set up last Thursday night's Bobcat-Chieftain showdown.

For the first three minutes of the playoff game it was solid defense as the two teams could muster only a field goal apiece. But the Bobcats, sparked by a pair of Johnny Hampton baskets, surged to an 11-6 lead by the end of the quarter.

The Bobcats stretched their lead to 17-8 early in the second, but the Chieftains regained the initiative with a big 20-point rally to take a 26-22 halftime advantage.

**FRIONA** continued to stack on points in the third until the

Bobcats found themselves in the hole by a big 10 points, 34-

**Proud coach says:**

## 'Our kids never did quit'

"Our kids never did quit. I'm as proud of them as any bunch I've ever had," Coach Kenneth Cleveland said after his Bobcats wrenched the District 3-AA championship from Friona.

**THE BOBCATS** finally broke the 3-AA deadlock with a triple-overtime 72-67 victory over the powerful Chieftains in one of the most exciting contests in the annals of North Texas basketball.

The victory extended the Bobcats' season record to 30-3 and propelled them into the playoffs. The Chieftains, state runners-up last year, completed their season with a sparkling 29-4 record. Already eliminated were the potent Morton Indians, who finished with a 28-4 mark. Of the three teams' 11 combined losses, all but two were to each other.

The Bobcats, Chieftains and Indians combined to make their district the toughest Class AA loop in the state this year.

"I THINK Friona and Morton are great basketball teams," Cleveland said. "They both had a good bunch of kids. But of course I think our kids are a great bunch, too. They really have surprised a lot of people this year."

In assessing the classic triple-overtime victory over Friona, Cleveland had praise for all of his regulars who saw action—Brad Sanders, Wayne McKee, Johnny Hampton, Craig Williams, Jim Birdwell and Steve Myatt.

"There were a lot of seemingly little things that were important," the coach said. "Brad's and Wayne's clutch free throws, Craig's bunch of baskets when we were 10 points down . . .

"**ONE BIG** thing that may not have looked too important at the time: In the second overtime, with the score tied and Friona holding and going for one shot, Johnny Hampton slapped the ball out of Strickland's hand from behind—and that saved the game right there, because I'd almost guar-

antee you Strickland would have put it in."

Cleveland credited McKee with "the outstanding game of his career."

"Wayne scored 19 points, and nine of those were pressure free throws that really helped," Cleveland said.

"Jim Birdwell was our second leading scorer with 15 points, and he got seven big rebounds. We had to rebound better against them, and it wasn't an easy order, but our kids did it."

Friona was defending Craig real well, but he still got 14 points and 13 rebounds and seven credits. He played a whale of a ball game.

"Steve came out in the sec-

24. But Steve Myatt and Craig Williams ignited a Bobcat rally that erased Friona's lead, tying the score at 34 with 3:25 remaining in the third. The score was knotted at 37-37 when the quarter ended.

A pair of back-to-back three-point plays by Myatt and McKee gave Dimmitt a 43-41 lead early in the fourth, and the Bobcats clung doggedly to margins of two, three and four points.

Leading by 51-49 with 3½ minutes remaining, the Bobcats switched to the deliberate pass-and-probe version of their overload offense. Jim Birdwell sank a pair of timely free throws and followed by stealing the ball from Strickland, giving Dimmitt possession and a 53-49 lead with 2:17 remaining.

**AFTER A** Dimmitt time-out, McKee went to work at the free-throw line. He answered a Strickland field goal with two charity tosses to hike the score to 55-51. The Chieftains missed five shots in a desperate mid-lane scramble before the Bobcats could get the ball back, then someone made the mistake of fouling McKee again. The senior guard collected two

more points in fines to hike Dimmitt's lead to 57-51 with 53 seconds remaining.

As McKee swished the nets from the charity line, many fans started toward the doors.

But Friona's David Hutson sank a pair of free throws with 49 seconds left, then Strickland grabbed a defensive rebound, dribbled downcourt and fed it to Clay Bandy for an easy layup. Then Cleveland stole the Bobcats' in-bound pass and teamed with Hutson for a razzle-dazzle play that tied the score with 10 seconds remaining, sending the game into overtime.

**AS IN THE** previous two meetings between the Bobcats and Chieftains, free throws decided it. Friona scored 30 field goals to Dimmitt's 27, but committed 20 fouls to Dimmitt's 14. Dimmitt sank 18 of 25 free throws—nine of them by McKee and five by Sanders—for a

72 percent accuracy mark to make the difference. Friona scored seven charity points.

McKee was Dimmitt's leading scorer with 19. Birdwell sank 15 points and came up with seven big rebounds. Williams, although heavily defended, struck for 14 points and led the team in rebounds with 13. Myatt, who was held scoreless in the first half, struck for 11 points in the second half—including a six-point spurge in the third that got the Bobcats back into the game.

For Friona, Strickland sank 25. Hutson scored 14 and Cleveland 10. The tall Chieftains won the rebounding game, as expected, but not by their previous margins. Dimmitt picked off 33 rebounds this time to Friona's 41.

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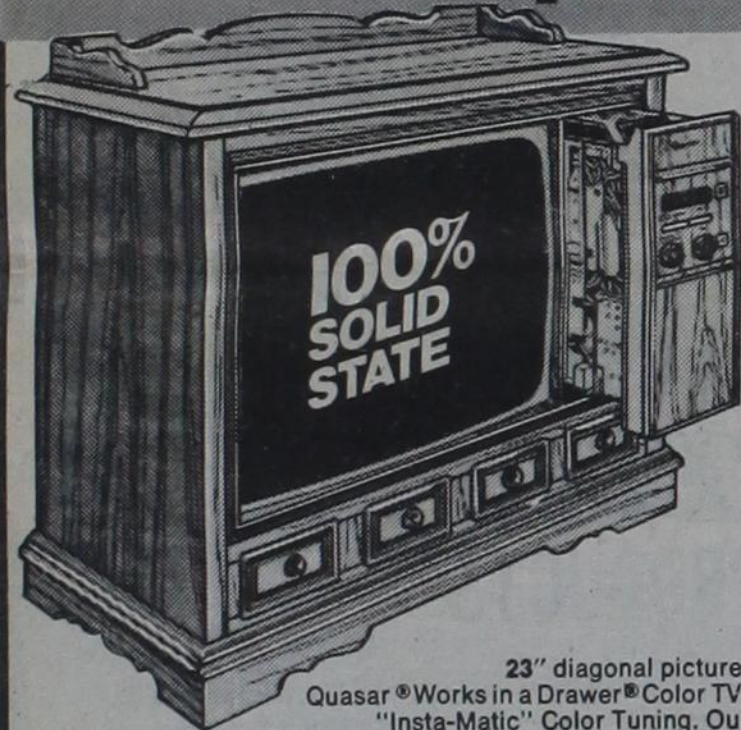
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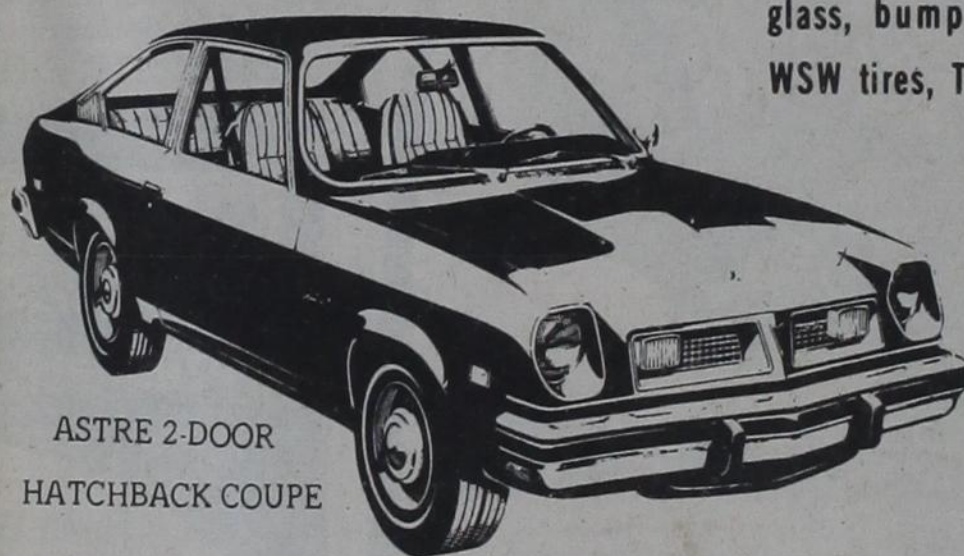
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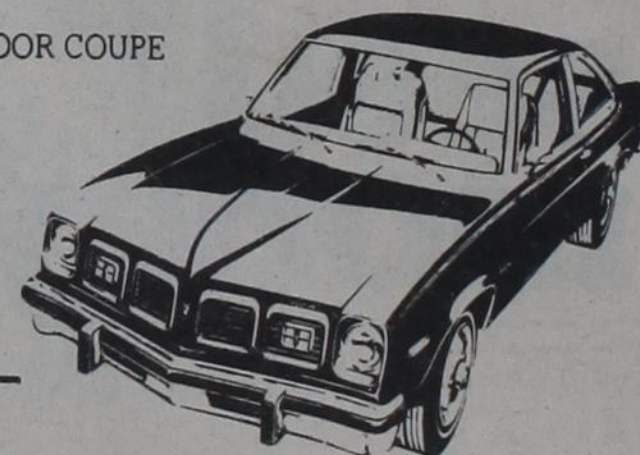
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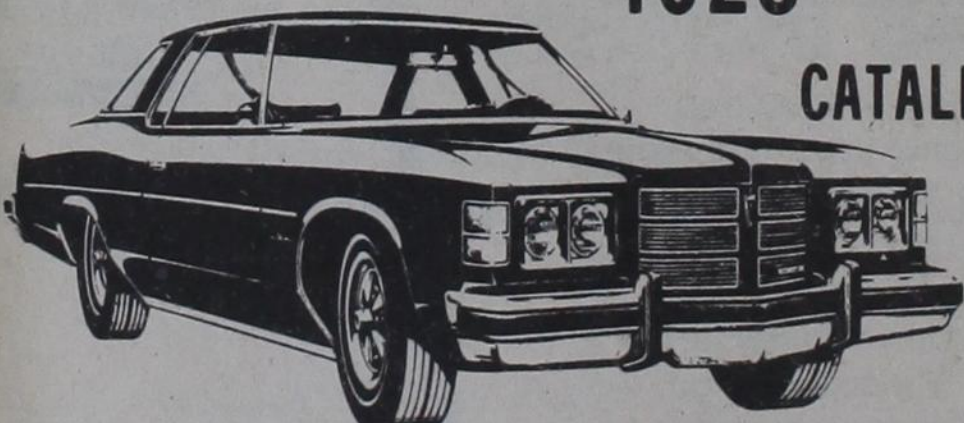
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# Pupils learning en dos lenguajes

By EVIE FROEHNER

"Uno, dos, tres, cuatro, cinco, seis . . . ." are familiar sounds from the bilingual education classes at South Elementary School.

A 1973 TEXAS statute requires bilingual/bicultural education programs in Texas schools with 20 or more students of limited English-speaking ability at any grade level. The program began in August 1974 in the first grade classes of the Dimmitt schools. A grade will be added each year until grades on through six are bilingual.

A survey of Texas schools reported that about 50 languages other than English are spoken as a first language by Texas school-age children. None of

## Prevention concept receives approval

Dimmitt's city commission has approved a Crime Prevention Concept to aid local residents in registering and protecting their property against theft.

POLICE Chief W. W. Jones will attend a school sponsored by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo March 5. Instruction on conducting local lectures and a program for registering serialized property such as autos, cameras and televisions will be given.

The project is part of a region-wide systematic theft prevention program coordinated for local departments by the PRPC and tied in with national law enforcement communications networks.

The service will probably include stickers or decals warning would-be burglars that property and valuables are listed with and protected by law enforcement agencies.

## Fire damages home Tuesday

Units of the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire at 402 NE 7th Tuesday night.

THE BLAZE started near an open flame heater in a bedroom in the northeast corner of the home, which was owned by Rosie Mae Thomas of Dimmitt.

The fire apparently spread into the attic before it was brought under control and resulted in heavy damage to the bedroom. Although the family was apparently home at the time of the fire, there were no injuries.

A damage figure was not available at presstime.

## DJHS bee winners are announced

Sue Rita King and Valerie Broadstreet were named winners in spelling bee competition at Dimmitt Junior High School last week.

MISS KING is an 8th grader and Miss Broadstreet is a 7th grader.

Lyle Lapins was named as first alternate and Shari Oldham was named second alternate.

Miss King and Miss Broadstreet will represent Dimmitt in the senior division of the county spelling bee in March.

the schools reported 20 or more at any one grade level for any language other than Spanish.

Bilingual education is a program intended to encompass the entire curriculum, using two languages for a portion of the instruction. The amount of time the teacher spends for instruction in Spanish or English depends on the needs of individual students. Some children come to school with a good command of the English language and others are unable to speak or understand any English. The child who does not understand English well enough to keep up academically and perform in English with understanding receives instruction in Spanish. English is gradually phased into the child's instruction as soon as he is able to understand the language.

THE ANGLO child in the bilingual program has the opportunity to enrich his learning experiences, and because of the challenges the learning of another language affords, he develops faster intellectually. A young child has no problem in learning other languages. In fact, the study of a language other than the native language gives the student insight to his own language structure and linguistic implications.

The remedial reading and oral language development classes that are available in the lower grades in Dimmitt schools are geared toward individualized instruction. And as a result of the programs, evaluations reflect significant academic gains.

However, in order to ever reconcile the local problem of language differences, the child who does not understand English must be afforded the opportunity to learn to speak the language used in the books before he can be expected to read with any degree of understanding.

It is not the intent of public schools to do away with any child's native language. Schools are striving to develop programs of instruction that lead to maximum development of more than one language.

Results of evaluations from schools that have had bilingual education for several years show that after two or three years the native Spanish-speaking child is average and above in academics in relation to his potential.

AT PRESENT, six Dimmitt elementary teachers are enrolled in a 100-hour Bilingual Education training course, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. They are Sid Lynn, Kay Kellar, Evie Froehner, Jean Morris, Frances Upfold and Faye Mohon. Three teachers—Connie Kenmore, Mrs. Upfold and Mrs. Morris—attended a bilingual education workshop for eight weeks last summer. In-service training will be continued during the 1975-76 school year for first and second grade teachers.

The Dimmitt school system is making a special effort to implement the program in such a way that the Spanish-speaking child will make maximum possible academic progress, while the English-speaking child will have the advantage of enriching and broadening his educational experiences through the study of the Spanish language, culture and heritage.



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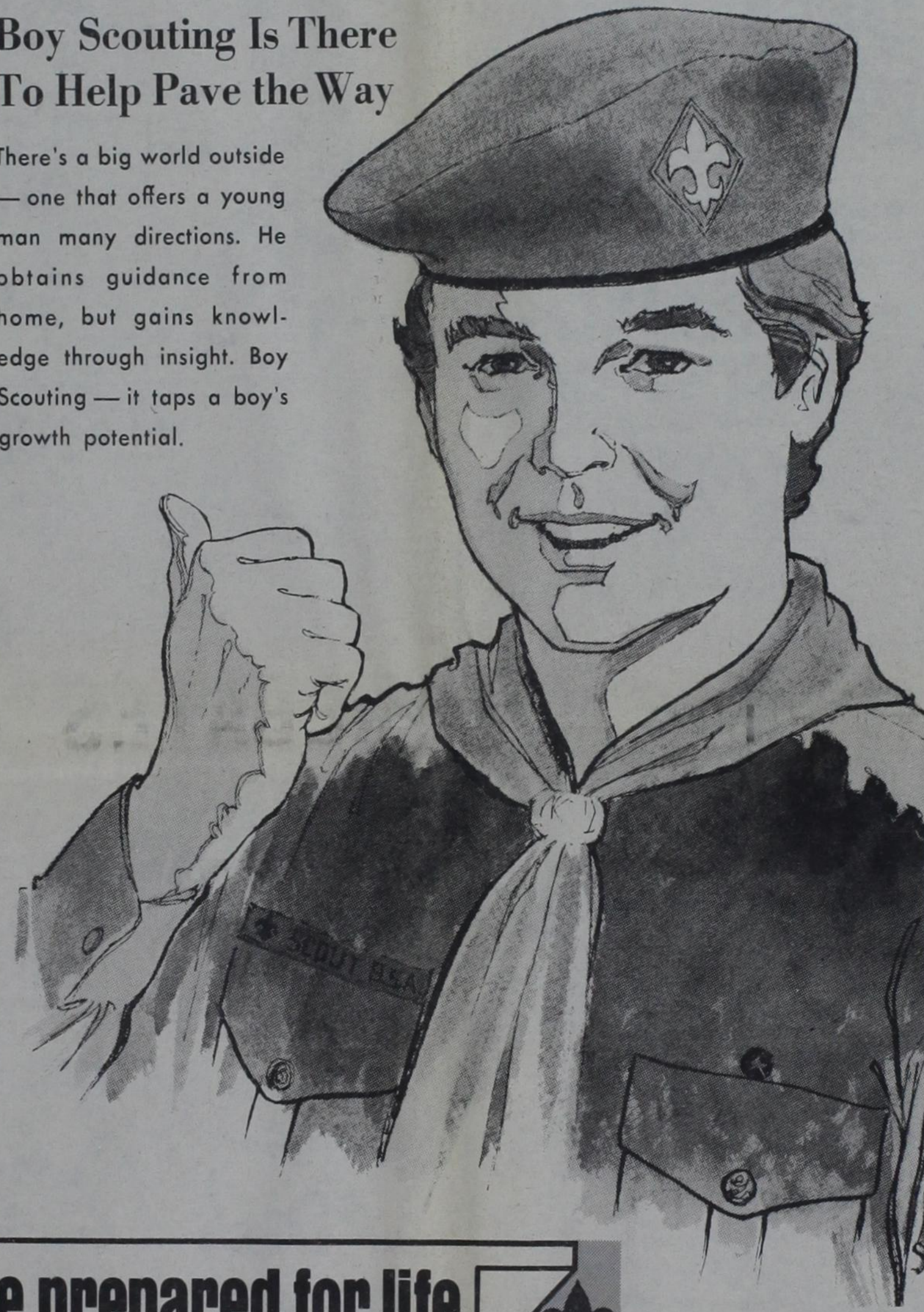
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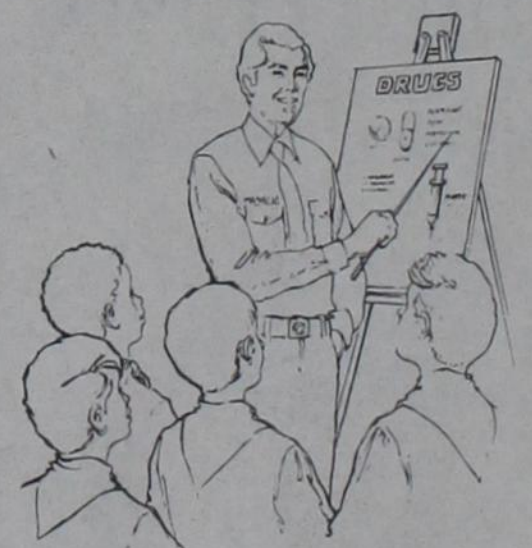


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