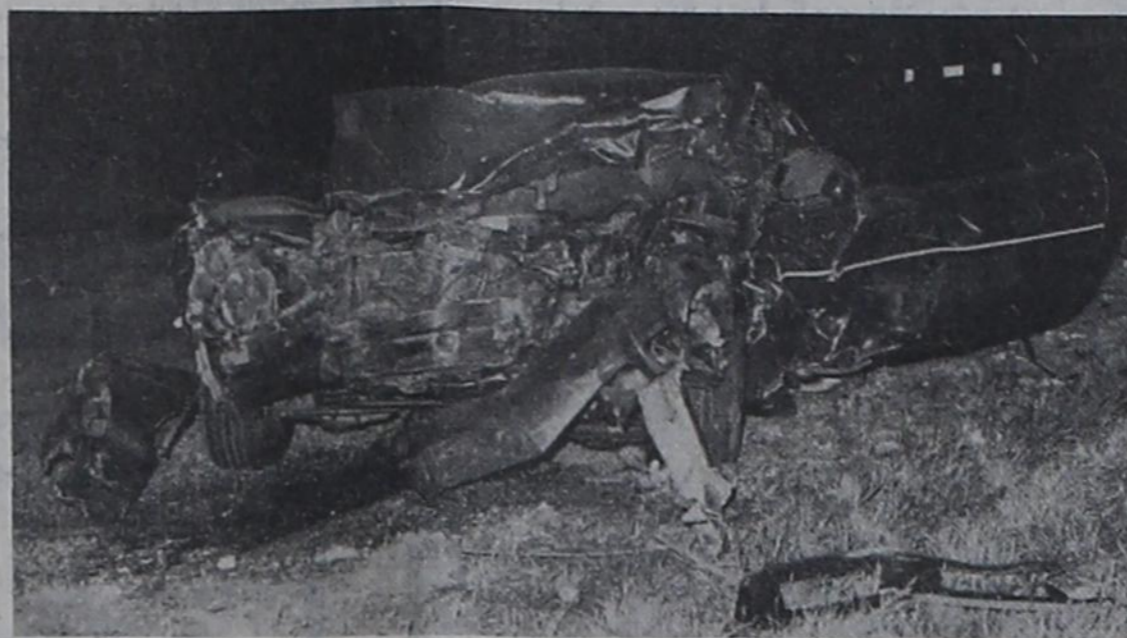
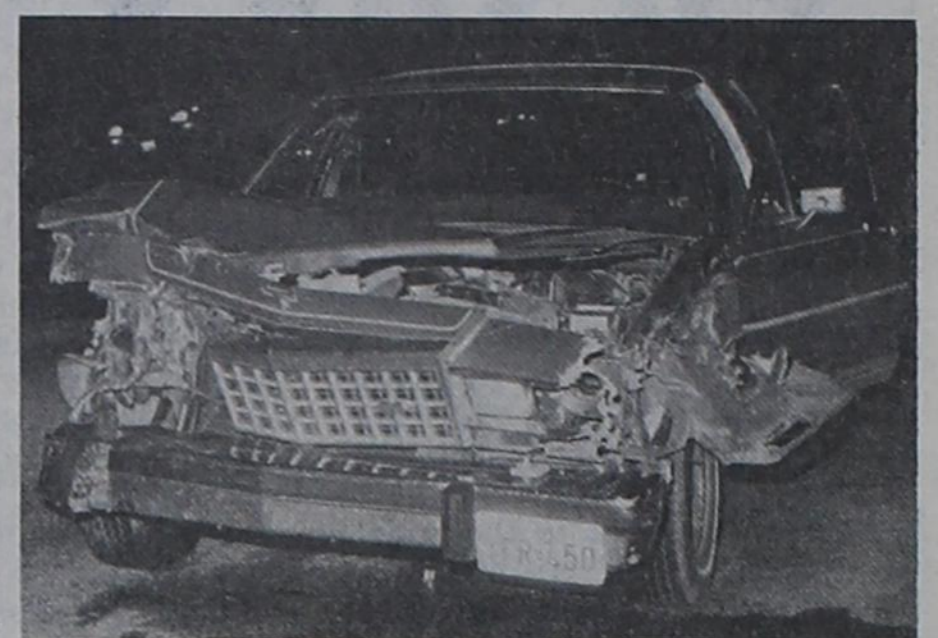




ANDY GONZALES' PICKUP AFTER HEAD-ON ... Hernandez pickup in background



JOSIE GARCIA'S DEMOLISHED CAMARO ... Three inside were killed, two injured



B. M. NELSON'S CAR AFTER SECOND ACCIDENT ... Hit Hernandez and Garcia vehicles

Four killed, four hurt in Plainview pileup

Four Hart residents were killed and four persons were injured in a four-vehicle accident Saturday night near Edmondson.

Killed in the original two-vehicle accident were Andy Gonzales, 19; Lee Centeno, 9; Patricia Centeno, 12; and Josie Garcia, 23.

Also injured in the accident were Elvira Centeno, 13, and Susan Garcia, both of Hart. Both are listed in satisfactory condition at Lubbock General Hospital.

According to Dept. of Public Safety trooper Larry Bigham, Gonzales' 1984 Chevrolet pickup was eastbound when it

crossed the center line and hit Josie Garcia's westbound 1981 Chevrolet Camaro at about 7:25 p.m. Saturday. The four were killed instantly.

Juan Hernandez, of Plainview, was eastbound and swerved to avoid the accident. Hernandez, in an attempt to ward off oncoming traffic,

parked his 1978 Dodge pickup in the roadway, and activated his emergency flashers along with his headlights.

However, Hernandez parked his pickup on the highway in such a way that other westbound traffic could not see the accident, Bigham said.

B. M. Nelson of Dimmitt,

driving a 1983 Ford LTD, did not spot the wreckage until it was too late, according to his son, Don, publisher of the News and a passenger in his father's car.

"We saw the lights of the pickup in the roadway, and I wondered out loud why this guy was driving with his flashers on," Nelson said. "We saw the flashers, and then spotted the wreck. This all took place in about four seconds. It was too late to swerve out of the way."

Nelson's car struck the side of Hernandez' pickup, then struck the Camaro, knocking it out of the roadway. The Nelsons received minor injuries in the mishap, and were

treated and released late Saturday night from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Bigham said Sunday that although he and the two other DPS troopers, Ray Ochoa and Ronald Parks, know how the accidents occurred, they were not sure what caused the Gonzales pickup to cross the center line and set off the chain of accidents.

Justice of the Peace Glenn Stone of Plainview was called to the scene of the accident and declared the four victims dead at the scene of the accident at 8 p.m.

Officers and emergency personnel remained at the scene for almost four hours before the wreckage could be cleared.

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Pheasant prospects are dim

Prospects are more slim than usual for pheasant hunting in the county, which opens Saturday morning and closes Dec. 23.

"We've had a bad hatch two years in a row," said area game warden Chuck Cosper of Hereford. "We had a bad hatch in 1983, but had enough older birds to carry us through the season last year. This spring, the weather was so hot and dry that we missed a good deal of the hatch."

Cosper, and many other area residents, have noticed fewer birds along roadways and in fields this fall.

"I drove from Hereford to Friona, and from Friona to Amarillo last Thursday," Cosper said. "That is some of the best pheasant country around, and I just saw three birds along the way. It's going to be rather slim."

Local hunters may not have an opportunity to get into the fields soon, as many farmers have opted to lease their land to out-of-town hunters, some of

whom have paid \$100-per-day-per-gun or more for hunting privileges.

So much land was privately leased that the Dimmitt Kiwanis, who have sponsored a hunt for the past several years, have severely limited their hunt this season, but they will still be sponsoring a breakfast for the hunters Saturday morning from 5:30 to 8:30 at the Expo Building.

"We just don't have any land available to us," said club president John Kovacs earlier. "We have 10 hunters who are going to be on a club member's place, but most of the land we have had available in the past

for the first week of the season has been leased out. I know a lot of these folks (farmers) need to get all the money they can, and they can make good money leasing this land out. In the future, we'll probably have our hunt the second week of the season, because more land could probably be made available to us."

Farmers and landowners who lease their land will need to obtain a shooting preserve permit, according to Cosper.

"There may be a lot of folks who are not aware of the need for a permit," Cosper said. "We'll be checking a lot more

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CEMETERY SECTION DEDICATED—Rev. Norman Boyd of the Immaculate Conception Church of Dimmitt prepares to consecrate a new Catholic section at Castro Memorial Gardens during ceremonies following 8 o'clock mass Sunday morning. At the request of local Catholics, the cemetery's board of directors

designated the new section on the west edge of the cemetery so it could be consecrated as a Catholic burial ground. Several members of the cemetery board braved the sub-freezing weather and joined Father Boyd and his parishioners for the consecration ceremony.

City repeals hotel tax hike

Citing a legal question about the application of receipts, the Dimmitt city board of aldermen Monday repealed their recent hike in the hotel-motel occupancy tax.

At the request of Jerry Hanners, developer for the Castro County Economic Development Commission, the aldermen agreed to raise the tax from 3% to 7% at the Nov. 19 board meeting.

Hanners told the board that the monies earmarked for the EDC would be used for promotional materials utilized by the EDC to attempt to attract more business and

industry to Castro County.

The aldermen refused to comment further than stating that "a legal question concerning how the monies can be used have caused us to repeal the action of Nov. 19," said mayor Wayne Collins.

The 3% tax will remain in effect. That tax was levied several years ago.

The aldermen approved a request by Joe Wilkerson for office space for a drug/alcohol rehabilitation office.

Wilkerson told the board of activities he and others have started in the community to

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Greetings projects underway

Community Christmas Greetings projects are underway once again in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

Operation Christmas Greeting, sponsored each year by the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in Dimmitt, raises funds for purchase of special items for the hospital. Donations may be given at the First State Bank in Dimmitt or to any auxiliary member.

In Hart, donations will be accepted at Farmers State Bank. Proceeds will benefit the Hart Cemetery Fund.

Donations may be given at Holy Family Catholic Church or the Home Mercantile Store in Nazareth, to benefit the Nazareth Cemetery Fund.

Residents of each community are asked to donate the amount they would normally spend on cards and postage to send Christmas greetings to local friends. They will then be listed in the appropriate community Christmas card to be printed in the Christmas edition of the News.

Deadline for signing up for each of the special greeting projects is next Thursday (Dec. 13).



BEST ALL-AROUND winner in the Christmas Parade held in Dimmitt Saturday is this float by the First Christian Church of Dimmitt, depicting the manger birth of Christ. Sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Com-

merce and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance, the parade is intended to give attention to the Biblical side of Christmas. Plaques were presented to winners in various categories.

Chamber, EDC to offer employment services

Gerald Hanners of the Castro County Economic Development Commission announced today that the Chamber of Commerce and the EDC will serve as a temporary job placement service for those who have been recently unemployed in Dimmitt.

Of the 31 jobs that were

recently eliminated at the American Fructose Plant, 20 of the employees are Dimmitt residents.

"It is important that we do everything possible to keep

those workers in Dimmitt," Hanners said.

A variety of skills are represented among them, including the job categories of:

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Hart seals deal for new station

A contract of sale has been signed for a new building for the Hart Fire Dept., with the deal to be closed Dec. 14.

The new building will be purchased for \$50,000 by the City of Hart from Houston Hamby of West Texas Gas. The new station will be 3,200 sq. ft., compared to the present 1,500 sq. ft.

\$35,640 has been raised toward the goal of \$60,000, according to city secretary Virginia Reed.

"We'll need all of the \$60,000, because of some repairs that are needed," Reed said. "We would like to build a partition for a meeting room, add a heater, and install a new door. We'll have to do some seal coating along the street in

front of the station. We'll probably move in as soon as the deal is closed Dec. 14."

The City of Hart is accepting bids on the old fire station, with proceeds from the sale to go into the fund for the new building.

Weather

(Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.)

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	64	26	
Friday	60	26	
Saturday	60	26	
Sunday	61	22	
Monday	47	23	
Tuesday	44	23	
Wednesday	33	23	.10
December Moisture			0.10
1984 Moisture			20.08

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On the Go

with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Christmas season started on Saturday with a lot of excitement!

Louise Mears, Irene Carpenter and I went to the Expo Building where the Young Homemakers was sponsoring a Christmas bazaar. There were so many pretty gifts for sale. There are so many talented people in the area.

Then we went to the bridal shower for Merri Robbins, bride-elect of Mike Anthony, at the home of Carolyn Watts. Several relatives were there including the grandparents Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett, Alice Anthony and Helen Kuntz, and Mrs. Steve Anthony and baby, who was dressed in his blue velvet suit.

We picked up Tommie Sue and made the Holiday Home Tour sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women. Our first stop was at the beautiful home of James and Sandy Baker, where Carolyn Jones greeted us at the door. There were signs of Christmas all through the house, including a pretty decorated tree in the den, and baked cookies on the kitchen cabinet. In the girls' room, Jamie and Tory, their Christmas gowns were on the beds ready to be worn. Out in the garage was another decorated tree and a bake sale with tables loaded with goodies. Juanita Bruegel was helping with hostess duties.

Then we went on to the lovely home of Jodie and Gainell Minnick where Deanne Clark welcomed us as we entered. The blue bedroom was my favorite room there.

Next we went to the unique home of Herb and Dorothy Mayfield where Mrs. Greg Sides greeted us. Dorothy told us nearly everything in her house was someone's junk, but Dorothy took it and made something pretty out of it. She decorated her Christmas tree with bows made out of corn shucks.

We went back to the Expo building where we met Homer Nisbett and ate stuffed potatoes and homemade pie with the Young Homemakers.

Then the Dimmitt Ding-a-Lings started on their way to Amarillo for the Tourama and banquet sponsored by Trailway Tours. We had to stop in Hereford for the Dimmitt freshman girls basketball game. Homer and Tommie Sue Nisbett's granddaughters were playing (Kristi Petty and Pam Anthony) in the Hereford Tournament. I saw several parents and grandparents there — Arlie and Doris Petty, Juanita and Patti Summers, Keith Lowe, the Edd Wilsons, and Sydna Lynn.

On to Amarillo for the Tourama Banquet and get together with others who had made trips with the Trailway Tours. 450 were there for the meeting. We saw several who had made the tour with us in October, including our tour host and hostess, Don and Peggy Simmons, and our tour host and hostess two years ago, Alex and Alice Thompson from Hereford. We also saw Mae Taylor, Jo Gregory, Hallie Whitlow from Happy, and Wayne and Alleta Flynt from Tulia.

Jim and Dorothy Elder accompanied their daughter and husband, Dr. Philip and Gayle Becker of El Paso, to San Francisco for a wonderful trip. Dr. Becker attended a surgeon's conference for several days and Jim, Dorothy, and Gayle saw some of the interesting places in San Francisco, including rides on the famous trolley cars. They reported the weather was pret-

ty while they were there. Beash Bradford's sister Stanley came by Dimmitt, picked up Beash and they drove to Tulsa to visit her two sons, Bill Burks and family and Tom Burks and family. On to Blossom, Texas, where they visited the women's brother, Tom Watson, and his family for Thanksgiving.

Ruby and (Dagwood) C. A. Wood celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in Lamar Fellowship Hall. Their children Nell Humphrey and Kay Conyers of Dimmitt and Eddie Wood of Amarillo hosted the joyous occasion. Cindy Lee from Hart served cake and punch. A money basket was presented to the couple.

We visited with the Shannons from Hereford and Gary Calhoun from Amarillo. Gary was in school with my daughter Sue and her husband David Vaughan. I had not seen Gary since they graduated so I really enjoyed visiting with him. He told me he was the best carpenter in Amarillo!

Kay Gfeller's mother, Mrs. Fulkerson, from Tulia was visiting in Dimmitt on Saturday and they were enjoying all the activities in town.

Cheryle Pybus's mother, Mrs. Greathouse, from Clovis was visiting her daughter and family over the weekend. Cheryle held open house in her home and she featured the art work by Jena Rawley-Whitaker. I am sorry I had to miss that as well as the Christmas Parade and the play Saturday night.

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center with Dorothy Elders as hostess. They enjoyed lunch and a day of bridge. Gladiola Shipley won high score and Josie Bradford won second high. Others playing were: Retta Cluck, Carolyn Copeland, Cletha George, Betty Renfro from Amarillo, and Jeanie Miller.

Murna Miller honored her mother-in-law, Jeanie Miller, on her 81st birthday with a get together with some of her friends. She served cake, strawberries and peaches and Wascil punch.

Mrs. Lloyd Farris is at home recuperating nicely after undergoing complete knee replacement at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Farris spent eight days in St. Anthony's and then she went to Bivins Memorial for therapy where she stayed for a week.

Ann Murphy had a really nice Thanksgiving and covered a lot of Texas in doing it. On Tuesday she went to Abilene to spend the night with her daughter, Tricia Touchstone. Tricia is a student at Abilene Christian University. On Wednesday Ann and Tricia went to Austin to spend Thanksgiving Day with son, Todd, who is a student at the University of Texas. They had a nice dinner with Todd's friend and roommate, Greg Choa, from Hong Kong, China. Thursday night Tricia and Ann went on to Plano to see her sister, Kathy Poer and her husband, Johnny. Oleta and Guy Walser (Ann and Kathy's mother) were there at Kathy's having spent Thanksgiving Day with Kathy and their brother, Bennie Gollehon and family from Bay Town.

From Kathy's, Ann and Tricia went over to Fort Worth to spend after Thanksgiving shopping days with Tricia's friend Shayne Woodward's family. Shayne is also a student at Abilene Christian University. It was a lot of driving for Ann but the trip was a

lot of fun for all!

Oleta and Guy drove on to Oklahoma City and then on to Canadian where they visited Guy's daughter and family Gene and Bobbie Purcell. They had another big Thanksgiving meal with wild game and a get together with more family.

The Thursday Bridge group met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge with Louise Mears as hostess. Loranel Hamilton was high scorer and Beash Bradford was second. Others playing were Jean Christian, Bernice Hill, Susie Reeves, Johnnie Vannoy, Helen Richardson, Jo Gregory, Emily Clingingsmith, Fern Dickey and Cleo Forson.

Russel and Myrtle Lois Moran went to Dallas for Thanksgiving where they met their daughter Pat from Atlanta, Ga., and they visited their son, Scott and family. On Sunday some of the former Dimmitt girls ate out while Pat was in town — my daughter, Sue Vaughan, Linda (Reid) Johnson, and Arlene (Reid) Wohlgemuth. On Monday night several former Dimmitt students went to Dimmitt and David Vaughan's for a get together. Scott and Sharon Moran, Pat Moran, Myrtle Lois Moran, and Linda (Schreck) Ditto.

I went with Wanda Murdock to the Plainview Tournament and watched the Dimmitt boys play basketball. We met Debbie Murdock from Amarillo at the game, and then she came home with us. We also saw the Nazareth boys play one game. There were more parents and grandparents there to watch. Some that I remember seeing were the Braafladts, the Charles McLeans, the Don Warrens, the Don Nelsons, the Mike and Rick Bells, Linda and of course George Razor, the Clevelands, the Buckleys, and Linda Razor's mother and dad, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Golden.

Nolan Froehner, Beth Jones, and Ed and Betty Freeman drove to Plainview on Tuesday evening to hear the concert by Terry Cook, who grew up in Plainview and who now sings with the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Cook is a bass-baritone with a full, rich voice which he used well in singing several opera arias, sixteen short selections by Shumann, "Invictus" by Hahn, and a group of Negro spirituals. His encore was "Old Man River."

Ed and Betty Freeman celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on Friday. They were married on Thanksgiving Day, the last time that it was on a fifth Thursday, in Minneapolis, Minn. They were married in Betty's family home with the two families in attendance. Then they sat down to Thanksgiving dinner and got up to be congratulated by their friends in a reception that afternoon.

"We give thanks to the Lord for His blessings through these years. For our five children: Susan who lives in Huron, S.D., with her husband Darrell Gose, a farmer, and their three children; Sally who lives in Denver with her husband and two boys; Peter and his wife and daughter who live in Murrieta Hot Springs, Calif.; Paul and his wife who live in Portland, Ore., and Carol who is not married and lives in Minneapolis, Minn.

"We have also been blessed with many friends in the country, especially in the States where Ed has held pastorates: Omaha, Neb.; Ketchikan, Alaska; Tacoma, Wash.; South Dakota; Elbow Lake, Minn.; Tulsa and Hominy, Okla.; and Spearman, before coming to friendly Dimmitt. We are like Paul who said "in whatsoever state I am, therein to be content" and the Lord has given us peace and contentment in every place," the Freemans said.

TEACH US TO PRAY

God's word says that we should study to show ourselves to be approved unto God. We are also to teach our children in the ways of the Lord.

Once when the Lord had been praying, his disciples asked him to teach them to pray.

"And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins; for we also forgive everyone that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil."

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DOROTHY & HERB MAYFIELD
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We would like to express our sincere thanks to the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital, Canterbury Villa, and Dr. Murphy & Liz for the excellent care given my father during his illness. Many thanks for the food, flowers, cards, and kindness shown during the loss of Earl Lance.
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Presbyterian happenings

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class meets at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The Forerunner" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

The Session will meet Monday at 8 p.m.

Prayer and Praise service will be Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Surplus cheese, butter offered

Free cheese and butter will be distributed Wednesday, Dec. 12, at the County Expo Building, starting at 9:30 a.m.

The same eligibility requirements as in previous surplus-cheese distributions will apply, according to the Castro County Community Action Center, which will distribute the cheese and butter.

ALMONDS

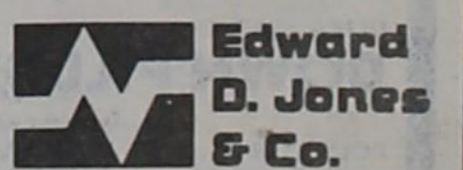
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Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. Bentley Gwyn held a MasterLife Testimony Workshop at the church Friday night. Louise Alair, Hershel Wilson, and Ruth Spencer helped out those taking the training course as role models. Those participating in the course are Gale and Vernon Sadler, Cliff and Naomi Brown, Kathy Gwyn and Phyllis Bridges.

Ray Joe Riley, along with Carl King and Bill Cleavinger, recently organized the Texas Agriculture Energy Users Association as a means of lobbying with the Texas Legislature to try to relieve the farmers of the excessive prices for gas and electricity.

L. B. Bowden was admitted to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Monday evening following dialysis at home, for surgery Tuesday morning to implant a new bovine fistula on the arterial side. He dialyzed in the hospital Wednesday morning, and was dismissed Wednesday night. They stayed in Amarillo and he dialyzed at the clinic Friday morning. John B. and Shorty Lilley visited with them Tuesday afternoon.

Howard Bridges of Dimmitt, a longtime resident of the community, was admitted to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Thursday morning after suffering a light heart attack. He was in intensive care until Saturday when he was moved to a private room. Bruce Bridges visited with his grandfather Thursday night and again Saturday afternoon.

April Guy was admitted to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Sunday morning for tests.

Ila Haydon returned home from Belen, N.M., Monday evening after spending ten

days with her niece, Merna Luna.

Ardis and Teri Conner, Stormy, Jacob and Wendy returned home last Sunday from Rochester, where they spent Thanksgiving with her grandmother. Her parents from Dallas met them there for the four-day visit.

Kevin Riley was home from Tech for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Kristi Curtis was on the Springlake-Earth honor roll for the seventh grade.

Cliff and Naomi Brown visited in Lubbock Wednesday with her sisters, Bonnie Swinney and Polly Casey of Hawaii.

Bill and Nadine Talley and children moved back into the Roy Phelan house recently to work for Bridges Feed Lot. Steve Talley moved into Dimmitt.

Ezell and Verba Sadler attended their rock club meeting in Hereford Monday night. They left Friday to spend the weekend in Weatherford with her cousins Al and Mattie Smith.

Gale and Verna Sadler attended the senior art show of Ardis Robertson at Wayland Sunday afternoon.

Don and Sherry Ott, Shannon, Misty, and Meri Lyn spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Avinger with Bob and Dottie Ott, returning home last Sunday.

Eddie and Sherry Haydon had as their Thanksgiving guests, Kelly and Danny Quisenberry and Slade, Kim and Steve Perry, Trusstin, Brooke, and Cole of Springlake, Jeanne and Jim Furr, McQuade, and Chance of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Watson and daughters Lee Watson, all of Pampa, and Mrs. Lynn Bullard, Courtney and Cody of Miami, Lowell and Bernice Watson and John of Springlake and Pete Garcia of the community.

Mrs. Francis Bartex of Littlefield spent Thanksgiving day with Glen and Dianne Hatla, Todd and Tracy.

Ricky and Pansey Byers, Brannon, Brooke and Nacole and Jill Hamilton spent

Thanksgiving day in Earth with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Been and their family, and Friday in Springlake for a Thanksgiving day dinner with Sport and Jean Byers and their family.

Some light snow showers were received Monday in parts of the community.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients In Hospital:
Pauline Adams
Joy Baker
Howard Bridges
Maria Chavez
Sue Elen Dones
Marci Halencak
Irma Rodriguez
Pedro C. Rodriguez
Roxanne Rivera
Mary Ann Schulte

Patients Dismissed:
Rosa Zambrano
Glover Frazier
Lois Barlett
Pascual Barron
Steve Steffy
Ester Galloup
Maria Rivera
David Carrasco
Shayla Armstrong
Ernest Ybarra
Ruby Coke
Virginia Crider
Lupe Alaniz



'GEE, SANTA—We thought you had a sleigh,' these boys seem to be saying as they have their picture taken Saturday with Santa at the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. station. The boys are (from left) Derek, 4, and Brian, 9, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Brock Merritt of Dimmitt. Snapping the picture is Fire Dept. Auxiliary member Tami Griffith. The Auxiliary raised over \$250 with the project. Funds will be used to benefit fire stricken families and other group projects.

SS rep here today

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be working at the Dimmitt Courthouse from 10 a.m. to 12 noon today (Thursday).

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What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth public schools for the week of Dec. 10-14.

DIMMITT
MONDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, fried okra, green beans, rolls, butter, pears and milk.
TUESDAY — Pork chops with gravy, creamed potatoes, black-eyed peas, rolls, butter, applesauce and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Chicken patties, vegetable salad, buttered potatoes, cornbread, applesauce and milk.
THURSDAY — Barbecue on bun, French fries, pork and beans, mixed fruit and milk.
FRIDAY — Baked ham, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, pumpkin bars and milk.

HART
MONDAY — Burritos, cheese wedge, buttered corn, tossed salad, brownies and milk.
TUESDAY — Baked ham, yeast rolls, candied yams, green beans, cherry cobbler and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY — Barbecued beef, hot rolls, pinto beans, cole slaw, apricot cobbler and milk.
FRIDAY — Fried chicken, creamed gravy, sliced bread, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake and milk.

NAZARETH
MONDAY — Sausage, sauerkraut, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
TUESDAY — Mexican casserole, sopapillas, tossed salad, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, brownies and milk.
THURSDAY — Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, cole slaw, hot rolls, orange cake and milk.
FRIDAY — Chicken patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

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People



THE DIMMITT YOUNG HOMEMAKERS estimate income from their annual Christmas Bazaar, held Saturday in the County Expo Building in Dimmitt, to be about \$1,500. "We had quite a few more people than last year, and

also did well with our concession stand," a spokesperson said. Here, Billie Kirby (right) visits the basket booth of Wanda Black and Helen Mitchell of Hart.

Hart to help state school

Students in the Hart schools are raising money for the Lubbock State School through their annual lollipop tree project.

Lollipops are attached to a Christmas tree by the FHA club. Students in grades K-3 and 4-6 will compete in creating the most original tags to be attached to the lollipops. Winners will receive prizes. Entry fee for the contest is 25¢ each. A grand prize will be awarded for the most tags bought.

Junior high and high school students may participate by donating 25¢ for lollipops.

Proceeds from the project will be used to purchase fruit and stocking stuffers for the students at the state school. Contributions are welcome from any who wish to participate. Donations may be left at the school office.



David Huseman and Dorothy Wilhelm

Jan. 19 vows planned

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern H. Wilhelm of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann, to David Joseph Huseman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huseman of Nazareth.

The wedding is set for Jan. 19 in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend.

A 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School and a 1982 graduate of Amarillo College, the bride-elect is employed by Megaron Systems, Inc., in Dimmitt.

Attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where he is a senior majoring in agriculture mechanization, the prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1980.

The pair plan to reside in Lubbock after the wedding.

Mobile office to visit here

The mobile office of State Senator Bill Sarpalius of Canyon will visit Dimmitt and Nazareth Monday.

The van, with a representative of Sarpalius's office, will be in the parking lot on the west side of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

From 3 to 4 p.m., it will be parked at the Nazareth school. Constituents are invited to visit the mobile office and voice any concerns or opinions they want conveyed to the senator.

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'Blue Christmas' to aid needy

Twenty bright blue barrels have been placed in various locations around Dimmitt to hold donations to the Dimmitt Police Dept.'s Operation Blue Christmas project.

Underprivileged children and their families will have a brighter Christmas this year because of the special event organizers hope to make an annual happening.

Suggested donations to be dropped in the barrels include non-perishable food items, new or used clothing in all sizes, new or used toys and games, blankets, household items, electrical appliances, cooking utensils and used furniture.

The Police Dept. will collect, store and distribute the donated items. Police Chief Don Franklin said that the

public is welcome to submit the names of any families known to be having difficulties at this time.

The blue barrels have been stationed at American Fructose, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, Cobb's, C. R. Anthony's, Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept., High Plains Savings and Loan, Killingsworth True Value Hardware, TG&Y, Taylor & Sons IGA, Dimmitt Thriftway, Castro County

Senior Citizens Center, KDHN Radio, K-Bob's, Dimmitt High School, Dimmitt Middle School, Richardson Elementary, Lucky U Christian School, First State Bank, Castro County News, and the Dimmitt City Hall.

A department spokesman said that arrangements can also be made to have items picked up at your home. For more information, phone 647-4545.

Luncheon, concert scheduled Sunday

A Christmas ham and salad luncheon and band concert are set for Sunday at Hart.

The luncheon, hosted by the band parents, will be served from 12 noon until 1:30 at the Hart First Baptist Church. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children, and will be available at the door.

There is no admission charge for the concert, also scheduled for the church.

Band calendars will be

available at the luncheon and following the concert. The calendars are \$5 each, with proceeds to help fund the band trip scheduled for March.

Ministerial Alliance

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will meet on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Church of God of Prophecy. Wayne Mullin will lead a study of Acts, chapter 11.

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Bethel dinner Sunday

The annual Bethel Community Dinner will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Bethel Community Building.

"Everyone needs to bring a dish," said Reta Welch.

The Bethel 4-H'ers will present a program at 2 p.m.

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4-H'ers place at District Food Show

Participants from Castro County won several placings at the District 4-H Food Show, held Saturday in Lubbock.

A first place ribbon went to Nadine Schulte of the Nazareth 4-H in the main dish category in the Junior I Division.

Other Junior I entrants and their placings were Kalina Pohlmeier, fifth in fruits and vegetables, Kristie Kinser, ninth in snacks and desserts, and Shayna Leatherwood, participating in breads and cereals.

In the Junior II Division,

Peggy Huseman received a seventh place in main dishes, Kara Schulte won sixth in breads and cereals, Danna Ralston was tenth in snacks and desserts, and Lorelea Acker participated in fruits and vegetables.

A fourth place ribbon went to Dorothy Durbin in breads and cereals in the Senior Division. Other senior participants were Tammy Leatherwood in main dishes and Bobbi Hochstein in snacks and desserts.

Competition does not go beyond the district level in the junior divisions.

Well child clinic scheduled Monday

A well child clinic scheduled Monday at the Dimmitt Presbyterian Church is one step the Texas Dept. of Health is taking to screen and combat afflictions suffered by Castro County children.

Judy Venhaus, RN, of the TDH field office in Tulia that serves the county, said the well child clinic is just one means of helping to identify children with potential problems, and is open to all children from infants to school-age youngsters. Parents are asked to bring the child's immunization records.

"The school nurses, Carol Lantz and Gracie Killough, do an excellent job of screening and referring children who may have problems," Venhaus said. "The clinic will include physicals, and visual and hearing tests. This is designed to spot as early as possible the more normal problems that crop up among children in the county and all over the nation."

Venhaus is currently working with 35 cases in the county where children have a variety of maladies. There is one child who suffers from cancer, while the others have differing handicaps. Venhaus said, "In some cases a cause has been found, and none have been definitely linked to chemicals or any one source. There is no emergency situation in Castro County and no need for a panic."

Venhaus had mentioned to the Castro County commissioners court on Nov. 26 that Northwest Texas Hospital and Texas Tech University were considering doing a study on this area, including several counties. Venhaus said they have been considering the study for several years, but have not received requested funding. She said they do not consider the study an emergency.

Venhaus said her work in the county includes children with visual and hearing handicaps, mental retardation, and referrals from NWTX for babies who have been in the hospital's intensive care unit.

"When most of the babies are sent home, the parents are given monitors for us to use to check the child's development," Venhaus said. "On my visits (usually on Wednesday) I check to assure

the monitor is working properly, and make sure the parent or other person caring for the baby is following the prescribed diet. I also check to make sure there are no complications.

In the future, Venhaus is planning to concentrate more time on following up mid-wife deliveries, and will conduct neo-natal blood screenings.

Mrs. Venhaus said, "I like to work with the children and parents in the home, rather than in an office setting. They're more comfortable, and I'm more comfortable. It really does seem to help."

Mrs. Venhaus said there are no cultural or racial boundaries in the affliction of children, and she is working with children of various races who suffer from a variety of afflictions.

Mrs. Venhaus and TDH combine to provide nursing services, tuberculosis control, immunization, environmental and consumer health, long-term care, emergency medical service, cooperative meat inspection protection, dental health programs, and supplemental security income/disabled children's program counseling and social services.

Mrs. Venhaus may be contacted in Tulia at 995-3638, or through the Central Plains MH/MR office in Dimmitt at 647-2409.

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Quilting, crafts, and table games are daily activities at the Center. A nutritious meal is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Southwestern Public Service Co. will conduct a cooking school at the Center today (Thursday), beginning at 10 a.m.

Bridge will be played today (Thursday) and Wednesday (Dec. 12) at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played on Monday evening.

A Bible study is set for Monday at noon.

The Ways and Means committee will meet on Tuesday at noon.

An evening of table games has been planned for Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Advisory Board will meet on Wednesday for a noon luncheon meeting.

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Sports

In Pioneer Classic

Bobcats, Swifts find out what the big boys eat

Dimmitt took home third place medals, while the Nazareth Swifts had to settle for seventh in the big-school dominated Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic last weekend at Wayland Baptist University.

The 3A Bobcats and Class A Swifts were the only two schools not 4A or 5A in the field.

Nazareth opened with a 61-59 loss to eventual tourney champion Monterey. The

Swifts led the contest much of the way, but the Plainsmen battled back to tie the score at 59 with 1:30 left, then stalled the last minute of the game. A foul call on the Swifts with :02 left sent Monterey to the line for the eventual winning field goals.

Russell Hoelting hit for 30 points for Nazareth.

Dimmitt won its opening round contest, 71-59 over Caprock in what coach

Kenneth Cleveland termed "a good victory." The Bobcats looked to be in for an easy night, after leading 28-15 after the first quarter, but the Longhorns battled to tie the game at 38 before Dimmitt eased to a 41-38 halftime lead.

Pat McDonald led the Bobcats with 16 points, with Mike Love and Danny Martinez chipping in 15 points apiece.

The Bobcats ran into a Monterey offensive buzzsaw Friday night in the tournament semi-finals, falling 87-60. The Bobcats led, 18-14 after one quarter, but the Plainsmen hit 75% of their field goals from mid-second period through the end of the game.

For Dimmitt, McDonald hit for 20 points.

Meanwhile, Caprock upended the Swifts Friday, 56-52. Hoelting again led the Swifts with 13 points, while Ricky Backus added 12.

Nazareth rebounded in Saturday's seventh place contest with a 55-51 overtime win over Dumas. The Swifts appeared to have the contest sewn up with :02 left in regulation, but a lob pass by the Demons found its way to the post for the tying basket.

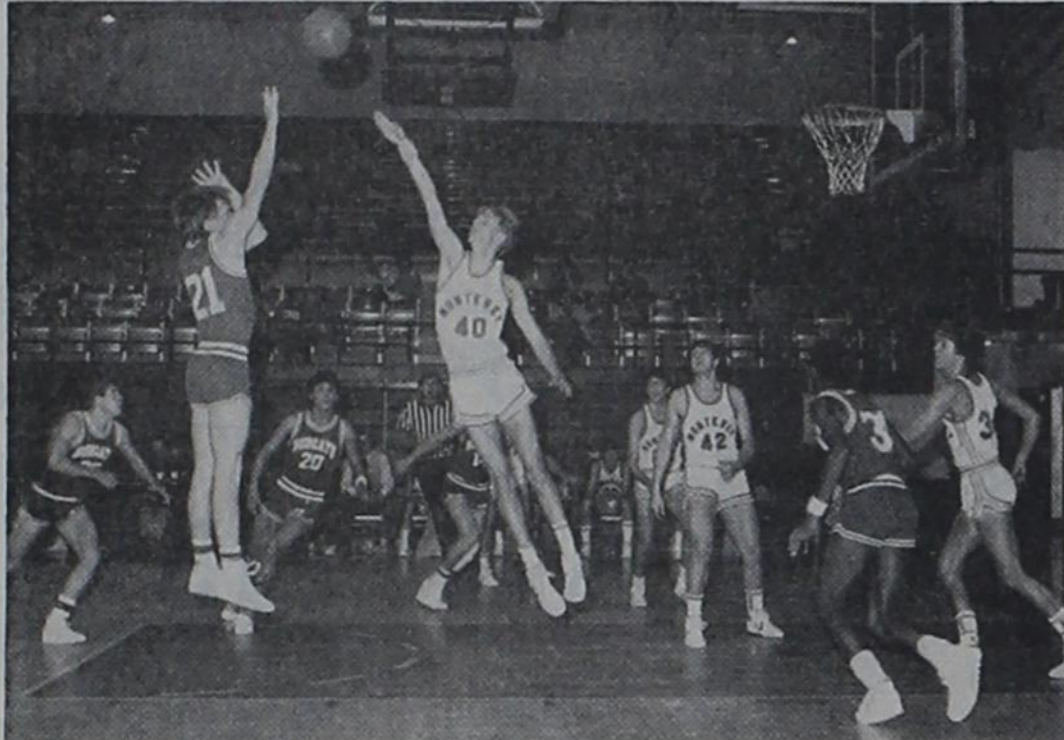
Chris Gerber led the Swifts with 20 points, while Billy Steffens added 11 and Hoelting chipped in 10.

The Bobcats took a rugged third-place battle over Plainview, 50-41.

McDonald headed Dimmitt with 19 points, while Love added 10 more.



GET IN THERE!—Nazareth's Russell Hoelting sank this short jumper with just 10 seconds left in regulation Saturday against Dumas, giving the Swifts a 49-47 lead. Dumas tied the score at the buzzer, but the Swifts took the seventh-place contest, 55-51 in overtime.



YOU'RE NOT THAT TALL—That's why Dimmitt's Nathan Nelson put up his 14-foot jumper over Monterey's 6'4 David Linguist in the first quarter against the Plainsmen. The basket put the Bobcats up, 10-8. Monterey won Friday's semifinal contest, 87-60. Dimmitt went on to capture a 50-41 win over Plainview for third place honors in the Plainview Lions Pioneer Classic.

Bobbies, Swiftettes in Canyon Classic

Nazareth will put its unbeaten string on the line, while the Dimmitt Bobbies try to regain their winning form this weekend at the Canyon Classic.

The Swiftettes, 6-0, open the tournament against the Clovis girls. The Swiftettes are in the upper half of the bracket with Abernathy and Dumas.

The Bobbies, 1-5, will take on Borger at 7 p.m. The Bobbies half of the bracket includes Canadian and Canyon.

Consolation games are scheduled for Friday at 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., while the semi-finals are set for 7 p.m. and 8:30. The consolation championship game is at 4 p.m.

Saturday, with the third-place contest at 5:30 p.m. and the championship finals at 7 p.m.

Nazareth season passes on sale

Season passes are on sale for the eight remaining varsity home games for the Nazareth Swifts and Swiftettes.

The passes include admission for the varsity and junior high games in the Nazareth gym, and are \$12.50 for adults and \$7.50 for students.

"Adults will save about \$5, and students \$1.50 with this plan," said Nazareth school superintendent Johnny Mason.

Seven Longhorns named all-district

Seven Hart Longhorns were named to the District 3-AA 1984 all-district team, announced this week by Hart head football coach Mark Stroebe.

On offense, tackle Bruce Finch and running back Freddy Washington were named all district.

On defense, Tommy Menchaca and Darrell Ethridge

were named all-district defensive linemen. Paul Ramirez was elected to the all-district secondary, and Chris Rodriguez was named all-district linebacker.

Junior Salazar received honorable mention at defensive end.

Ramirez and Rodriguez are sophomores, while the remaining Longhorns are seniors.

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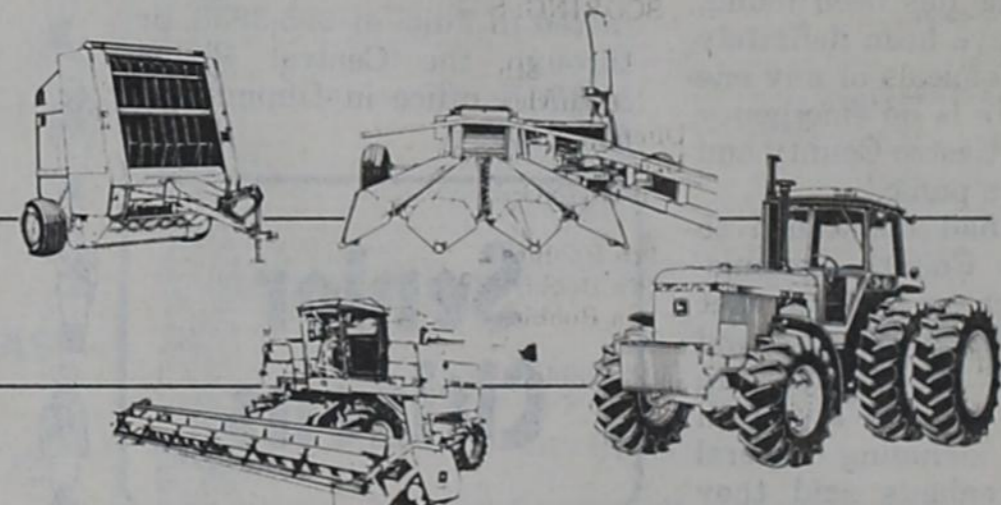
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Lions Classic

Swifts 59, Monterey 61
 Nazareth 16 19 14 10-59
 Monterey 13 21 10 17-61
 SCORING: Russell Hoelting 30,
 Randy Leavitt 11.
 FLOOR PLAY: Leavitt 9R,
 Hoelting 7R.

Bobcats 71, Amarillo Caprock 59
 Dimmitt 28 13 14 17-71
 Caprock 15 23 13 8-59
 SCORING: Pat McDonald 16, Dan-
 ny Martinez and Mike Love, 15.
 FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 10R,
 Nathan Nelson 6C.
 FG: 28/52, 54%
 FT: 16/25, 64%

Swifts 52, Caprock 56
 (Linescore not available)
 SCORING: Russell Hoelting 13,
 Ricky Backus 12.
 FLOOR PLAY: Hoelting 3R.

Bobcats 60, Lubbock Monterey 87
 Dimmitt 18 14 14 14-60
 Monterey 14 26 25 22-87
 SCORING: Pat McDonald 20, Mike
 Love 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 5R, Dan-
 ny Martinez 5C.
 FG: 29/36, 52%
 FT: 27, 29%

Swifts 55, Dumas 51 (OT)
 Nazareth 14 14 10 11 6-55
 Dumas 15 14 10 10 2-51
 SCORING: Chris Gerber 20, Billy
 Steffens 11, Russell Hoelting 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: Steffens 9R, Gerber
 5R.

Bobcats 50, Plainview 41
 Dimmitt 9 19 11 11-50
 Plainview 6 15 12 8-41
 SCORING: Pat McDonald 19, Mike
 Love 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: McDonald 8R,
 James Alexander 7R, Woody Glass
 8C, Danny Martinez 7C.
 FG: 19/38, 50%
 FT: 12/24, 50%

(Bobcats placed third, Swifts fifth)

Levelland Tournament

Bobcats 61, Lubbock High 63
 Dimmitt 13 18 15 12-61
 Lubbock 8 25 13 16-63.
 SCORING: Lisa Nelson 22, Becky
 Schroeder 12.
 FLOOR PLAY: Nelson 7R,
 Schroeder 6R, Tammie Washington
 6C.
 FG: 22/47, 47%
 FT: 17/25, 68%

Bobcats 27, Morton 48
 Dimmitt 4 8 6 9-27
 Morton 12 7 11 18-48
 SCORING: Lisa Nelson 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: Nelson 6R, Tammie
 Washington 4C.
 FG: 13/40, 32.5%
 FT: 1/2, 50%

Kress Tournament

Lady Longhorns 37,
 Alamo Catholic 22
 Hart 8 2 16 11-37
 AC 7 4 7 4-22
 SCORING: Diane Montiel 14.

Longhorns 51, Alamo Catholic 46
 Hart 11 8 16 16-51
 AC 13 7 15 11-46
 SCORING: Paul Ramirez 29.

Lady Longhorns 40, Olton 42
 Hart 8 8 8 16-40
 Olton 9 10 8 15-42
 SCORING: Diane Montiel, Risha
 Ammons 10.

Longhorns 51, Olton 50
 Hart 12 10 15 14-51
 Olton 14 10 13 13-50
 SCORING: Freddy Washington,
 Paul Ramirez 13.

Lady Longhorns 47, Silverton 31
 Hart 8 17 12 10-47
 Silverton 12 6 8 5-31
 SCORING: Lupe Macias 15, Susie
 Reyna and Risha Ammons 11.

Longhorns 36, Tulia 42
 Hart 8 16 10 2-36
 Tulia 13 13 11 5-42
 SCORING: Paul Ramirez 9.

(Longhorns second, Lady Longhorns
 third)

Tulia JV Tournament

JV Bobcats 53, Tulia 32
 Dimmitt JV 12 13 12 16-53
 Tulia 7 7 10 8-32
 SCORING: Martin Alvarez 10,
 Jerry Gonzales 10, Joe Porter 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: Alvarez 9R, Todd
 Durham, John Wait 7R.
 FG: 26/62, 42%
 FT: 1/7, 14%

JV Bobcats 65, Friona 25
 Dimmitt JV 18 19 8 20-65
 Friona JV 9 4 6 6-25
 SCORING: Todd Durham 16, Joe
 Porter 16, Martin Alvarez 11.
 FLOOR PLAY: Alvarez 6R, Todd
 Durham 5R, 10C.
 FG: 30/66, 45%
 FT: 5/11, 45%

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JV Bobcats 78, Floydada 62

Dimmitt JV 21 16 16 25-78
 Floydada JV 13 16 12 20-62
 SCORING: Martin Alvarez 19,
 Jerry Gonzales 19, Joe Porter 13,
 Scott Hill 10.
 FLOOR PLAY: Alvarez 14R, Porter
 8R, Todd Durham 7R, Hill 9C, Jerry
 Gonzales 8C.
 FG: 29/65, 45%
 FT: 18/27, 67%

Dimmitt 43, Tulia 39
 Dimmitt 13 12 11 7-43
 Tulia 11 16 4 8-39
 SCORING: Molly Waggoner 23,
 Karen Clayton 10.

Nazareth 42, Friona 25
 Nazareth 10 10 8 14-42
 Friona 6 5 4 10-25
 SCORING: Missy Brockman 14.

Nazareth 46, Dimmitt 27
 Nazareth 9 19 8 10-46
 Dimmitt 9 4 6 8-27
 SCORING: Nazareth - Sheila
 Acker 18; Dimmitt - Nadine Gauna 9.

Tulia 63, Dimmitt 49
 Dimmitt 13 8 10 16-49
 Tulia 12 16 18 17-63
 SCORING: Nadine Gauna 25.

Nazareth 65, Floydada 39
 Nazareth 14 17 17 17-65
 Floydada 8 10 8 13-39
 SCORING: Missy Brockman 17.

Nazareth JV Boys 33, Friona 39
 Nazareth 7 10 10 6-33
 Friona 8 12 10 9-39
 SCORING: Kenny Kern 16.

Nazareth 44, Tulia 37
 Nazareth 14 5 13 12-44
 Tulia 10 6 11 10-37
 SCORING: Russell Acker 14.

Nazareth 47, Lockney 44
 Nazareth 14 10 13 10-47
 Lockney 4 13 10 17-44
 SCORING: Kenny Kern 8.

(Dimmitt boys and Nazareth girls won
 their respective championships;
 Nazareth boys won consolation cham-
 pionship; Dimmitt girls finished
 fourth)

Hereford Jr. High Tournament

7th Bobbies 22,
 Plainview Coronado Red 19
 Dimmitt 0 8 8 6-22
 PCJH 6 6 4 3-19
 SCORING: Gloria Gauna 10.

7th Bobbies 16, Hereford 18
 Dimmitt 2 2 6 6-16
 Hereford 8 7 0 3-18
 SCORING: Gloria Gauna 10.

7th Bobbies 18, Canyon White 21
 Dimmitt 2 0 7 9-18
 Canyon 4 6 4 7-21

8th Bobbies 14, La Plata Blue 25
 Dimmitt 0 6 3 5-14
 La Plata 6 8 7 4-25
 SCORING: Sydell McDonald 4.

8th Bobbies 14,
 Plainview Estacado Blue 19
 Dimmitt 4 4 6 0-14
 Estacado 8 6 4 1-19
 SCORING: Lucynde Lynn 6.

9th Bobbies 27, Canyon Purple 19
 9th Bobbies 29, Plainview Red 28
 9th Bobbies 35, Canyon White 45

(9th Bobbies second, 7th Bobbies
 fourth)

Monday

7th Swiftettes 36, Kress 6
 Nazareth 14 3 10 9-36
 Kress 4 0 2 0-6
 SCORING: Tammy Ball 13.

8th Swiftettes 23, Kress 25
 Nazareth 6 6 5 6-23
 Kress 2 11 4 8-25
 SCORING: Stephanie Brockman 8.

Jr. High Swifts 33, Kress 18
 Nazareth 7 14 4 8-33
 Kress 2 2 6 8-18
 SCORING: Kyle Schilling 11.

7th Bobcats 14, Tulia 7
 8th Bobcats 35, Tulia 8
 9th Bobcats 40, Tulia 50
 7th Bobbies 26, Tulia 8
 8th Bobbies 8, Tulia 18

Jr. High Swiftettes 34, Happy 21
 Nazareth 8 10 8 8-34
 Happy 10 5 2 4-21
 SCORING: Stephanie Brockman
 and Shana Birkenfeld, 13.

Jr. High Swifts 21, Happy 30
 Nazareth 2 9 3 7-21
 Happy 10 6 6 8-30
 SCORING: Wendell Huseman, 13.

Tuesday

Bobcats 65, Canyon 70
 Dimmitt 18 8 22 17-65
 Canyon 12 22 16 20-70
 SCORING: Danny Martinez 23, Pat
 McDonald 20.

Bobcats 46, Canyon 55
 Dimmitt 9 16 6 15-46
 Canyon 11 18 10 16-55
 SCORING: Lisa Nelson 10.

JV Bobbies 22, Canyon 38
 JV Bobcats 70, Canyon 56
 Swiftettes 66, Sanford-Fritch 26
 S-Fritch 7 7 4 8-26
 Nazareth 23 21 14 8-66
 SCORING: Ramona Heiman 21,
 Leona Gerber 14.

Swifts 41, Sanford-Fritch 58
 S-Fritch 18 15 14 11-58
 Nazareth 9 9 19 4-41
 SCORING: Russell Hoelting 14,
 Chris Gerber 12.

Lady Longhorns 44, Kress 30
 Kress 8 8 0 14-30
 Hart 10 13 8 13-44
 SCORING: Diane Montiel 12, Risha
 Ammons 11.

Longhorns 40, Kress 39
 Kress 0 12 14 13-39
 Hart 10 11 8 11-40
 SCORING: Bruce Finch 13, Omar
 Longoria 12.

JV Lady Longhorns 35
 Kress 18

JV Longhorns 29, Kress 22

**Week's
 schedule**

THURSDAY-SATURDAY
 Bobbies, Swiftettes in Canyon Classic
 7,8,9 Bobcats in Hereford Tournament

FRIDAY
 Levelland at Dimmitt (boys only) -
 6:15 p.m.
 Cotton Center at Hart - 6:30 p.m.

MONDAY
 Hart Jr. High girls at Bovina - 5:30
 p.m.
 Bovina Jr. High boys at Hart - 5:30
 p.m.
 Nazareth 7 & 8 girls, 8 boys at Farwell
 - 5 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Lubbock Roosevelt at Dimmitt - 5
 p.m.
 Farwell at Hart - 5 p.m.
 Nazareth at Canyon - 5 p.m.

**Who's
 new?**

OUT OF TOWN
 Tom and Jennifer Miller of Dimmitt
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 Diana Renee, born Nov. 28 at 7:39 p.m.
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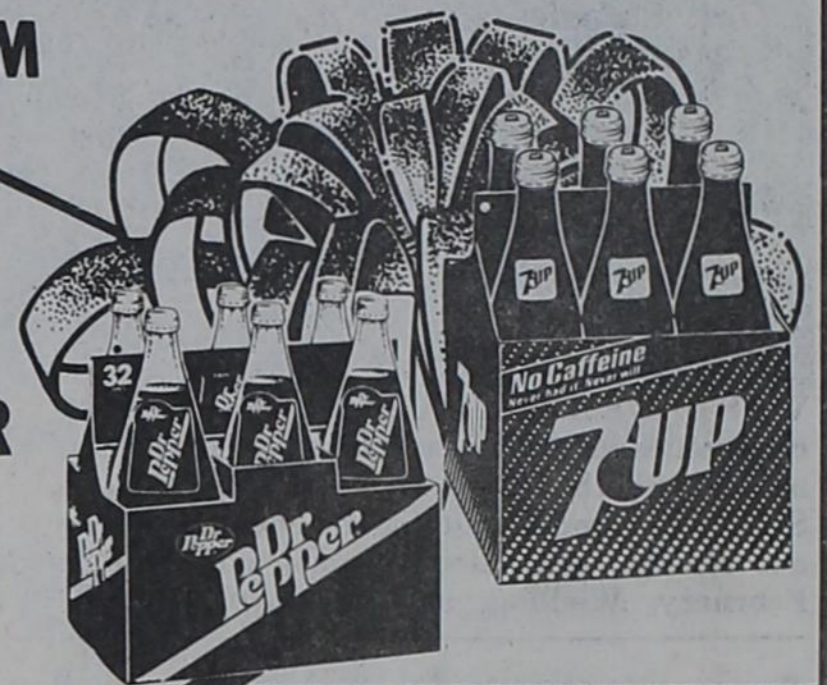
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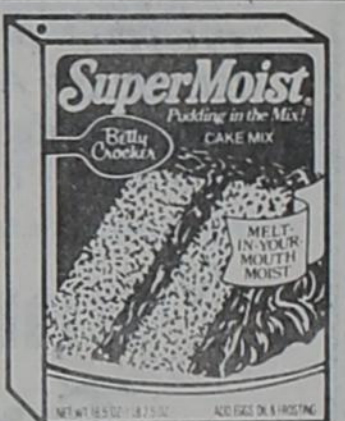
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WEST TEXAS GAS groundbreaking ceremonies are held last Thursday at the corner of South Broadway and West Jones Streets in Dimmitt, site of the company's new gas station, scheduled to open sometime in February. Wielding shovels are (from left)

West Texas Gas North Division Manager Houston Hamby of Plainview and District Manager Clyde Schulte of Dimmitt, along with Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins. Observing are (from left) Paul Catoe, Gerald Hanners, Tom Gray and Delores Heller.

McWilliams resigns post

Menzies McWilliams, agricultural county extension agent for the past two years, has resigned his position effective Dec. 7.

McWilliams will be continuing his studies at Iowa State University in crop production and physiology.

"I am going to be obtaining my master's degree," McWilliams said, and indicated he may work on his doctorate in the field.

McWilliams is a 1981 graduate of Texas A&M University.

He started with the extension service on Oct. 15, 1982 in Dimmitt, and has worked with Castro County 4-Hers and in agriculture.

"I would like to become an extension specialist, and would love nothing more than to come back to Dimmitt and this area," the Brady native said. "I learned a lot about agriculture, especially irrigation, during my two years here. I really enjoyed working here, because there was hardly ever a dull day. If it got a little dull, it changed in a hurry. I enjoyed working with all the people, too."

More about

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clerical, maintenance, mechanics, warehousing, and materials handling. Other more specific skills, such as lab technicians and welders are also available.

The EDC is asking those unemployed workers who are interested in employment to contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

"We are also asking those business firms who anticipate job vacancies, to contact the Chamber office," Hanners said. "We hope to match employers with prospective employees."

Locals welcome AFC

It was with mixed feelings that Dimmitt business and civic leaders said farewell to the Amstar Corp. and hello to American Fructose Co. at a luncheon last Wednesday at K-Bob's Steak House.

The luncheon came on the heels of final contract signings by officers of the two corporations. American Fructose purchased the Dimmitt corn milling plant from Amstar for a reported \$43 million plus assumption of a capitalized lease.

"We approach this situation with mixed feelings," mayor Wayne Collins told the group. "Amstar has been a good corporate citizen and we hate to see them go. They've always done more than their share for our community. But at the

same time, we look forward to great things in the future with American Fructose Co."

Collins told the American Fructose representatives present, "We think you made a wise decision to invest in Dimmitt, and in Texas. We have a good work force, made up of good people who will give a day's work for a day's pay."

Bill Clark, general manager of Dimmitt Agri Industries, Inc., which handles corn for the mill, traced the history of the local plant and said, "We feel that American Fructose will be a very, very good corporate partner both with Dimmitt Agri Industries and with the community of Dimmitt."

George Lamberth, former general manager of the Amstar plant and now a vice-president

of the Spreckles Division, told local businessmen, "You're not losing Amstar. The people who have made this plant go and grow here are still here." He added, "The resources and potential of the West Texas area are tremendous."

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EDC SIGNS

By JERRY MARVIN HANNERS

A recent issue of TIME Magazine contained two multi-page sections advertising the advantages of industrial location in Canada and Puerto Rico. The purpose of the advertising was to generate interest among US firms in locating industries in those countries. It reminds us that we now live in a global economy.

The competition for new industry is worldwide, but the bottom-line question must be: can we meet the needs of industry?

The most immediate need that concerns companies of all sizes today is financing. Seventy percent of all new industries seeking locations in Texas inquire about financial assistance.

In Castro County, we now have the capability of issuing Industrial Revenue Bonds and Agriculture Revenue Bonds through the county and through the city. These bonds, usually in amounts of a million dollars or more, provide business and industry with one avenue of financing. The Castro County Economic Development Commission is happy to provide information on IRB's, SBA loans and other financing alternatives.

Another industrial need that must be met is appropriate real estate. Many communities have industrial buildings and developed land sites available for prospective industry.

The existence of such a facility, however, is not a guarantee that an industrial prospect is waiting to grab it. An advertising section in a national magazine recently listed 15 industrial buildings that are available in the Panhandle of Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Some of those buildings have been vacant for years. Post, Tulia, Lubbock, Amarillo, Clovis, Borger and other area cities and towns have existing industrial-size buildings waiting for industry.

In addition to the financial and real estate needs of industry, the community must also consider its transportation, water, utility, waste disposal and labor needs.

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For information regarding industrial or business development, we invite you to call the Castro County Economic Development Commission in Dimmitt at 647-2524.

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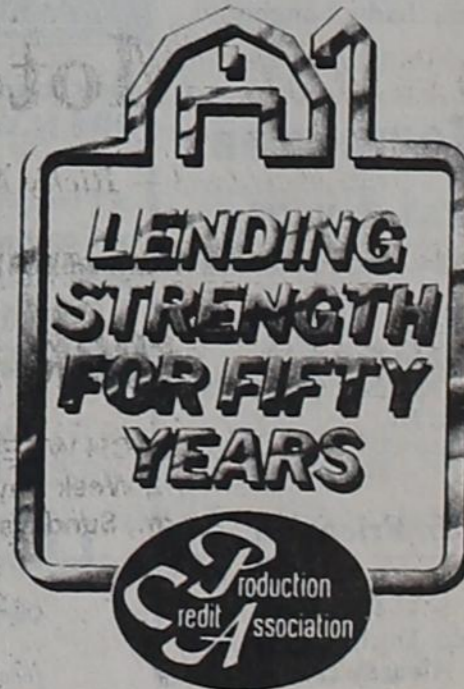


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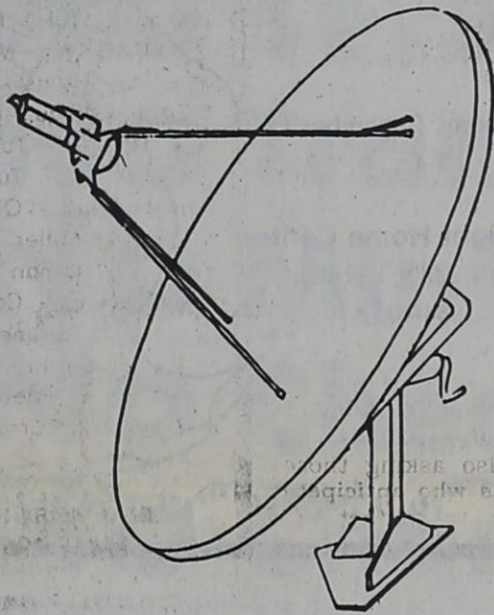
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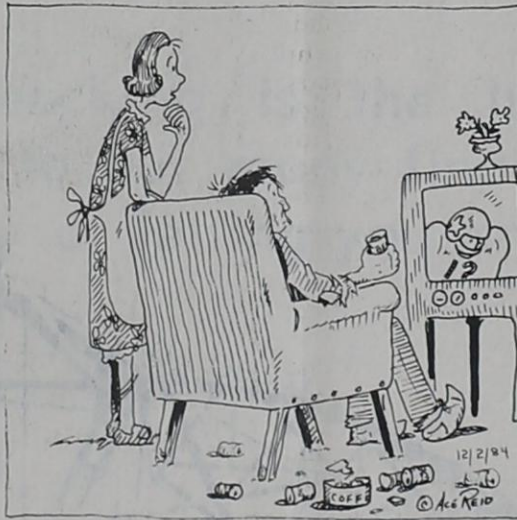
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Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

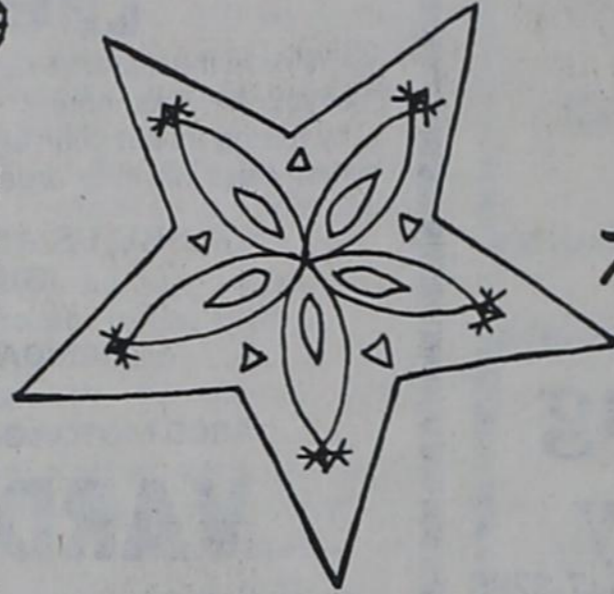
Randy and Johnny Hochstein spent the Thanksgiving weekend in San Diego, Calif. sightseeing. Randy had won the grand prize of the "92 Days of Summer" contest sponsored by KJAK — a radio station in Lubbock. The prize consisted

of three days and 2 nights for two at Vacation Village Resort in Mission Bay, San Diego given by American Airlines and \$920 spending money given by the radio station. Pam and Robert Nelson, John David King, Neal

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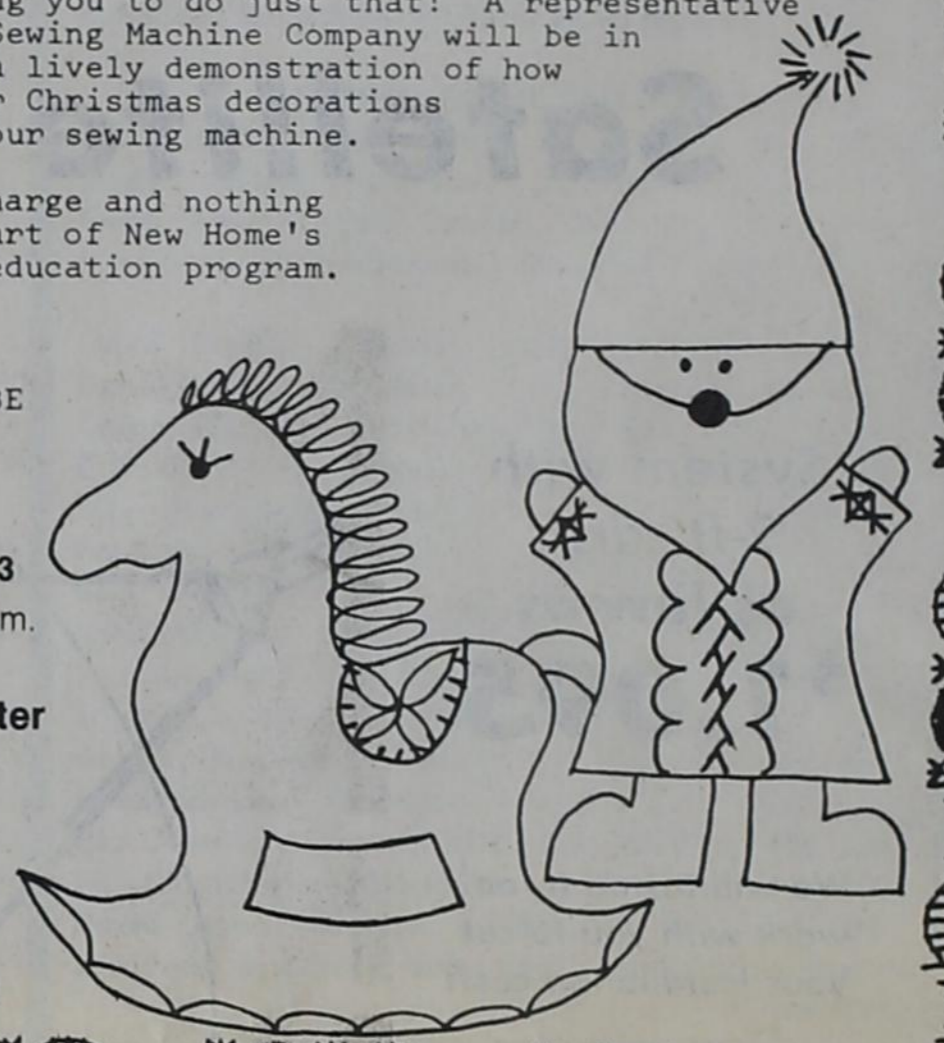
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Shows are at 2 and 3:30 p.m. Sundays, and at 2, 3:30 and

7:30 p.m. Saturdays. The feature will run daily during the Christmas holidays, Dec. 20-Jan. 1 at 2 and 3:30 p.m. weekdays and Sundays, and at 2, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturdays.

The traditional holiday program uses the planetarium instrument to take visitors back in time to view the sky at the magical moment of the sighting of the Star of Bethlehem. The traditional Bible story of the Christ Child's birth will be retold and several explanations for the star will be discussed.

"For We Have Seen His Star" is a family program, and church groups or other large groups will be accommodated.



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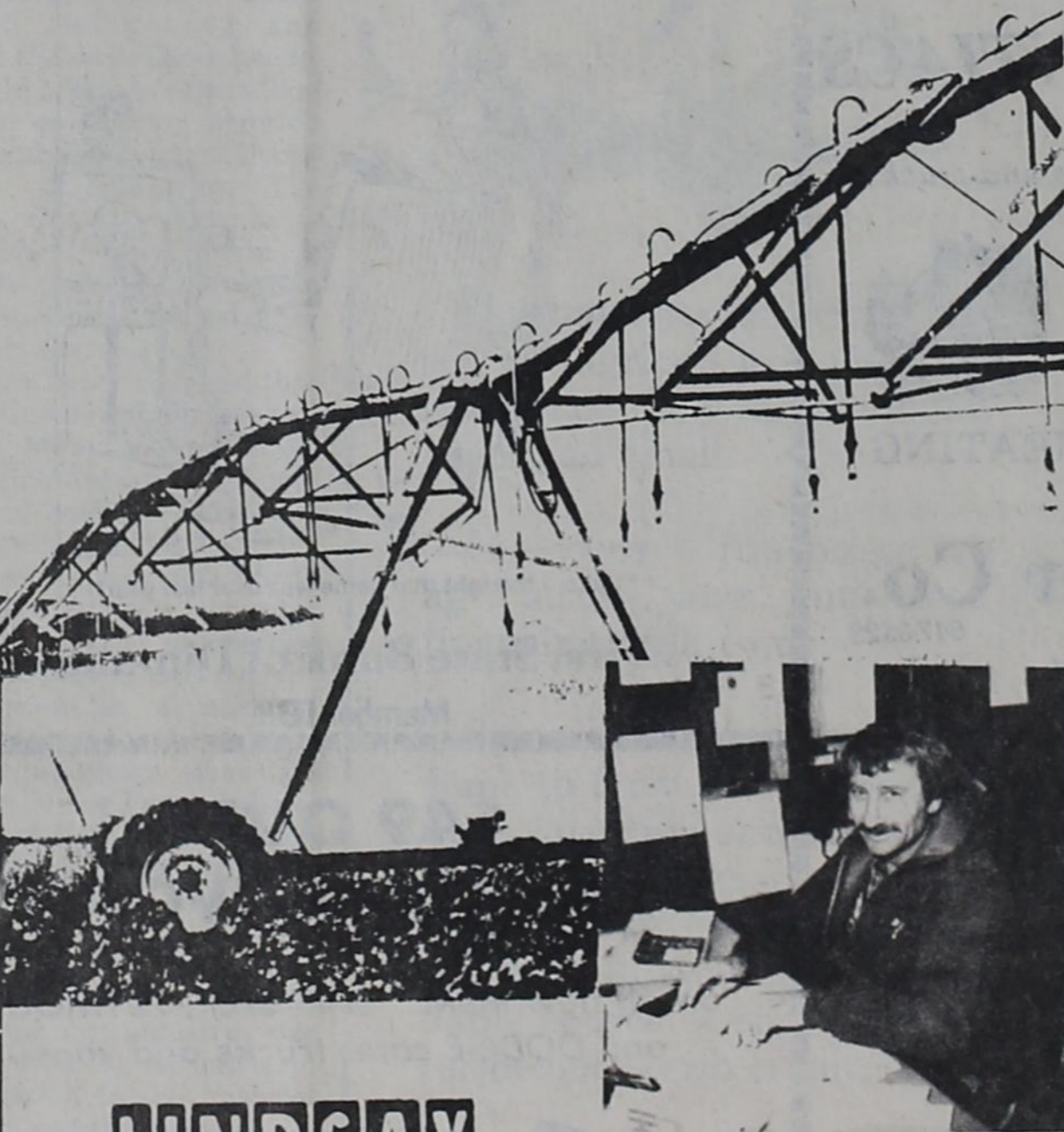
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DWIs may be STEPped on

Castro and Randall counties have been targeted by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety for a specially funded federal program known as STEP (selective traffic enforcement program) in efforts to reduce the number of DWI and other traffic violations in the two counties.

A DPS spokesman said that the two counties have shown an increase in DWI activity over the past year. Other factors were also considered in the selection of the counties for the program, slated to run from Dec. 1 through Aug. 31.

During the period, about 35 DPS troopers from surrounding counties will be working in the area on their days off and will be paid overtime through a federal grant.

"These special patrols will be supervising traffic on rural highways, with particular emphasis on DWI offenders," said Captain Bob Russell, Region 5B Commander of the Texas Highway Patrol. "They will mainly patrol the major roads in these counties, especially during the weekend, which is 'prime time' for intoxicated drivers."

Castro and Randall are the only counties in the Panhandle participating in the program. Similar programs have been set up around Lubbock and in other areas of the state.

"STEP has been used very effectively in the past, and often results in a reduction of DWI and other violations," a spokesman said. He added that

the local program will be reviewed in eight weeks to determine whether it should be continued for the remainder of the nine-month period.

Participating troopers will fulfill the regular duties of a

trooper, and penalties for violators will not be enhanced in any way by the program.

"We just hope the wider coverage will help slow down the incidence of violations," the spokesman said.

Police Calls

Dimmitt Police took a 19-year-old man into custody Friday in connection with the recent burglary of the Jeff Levesque residence, in which a .380 caliber Llama handgun valued at \$275 was taken.

Police reported that the gun was recovered and returned to its owner, who declined to press charges.

Three penny banks and a wallet holding a total of about \$170 were cleaned out Friday in the home of Minnie Rivera of 710 SW 3rd. She told police that she had spotted four male juveniles in the vicinity of her home just before the burglary. Reportedly, entrance was gained through an unlocked bathroom window.

Damage was estimated at \$25 when a garage window was broken Saturday at the Fast Stop gas station and store. Attendant Francis Sanchez reported seeing a group of juveniles in the area just prior to noticing the broken window.

Food items and cigarettes valued at \$13.07 were stolen from the Allsup's store in Dimmitt Friday at 1:55 a.m. Clerk Estella Salinas reported that a

male about 25 to 27 years old came to the store, then left to retrieve his forgotten wallet. When he returned, she reported that he asked for a hot food item. While she was getting it, he left the store, taking the items that had been placed on the counter.

A clerk at the Circle K Store reported the theft of a \$5 book from a Christmas stocking full of gifts on display in a special promotion. The stocking had been cut. A witness gave police the name of a suspect.

Early Sunday morning a 1979 Chevrolet pickup driven by Arturo Velasquez, 33, of Dimmitt collided with a 1979 Chevrolet Monza parked in the 100 block of NE 7th. Velasquez was cited for failure to control his vehicle, which sustained moderate damage to the front right section. The Monza, owned by Pauline Porter of Dimmitt, had light damage to the left rear section.

Four males were detained around midnight Saturday for disorderly conduct and fighting at the Star Dance Hall. Two of the men, ages 24 and 34, were from Earth, and two were from Dimmitt, ages 34 and 37.

Monday and Tuesday two men were jailed to serve time on DWI charges in separate incidents. Two other arrests for DWI, misdemeanor, were made during the past week.

A 32-year-old Dimmitt man and a 22-year-old Hereford man were picked up on bench warrants Saturday, and a 19-year-old Dimmitt man was picked up on a traffic warrant and released to Deaf Smith County.

Crime Line

A reward of \$500 is being offered on the Castro County Crime Line program for information in the Nov. 30 daytime burglary of the Dean Wilhelm home east of Nazareth, in which over \$4,200 worth of belongings were taken.

Sheriff's deputies said entry to the home apparently was gained through an unlocked back door. Items taken included three rifles, two shotguns, and a tranquilizer gun, valued at \$500; two jewelry boxes filled with various jewelry, gold, diamonds, a watch, rings, and costume jewelry; and clothing, including some coats and jackets.

The reward will be paid to anyone offering information leading to an indictment in the incident. Anonymity is assured through use of code numbers and a drop system.

Phone 647-4711 to give information.

More about Pheasant . . .

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folks this year, and they will have charges filed against them if they do not have the necessary permit."

Cosper said the permit may be obtained through the Texas Parks and Wildlife offices in Amarillo or Lubbock.

While pheasant season is the most popular among hunters in the county, seasons are open for quail, ducks and geese. The duck and goose season closes Jan. 20, with quail season open through Feb. 24.

Sheriff Lonny Rhynes and Cosper said most hunting season violations include hunting from a vehicle by a hunter not legally on the property, or shooting at a migratory bird or animal; hunting at night; discharging a firearm on or across a public road; and criminal trespass.

"Hunters must be sure they have the landowners' permission," Rhynes said. "Even if they have permission, hunters need to remember there are a lot of cattle already on pasture in the county, and they need to exercise caution to be sure the cattle are not injured or killed."

The Hart FFA plans to serve breakfast to pheasant hunters Saturday from 5:30 to 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Easter Lions will sponsor a barbecue lunch for hunters Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Easter Community Building. Cost will be \$5 per person.



MOST ARTISTIC entry in the annual Christmas Parade, held Saturday in Dimmitt, is this float constructed by the Church of God of Prophecy. It depicts the appearance of the angel to Mary, announcing that she will bear a son. The parade is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. Winners received plaques.

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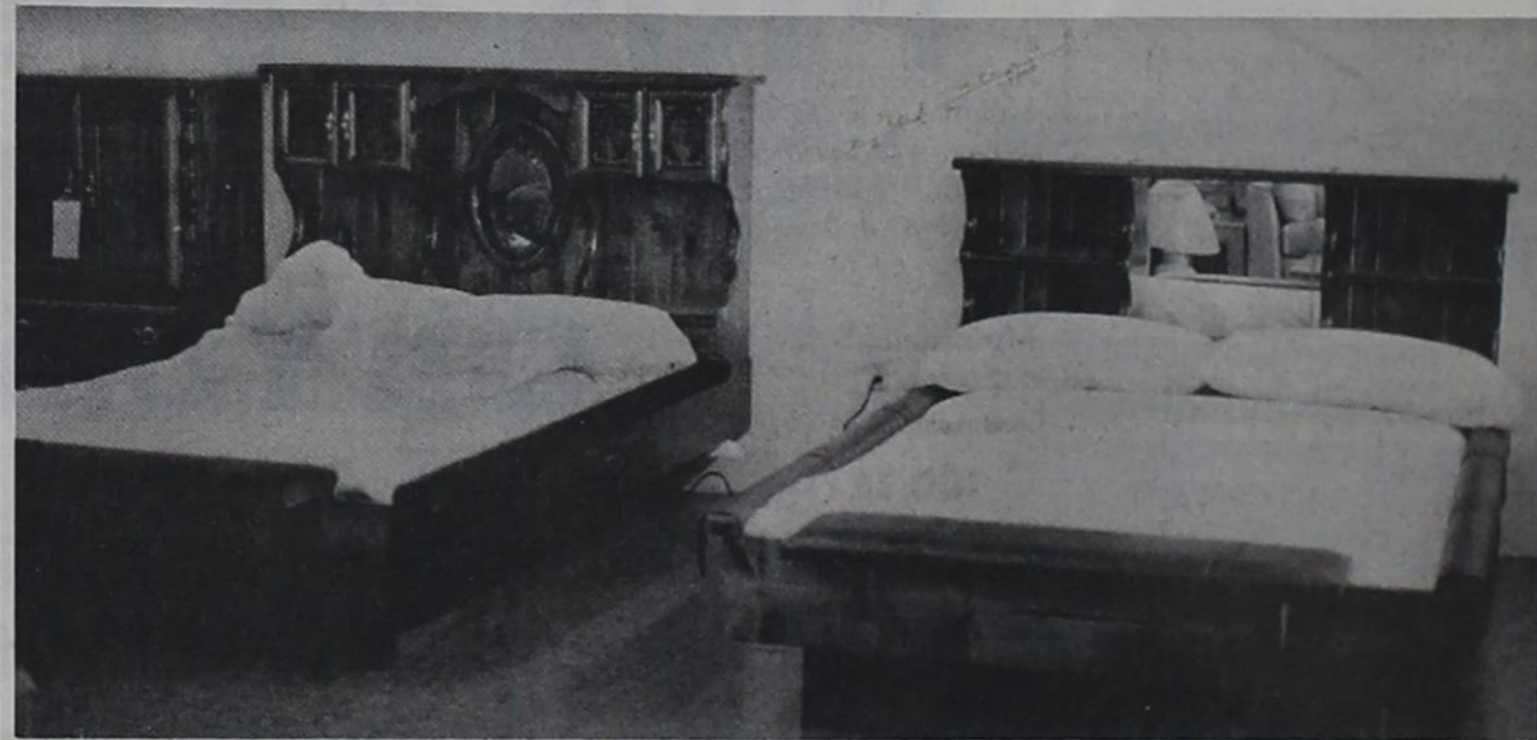
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Obituaries

Lee Centeno Patricia Centeno Josie Garcia

Joint funeral mass was said Monday at St. John's Catholic Church for Josie Garcia, 23, Patricia Centeno, 12, and Lee Centeno, 9, all of Hart.

Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiated, with burial following in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

The three were killed in a two-car accident east of Edmonson Saturday night.

Gonzales was eastbound on state highway 194 in his 1984 Chevrolet pickup; Garcia and her half-sisters were westbound in a 1981 Chevrolet Camaro when the two vehicles collided head-on.

Garcia was born in Mexico, and moved to Hart from Knox City 17 years ago. She was a 1979 graduate of Hart High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America, Future Teachers of America and the pep squad.

She was class secretary and historian her senior year. She participated in basketball as a freshman and sophomore, and was named best citizen as a freshman. She was a candidate for Most Beautiful and Homecoming Queen, and received a homemaking award as a junior.

Garcia had attended West Texas State University and Wayland Baptist University, and was enrolled at Texas Tech University. She had been employed at Farmers State Bank for seven years, where she was statement manager.

Patricia Centeno was born in Olton and was a sixth grader at Hart Elementary School.

Lee Centeno was born in Plainview and was a fourth grader at Hart Elementary School.

Survivors include their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Centeno of Hart; and two sisters, Janey Salazar of Halfway and Elvira Centeno of Hart.

Gonzales was a 1983

graduate of Hart High School, where he played basketball, and was a member of the Future Farmers of America and band. He attended diesel mechanic school in Houston, and operated Gonzales Trucking Co.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Gonzales of Hart; a sister, Yolanda Capelo of La Porte; and his grandmothers, Maria Reyna of Mission and Luciana Gonzales of Mexico.

Andy Gonzales

Andy Gonzales, 19, died Saturday.

Funeral mass was said Monday at St. John's Catholic Church in Hart with Rev. Harold Waldow, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

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John Jacobs

John H. Jacobs, 39, of Muleshoe, died Monday.

He was the brother of Billy Don Jacobs of Dimmitt.

Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Barry Bradley, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Muleshoe Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Jacobs was born in Daugherty and moved to Muleshoe in 1965 from Floydada, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jacobs of Muleshoe; five sisters, Mary Parker and Shirley Collins, both of Waco, Helen Lowater of Friona, Ola Jenkins of Lubbock and Retha Tighe of Muleshoe; four other brothers, John of New Home, Charles of Bowie, and Lehmon and Carl Lee, both of Muleshoe.

E. J. Massengale

E. J. Massengale, 60, of Sundown, died Friday.

Services were Monday at Geo. C. Price Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donald Moreland, youth minister at the First Baptist Church of Levelland officiating. Burial followed in Sundown Cemetery.

Massengale died about 2 a.m. Friday in his home. Sundown Justice of the Peace T. R. Clark ruled the death was due to natural causes.

He was born in Floyd County, and owned and operated Dimmitt Radiator Shop for several years before moving to Sundown 13 years ago.

Survivors include five sons, Earl of Graham, Robert of Nixa, Mo., Steven of Mack, Colo., Michael of Canyon and Tommy of Amarillo; four daughters, Cathy Anderson and Etta Jackson, both of Nixa, Mo., Cynthia Jackson of Moline, Ill. and Rebecca Contreras of Waco; a brother, L.M. of Littlefield; four sisters, Nannie Fortenberry of Friona, Rosie Luckey of Silverton, Pearl Martin of Donie and Virginia Rosenberg of Eureka, Calif.; and 19 grandchildren.

Ed Sweatt

Ed Sweatt, 99, of Lamesa, died Saturday.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ with Ronnie Parker, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Parsons-Foskey Funeral Home.

Sweatt passed away following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Taylor County, and married Vera Alice Patterson in 1903 in Jones County. He lived in Dimmitt from 1930 to 1977, and was a retired farmer. He moved to Lamesa in 1979.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include three sons, Nolan of Lamesa, L.G. of Odessa and F.W. of Jal, N.M.; four daughters, Velma Brown of Midland, Oma Lilley of Dimmitt, Lois Booth of Hollis, Olka, and Patsy Hanks of Austin; 16 grandchildren; and several great and great-great-grandchildren.

Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Historical Museum association will meet at 7:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the museum.

More about

AFC ...

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Patric McLaughlin, president of American Maize Products Corp.'s corn processing division, outlined the history of the corporation and told of his company's decision to add the Dimmitt plant to its other two high fructose syrup plants.

"We felt this was a tremendous match — probably better than we could have done if we had sat down and planned it ourselves," McLaughlin said. "This acquisition takes us from being a rather small player to a rather major player in the industry."

"This is not in any way a hostile takeover," he added. "It is a very smooth passing of the baton."

Gerald Hanners, executive director of the County Economic Development Commission, welcomed American Fructose to Dimmitt and typified AFC and its parent company as "a dynamic, growing, forward-looking corporation."

Asked about the "layoff" of 30 employees of the plant last Wednesday, McLaughlin answered, "The word 'layoff' is a misnomer. We prefer to say that we did not hire some of the people at the plant. The main reason was to insure that we would be an extremely competitive company in the fructose industry. It was a very difficult decision, but one we felt should be made at the outset rather than down the line sometime. It was something we felt had to be done in relation to our other two plants."

More about

Aldermen...

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combat chemical dependencies in the city. Wilkerson told the board the office space in the city hall, which is not currently being occupied, "could eventually grow into a crisis center. We will have the office manned from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the beginning, and we hope to have someone on hand 24 hours a day in the future."

Wilkerson said he plans to establish a 24-hour hotline for persons who may be suffering a chemical dependency, and will be used at all hours "for counseling and rehabilitation. I will be on call at all times, as will other counselors, should someone need us. We don't want to be based at the police dept. or sheriff's office, but we want to be located near them so we might be of help should they need our services."

The board approved a request for permanent street repairs at SE Seventh and Bedford in Dimmitt, near Dimmitt Agri Industries and American Fructose.

DAI general manager Bill Clark told the board the street has heavy traffic, and is in disrepair. Clark asked the board to consider concrete paving of the street because of

heavy car/truck traffic on the block.

City manager Paul Catoe told the board that consulting engineer Bill McMorries of Amarillo had estimated a total cost of \$8,421 for concrete paving of the street, and that DAI and AFC will each pay one-third of the cost of the project. The city will pay the remaining one-third.

The aldermen agreed to advertise for bids for the project. The street, once the project begins, will be closed for about a month, with DAI and AFC traffic rerouted around the construction.

The board once again tabled action on the franchise renewal agreement with Energas. Catoe told the aldermen that Energas attorneys had not had ample time to review changes in the ordinance called for by the aldermen. Catoe said Energas manager Kelvin Betzen told him it could be after Jan. 1 before the Energas attorneys could review the changes.

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