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REVIEW CAMPAIGN—Larry Hausmann, left, president of the Castro County unit of the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, consults with Wade Mills of Hart, the area-wide association's president, about rallying support of members for a campaign to get legislation favored by the PIGUA written into the national energy bill which is now being framed in Washington.

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Farm gas users working for helpful energy bill

Irrigation gas users of Castro County are concerned, with those in other Southwestern states, over their stake in federal energy legislation which is being drafted by committees in both the senate and house of representatives.

Membership in the Plains Irrigation Gas Users Association, which has for several years been engaged in a running battle to insure that farmers have the natural gas supply they need to irrigate their crops, is being stressed at present.

The Castro County unit of PIGUA, with Larry Hausmann as president and Wade Mills as secretary, is seeking renewal of memberships by payment of a $10-per-well fee to help finance the campaign. A county member is also a member of PIGUA.

Two phases of the federal energy package now under discussion are of special concern to farmers here, says Mills, a Hart farmer who is the current president of PIGUA.

"First, we want to place agricultural gas in the category of 'high priority use', " Hausmann said. We also want to have natural gas used for irrigation pumping and crop drying exempt from an incremental pricing section in the proposed legislation."

He explained that incremental pricing is intended to encourage gas users to convert to alternate fuels, saying that it could be particularly damaging to this area's irrigation economy because other fuels are not readily available here.

"A lot of emphasis is being placed on use of electrical power generated from coal instead of gas, and some people might think it would be easy to convert irrigation pumps from gas to electricity," he continued.

"That isn't the case because there is already a peak load on electrical generating plants in summer when we need irrigation the most. Power companies can't build expensive plants to operate only three months of the year. On the other hand, gas is needed least by other industries during the summer so it is our most practical fuel,"

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Windell Markley funeral service is held Monday

Funeral services for Windell Markley, 48, owner-operator of Markley Feedyard and farmer who lived north of Dimmitt, were conducted Monday afternoon in the Dennis Funeral Home Chapel of the Roses.

Roy Barringer, minister of the First Christian Church, officiated. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens. Graveside Masonic rites were conducted by members of Masonic Lodge #849 AF&AM of which Mr. Markley was a member.

Active pallbearers were J.B. Noland, Arvil Bryant, Charles Springer, Danny Paetzold, Winston Roundtree and Melvin Barton.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were Dan Nelson, Alvis Hefley, Herman Paetzold, Aubrey Epperson, G. R. Adams, Billy Ray Thomas, Raleigh Rule and Oscar Wylie.

Mr. Markley, who was born Nov. 7, 1929, in Erick, Okla., moved from Sweetwater, Okla. where he graduated from high school, to the Easter community in 1950. He died Friday afternoon in a Sweetwater, Texas hospital after a short illness.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie; four daughters, Sonia and Karen of the home, Kathy Paetzold of Hereford, and LaVita of Lubbock; a son, Lonnie of Waco; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Markley and a sister, Shirley Hall, all of Dimmitt; and three grandchildren.

George DeLozier funeral is held

George Harold DeLozier, 70, farmer in the Summerfield community, died Sunday evening in a Hereford hospital.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon in the Summerfield Baptist Church, of which he was a member. Rev. Don Larkin, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Bill Bronson of Hugoton, Kan. Burial was in Rest Lawn Memorial Park at Hereford.

Born in Sevierville, Tenn., Mr. DeLozier married Annie Lance Aug. 9, 1930, in Hereford. They moved to Castro County from Tennessee in 1942.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Shirley Baldwin of San Antonio; three sons, Wayne of Lubbock, Willis of Dallas and Lee of Oklahoma City; two sisters, Christine DeLozier of Buena Vista, Calif. and Mrs. Jack Rule of Louisville, Ky.; three brothers, Elbert of Hereford, Roy of Sevierville and James of Fullerton, Calif. and seven grandchildren.

Ellis rites held at church here

The funeral services of Charlie Ellis, 57, were conducted Friday afternoon in the Church of God of the First Born with the Rev. Gustavo Ornales, pastor, officiating.

Burial in the Castro Memorial Gardens followed, under direction of the Dennis Funeral Home.

Mr. Ellis, a laborer, died Nov. 22 in a Plainview hospital after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters and seven sons.

Strikers step up activity

Local members of the new American Agriculture have opened a Dimmitt office and are stepping up their activities as they prepare for the Dec. 14 national farmers' strike.

They're passing out handbills and bumper stickers, attending meetings all over the state, starting a local newsletter, planning for rallies during the coming week in Dimmitt, Dalhart and Dallas, and getting up a delegation to help "swarm" the state capitol next week.

"We've got about 50 pretty strong members here so far, and of course a lot of others are interested," a spokesman for the AA movement said, "although about 20 of us are doing all the work right now."

The new American Agriculture office here is located at 216 E. Bedford St., across the street from Dimmitt Consumers. A phone has been installed (647-4168), and the office is being manned by volunteers.

"We need more volunteers to help keep the office open, give out information and help with the newsletter," a spokesman told the News. "We need both men and women, anytime they can work."

Richard Connell represented Castro County's American Agriculture members at the Texas Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Houston over the weekend. He reported that the Castro County Farm Bureau had voted to support the strike movement and urged the Texas Farm Bureau to endorse it also.

Monday night, local members joined an Amarillo meeting with Mike Parkhurst of Los Angeles, president of the

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STRIKING FARMERS IN NEW 'AMERICAN AGRICULTURE' OFFICE HERE
. . . Trying to make a ripple in Austin, Washington—and on the market

Kids, it's time to write Santa

"Calling all letters, calling all letters . . ."

The News is helping out Santa Claus again this year by sending along children's letters to him and publishing them in the News' Christmas edition.

Children in the elementary schools of the county will write their letters in class. Their letters will be turned in to the News by their teachers.

Pre-schoolers may send their letters in care of the News at PO Box 67, Dimmitt. They should be mailed in time to reach the office before Dec. 15.

City buys 100-acre site

Dimmitt's city commission voted Monday night to purchase Kenneth and Bo Jackson's 100-acre tract bordering the city sewage lake northeast of town.

Purchase price for the land and its improvements is $125,000, or $1,250 per acre.

The commission's move was intended both to enlarge the city's dumpground site and to avoid a possible lawsuit concerning property damages and water rights.

The land borders the northwest half of the city sewage lake. Its purchase will more than double the city's sewage and garbage disposal property.

City officials said a new sanitary landfill—which they termed an immediate need—will be constructed soon on part of the 100-acre tract, and that the rest of the land will be cash-leased for farming and livestock operations.

The land's improvements include a barn, fencing, a six-inch irrigation well and motor, two lake pumps and approximately 1¼ miles of underground pipe.

Mayor Elmer Youts said the land will be purchased with surplus sales-tax money which the city has had on time deposit for capital improvements. The city is to put 10% of the purchase price in escrow, with the balance to be paid by Jan. 1.

The Jacksons had been in a dispute with the city for some time over water rights to the sewage lake and high-water damage to part of the land.

Kenneth Jackson, who manages the property, complained at a recent meet-

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Dry, cool

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

	Hi	Lo
Thursday	69	22
Friday	59	22
Saturday	63	29
Sunday	79	34
Monday	55	34
Tuesday	55	25
Wednesday	53	27
November Moisture		.04
1977 Moisture		12.76

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Dates are announced for Nazareth pageant

Christmastime at Nazareth means the annual pageant with musical setting, a community expression of the season's spirit which brings visitors from over West Texas to the Holy Family Church.

Portraying the birth of Christ and the early years of his life in Nazareth, the namesake town's presentation will be given this year at 8 p.m. Dec. 18, 21 and 23. This will be the sixth year for the pageant and as in past years it will offer innovations and improvements in setting and execution.

Jimmy Braddock Schulte has begun directing rehearsals, assisted by Richard Birkenfeld and Florene Brockman. Noreen Kleman Carson, now a music major in West Texas State University, directs the choir.

Sybil Steffens and Ethel Schmucker are casting mistresses, Faye Schmucker makeup director and Jim Hoelting lighting technician.

Principal roles in the pageant this year will be taken by Mary Beth Ramaekers as Mary, Russell Schacher as Joseph and Albert Hartman as the angel Gabriel.

Out-of-town reservations may be made by calling 647-4436, 945-2229 or 945-2574.

Hart voters veto school expansion

Low farm prices that have sharply cut incomes of Hart community residents this year were blamed for the defeat of a $400,000 school bond issue in the Hart Independent School District Tuesday.

By a vote of 242-173, the proposed bonds were defeated by 58.3 percent of the 415 persons casting ballots. The turnout was "probably the largest for any school election at Hart," school superintendent Ted Averitt said Wednesday.

School board members met Tuesday night to canvass the votes, then spent several hours discussing results of the election, Averitt said. They felt the current farm price situation was the main influence in defeat of the issue.

"The board decided not to attempt another bond election in the near future unless there is a good deal of encouragement from people here," Averitt said.

"They plan to talk with those who voted against the issue as well as those favoring it, to feel out community sentiment. The election apparently showed what the majority wanted."

Meanwhile, the school "will get along with present facilities like we have been doing. We can live with it for awhile," the superintendent added.

He said the last bond issue for the Hart ISD was voted 14 years ago, to build the present high school, and

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Nazareth bond vote negative

Voters at Nazareth defeated a proposed $75,000 bond issue for street improvement Tuesday by a vote of 55 to 41.

Disappointment at the outcome of the election was expressed Wednesday by Mayor Urban Ball, who said, "I think too many people were simply misinformed. We just weren't able to reach them all and many did not understand that there was not to have been any raise in taxes if the bond issue had passed."

The proposal called for repaving streets in Nazareth and adding to the pavement so that all the town's streets would be paved. Curb, gutter and surface paving was planned to provide better drainage as well as to repair existing streets.

About 2¼ miles of streets were included in the plans.

Ball said the election results will be canvassed at the next meeting of the Nazareth City Commission on Dec. 12. He said he had no idea when another attempt might be made to vote bonds for the street project.

"I guess we'll just have to get along with the holes in the streets like they are for a while," the mayor commented.

'Operation Christmas Greeting' kicks off

Time for "Operation Christmas Greeting" is here again, and area residents have the opportunity to send holiday good wishes to their neighbors while they contribute to a fund which helps equip the community hospital.

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will sponsor the greeting operation for the 15th year, with cooperation of the First State Bank, where contributions will be collected, and the Castro County News, which each year publishes the greeting message.

Since the project began in 1964, the News has listed the names of all contributors, with their holiday wishes to friends in the community, printed in three colors on a front page of the newspaper's Christmas edition.

Most residents are familiar with the plan, which simply asks each person or family to contribute the amount of money they would spend on greetings and postage to send messages to their local friends.

Instead, the message is conveyed on the newspaper page and the money will go toward providing Plains Memorial Hospital with equipment which it needs but is not provided through its regular budget. More than $1,000 has been raised every year since the project began.

Proceeds are added to the money raised in the PMH Auxiliary's annual holiday bazaar and luncheon to meet hospital needs as varied as kitchen equipment and sophisticated EKG machines for the intensive care unit.

Last year $3,682 was paid on an emergency power unit for the hospital. Other gifts have been for nursery isolettes, a fetal heart monitor, a tubroom and lift, new range and microwave oven for the kitchen and numerous other articles.

In addition, part of the money has gone to a scholarship fund for LVN trainees.

First State Bank tellers at the drive-in window or inside the building will accept checks made to Operation Christmas Greeting. The deadline for making contributions is Dec. 15.



EXAMINING LAST YEAR'S 'GREETING'
. . . Operation Christmas Greeting Publicity Chairman Glenda Sims

Sheffy's Chatter

Three queens crowned at Little Miss Autumn pageant

By MYRTLE SHEFFY

"Little Miss Autumn," a beauty pageant for the small folks in three categories, was presented at the Expo Center Nov. 19. This was a benefit for the Immaculate Conception Church. The queen in the one to two year old division is Dalia Sanchez, daughter of David and Rosa, and the king, her escort, is Chris Fuentes, son of Pete and Mary Fuentes.

The queen in the three to five year olds is Michelle Flores, daughter of Mary Flores and the late Marcello Flores. Her king is Fabian Longoria, son of Bert and Teresa. In the six to eight year olds the queen is Pricilla Garcia, parents are Paul and Ortensia Garcia. King is Alex Trigo Jr. Parents are Alex and Linda. Judge Weldon Bradley placed the crowns on the winners.

Susie Flores, who won the honor of placing the crown on the Virgin Mother Mary Dec. 8, presented ribbons and toys to the little royalty. Susie is the daughter of James and Lupe Flores, and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amelio Nino and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flores. The judges for the contest were Pete Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richards.

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Thanksgiving was a time for the family get togethers. Such happy times I hear from people.

But first we'll tell you about to trip to Puerto Rico that Harold and Martha Jo Hyman and Ben and Dickie Holcomb had. This was a gift tour from the Shell Company. Ben and Harold went first to Dallas to a business meeting, the girls joined them there and they all flew off. The first stop at San Juan, then a bus trip to pretty Palman Del Mar. They spent one day on the Virgin Islands, saw many shops with pretty things for tourists, but they didn't buy. They went to the cultural center and saw many native dances, more like the Spanish type. They were gone three or four days. Martha Jo says back to the Plains, no palm trees or water or colorful flowers, but always glad to see our good land.

Allan and Peggy Webb, G. L. and Ouida Willis and Bob and Helen McLean are home from a fun and visiting trip with Sam and Virginia Gilbreath in Sun City, Ariz. Peggy says the place is clean as a pin with nice homes. They stayed at motels and had Thanksgiving dinner at the elegant "Wig Wam" restaurant. Ate at Chinese, Mexican and all kinds of restaurants. Saw Goldwater's big department stores and others, one fine antique place. The fellows played golf and went to the horse races. Much visiting and sightseeing.

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Friday evening Don and Paralyn Moore and Harold and Martha Jo Hyman went to Plainview to see the playoff game between Sunray and Petersburg. (Sunray won.) The son of Don's friend was the star player, but I didn't get his name. They saw Harold and Karen Moore from Sunray and Kay and Martin Young, former Dimmitt folks. They saw A. H. Howell and son Joe. A.H. is the brother-in-law of Frances Ivey Frazier and Joe Howell teaches school at Hart.

Emmett and Sue Broderson's guests for last weekend were Emmett's mother Mrs. E. S. Broderson from Wichita Falls and friends Rex and Coretta Black from Levelland and Broderson kids Kyle and Keri home from Tech at Lubbock.

Russell and Eilene Johnson and twin daughters Melissa and Michelle of Plano were weekend guests of his parents C. J. and Omega Johnson. These little girls are the only twin granddaughters the Johnsons have, so they are quite proud of them.

Josh and Edna Stephens and son Joe and Peggy Stephens were here from Yantis (that is east of Dallas) to visit sisters Serena and Elzie Teague and Faye and Clyde Damron.

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Jim and Kathy Naylor and son Gary are new residents of Dimmitt. They moved here a while back from Floydada. They worship with the Methodsits and Jim is employed at Midwest Grain at Hart. They live at 607 W. Stinson.

Helen Richardson's company for the holiday was brother Bob and Ginny Estes from Hugo, Okla., Bob's daughters and husbands, Kathy and Tom Procopio from Houston, Kay and L. L. Cotter of Dallas, Karen Estes and friend Katy Jackson of Dallas.

Keith Crum, a student at Snider Junior College, was home with parents Cecil and Virginia. Other guests were son Gary and Cecil's mom Mattie Crum. Virginia has been with her dad at a Lubbock hospital. He is quite ill.

Nancy Cranford is here from Pensacola, Fla. for a visit with her sister Brenda Andrews and her mother Mrs. J. A. Ramsey.

Gary & Yuvonne Hufhines and children Brian, Keri and Trisha went to Amarillo Thursday for the dinner with his mother Mrs. Floyd Hufhines.

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Bernice Laymon and children from Mangum, Okla. spent the weekend visiting her sister Mrs. Walter Schilling and family and she spent one day with Alma Frazier.

Connie and Gene Ivey, Coy and Nora Dunn and aunt Lucille Hicks went to Hale Center to have Thanksgiving with the Iveys' daughter Wilton Graef. Joe Dunn came up from Big Spring Saturday evening to see his mother Mrs. Dunn at South Hills. He and brother Coy and Nora, the Iveys and Alvin Fraziers were supper eaters at Ann's Steak House.

Blanche and Cecil Ginn went to Memphis to visit the sisters and their families. The dinner was at Evelyn McWhorter's and two of the McWhorter boys were home from the Navy.

Goodwin Miller was host to the family at Sunday dinner at the Colonial Inn Restaurant. The birthday girls were special and are Cara, who was 17 years old Nov. 20, Kim, who was 21 Nov. 26. Grandmother Jeanie's birthday is Nov. 30. Other guests were Hal Miller, Myrna and Jack, and the Belgian sister Ann Helderweirt. They plan to celebrate Goodwin's birthday Dec. 9.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. or Sandy Youts came in from Kendallville, Ind. for a short visit with brother Elmer and Mauzee Youts. The Youts made a hurried trip to Monahans to have dinner with daughter Pat Greathouse.

Bob Martin came home from school at Stillwater, Okla. for a holiday visit with his parents Johnny and Nell Martin. And the Martins' daughter-in-law Linda says, "How lucky can you get?" Her father, Mr. Gerald Hamilton of Guymon, came by and painted the ceilings in her house. You know, her mother painted the walls for her house a couple of weeks ago.

Ina and Jim Cleavinger's company last weekend were her sister Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hinders of Liberal, Kan. and her mother-in-law Mrs. Louis Hinders of Canyon and Ina's mother Mrs. Garland Lewis from near Sweetwater.

Don Ethington, the trouble shooter for Goodpasture, made a trip to Memphis, Tenn. then on to Canada for a business deal.

Ed and June Suttons' company for the holiday were her mother Jane Alexander and Ed's parents J. W. and Mada Sutton, all from Sonora—that is straight south of here, nearly to Mexico.

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Robert Jodie and Gainell Minnick's holiday guests were her brother Jim and Sherry Belk and children Jamie and Mandie from Eldorado and son Jodie came home from San Angelo State College. You remember Jodie Jr. was a good Bobcat game player last year.

Saw Van Earl and Waurayne Hughes at Mattie Seale's reception Sunday. He says, "Guess what? He had turkey again Sunday at Birdie Neill's." And for Thanksgiving dinner they took mom Birdie Neill and Van Earl's parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Hughes of Kress to Plainview.

Two Sundays ago Waurayne fed 15 Baptist young people who were down from Amarillo presenting a puppet show of Bible stories. Good show, I hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Minchew had visitors for the big dinner. They were Don, Judy, Robbi, Dawnella and Lori, all Minchews, and Charles and Linda and Kyle Minchew.

Visitors in the home of Melvin and Juanita Summers were their children Charles and Sue and little Casey, also mother Rachel Summers.

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Alvin and Frances Frazier served Thanksgiving dinner to son Jerry and wife and daughter Cara and baby Charity Deering of Hereford, aunt Lucile Hicks and the Floyd Iveys of Littlefield and Alvin's mother Mary Lou.

Coy and Nora Dunn have moved here from Flomont. They have bought the Allene Maynard house at 508 W. Etter. Coy will be dispatcher in the Castro County sheriff's office. They will attend church with the Baptists. He is a brother of Connie Ivey and plays guitar or something with the Dunn brothers at South Hills Manor every other Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Hart and daughter-in-law Lee Ann Merritt Davis spent the holiday season in the New Mexico mountains.

The Lonnie Bell family, all of them, sons and wives, and Polly Bell were dinner guests of sister and daughter Karen and Don Sheffy last Thursday at Canyon.

Curtis and Marie Tate went to Houston last week to have the big dinner with daughter Pat. Marie will stay a while but Curtis is home. The Trueloves, Pat and kin, plan to move to Lubbock soon.

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Richard and Delle Moore were the hosts to a few of Delle's family—her mother Mrs. J. L. Dowty, brother Ed Dowty and family, five children, of Hartley, Bob and Nell Henley and three children from Lubbock, and Frank Dowty came from Amarillo.

Eddie and Cindy Adams company are her parents Don and Dorothy Shottenkirk from Wessington Springs, S. Dak. and Don is the brother of Shot Shottenkirk, whom they visited also.

Jerry and Patti Cartwright have a new baby boy that came Thanksgiving day. His name is Logan Keith and his grandparents are Jack and Betty Cartwright and Kenneth and Ruth Jackson. The greats are Addie Miller of South Hills and Myrtle (me). Little baby is having special care at a Lubbock hospital due to a breathing problem.

Guests in the home of James and Mildred Bradford were Bob and Paula Bradford from ETSU at Commerce, the George Bradfords, the Kent Birdwells, also Steve and Lynn Day and children from Kansas City. Steve is a former roommate of Bob when both were at school at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

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Norvelle and Judy Birdwell were hosts to around 35 of the Birdwell clan for the Thanksgiving dinner. From out of town were Norvelle's children Jerry and Vicki and children and Judy Carole from Amarillo, Jerry Kay and Sandy Rhoades and kids of Fort Worth (they also visited the Harlan Dodds), also Billie Sue and children and Karen Birdwell from Lubbock and several of the locals, Mamie the mother and grandmother, and Norvelle's aunt.

Jim and Robertha Bagwell had their turkey and ham dinner on Friday with guests bringing in the salads and desserts. Their daughters, Grace Maria Holland and her daughter Donna and friend came from Midland, and Christine Bell from Perryton, and a sister Thalia Clubb of Lubbock and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Erx Williams and daughter Mrs. S. R. Heard from Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams from Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams from Farmington, N.M. Much visiting went on.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kenmore of Tempe, Ariz. were here to see his mother Faye Kenmore.

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The Ted Sheffys and Rachel Graham went to McLean to have the holiday dinner with Billy and Katy Graham and their family.

The Rex Sheffys went to Altus to be with daughter Donna and Tommy Stafford.

Delbert and Jackie Smotherman and sons went to Arkansas to spend a few days with her folks.

The B. M. Nelsons served the big dinner to their family Thursday. Bascom and Penny and daughter Susan came up from Beeville, Don and Verbie, Nathan, David and Connie and Verbie's mother Vada Belle Oldham of Lubbock and Lottie Bearden.

I saw Paul Hillburn visiting with the Nelsons. He and Louise came up from Stephenville with daughter Kay and Clayton Neal of Azle. They are here to be with daughter and sister Jean and Larry Morris and Clayton's mom Mrs. Lewis Neal. Paul was superintendent of schools here a few years ago. And last Friday I was having dinner at the cafe with son Don and we visited with Bill Bennett of Lubbock who was here with a group of agriculture boys.

We also visited with Charlie Hastings of Lubbock and his nephew Joe Richard Hastings. They were visiting Betty and Durward Patterson and Millicent Davis. And they were en route to Bovina to see uncle Frank Hastings, who is 96 years old. Joe Richard lives at Midland now, he is a brother of Betty.

Jack and Clara Patton and son Billy were hosts at the dinner to uncle Horace and aunt Ceal, their sons Tim and Linda, Rodney and Cindy and baby Jay Jay and Courtney and Vera Patton came home from UT at Austin.

Donald and Katy Wright were home for the family—their aunt Edith Ramey and their sons Jim and Rick, daughter Sherri, aunt Sara Northern of Amarillo, Dorothy and Milt Draper and baby Susan from Tahoka, and Rick's friend Mike Rycklic from WTSU. His home is at Arlington.

Frank and Josephine Latimer and Ann spent the holiday at the ranch at Higgins.

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Friday & Saturday



Sunday & Monday



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Dimmitt, Texas



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Nights or Early Morning

IGLESIA DE CHRISTO
E. Lee and S.E. Third
Evangelista — Miguel Zuniga
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Classes for all.. 7:30 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
300 N.E. 7th
Pastor Van E. Hughes
Secretaria Sara Salinas
Tesorero Gabriel Montiel
Domingo:
Estudios Biblicos.... 10:00 a.m.
El Sermon..... 11:00 a.m.
Miercoles:
Instruccion Biblica... 8:00 p.m.
BIENVENIDOS A TODOS!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1201 Western Circle Drive
Rev. John Street, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m
Training Union.....6:00 p.m
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m
Wednesday—
Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p.m
Choir Rehearsal..... 8:10 p.m

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Marvin Roark, Pastor
Bill Anderson, Music & Educ.
110 S.W. Third
Phone 647-4106 or 647-4107
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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Gary Cook, 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....8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
[Northside]
Third and Halsell Streets
Leonard Tittle, Minister
Phone 647-5284
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Ladies Class..... 2:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Service....8:00 p.m.

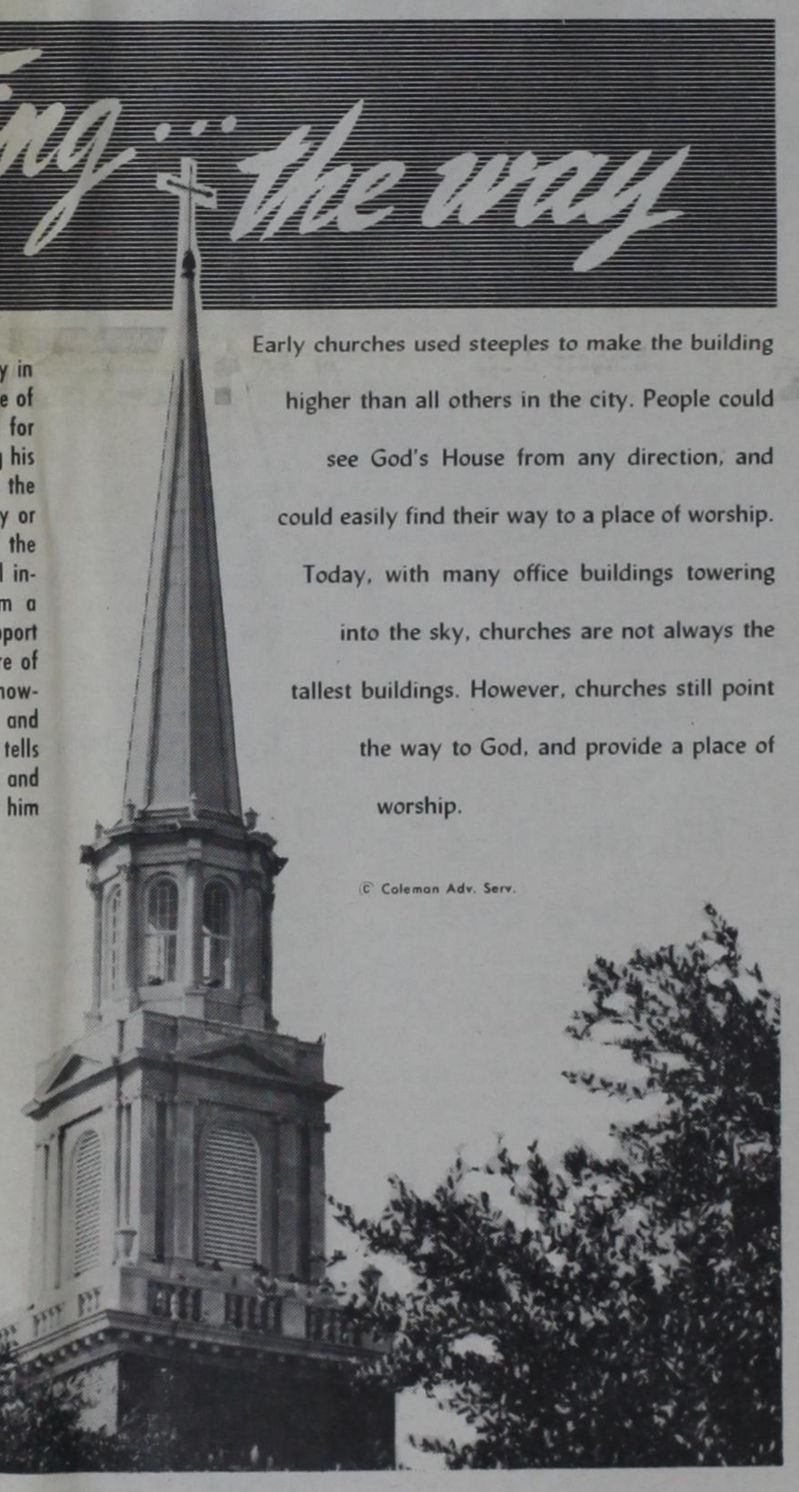
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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH ... THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

Early churches used steeples to make the building higher than all others in the city. People could see God's House from any direction, and could easily find their way to a place of worship. Today, with many office buildings towering into the sky, churches are not always the tallest buildings. However, churches still point the way to God, and provide a place of worship.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor
1001 W. Halsell — Ph. 647-4219
Sunday—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish.....10:30 a.m.
Religion Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday—
Mass..... 7:00 a.m.
Holy Days—
Mass in English..... 7:00 a.m.
Mass in Spanish.....8:00 p.m.
Confessions—
Friday.....7:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Baptism by Appointment

CHURCH OF CHRIST
S.W. 4th at Bedford
Dale Wells, Minister
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship....10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for all.....7:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James Alexander, Pastor
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....7:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 7:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Raymond Jones, Pastor
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Prayer Service..... 7:30 p.m.

MISSION PENTECOSTES
404 N.E. 6th St.
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evangelistic.. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service.. 8:00 p.m.
Friday Bible Study....8:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Drive
Roy E. Barringer, Minister
Phone 647-5478
Sunday—
Bible Study..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship and Lord's Supper..... 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
5th and Halsell
Rev. Henry G. Perrin, Pastor
Phone 647-2651
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
NYPS..... 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.

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

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

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Ronnie Travis, Pastor
Phone 647-2300
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Training Union.....6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services... 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Meeting in City Hall Community Room
Donald Price, Pastor
Phone 647-3403
Sunday—
Sunday School..... 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship....11:00 a.m.
Children's Church.... 5:30 p.m.
Evangelist Service.... 6:00 p.m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
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

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2—FOR RENT

TRAILER SPACE for rent: Call Brenda Andrews, 647-2650 or 647-5463. 2-18-tfc

TRAILER SPACES for rent. Phone 647-2478. 2-22-tfc

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3—FOR SALE, MISC.

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8—SERVICES

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SEE YOUR independent insurance agent for complete insurance service. Ivey Agency, 210 W. Bedford, 647-3518. 8-6-tfc

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10—WANTED, MISC.

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I WANT TO RENT or lease nice 3-bedroom house in Dimmitt or not over a mile out. Responsible couple with one child. A.D. "Bo" Mahler. 647-5496. 10-5-tfc

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13—LOST & FOUND

LOST: dark-rimmed glasses in light green vinyl case. Reward. Mrs. Bob McLean, 647-4447. 13-2-tfc

14—CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for the prayers, cards, flowers, food, phone calls and concern shown our family during the illness and death of our loved one. Each kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

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CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the cards and flowers, their prayers and all other kindnesses shown our family following the loss of our loved one.

MR. & MRS. TROY LANGFORD
MR. & MRS. JOE LANGFORD
MR. FRED LANGFORD
14-9-1tp

14—CARD OF THANKS

We would like to acknowledge our appreciation to the ones who came for our going away party and also to the hosts and hostesses who worked so hard to have everything so nice. We will never forget this.

We will certainly miss the friendly smalltown atmosphere that we have so enjoyed here. We also want to thank the people of Dimmitt and Castro County for their support and cooperation with the local law enforcement agencies; this support is essential for good law enforcement.

We feel fortunate to have lived in a nice small, very progressive town like Dimmitt with such great folks and will always have fond memories of the friends we have made here.

Again, we want to say "Thank you" to the people of Dimmitt for a great 10 years. We will miss everybody.

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720 Oak — Total Electric Home. Three bedrooms, two baths, utility room, fireplace.

809 SW Sixth — Recently remodeled two-bedroom, two-bath home with 1,560 sq. ft., plus storage building.

403 SW Sixth St. — Two-bedroom, one-bath home, freshly painted outside.

Farm Listings

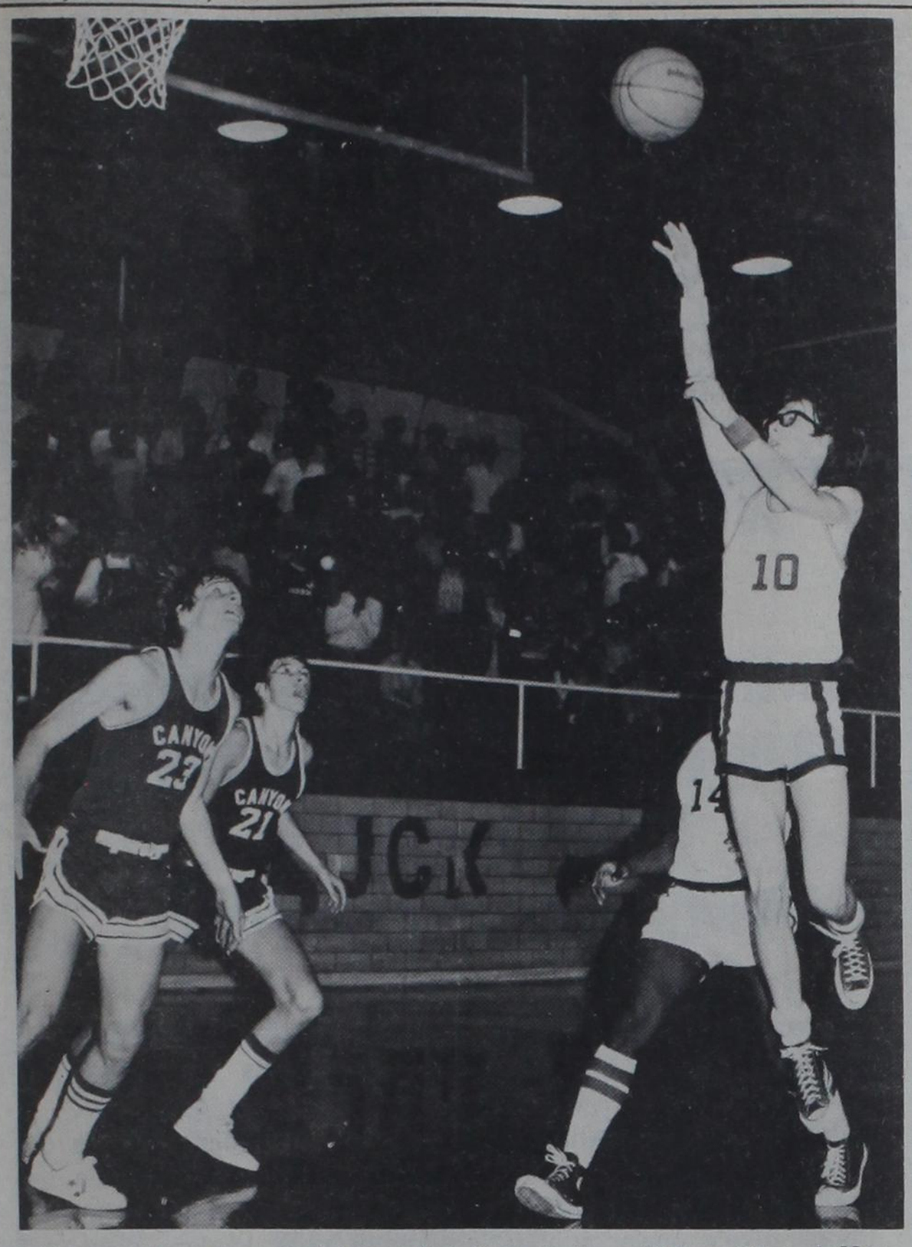
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160 ACRES—Northeast Castro County. Dryland with four-inch domestic well.

340 ACRES—Near Arney. Dryland.



ROCKY RAWLS sinks a basket to pull Dimmitt within a point of the visiting Canyon Eagles at 44-45 with 1:52 remaining in Friday night's game, following a steal and feed by teammate Jeff Bell. Following Rawls's shot is Dimmitt's Thompson Mayberry [14] and Canyon's Larry Whitson [23] and Monty Crawford [21]. Rawls led Dimmitt's scoring with 19 points. The Eagles popped a shot with six seconds remaining to hand the Bobcats their first loss of the season, 46-47.

REC offers Conversion of service

The Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has announced that it will again accept contracts for electric service to irrigation systems now powered by other fuel sources. Such contracts will be accepted beginning Monday, Dec. 5.

They may be signed at the REC office at Hereford. The contracts may be for irrigation service requiring no more than 15 HP. That maximum is set because of summer peak loading problems of the cooperative's power supplier.

The length of time contracts will be accepted depends on the number of requests and its relation to the peaking situation expected for next summer.

The cooperative's board of directors "understands the problems associated with the ever-increasing cost of production experienced by our local farmers and believes this decision . . . should benefit the local economy and our consumers during these times of less than ideal economic conditions," the announcement said.

Correction

In a recent news story concerning plans for the National Women's Conference at Houston, Marguerite McLain of Hart was listed as a delegate to that meeting.

Mrs. McLain went as a visitor to the conference, not as a delegate. She had previously attended the state conference at Austin, and outspokenly opposed the recommendations sent to the national meeting by that body.

TO KNOW how many potatoes to buy: expect four half-cup servings of potato from one pound, and about three medium-sized potatoes in each pound.

GOOD sources of iron include dried fruits, such as prunes, raisins, dates, peaches and apricots.

What's cooking at the schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt schools for Dec. 5-9.

MONDAY — Porkettes, sliced potatoes with cheese sauce, green pea , fruit, rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY — Tacos and tamales, Mexican beans, tossed salad, gelatin, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Hamburgers, corn, prune cake, milk.

THURSLAY — Beef stew, cornbread, crackers, pineapple slices, cinnamon rolls, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish with tartar sauce, rice, mixed vegetables, fruit salad, rolls, butter, milk.

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Basketball calendar

Lots of tournaments are in store for most of the county's basketball teams for Dec. 1-Dec. 6. Here is the schedule:

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Thursday:
10—8th B girls at Lockney Tournament
11:15—8th B boys at Lockney Tournament
10—Varsity girls at Kress Tournament
11:30—JV girls at Kress Tournament
xx—Varsity boys at Plainview Tournament
xx—JV boys at Plainview Tournament
1—7th girls at Walcott Tournament
2—7th boys at Walcott Tournament
3:15—8th girls at Tulia Tournament
4:30—8th boys at Tulia Tournament

Friday - Saturday:
(above tournaments continue)

Monday:
5—7th girls vs. Friona, here
6—8th girls vs. Friona, here
5—7th boys vs. Friona, there
6—8th boys vs. Friona, there
7—9th boys vs. Friona, there

Tuesday:
4—JV girls vs. Adrian, there
5:30—JV boys vs. Adrian, there
6:30—Varsity girls vs. Adrian, there
8—Varsity boys vs. Adrian, there

HART

Monday:
4—7th girls vs. Vega, there
5—7th boys vs. Vega, there
6—8th girls vs. Vega, there
7—8th boys vs. Vega, there

Tuesday:
5:30—JV girls vs. Petersburg, here
6:30—Varsity girls vs. Petersburg, here
8—Varsity boys vs. Petersburg, here

NAZARETH

Thursday:
xx—8th girls at Tulia Tournament
xx—8th boys at Tulia Tournament
11:30—Varsity boys at Kress Tournament

Friday:
(tournaments continue)
5—JV girls vs. Canyon, there
6:30—Varsity girls vs. Canyon, there

Saturday:
(tournaments continue)

Tuesday:
5:30—JV girls vs. Springlake-Earth, there
6:30—Varsity girls vs. Springlake-Earth, there
8—Varsity boys vs. Springlake-Earth, there

(xx) denotes time of game unknown at press time.

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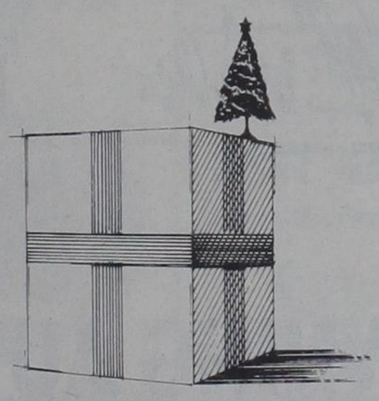
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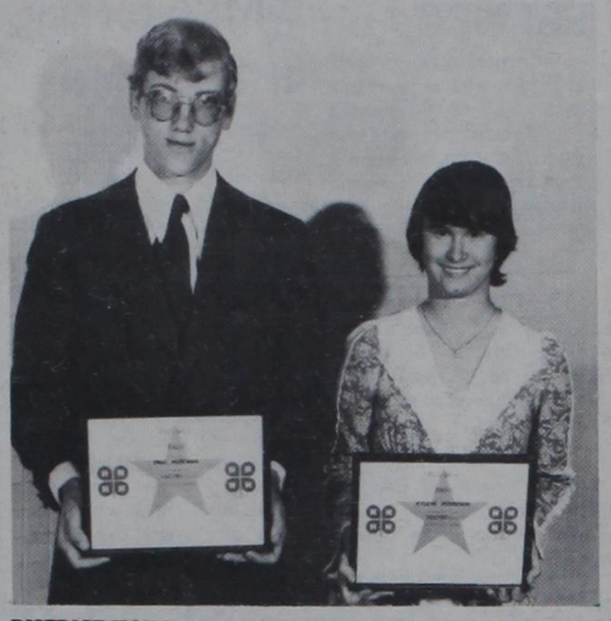
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DISTRICT HONOREES—Kylene Behrends and Paul Huseman, Castro County 4-H Gold Star girl and boy for 1977, were among 40 winners of that designation from counties of District 2 who were honored at a recent banquet in Lubbock. Certificates of award were presented the two, who had already been cited at the county Gold Star banquet.

Guest speaker reports actions of IWY meeting

An audience of approximately 200 heard Mrs. Don Workman of Lubbock, a state leader in the Association of W's, speak at the Lee Street Baptist Church last week, sponsored by the local organization.

The Dimmitt Association of W's will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the city hall assembly room and invites all residents interested in the future of the Pro-Family campaign.

Mrs. Workman attended the national Pro-Family Rally and also the IWY convention at Houston just before she filled her speaking engagement here, and called the latter meeting a farce and "primarily a gay party" as she described actions of the "humanist-feminist leaders" and said homosexuals used the conference to flaunt their lifestyle.

Asked whether Mrs. Jimmy Carter and two former First Ladies attended the conference only for the opening and so did not witness these happenings, Mrs. Workman said, "This was one of the most saddening aspects of the whole affair; they were there all morning and saw what the rest of us did."

She urged concerned persons to write their representatives in opposition to proposals adopted at the conference which she said ignored the beliefs of most American women.

"The power of the pen is important now," she said. "Letters should be short, straight to the point and not filled with anger, which is not a Christian quality no matter how shocked and hurt we may be at this time."

The speaker asked also for letters giving opinions, sent to her at 5213 70th, Lubbock, 79424.

Vaccine clinic slated Dec. 9

A clinic offering vaccines for protection against childhood diseases is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 12 noon Dec. 9 in the Dimmitt City Hall assembly room. There will be no charge.

Conducted by the Texas Department of Health, the clinic is designed to protect children against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw, whooping cough, measles and rubella.

Nazareth

Holy Family Parish visited by Pilgrim Virgin Statue

By VIRGIE GERBER

The Holy Family Parish of Nazareth was honored Tuesday evening by the visit of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue. The church was filled to capacity for Mass and Benediction, after which Mr. Williams showed and narrated slides of the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima. He also commended Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Acker for all the work they had done to bring the statue to the Amarillo Diocese. The films were also shown again on Wednesday to all the school children during their religion class.

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The Nazareth girls' varsity team took part in the Second Annual Plainview Queens Classic at Wayland College. On Thursday they played Hale Center and won 55 to 50. Friday they played Dallas South Oak Cliff and won 50-46, and on Saturday they played Canyon for first place and lost 61-47. They were good, exciting games and a large number of fans enjoyed them all.

Francis Schacher is home after two weeks in Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt but will enter Lubbock Methodist Hospital in a few days for more tests.

Linda and John Smith and son of Denver, Colo. spent several days with her mother Mrs. Rose Hindman.

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Marvin and Carol Hoelting and family spent several days here with parents the Albert Schultes and Greg Hoeltings.

Josephine, Fred, Douglas and Harold Ball and Gerry Kleman spent Thanksgiving with the Vernon Braddock family of McKinney.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a game night Saturday at 8:30 in the Legion Hall. Everyone is welcome. Free popcorn will be served.

Fritz and Julene Gerber had a Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 26 for the Heiman family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schulte, Etta Mae Kleman of Vian, Okla., her son Craig and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Heiman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman of Amarillo, Mrs. Don Skinner of Salisaw, Okla. and Father Stanley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huseman and children Craig and Anita, Mrs. Fonca Huseman and Mrs. Helen Backus spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Ralph and Emaline Pohlmeier and daughter Sabrina in Yukon, Okla.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays with the Francis Wilhelm family were Russ and Barbara Reed of Houston and Gene and Michelle Schmucker and sons Brad and Jeremy.

A baby shower was held Sunday afternoon in the Francis Wilhelm home for Jan Ramaekers. Jan's mother, grandmother, aunts and friends from Happy were there, also friends and relatives from here.

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Going to Nebraska for the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schulte were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Schulte, Vera Lou Schulte, Rex Ramaekers and Gerald Birkenfeld.

Herbie and Joyce Wethington and family of Dumas and the Cecil Venhaus family, also of Dumas, spent the holidays here with the Bert Venhaus and Thelma Wethington families.

Lyn and Pam Bogle and family of Center, Colo. and Mrs. Meta Stork had Thanksgiving dinner with the LeRoy Pohlmeier family.

Bernita Hoelting and girls from Odessa were here for the holidays and will spend a week with the Ray Schulte family.

Howard and Suzie Schulte and girls spent the holidays with the Ray Schulte and Brigetta Dobmeier family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Irlbeck and family are visiting the Brigetta Dobmeier family.

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Spending Thanksgiving Day in the home of Mrs. Marie Hanson were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koelzer and children of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Green and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and daughter Beth Marie from Boise City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and daughters Dianne and Dana of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. David Brandt and daughter Melissa of Amarillo.

William Bellinghausen of Dimmitt and son David of Fort Worth visited in the home of Marie Hanson.

Mrs. Ruth Backus also visited with Marie Hanson Friday morning.

Marie Hanson received word from her sister Mrs. Louise Ebbers of Sterling, Colo. that her husband Frank had suffered a severe heart attack.

Local woman's father dies

Claude (Dick) Boggs of Marlow, Okla., father of Mrs. Claudine Langford of Dimmitt, died Nov. 13 in Marlow.

Funeral services were held Nov. 16 in the Callaway-Smith-Cobb Chapel with Rev. Jerry Couch officiating. Burial followed in Marlow cemetery.

Mr. Boggs, 72, was born in Lawton, Okla., Aug. 10, 1905.

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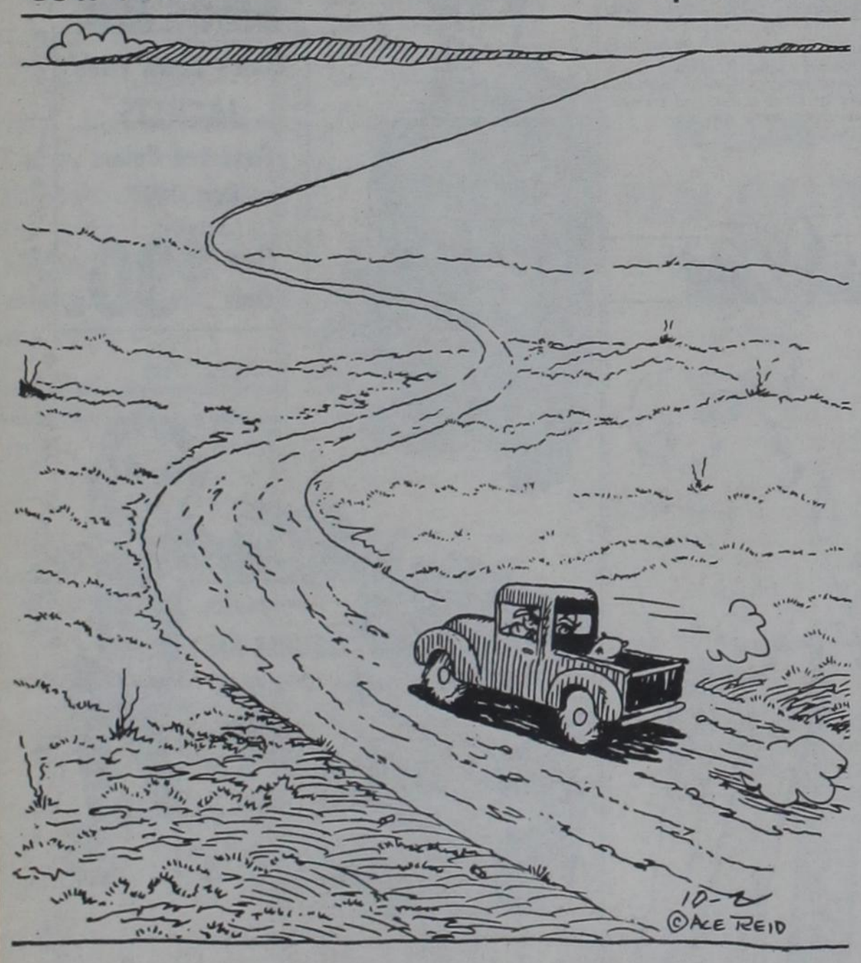
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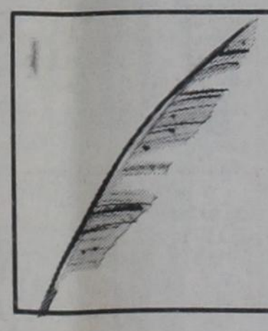
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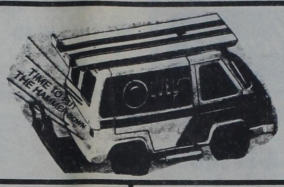
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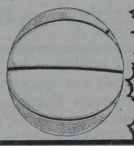
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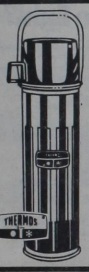


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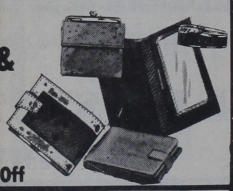
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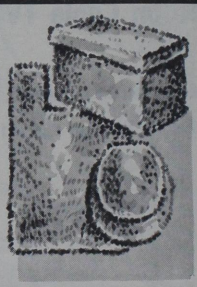


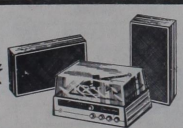
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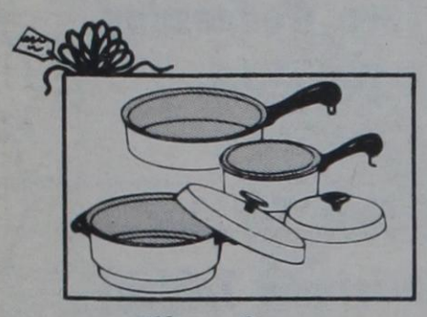
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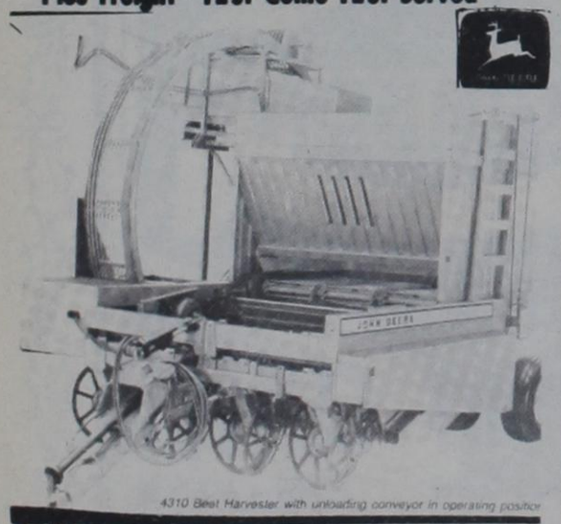


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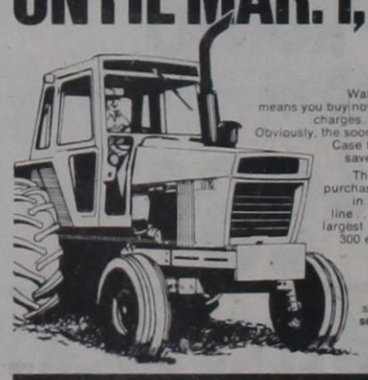
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Sunnyside

Kids to pose with Santa Saturday; Yule party set

By TEENY BOWDEN

In the community meeting Monday night it was decided to have a picture taking session at the community building Dec. 3 beginning at 2 p.m. and a community Christmas party at 7 p.m. Dec. 16. Santa Claus will be there on the 3rd so the children can pose with Santa, and other Christmas backgrounds will be provided for adults and family groups. Gale Sadler will make the pictures, which are $1 for a 3x5 print. Plans are to have them back by Dec. 16 so you can pick them up at the party. There will be a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts, games, and Christmas films. Perhaps Santa will make an appearance, also. Men are to bring a man's gift, women a woman's gift, youth a gift for a youth, a child will bring a child's gift. Gifts should be under $2 and wrapped and marked man, woman, youth or child, girl or boy if it matters.

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Eddie Waggoner and Sandra Wesley of Lubbock were married Monday night in Lubbock. They will make their home in Lubbock temporarily. Mrs. Euless Waggoner had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with them and her children Laura, Susan and John and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stapleton of Lubbock. Mr. Stapleton was born in Dimmitt, the son of Dimmitt's first doctor. They moved from Dimmitt to Floydada in 1915. He was district attorney there until his retirement several years ago when they moved to Lubbock.

Mrs. Euless Waggoner, Mrs. Floyd Ivey, Mrs. David Sadler, Mrs. Larry Sadler, Mrs. Winston Waggoner, Mrs. Raymond Jones, Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Mrs. Cliff Brown, Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. Thomas Parson and Mrs. Jerry Matthews attended the lecture on the IWY given by Mrs. Don Workman of Lubbock in Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday morning. Mrs. Jerry Matthews, Mrs. Randall Blanton and Mrs. Virginia Kendall and Mrs. Imogene Kniffen of the El Paso Natural Gas Plant also attended the Pro-Life/Pro-Family Rally in Houston last weekend. Mrs. David Sadler and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson gave a report of the Houston meeting to the church Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks attended the funeral services for Stephen Walling in Bovina Tuesday. He was the son of Tiny Walling. Jeanette and Tiny Walling and Shane of Grand Junction, Colo. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Holbrooks Wednesday afternoon before returning to their home.

Jack Hinson of Springlake passed away in South Hills Manor Saturday. He lived in the community and taught in the Sunnyside school for three years from 1915-18. He and Beatrice Vore were married in February 1918 and she lived with him in the community until he went off to serve in World War I.

Mary Fulfer was dismissed from Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt this week after a three-week confinement.

Leslie Loudder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickstrew, Ronald and Dennis Kirby of Amarillo spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Rev. and Mrs. Larry Odom, Lisa, Kyle and Misty in Oklahoma City.

Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo and had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones, his brother Hubert and ther sons, Wade of Angelo State University and Bubba Jones of Fort Worth. They went on to Santa Anna Friday to be with their son Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones, Ray, Darla and Donna Jo, as Ray was ill. They came back to Abilene Friday night to see her nephew play in the Aledo-Wall game.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton returned home Friday from a business trip to Minnesota, Nebraska and Kansas. They went to Abilene Saturday to meet their daughter Mrs. Marvin Comardelle and children of Des Allemands, La.

Gene Carson of Napa, Idaho, Resa Carson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradley, Sharon, Jack, Justin and Joel, Geneva and LaRue Magness of Lubbock, Mrs. A. L. Aven of Hart and Resa's roommate, Toni of Lubbock had Thanksgiving dinner and supper with Mrs. Lillian Carson Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Carson and Deakon had supper with them.

Gabriel Montiel, David and Gabriel Jr. had Thanksgiving with Marie's sister and family in Garden City, Kan. Friday through Sunday. Marie had to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henderson and Terry of Plains, Kan. spent Monday night with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holbrooks. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holbrooks and family of White River Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Guy, Ginny and Anne had dinner with them Thanksgiving day.

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Baptist Women met Tuesday morning for the missionary program with Mrs. Raymond Jones in charge.

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The Springlake-Earth boys lost to Sundown last Friday night 68-46. Clint Dawson led with 20 points. Hoby Matlock made five block shots. In their game with Amherst Tuesday night they lost 45-61. Hoby made nine points, Clint 8. Lynn Brown is one of the managers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers, Brannon and Brooke attended the Tech-Arkansas game in Lubbock Thanksgiving day and visited with his family at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Jeff Perkins in Littlefield. They had supper with her family in Earth that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and children were in Lovington Friday on business and went on to Artesia Saturday to visit with her sister and mother. Her mother came home with them.

Here's Hart's school menu

Here are the school lunch menus for Hart schools for Dec. 5-9.

MONDAY — Corndog, cheese wedge, coleslaw, pork and beans, cinnamon rolls, milk.

TUESDAY — Enchilada casserole, tossed salad, golden hominy, cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburger on homemade bun, tossed salad, buttered corn, peaches, milk.

THURSDAY — Chili beans, cornbread, mixed greens, pickles, onions, apple cobbler, milk.

FRIDAY — Fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, peanut butter cake, milk.

Toy drive is Sunday

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt is planning a toy drive for 2 to 5:30 p.m. Sunday.

Members of the group will go from door to door asking for any old, outgrown or broken, yet fixable, toys. The toys will be spruced up or repaired and given to needy families as Christmas gifts.

If those going door to door miss you, call 647-4106 and your items will be picked up, or drop them by the church lobby anytime before Dec. 10.

YHC members to decorate South Hills

An early meeting of the Dimmitt Young Homemakers is scheduled at 7 p.m. today (Thursday) in the high school, to give members time to go to South Hills Manor and put up Christmas decorations.

A brief business session will be held before the group goes to South Hills Manor. No babysitting service is planned for the evening and members are asked to bring their children to help with the decorating and visit the Manor residents.

At its last meeting the club planned a fund-raising project and its part in the Young Homemaker-Young Farmer banquet to be held Dec. 10. Both those projects will be discussed further this week. Arrangements were also completed for a Thanksgiving food basket that was given to a family here.

Point sheets will be turned in at the meeting for the "hardworking homemaker" selection.



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

DEC. 1 — Debbie Dobbs, Gwen Hoelting.

DEC. 2 — Aline Thomas, Mecca Wilkerson, Scott Sheffy, Jeanette Johnson, Pam Ehly, August Huseman.

DEC. 3 — Polly Simpson, Lynn West, Trent Downing.

DEC. 4 — Linda Patton, Frank Wise, David Hays, Glenn Mayhew, Vickie Wilhelm, Lynn Ehly, Kenny Brockman.

DEC. 5 — Tessie Newton, Ricky Watts, Robby Kendrick, Dolores Braddock, John Walker.

DEC. 6 — Clotee Minchew, Earl Lust, Jason Long, Dolores Schulte, Perry Brockman.

DEC. 7 — Ronnie Heathington, Nathan Nelson, Jerry Kittrell, Randy Hartman, Hugh Wayne Durbin.

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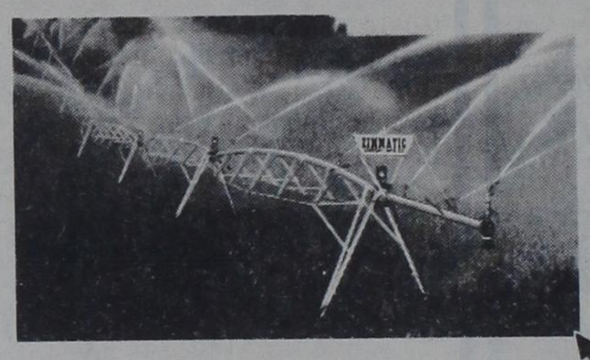
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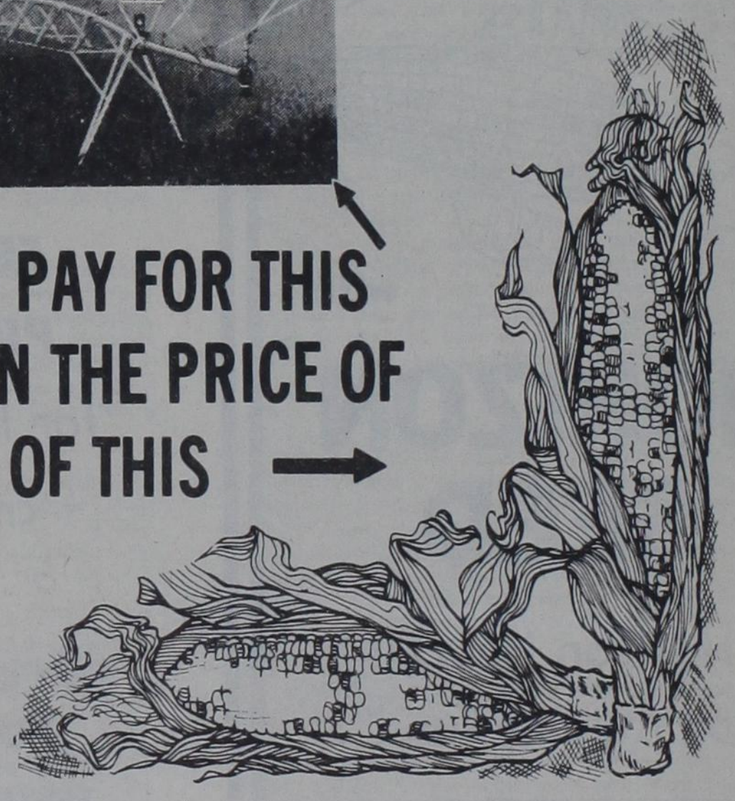
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PILGRIM VIRGIN'S VISIT—Four teenagers of the Holy Family Parish of Nazareth receive their instructions prior to serving as bearers of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue at an all-church procession last week in Nazareth. The statue's custodian, Alfred Williams [far left] instructs Kenny Brockman, Debbie Schilling, Patricia Kern and Tony Brockman just before the outdoor procession, which was followed by an evening mass, benediction, all-night vigil, morning mass and noon devotional program last Wednesday. The hand-carved statue, blessed by Pope Paul VI and presented to the people of the US by the Bishop of Fatima, is currently touring the Amarillo Diocese, then will travel around the world.

Funeral for Hart accident victim held

Funeral services for Philip Scott Davis, 26, of Hart were conducted in the First Baptist Church there Nov. 17 by Rev. C. T. Cunningham of Pratt, Kan., a former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. John Street of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Burial was in the Hart Cemetery, directed by Parsons Funeral Home of Olton. Active pallbearers were Vic Nelson, Jim Tucker, Don Sanders, Kelly Young, Carrol Blackwell, Ricky Bennett, Richard Murray and Sparks Redinger.

Mr. Davis, a partner with his father in an aerial spraying firm at Hart, died of injuries received the night of Nov. 15 in a pickup rollover on FM 168, 5½ miles south of Hart, just inside the Lamb County line.

He was driving the 1977 Ford pickup with Darryl McLain of Hart as a passenger. McLain, who was admitted to a Plainview hospital with broken ribs and severe bruises, was able to return home Nov. 22.

The vehicle overturned several times after it left the highway when it failed to negotiate a curve. Both men were thrown from the pickup, which was demolished. Highway Patrolman Daniel Alvarado of Littlefield, who investigated, said it was uncertain what caused the failure to make the curve.

Born March 23, 1951, in Littlefield, Mr. Davis graduated from Hart High School in 1969. He married LeAnn Merritt of Dimmitt Oct. 17, 1977.

He is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Hart; a sister, Debbie Emory of Idalou, and his grandmothers, Mrs. T. R. Davis and Mrs. John Rice of Hart.

WHEN all is said and done, usually more has been said than done. —Wes Izzard

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Clothing and lots of miscellaneous items will be featured, according to member Velma Lambright.

She added that anyone wishing to donate items to the sale may call 647-2654 and the items will be picked up.

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Lubbock rites are conducted

Funeral services for Bill Hutto, 51, of Lubbock, brother of S. R. Hutto of Dimmitt, were conducted Tuesday morning at a Lubbock funeral chapel and graveside services followed that afternoon in the Tulia Cemetery.

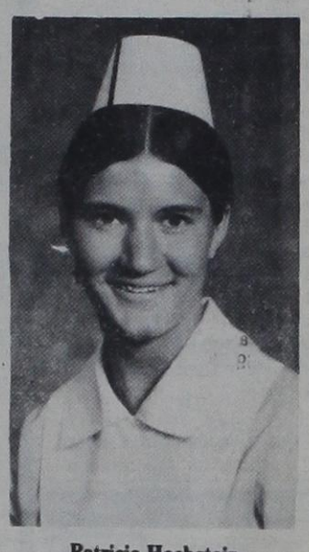
Mr. Hutto died Sunday morning of an apparent heart attack. He was born in Crosby County and had lived in Lubbock nine years after a move from Muleshoe. He was a member of a Lubbock VFW Post and the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Walton Jr. and a son, Randy, all of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Blake Hutto of Littlefield; a sister, LaFurne Harris of Bovina; four brothers, S. R. of Dimmitt, Doyce of Littlefield, Hansford of Tulia and Ed of Clovis.

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Nazareth student given NTHS office

Patricia Hochstein of Nazareth, senior student in Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing at Amarillo, has been elected president of the student body for 1977-78. She served as vice president in her junior year and was also treasurer of the junior class.



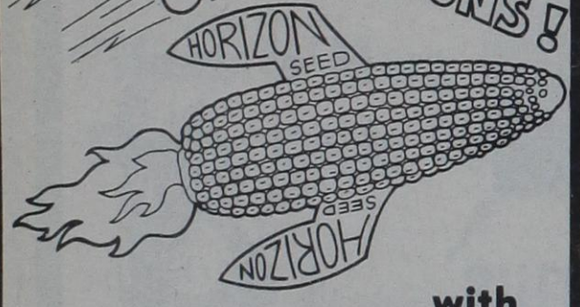
Patricia Hochstein

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hochstein of Nazareth, she graduated from Nazareth High School and attended Amarillo College.

She was on basketball and tennis teams at Nazareth, active in church youth organizations and served as president of the Catholic Youth Council of the Amarillo Diocese. She was voted CYC Teen of the Year for the region in 1974.

The nursing school's Student Body organization is made up of first, second and third year students, governed by an elected council and faculty advisors. It takes part in planning student activities and extra-curricular events.

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This exceeded hydro-generation, which totaled nearly 110.4 million megawatt hours, or 10.7 percent of the nation's electrical output.

Nuclear power is now challenging natural gas (13.2 percent) for third place fuel in electricity generation, behind oil (17.8 percent) and coal (46.1 percent).

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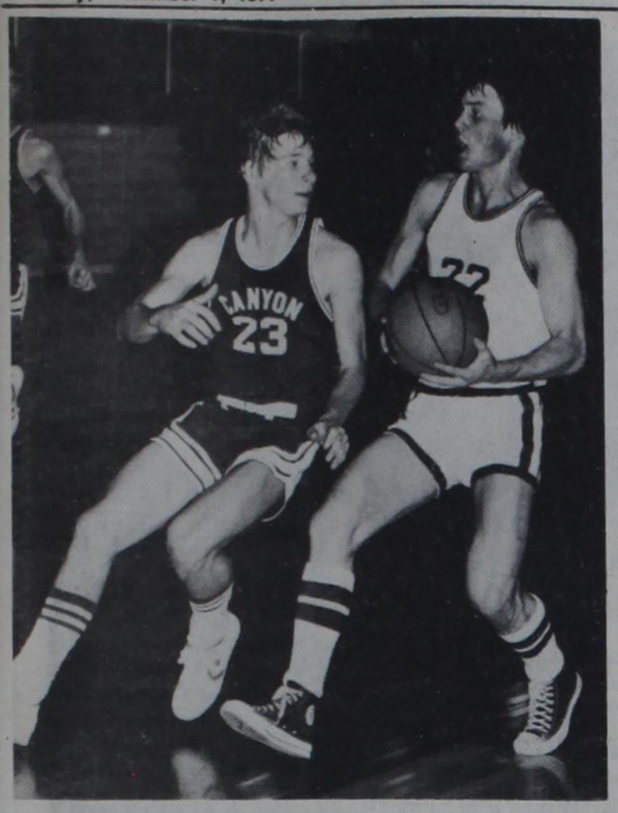
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JEFF BELL drives under after a steal and puts Dimmitt ahead of Canyon, 46-45, in the final minute of Friday night's barn-burner varsity game here. Trying to stop Bell's shot is Canyon's Larry Whitson [23]. Bell's steal and drive erased a 10-point deficit and put the Bobcats out front for the first time since the second quarter. The Eagles retaliated, however, with a one-shot strategy and sank the winning basket with six seconds remaining to hand the Bobcats their first loss of the year, 46-47. Bell finished with 12 points and paced Dimmitt's defensive game.

Homes tour-luncheon set at Hart Saturday

A tour of homes decorated for the holiday season, and a lunch featuring dishes in the season's tradition, will usher in Christmas festivities at Hart this weekend.

Both events are open to the public and will benefit service activities of two organizations.

The Zealot Club sponsors the annual Christmas Parade of Homes to swell its scholarship fund, and the Chi Psi Sorority Chapter will serve lunch in the Hart School cafeteria.

Five homes, each decorated in a different Christmas theme, will be open to visitors between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Saturday. Lunch hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tour tickets will be priced at $2 and the cost of the lunch will also be $2.

Mrs. Ed Ammons, president, and members of the Zealot Club will assist as hostesses at all five of the open homes, those of the L. C. McLains and the Darryl McLains, both on Ave. C in Hart, the Larry Lees northeast of the city, the Max Marbles east on the Kress Highway and the Jerry Allens south on the Olton Highway.

Tickets and definite directions for reaching the homes will be available at all five, or from club members.

Place of the lunch has been changed this year to the school cafeteria to supply more space. Each member of the sponsoring chapter will prepare specialty dishes to serve.

Third won in cross-country by Gail Book

Nazareth High School's cross-country team took a third place in a pre-regional meet Saturday at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock, as Gail Book pared 48 seconds from her previous best time in making the run at 13:54.

The meet was in preparation for the regional cross-country to be run in Lubbock Dec. 3. Class B Nazareth competed with AAA, AA and A schools.

Debbie Schacher, recovering from a sprained ankle, placed 12 in the girls' meet with a time of 16:10.

Two Nazareth boys ran the two-mile course. Bernard Acker with a time of 12:25 was in 33rd place, Ronnie Huseman with 15:57 was in 49th.

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SQUARE DANCE TIPS

By Billy & Carolyn Harman

The Dimmitt Promenaders held their regular meeting Nov. 22. Three squares danced with Johnny Gillenwater calling the cues.

New committees were set up for the Heart Fund Dance to be held Feb. 4. The Billy Harmans, Carl Bakers, Nathan Pevehouses and John Waits will be the refreshment committee. The door prize committee consists of the Gary Coles, Bill Hendersons, Carl Hendersons, Terry Guys and Lynn Myers. Everyone will be on the decoration and clean-up committees. We will decorate Friday, the 3rd before the dance and clean up Sunday, the 5th. The advertising committee will be the Bill Harmans, Janet Mann, Ben Kennedys, Aubrey Myers and Roger Power.

Jan. 27 someone from the advertising committee will be on the television show "Let's Talk About It" on Channel 4 from Amarillo.

New officers were elected for the 1978 year of square dancing. These officers will take office Feb. 14. They are: president, the Bill Hendersons; vice-president, the Carl Bakers; secretary-treasurer, the Billy Harmans; reporter, the Terry Guys; representative, the Ben Kennedys; host and hostess, the John Waits, and the sweetheart will be Carolyn Harman.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 13. We will have a salad supper and exchange gifts for our Christmas party. Meeting time will be 8 p.m. at the Expo Building.

Dimmitt City Code on Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt City Code—Codified 1977, Article 5. Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks, is published for information and compliance.

Art. 5. Mobile Homes and Mobile Home Parks

Subarticle i. In General

Sec. 4-181. Definitions.

Unless otherwise indicated to the contrary, the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of this article:

(1) **Mobile home.** The term "mobile home" shall mean any vehicle used or so constructed as to permit being used as a conveyance on the public streets or highways, and constructed in such a manner as will permit occupancy thereof for human habitation, dwelling, or sleeping, for one or more persons. This definition shall include all portable contrivances used or intended to be used generally for living and sleeping quarters, and which are capable of being moved by their own power or towed or transported by another vehicle.

(2) **Mobile home park.** The term "mobile home park" shall mean any site, lot, field, or tract of ground upon which two (2) or more mobile homes are placed or intended to be placed, and shall include any building, structure, tent, facility, or enclosure used or intended for use as a part of the equipment of such park.

(3) **Mobile home space.** The term "mobile home space" shall mean a plot of ground within a mobile home park which is designated for and designated as a location for only one vehicle and one mobile home, and not used for any other purpose whatsoever, other than the customary accessory uses thereof. (Ord. 204, § 1, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-1.)

Sec. 4-182. Compliance with article.

No mobile home shall be parked, used, or occupied on any tract of ground within the corporate limits of the City, except as provided in this article; and no mobile home park shall be operated within the City, except as provided in this article. (Ord. 204, § § 2B, 3C, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-2.)

Sec. 4-183. Parking of mobile homes on streets or other public places prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to park any mobile home of any kind on any street, alley, highway, or other public place within the City. (Ord. 204, § 2A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-3.)

Sec. 4-184. Use of mobile home chemical toilets prohibited; connections for sewage disposal.

The use of mobile home chemical toilets is prohibited within the City. The use of other mobile home plumbing fixtures is prohibited, unless such fixtures are connected to the City sewer or other approved sewage disposal system. (Ord. 204, § 2F, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-4.)

Sec. 4-185. Right of entry and inspection.

The City Secretary shall have the authority to enter and inspect, for health and sanitation purposes, at any reasonable time, any mobile home or mobile home park for which a permit has been issued under this article. (Ord. 204, § 9, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-5.)

Sec. 4-186. Nonconforming uses.

Any mobile home parked, used, or occupied on private property outside a mobile home park, or any mobile home park located within the corporate limits of the City, on December 2, 1963, which does not conform to the provisions of this article, but did conform with the provisions of prior ordinances, shall be deemed a nonconforming use and may be continued, subject to such regulations as to the maintenance of the premises and conditions of operation as, in the judgment of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, may reasonably be required for the protection of adjacent property rights. (Ord. 204, § 11, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-6.)

Sec. 4-187. Penalty for violation of article.

Any person violating any provision of this article shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not less than Five Dollars ($5.00) nor more than Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00). Every violation of this article shall be considered a separate offense, and each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. (Ord. 204, § 10, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-7.)

Subarticle ii. Use or Occupancy of Mobile Homes Outside Mobile Home Parks

Sec. 4-191. Prohibited for more than two weeks except in designated districts.

The parking, use, or occupancy of a mobile home on any private property in the City, outside a mobile home park, for any period exceeding two (2) weeks, is hereby expressly prohibited, except in the zones or districts designated in section 4-192. (Ord. 204, § 2C, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-18.)

Sec. 4-192. Designation of districts in which permitted for more than two weeks.

The following designated districts of the City of Dimmitt as hereinafter described shall be and are hereby designated as districts in which mobile homes may be parked, used, or occupied on private property outside a mobile home park, for more than two (2) weeks:

(1) **Zone I**, all areas contained within the corporate City limits of the City of Dimmitt, east of a line running from the south property line of Halsell Street through the north-south alleys of Blocks No. 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, to the north boundary line of South Street, all contained within the Original Town of Dimmitt Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. It is understood and agreed that all additions east of this line so extended beyond the corporate limits of the City of Dimmitt shall be and are hereby made a part of this district, provided said additions do not have a restriction upon the placement of mobile homes within said addition at the time of annexation to the City of Dimmitt.

(2) **Zone II** shall be the western one-half (W/2) of Blocks No. 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, and all of Blocks No. 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, all within the Original Town of Dimmitt Addition to the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. Provided the parking, use, or occupancy is in compliance with the other provisions of this subarticle. (Ord. 204, § 2C, 12-2-63; Code, 1969, § 14-19; Ord. 336, § 1, 5-17-76.)

Sec. 4-193. Exceptions from the subarticle.

Notwithstanding anything in this subarticle to the contrary, a mobile home may be parked within the corporate limits of the City, but outside of a mobile home park, for a period exceeding two (2) weeks, without obtaining a permit, provided such mobile home is not used for dwelling purposes or an accessory use of any type to a dwelling house. (Ord. 204, § 2G, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-20.)

Section 4-194. Change as per Item 4, Commission Meeting 6th June 1977.

(a) Not more than (1) mobile home shall be allowed to be placed on any lot, tract or parcel of land having a front footage of less than fifty (50) linear feet. Front footage shall be determined by perpendicular lines to the front property line of the tract in question between which no part of any existing building exists.

(b) Any mobile home placed within Zone II as described in section 4-192, shall be at least twenty-five feet (25') from any curb on any street, at least five feet (5') from any interior lot line, and at least ten feet (10') from any property line abutting any alley. Any alley which has been or is hereinafter abandoned by the City of Dimmitt shall not qualify as a separate lot under this subarticle.

(c) No mobile homes shall be allowed within Zone II, which shall have an aggregate floor space of less than five hundred square feet (500 sq. ft), exclusive of any porches and/or attachments to said mobile home.

(d) Any mobile home placed within Zone II shall be skirted with a material approved by the City Building Official as of the time of placement of said mobile home within Zone II, provided said skirting shall be attached to said mobile home within ten (10) days of its placement within Zone II, and provided that no permit shall be issued until said skirting is attached and in place.

(e) All mobile homes placed within Zone II shall be anchored and "set up" ("set-up" means transporting, positioning, supplying, blocking, leveling, connecting utilities, and proper connection of multiple or expandable units and minor adjustments), and tied down ("tie down" means the servicing required of an installer in the proper blocking, anchoring, and securing of mobile homes), in accordance with the Mobile Home Standard Act, Article 5221f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes Annotated, and shall further be in compliance with the Texas Mobile Home Standard Code as each now presently exists or as shall be hereinafter amended. Such "set-up" or "tie-down" provisions shall be fully complied with within ten (10) days of the placement of said mobile home within Zone II and prior to the issuance of a permit.

(f) All requirements of this section must be complied with within ten (10) days of the placement of any mobile home within Zone II, before a permit required by this article shall be issued. (Ord. 336, § 2, 5-17-76.)

Sec. 4-195. Permit: When required.

No person shall park, use, or occupy any mobile home on any private property outside a mobile home park, and within the districts designated in section 4-192, for more than two (2) weeks unless a permit therefor shall have been first obtained from the City Secretary by the occupant of such mobile home. No person shall permit such use or occupancy on his property unless the occupant of the mobile home has obtained such permit. (Ord. 204, § 2D, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-31.)

Sec. 4-196. Permit: Application.

An application for a permit required by this subarticle shall contain the street and number or other accurate description of the lot on which the mobile home is to be located, or sufficient description to show that such mobile home is to be located within a zoning district or portion thereof designated for such purpose by section 4-192; the name and address of the owner of such lot; a statement of the nature and location of sanitary facilities and the permission of the owner of the lot for their use; and a statement that all waste from the mobile home shall be emptied into a proper sewer connection facility. (Ord. 204, § 2E, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-32.)

Sec. 4-197. Consent of property owner or lessee prerequisite to issuance.

The City Secretary shall issue a permit required by this subarticle only upon being presented the written consent of the owner, legal agent of the owner, or lessee of the location for which the permit is to be issued. (Ord. 204, § 2D, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-33.)

Sec. 4-198. Inspection prerequisite to issuance.

Before any permit is issued under this subarticle, an inspection shall be made by the City Secretary, or such person as is designated by the City Secretary, and by the Plumbing Inspector and the Electrical Inspector, so as to determine whether or not the requirements of this article have been complied with, and the requirements of the electrical code and the plumbing code have been complied with. (Ord 204, § 8, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-34.)

Sec. 4-199. Fee.

The fee for a permit required by this subarticle shall be Five Dollars ($5.00). The fee for any permit issued with less than one (1) year to run before its expiration, as provided in section 4-201, shall be prorated; provided, however, such permit shall not be issued for less than a minimum fee of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($2.50). (Ord. 204, § 2D, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-35.)

Sec. 4-200. Issuance of permit.

Upon receipt of a certificate from the authorities mentioned in section 4-198 that a mobile home complies with applicable ordinances, the City Secretary shall issue a permit under this subarticle upon the payment of the prescribed fee. (Ord. 104, § 8, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-36.)

Sec. 4-201. Expiration and renewal.

Each permit issued under this subarticle shall expire on December thirty-first next following its issuance. Application for renewal of such permits shall be made within thirty (30) days prior to expiration, and a renewal fee paid for a full twelve (12) month period therefor. No such permit shall be renewed until the mobile home has been inspected pursuant to section 4-198 and the certificate mentioned in section 4-200 has been issued. (Ord. 204, § § 2D, 8, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-37.)

Sec. 4-202. Suspension or revocation.

If upon inspection it should be found that the holder of a permit issued under this subarticle has violated any provision of this article, or any provision of the electrical code or plumbing code, the City Secretary shall have the power to revoke or suspend such permit and order the mobile home removed after notice and proper hearing. (Ord. 204, § 9, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-38.)

Subarticle iii. Mobile Home Parks

Sec. 4-211. General site requirements.

Each mobile home park shall be located on a well-drained site suitable for the purpose. (Ord. 204, § 5a, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-49.)

Sec. 4-212. Entrances and exits.

Every mobile home park shall have an entrance and exit, both of which shall be well marked and reasonably controlled and supervised. (Ord. 204, § 5A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-50.)

Sec. 4-213. Roads.

Each mobile home park shall have roads not less than ten (10) feet wide, which are well-drained, plainly marked in the daytime and adequately lighted at night, and easily accessible to all mobile homes. (Ord. 104, § 5A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-51.)

Sec. 4-214. Walkway lighting.

Walkways to the various buildings in a mobile home park shall be adequately lighted. (Ord. 204, § 5A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-52.)

Sec. 4-215. Mobile home spaces.

Each mobile home park shall provide spaces for each mobile home located therein, the boundaries of which shall be indicated by corner markers. Each such space shall have an area of not less than seven hundred fifty (750) square feet, with a minimum width of twenty-five (25) feet and a minimum depth of thirty (30) feet; provided, that, where tow vehicle parking is provided in another separate place, the mobile home space may be reduced to six hundred (600) square feet, with a minimum width of twenty (20) feet and a minimum depth of thirty (30) feet. (Ord. 204, § 5B, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-53.)

Sec. 4-216. Location of mobile homes with respect to buildings and property lines.

Each mobile home in a mobile home park shall be located at least ten (10) feet from any building, and at least five (5) feet from the property line. (Ord. 204, § 5B, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-54.)

Sec. 4-217. Water supply.

Every mobile home park shall have City water connections furnishing an ample and adequate supply of water. (Ord. 204, § 6A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-55.)

Sec. 4-218. Sewage disposal.

Every mobile home park shall be connected with the City's sanitary sewer; provided, however, that, where the sanitary sewer is not within three hundred (300) feet of the mobile home park, an approved septic tank system to take care of waste may be provided in lieu of the City sewer connection. Such septic tank system shall be the type approved by the State Board of Health. (Ord. 204, § 6A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-56.)

Sec. 4-219. Bath and toilet facilities.

Every mobile home park shall provide a minimum of one (1) lavatory, shower, and water closet for each sex for each ten (10) mobile home spaces in the park. Such facilities shall be placed in properly constructed buildings not more than three hundred (300) feet from any mobile home space; provided, however, when not more than four (4) mobile homes spaces are used, such facilities may be located in the home or other building on the premises where the mobile home park is being operated. (Ord. 204, § 6B, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-57.)

Sec. 4-220. Compliance with electrical and plumbing codes.

All plumbing installations, alterations, or repairs in a mobile home park shall be done in accordance with the provisions of the plumbing code of the City; and all electrical work shall be done in accordance with the electrical code of the City. (Ord. 204, § 7, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-58.)

Sec. 4-221. Collection and removal of waste and garbage.

Every mobile home park shall make adequate provision for the collection and removal of waste and garbage. (Ord. 204, § 6A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-59.)

Sec. 4-222. Permit: Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person to construct or operate a mobile home park within the City, without first securing a permit to do so from the City Secretary. (Ord. 204, § 3A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-70.)

Sec. 4-223. Application.

Application for a permit required by this subarticle shall be filed with the City Secretary. Such application shall include the name and address of the applicant, a legal description of the mobile home park, and a complete plan of the mobile home park. Such park plan shall provide a legal description and map, clearly setting out the following information:

(1) The extent and area to be used for parking purposes.

(2) Driveways and entrances and exits, roadways, and walkways.

(3) Locations of mobile home spaces.

(4) Locations and number of proposed sanitary conveniences, including proposed water closets, washrooms, laundries, laundry drying spaces, and utility rooms.

(5) Method and plan of sewage disposal.

(6) Method and plan of garbage removal.

(7) Plan of water supply.

(8). Plan of electric lighting. (Ord. 204, §§ 4A, 4B, 6C, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-71.)

Sec. 4-224. Fee.

The fee for a mobile home park permit shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00). The fee for any permit issued to run for a period less than a year before the expiration date prescribed by section 4-229 shall be prorated; provided, however, such permit shall not be issued for less than a minimum fee of Ten Dollars ($10.00). (Ord. 204, § 3C, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-72.)

Sec. 4-225. Inspection prerequisite to issuance.

Before any mobile home park permit is issued, an inspection shall be made by the City Secretary, or such person as is designated by the City Secretary, and by the Plumbing Inspector and the Electrical Inspector, so as to determine whether or not the requirements of this article have been complied with, and the requirements of the electrical code and the plumbing code have been complied with. (Ord. 204, § 8, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-73.)

Sec. 4-226. Issuance.

Upon receipt of a certificate from the authorities mentioned in section 4-225 that a mobile home park is in compliance with applicable ordinances, and upon payment of the prescribed fee, the City Secretary shall issue a permit for the mobile home park. (Ord. 204, § 8, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-74.)

Sec. 4-227. Display.

Permits for mobile home parks must be conspicuously displayed at all times. (Ord. 204, § 3D, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-75.)

Sec. 4-228. Changes in plan after issuance.

Any change made in a mobile home park plan after the permit is granted under this subarticle shall be filed with the City Secretary within seven (7) days of the date of such change. (Ord. 204, § 4A, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-76.)

Sec. 4-229. Expiration and renewal.

A permit issued under this subarticle shall expire on December thirty-first next following its issuance. Application for renewal of such permits shall be made within thirty (30) days prior to expiration and a renewal fee shall be paid for a full twelve (12) month period therefor. No such permit shall be renewed until the mobile home park has been inspected pursuant to section 4-225 and the certificate mentioned in section 4-226 has been issued. (Ord 204, §§ 3C, 8, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-77.)

Section 4-230. Suspension or revocation.

If upon inspection it should be found that the holder of a permit issued under this subarticle has violated any provision of this article or any provision of the electrical code or plumbing code, the City Secretary shall have the power to revoke or suspend such permit and order the mobile home park closed, after notice and proper hearing. (Ord. 204, § 9, 12-2-63; Code 1969, § 14-78.)



WEDDING PLANNED—The marriage of Brenda Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robertson of Spearman, and Claude Annen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen of Dimmitt, will be solemnized Dec. 9 in the Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth. Friends of the couple are invited to the 3 p.m. ceremony.

Family gathers at Annen home on Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving dinner was served to 38 family members in the home of Fred and Ramona Annen. Their youngest daughter, Jeanette, was at home from West Texas State University for the weekend and so was a son, Hollis, with his wife Sharon and baby daughter Jennifer of Dallas.

Daughter Janice with her husband, Mike Major, and children Amy, Rickey and Stephanie, were here from Hereford. Son Jerry, with wife Debbie and son Ty of Dimmitt joined the party for dinner.

Other guests were members of Mrs. Annen's family. Her mother, Ethel Lowe, also Peggy Mills, Warren and Barney Mills, John Ethridge, Mrs. Ray Killion and son Ricky Spiller, and Janie Godfrey are all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Fisher and Missy of Sudan, Cathy Fisher of Hart.

Also Mike and Patsy Fisher and children, Tanya and Shannon of Ralls; Radney Fisher of Monterey, Calif.; Keith and Cheryl Lowe and children, Kurt, Page, Brittany and Brandy, of Lubbock; Ted and Sonya Godfrey, Dalene and Julie of Spearman.

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Irene's ideas
Holiday safety tips

By IRENE KEATING

Here it is already December and we're into the holiday season. In order to have a good holiday it must be a safe one. The Underwriters Laboratories are known for placing the UL approved label on electrical cords. This year they are emphasizing holiday safety. Here are some points to help your holiday be a safe one.

DO be careful when buying your tree:

—When purchasing your Christmas tree this year, buy a firm, fresh tree. Store it in a cool place with the base of the tree in water until ready to be decorated.

—If you are buying an artificial tree, be sure to look for the UL label which tells you it is classified as flame resistant.

DO make a check of the decorations you use:

—Remember to check the decorative lighting strings for frayed wires, broken cords and loose sockets. These conditions pose potential electrical hazards. Use only light strings that bear a UL label.

DON'T overdo it:

—Be sure not to overload the electrical circuits in your home. The wires that carry more current than they can handle may overheat and cause a fire. Read manufacturer's instructions on lighting strings carefully and do not use more than the recommended number of lights in one circuit.

—Christmas decorations are beautiful and very pleasant to look at. However, whenever you leave your home or retire for the night, turn off the light sets, colored spot lights or other decorations.

DON'T settle for the unknown:

—When purchasing gifts for the people you care about, take time out to check for the UL label. Gifts of electric food blenders, hair dryers, hot combs and the like are tested for safety by Underwriters Laboratories. Show that you care. Check for the UL label.

FIREPLACES are luxury items, providing little heat, but if the house MUST have one, at least select one with a high efficiency heat return.

TEEN-AGERS, 17 and under, have the highest rate of any age group of dead or damaged babies.

Socially Yours



MRS. ALAN CARSON
. . . The former Noreen Kleman

Miss Kleman wed in church ceremony

An evening marriage service at the candlelighted altar of Holy Family Catholic Church was read last Wednesday for Noreen Kleman of Nazareth and Alan Carson of Olton, both students in West Texas State University.

Rev. Stanley Crocchiola, pastor, was officiant for the nuptial mass.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kleman of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carson of Olton.

Her sister, Gail Kleman, attended the bride as maid of honor with Analeen Venhaus and Carol Drerup as bridesmaids. Stanley Spain of Canyon was best man. The groom's cousins, Vic Allcorn and Kent Gunter, both of Olton, acted as groomsmen.

Younger members of the wedding party were Andra McClain of Perryton, niece of the groom, who carried the rings; the bride's sister Nicole and her niece, Jill Pohlmeier, flower girls.

Ushering guests to the pews were Kyle Allcorn of Olton, Blaine Buchanan of Farwell, Glenn Kleman of Lubbock and Darryl Schacher. Candles were lighted before the ceremony by the bride's sister Laura and the groom's cousin, Blake Buchanan of Farwell.

Wedding music was by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hodges, who sang duet selections. Mrs. Hodges was the organist.

Mr. Kleman gave his daughter in marriage. She was gowned in candlelight organza and Chantilly lace with Queen Ann neckline, front bodice panel and wide cuffs of the lace seeded with pearls. Sleeve fullness was gathered below the elbow.

Lace motifs traced a pattern over the skirt, which fell in softly flaring lines to a deeply flounced hemline with lace band heading. The skirt back rounded into a chapel train.

A lace cap beaded with pearls secured her bouffant fingertip veil made of candlelight illusion in two tiers, entirely edged in scalloped lace. She carried pink roses accented with burgundy flowers and tied with ivory ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaids' dresses of pink satin-back crepe had coordinated jackets with fluffs of pink feathers at neckline and wrists. Each carried a single rose in burgundy shade. The small flower girls wore burgundy frocks and the ring bearer was dressed in pink crepe.

After the wedding the couple and their parents received friends at the Nazareth American Legion Hall. When Mr. and Mrs. Carson left on a trip to California, she was wearing a burgundy gaucho suit.

The couple will reside in Canyon where he is a senior at WTSU, majoring in geology, and she is a junior music education major. Both are graduates of high schools in their respective home towns.

Hereford home tour announced

Castro County residents are invited to a Holiday Tour of Homes in Hereford Sunday afternoon, sponsored by La Madre Mia Study Club of that city to benefit its community service fund.

Homes to be toured between 2 and 5 p.m. are those of Dick Ellis, 547 W. 15th; Bud Eades, 402 Douglas; Bud Snyder, 515 Westhaven, and Don Taylor, 328 Centre. Refreshments will be served at the Snyder home and a bazaar featuring handmade gift items will be held in the Taylor home.

Admission for the tour will be one dollar, which may be paid at whichever home the visitor wishes to begin the tour.

Ruth Black is general chairman of arrangements, assisted by Judy Williams, Georgia Sparks, Gladys Merritt, Mary Beth White and Sharon Hodges.

Club party set Dec. 8

The Town and Country Home Demonstration Club members will have their Christmas party Dec. 8 in the home of Oneida Hutto, and all are asked to bring a salad around 11:45 a.m.

Secret pals will be revealed, and a brief meeting will be held to elect the club president for 1978. Other 1978 officers include vice-president Cathy Goolsby, secretary Margo Boyd, treasurer Bea Acker, reporter Reba Fleming, parliamentarian Margaret Womack and council delegates Rita McDaniel and Shirley Schacher.

At the Nov. 22 meeting members decided to make a donation to the United Way and to send a gift to the girls they sponsor at Girlstown. Rita McDaniel gave the program on gift wrapping and how to make crocheted wreaths and snowflakes.

Nov. 18 the club members honored their husbands with a Thanksgiving Appreciation Supper.

Prospective members are invited to attend the Christmas party Dec. 8, as well as any of the regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the basement of the courthouse.

Party given for Nelsons

Members of the Dimmitt Assembly of God hosted a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nelson and their four children on Nov. 11.

The Nelsons' new home is a two-story structure located south of Dimmitt on Cemetery Road.

A color scheme of blue and green was carried out in the gifts and refreshments, as well as in the money tree presented to the family.

Many friends and relatives attended.

small talk from south hills manor

By DOROTHY HOPSON

The Auxiliary of South Hills Manor met at the Colonial Inn Monday evening for dinner. Bro. Ronnie Travis, pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, spoke a few words of encouragement and appreciation to those who are volunteers at the nursing home.

Dorothy Musick, South Hills Manor volunteer coordinator, presented pins to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pennington, Joann Fleming, Sharon Travis and Darrell Musick.

Certificates for Volunteer Service in appreciation of outstanding and significant service to South Hills Manor Nursing Home were presented to Reba Fleming, Betty Williams, Laverne Rudd, Ronnie Travis and Dorothy Hopson.

One of the volunteers told about the change that had been made in the life of the lady she visits at the home. She recalled that when she first began to visit the resident, the woman rarely dressed in street clothes or took any interest in the surroundings. After the lady knew she would be having company regularly, she began to dress up and life became meaningful again.

Perhaps you could become a blessing to some of our SHM people. We need more volunteers.

The Christmas party for the residents of South Hills Manor will be Dec. 16. There are a few bed patients who have not been adopted for Christmas. Dorothy Musick's home number is 647-2321 and the number at the nursing home is 647-3117.

Remember to pray for Mr. McMurry and Mr. Kern, who are in the hospital. We wish for each of them a speedy recovery.

NHS girls enter regional cross-country

Hopes of placing a state qualifier in girls' cross-country will be carried by the Nazareth High School team to the regional meet in Lubbock Saturday, since Gail Book placed third in a pre-regional meet recently.

"We know she stands a good chance of getting to state, and there is also a chance for Debbie Schacher, who placed 12th when she was recovering from an ankle injury," Coach George Cox said.

Class B Nazareth competes in this event with Class AAA, AA and A schools from a wide area. The region extends over the Panhandle, south to include El Paso, San Angelo and east to Vernon.



BRIDE-TO-BE—The marriage of Christy Luann Barlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Barlow, and Larry Dwain Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Byers of Earth, will be solemnized Saturday, Dec. 10, in the First Baptist Church at Earth. A reception in the church fellowship hall will follow the evening ceremony.

Teresa Bruegel is CO pledge

Teresa Elaine Bruegel of Dimmitt is among the fall semester pledges to the 11 national sororities at North Texas State University.

Miss Bruegel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Bruegel, is a pledge of Chi Omega.

15—LEGAL NOTICES

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.595 miles of Reconst. Gr., Extend Strs., Grated Headwalls, Salv. & Repl. CSB, Flex. Bs., 1 & 3 CST & Seal Coat From Lamb Co. Line, N. 7.6 Mi. To FM Hwy. 1524 on Highway No. US 385, covered by CGR 227-1-18 in Castro County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., December 8, 1977, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Rhea E. Bradley, Resident Engineer, Littlefield, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.
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Bridge club plans lunch after games

Ruff Duplicate Bridge Club planned its Christmas party for next Wednesday morning in the city hall assembly room, followed by a covered dish lunch. Lessons will begin at 9 a.m. and play at 10 a.m.

Last week, with attendance curtailed by the Thanksgiving holiday, four and a half tables played by Howell movement rules. First place overall was won by Joan Thrasher and Helen Braafladt, second by Dalia Gregory and LaVon Reeve, third by Polly Manning and Ruth Wright.

In Mitchell movement games at the preceding session, seven and a half tables were in play. North-south winners were Jean DuLaney and Aural Davis; tied for second and third were Louise Nelson and Darlene Dowell, Ellen Hrabal and Fran Gabel.

East-west winners, Loretta Hucks and Sue Howell, were followed by Brenda Andrews and Betty Dennis, second; Joyce Rickerd and Marge Cleavinger third.

Happy anniversary!

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

DEC. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman, Marvin and Darlene Schulte.

DEC. 2 — Jose and Anita Aleman.

DEC. 6 — Lonnie and Barbara Keel, Virgil and Geneva Justice.

DEC. 7 — Steve and Caroline Bezner.

DEC. 8 — J. D. and Dianna Parker.

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WESTWARD, HO!—Dimmitt's Mark Summers [23] leaps sideways for a shot but is whistled for charging as a Canyon defender goes to the floor in the fourth quarter of Friday night's varsity game here. At this point the Bobcats were rallying to erase a 10-point deficit. However, Canyon won the game, 47-46, on a final basket with six seconds remaining. Summers finished the night with four points.

Mrs. Parish's father dies

Funeral services for James L. Hinson, 86, of the Springlake community, father of Betty Parish of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church at Earth by Rev. Bill Watson. Burial was in Springlake Cemetery.

Mr. Hinson died Saturday in Dimmitt. He had been a resident of the Springlake area 62 years, and was a veteran of World War I.

In addition to his daughter, he is survived by a son, Kenneth of Springlake, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family has requested memorials to the Beatrice Hinson Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund through the Citizens State Bank in Earth.

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Kiwanians aid MOW deliveries

Eight Kiwanians, headed by Robert Benton, volunteered to take a turn for this week in delivering the meals to the four Dimmitt participants in the Meals on Wheels program.

Bill Behrends, temporary chairman of the transportation committee of the program, spoke to the Kiwanis Club at its Monday meeting. He explained the program, and asked for their help.

"You just go to Plains Memorial Hospital at 11 a.m., pick up the meals and take them to each of the four homes on the list," Behrends told the group. "'It doesn't take more than 30-45 minutes."

He added that although there are only four right now, more names may be added at any time.

"A lot of eligible, deserving people look on the program as 'charity', but each recipient pays $2 per meal, or as much of that as they are able, with Meals on Wheels making up the difference," Behrends said.

The purpose of the program is to provide hot meals for those living in their own home, but who may be unable to prepare nutritious meals.

Tickets for the annual Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast were distributed to members at the meeting, along with posters advertising the event, which will be Dec. 10 from 5:30 to 9 a.m. at the County Expo Building, at $3 per plate.

Club President Mark Cleavinger announced that a prize will be given to the person selling the least number of tickets. The prize will be a commode which will be placed in front of the 'winner's' home or place of business for a week.

A tentative team has been chosen to play in the Kiwanis Clubs' basketball tournament in Hereford sometime in January. The team includes Robert Benton, Doug Lapins, Joe Ben Mitchell, Bob Murdock, Tedd Robb and Richard Stahl.

Key Clubbers Greg Kelley and Johnny Merritt were among the four visitors who attended the meeting, along with 21 members and the club sweetheart, Leanne Crozier.

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Rotary to hear Lt. Tim Howard

At the Dimmitt Rotary Club's Friday meeting, US Army First Lieutenant Tim Howard will speak on the Special Forces School, the Defense Language Institute in California, and his impending trip to the Panama Canal Zone, according to December program chairman Gary Moore.

A slide and tape presentation on the Rotary Foundation was arranged by November program chairman Woodrow Killingsworth, introduced by Bill Behrends and shown by technician Dean Behrends, and was given at Friday's meeting.

The Foundation provides for graduate fellowships, undergraduate scholarships, technical study scholarships, scholarships for those working with the handicapped, and group study exchanges, altogether benefitting 1,500 men and women every year.

The main purpose for the Foundation programs is to promote international understanding and friendship, as well as education.

Dimmitt High School American Field Service student Anne Helderweirt will speak at the Dec. 16 meeting, according to Moore.

Magazine chairman Al Gibbs presented $4 to Bill Behrends for answering a question from the club's monthly magazine.

Friday was Ladies' Day, and the eight members present were joined by three Rotari-Anns, as well as guests Dean Behrends, Paul Dannevik and Anne Helderweirt, and club sweetheart Cara Miller.

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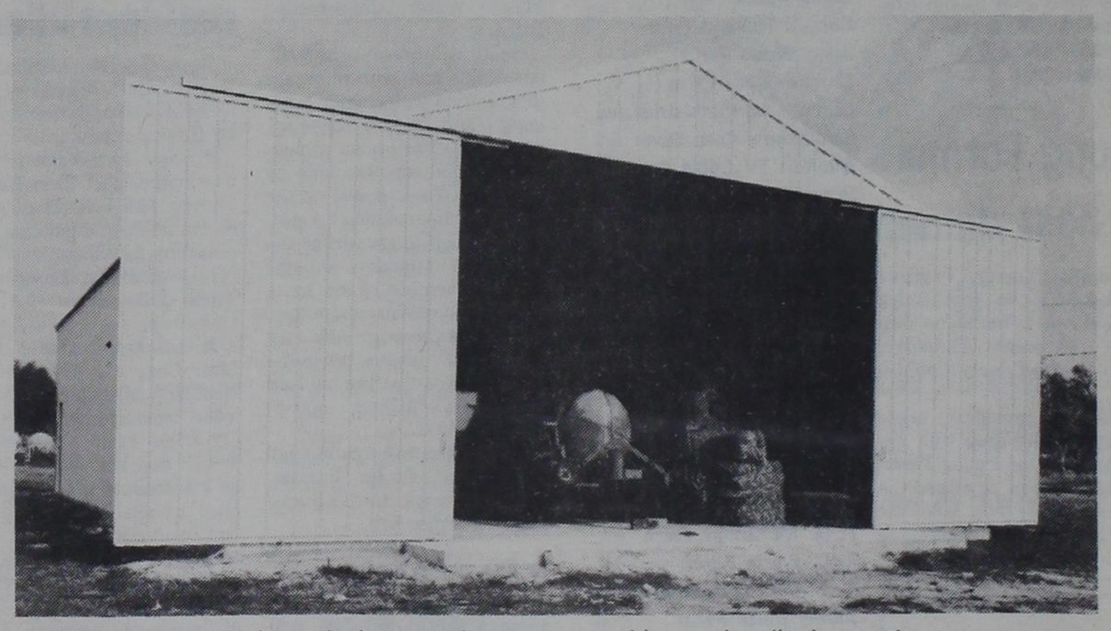
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Swiftettes lose in Classic final

Nazareth's Swiftettes, balked in their bid for a second championship in the high school division of the Queens Classic at Plainview by a loss to Canyon last weekend, look forward to a chance to reverse the decision when they go to Canyon Saturday.

On their way to the finals at Plainview the Swiftettes, last year's Class B state champions, dumped Hale Center 55-50 on Thanksgiving day and then Class AAAA champs South Oak Cliff 50-46 Friday.

Canyon's state AAA champions staged an aggressive push to revenge a one-point loss handed them by Nazareth in last year's Queens Classic, their only defeat of the year.

"The Swiftettes played three well-executed quarters but then lost concentration and were unable to get an edge on Canyon," Coach George Cox said this week. "We have the greatest respect for the Eaglettes—a good team with a good coach. You sure can't afford to give them any turnovers, especially in the final seconds!"

Canyon guard Sharon Brown was credited with checking Cheryl Hartman's scoring drive in the second half of the game. Hartman was still top point-maker for the Swiftettes with 22, while Glenda Gerber added 12 and Karen Schulte 11. Doretta Ramaekers accounted for the other 2 Nazareth points.

Guards who saw action for the Swiftettes were Colleen Gerber, Germaine Pohlmeier, Lynora Braddock, Marlene Huseman and Lori Gerber.

Canyon was leading at the end of the first quarter, 10-8, then the lead switched to Nazareth with the same margin, 22-20. Again the third quarter lead was held by Canyon with two points, 38-36.

The lead changed every quarter in the Friday game, too, with South Oak Cliff leading 4-12 when the first period ended, Nazareth 27-23 at the half and SOC 38-36 at the start of the final quarter. Hartman paced the Swiftette scoring with 24.

"Beating the state 4-A champion team was our biggest thrill of the tournament," Cox said, "but we knew we'd had a battle when we came out ahead of Hale Center in the opener. This was the fourth district champion we've beaten this year and it was the toughest of the four."

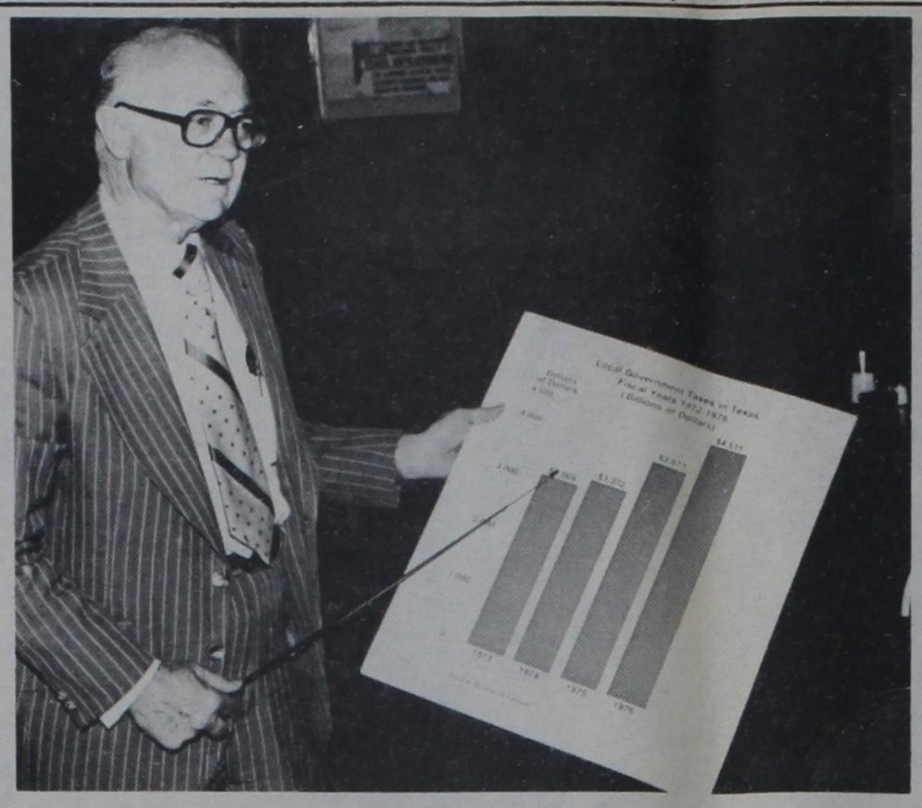
Again, Hartman was tops in scoring for Nazareth with 26 points. The Swiftettes led throughout the game, when scores were 13-9 in the first quarter, 27-25 at the half, 41-34 after the third.

Another high school team in the tourney was Slaton, where the coach who guided the Swiftettes to their state win, Cathy Wilson, is in her first year. Slaton lost to SOC in the first round, but in the finals defeated Silverton for fifth place.

Miss Hartman represented Nazareth in the queen's contest at Plainview, cheered by the scores of Nazareth fans who went to the tourney to support their team.

"She was a standout in the contest as well as on the gym floor," Cox commented.

Preceding the tourney, the Swiftettes met Kress Tuesday of last week for a 71-39 victory. Gerber had the high point total in this game, 28, while Hartman tallied 20 and Schulte 13. The defense showed improved intensity to help assure the win, Cox commented.



FORMER GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH
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Smith charges

Briscoe's governorship 'expensive, ineffective'

Former Gov. Preston Smith hit the campaign trail Monday, with Dimmitt as his first stop.

Seeking to regain the governorship which he lost to Dolph Briscoe in 1972, Smith spoke to a small audience Monday morning at 7:30 in the Colonial Inn. It was the first of "about 400 meetings that I'll have all over the state," he said.

The Lubbock Democrat came armed with a satchel of charts and graphs which he said prove that Gov. Briscoe's "no new taxes" policy is costing Texans billions in local taxes.

"These charts are brand new—I'm using them for the first time today," Smith told his Dimmitt breakfast audience. "These figures were taken from the Legislative Budget Board."

"We've heard a lot about 'no new taxes' for five years," he commented, "but you can't find anyone in Texas who isn't paying more taxes because of inflation or higher local taxes."

Dressed impeccably in a blue pin-stripe suit, Smith said, "When I retired from the governorship, I thought we were on the verge of a great period of growth for Texas, and that we had an effective leadership in the governor's office. But now we don't have that leadership. The present leadership of our state government except for (Speaker of the House) Bill Clayton, had nothing to do with the economic climate of Texas today."

His tax-comparison charts indicated that:

—Texans paid $3 billion in city and school taxes in 1973, and $4½ billion today;

—Per-capita local taxes have increased by $100 per person since 1973;

—Per-capita state expenditures were $301 in 1971, $367 in 1975, and $646 last year, "and they'll go out of sight in 1979."

"When I was governor, we were spending close to $3 billion a year, and I thought it was too much," Smith recalled, "Now we're spending $9 billion a year, and I still think it's too much."

He charged that Gov. Briscoe has spent more money during his six years in office than his four predecessors spent in 22 years.

On taxes, Smith commented that the state sales tax—which was initiated during his administration—"is the fairest tax we've got, the way it's set up."

But he predicted that the traditional ad-valorem tax will be abolished by the federal courts "because it isn't an equitable tax."

"I don't know when the decision on the ad-valorem tax will come, but you can bet the courts are going to rule against it," Smith said. "And when that happens, the state will have to look for a new source of income. I predict that the state will go to the sales-tax route to make up the difference."

Challenging Gov. Briscoe's effectiveness, Smith asserted, "When a problem arises, the governor has to make a decision or the problem becomes a monster. We've got a crisis now in every phase of our state government."

Traveling alone, Smith went from Dimmitt to similar receptions in Hereford, Dalhart, Stratford, Dumas and Borger Monday, and was scheduled to visit a dozen or more other Panhandle cities before returning to Lubbock today.

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Town hall meeting to hear geologist

Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Commissioner's Room will be the initial session of a series of town hall meetings sponsored by a committee of bi-partisan citizens, and will feature Lubbock geologist Don Smith of the High Plains Water Conservation District.

Smith will present the geology of this area with reference to irrigation water, user problems, and future developments. He will also review some of the reports made by the State Water Board on the status of importation of water.

"We want to encourage the public to attend," Deanne Clark, a member of the sponsoring bi-partisan committee, said. "Hearing an objective report and future prospects may aid in evaluating political candidates and their suggested programs."

For further information call Mrs. Clark, Swain Burkett, Susan Hanners, Carl King or Durward Patterson.

● *On the go*

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughan and Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Vaughan of Earth have returned from a visit in Fort Collins, Colo. with their son and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vaughan.

Former Hart resident dies

Irene Cox of Amarillo, formerly of Hart, died Nov. 23 in a house fire apparently started from a cigarette.

Funeral services were Friday in the Hart First Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Crouch of Petersburg officiating, assisted by Rev. Lannie Wheeler, pastor of the Hart church. Burial followed in the Hart Cemetery.

A native of Archer City, Mrs. Cox, 41, had lived in Hart 25 years, moving to Amarillo two and a half years ago. She was a graduate of WTSU and had worked some as a substitute teacher in the Hart schools. In Amarillo she had been employed at a convenience store.

Survivors include one daughter, Veronica Lyn Sloss of Canyon; three sons, Larry Cox of Austin, Michael Cox of Canyon and Steve Cox of Hart; her parents, W. A. Fish of Plainview and Ollie Conditt of Oklahoma; three sisters; and one brother.

NHS seniors will sponsor game-for-fun

It may not be championship-calibre basketball but should supply good entertainment for the fans when TV Channel 7's new team meets one made up of Nazareth faculty and exes Dec. 10 at Nazareth.

The NHS senior class will sponsor the contest and invites the public to attend and cheer their favorites. The Catholic Youth Organization will host a dance afterward.

John McKissick, KVII sports director, will lead his team of newsmen from the Amarillo station tc meet the Nazareth aggregation coached by George Cox. Seniors will take the profits from the boxoffice.

Swifts split '77 openers

Tight scoring marked the Nazareth Swifts' games in the opening week of their season, with a 56-55 overtime win over Hart followed by a 39-37 loss at Kress Nov. 22.

A shot missed by the Swifts at the end of the game with Kress killed their chance to tie the score of a game that was close all the way.

Jeff Schmucker turned in 12 counters to lead the offense for NHS and Derwin Huseman scored 10 points.

It was a last-minute basket by Chris Book that forced the playoff with Hart in the Swifts' first game of the year. Book racked up 17 points in all, and Kenny Gerber got 16.

Nazareth junior varsity downed Hart handily, 53-36, as Gary Book led the scoring with 17 points.

Young Farmers to host dinner

Dimmitt Young Farmers will be hosts to prospective members at a barbecue dinner at 7:30 tonight (Thursday) at the Castro County Country Club.

Rex Lust, president, urges all men of the area who are interested in the Young Farmers organization, to attend the dinner.

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Yule holidays set by schools

Castro County schools will not all dismiss or reconvene on the same day for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Dimmitt schools will dismiss on Dec. 23, the middle school and elementary at 2:35 and the high school at 2:40. Classes will resume Jan. 4.

In Hart, all the schools will dismiss Dec. 23 at 2 p.m., which is when the buses will run. Jan. 2 is the date students must report back.

An extra day is in store for Nazareth students when all their schools dismiss at 2 p.m. Dec. 22, with classes resuming Jan. 4.

Mahler has heart attack-

Earl Mahler, who lives east of Dimmitt, is in the Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia after suffering a heart attack Monday morning in his home.

He is in the intensive care ward at the hospital and his condition was described by his son as stable Tuesday afternoon.

● *On the go*

Guests in the home of Faye Kenmore through the holiday period were Kenneth and Glenda Sutton and son, Ferron, of Roswell, N.M.; Winnie Cummins of Brownwood; Tim and Carol Kenmore and son, Lance, of Pasco, Wash.; Monette and George Ray, Mark, Jana and Matt of Justin; Ferron Kenmore and John Clyne of Duchess, Canada; Hoyt and Alice Kenmore of Tempe, Ariz.

Satellite school takes Special Olympics awards

Activities at the Dimmitt Satellite School lately included participation in the Texas Special Olympics at Canyon and a farewell party for Mac Jouett, who left to attend school at San Angelo.

Alma Silva received a first-place ribbon in gymnastics at the meet in Canyon, and also an award for second place in bowling. Davis Stephens received a second-place ribbon for bowling.

Ester and Janie Luna were awarded ribbons for participation in the Olympics, which had entrants from a number of cities.

The going-away party for Jouett was given at the home of Norma Conard. All the students were present with guests, Sharon Sadler, Helen Oldham, Alvina Gerber and her son Paul, Jean Santillona and Sue Kemp.

Jouett's sister Ann and her husband, Ernest Mayhew, and a sister from Euless, Wanda Combs, drove him to San Angelo to enter school.

Personnel of the Satellite School have expressed special thanks to several persons and business houses who have given extra help in the last few months.

Those mentioned are Delores and Ronald Golden, Lois Scott, BYW, Lions Club, Howard Smithson, Bill Gregory, Bill Behrends, J&R Body Shop, Sandra Clark, Methodist Men and Bill McClenney.

"Thank you, to each of you who made time in your busy schedule to help us," said the director's note. "Time is the one scarce commodity that everyone has an equal amount of, no matter how rich or poor. Our true wealth depends on the portion we share with others with no return except the joy of serving.

"Never, never say you are just a volunteer, because you are an extra special person who contributes something which can never be given by anyone for pay."



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wells are the parents of a daughter who was born Nov. 29 at 11:45 a.m. in Plains Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

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Saturday turkey shoot set by HUY

Hart United Youth, comprising young people of Baptist and United Methodist Churches, will sponsor a turkey shoot Saturday from 10 a.m. to sundown, inviting the public.

The shoot will be at Bill Rich's barn on the east side of Hwy. 168, half a mile south of the traffic lights in Hart. A concession stand will be open all day, serving sandwiches, soft drinks, coffee and hot chocolate.

Shooters are asked to bring their own guns. Shells for 12, 16 and 20 gauge shotguns will be supplied.

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Sen. Tower's 'Town Hall' meeting slated Wednesday

US Sen. John Tower will be in Dimmitt Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the County Expo Building for his previously postponed "Town Hall" meeting.

Purpose of the meeting is for Sen. Tower to report briefly on the successes and failures of the Congress and then answer questions from citizens. He also expects to hear opinions from residents on national as well as international issues.

"The first session of the 95th Congress has produced some good and bad decisions, but so far the major issues of an effective national energy policy, Social Security, welfare and labor reform still remain to be solved," Tower said. "My upcoming conversations with citizens in Texas will assist me greatly in speaking out and voting on the reports that emerge from the House-Senate conference committees in December."

Tower also has stops scheduled for Claude, Clarendon, Wellington and Friona for the same day he will be in Dimmitt. He has plans for an additional 16 stops throughout the Panhandle-Plains during his four-day visit to the area during an informal recess from Senate business.

Tower noted that accomplishments this year included Senate passage of a natural gas deregulation bill, defeat of the common situs picketing bill, delay of a saccharin ban for 18 months, legislation prohibiting unionization of the military, and changes in the Disaster Relief Act to assist small businessmen.

"Unfortunately, the new Administration has been equally busy lobbying for heavy taxes on the energy industry and consumers, cancelling production of the B-1 bomber and the Minuteman Three ICBM, pulling ground forces out of Korea, agreeing to give away the Panama Canal, and opening new ties with Cuba," Tower said.

He also contended that the farm bill, while more than the Administration wanted, falls short of the support producers of food and fiber need to stay in business.

"The Department of Agriculture has recently announced its projection for food price increases next year," reported Tower, "and once again it appears that the Texas producers are going to take it in the neck."

Tower, now serving his third term, is top-ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee and second-ranking GOP member of the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee. He also serves on the Senate Ethics Committee and is chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

United Way windup set by board

Final reports on the 1977 Dimmitt United Way Campaign will be made to the board of directors at its meeting at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Dimmitt Agri-Industries board room, "then we'll count our money," according to Reta Welch, president.

The campaign went over its goal two weeks ago, when cash and pledges of $17,049.65 were reported by the campaign chairman, Jack Edwards.

He said last week he expected the total to reach $17,250, but by Wednesday it stood at $17,613.15, or 105 percent of the $16,750 goal. The drive was pushed over the top by an intensive telephone campaign directed by Edwards, to reach persons previously not contacted.

The campaign will officially end at the meeting today when Edwards will turn the proceeds over to the board. Any further contributions will be made to the board, he said.

Officers of the United Way for 1978 will be elected at the board's January meeting, Mrs. Welch said.

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Farm gas users ...

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Hausmann, who farms at Dodd, said.

Mills noted that the PIGUA was a leader in the struggle back in 1975 when the Federal Power Commission changed the classification of irrigation gas from No. 2, commercial, to No. 3, industrial. This would have made irrigation gas subject to curtailment.

John Aikin of Hereford, PIGUA attorney, and association officers made several trips to Washington to protest this change of priority.

After several hearings in which Arizona gas users joined in the battle, the FPC ruled in November 1975 that irrigation gas should retain its No. 2 priority.

Funds to send Aikin to the national capital again are being sought in the current campaign.

"I think a lot of the farmers don't realize the struggle we are facing and the great need we have to send spokesmen to Washington to look out for our interests," Mills said. "Funds are low now and we need help through membership renewals."

Each of the 14 county associations will hold its own membership drive, he said.

Aikin has worked through the Washington office of Congressman George Mahon and he credits the efforts of Mahon and his office staff with "understanding our situation, working with us, putting forth a lot of effort to see that our needs are kept in mind."

He also said that phone calls and letters from association members to their elected representatives can help keep congressmen reminded of the situation.

Mills emphasized the effect that adverse energy legislation could have on this area, saying "If we can't get favorable legislation it could be the end of irrigation on the Plains."

"Irrigation and crop drying are both jobs that simply can't wait," Hausmann added, "and both are jobs that you've simply got to have gas to do in this country.

"This matter is more than important—it's vital to the economy of the whole county," both men agreed.

They attended a recent meeting of PIGUA directors, along with Ray Joe Riley, a board member from Castro County, and other county members. At that time the need for a membership fee drive was given top attention.

The board emphasized that it would be very difficult to amend energy legislation once it is enacted into law, so it is most important to protect agriculture's use of natural gas in the drafting of legislation which is now underway.

A bill was passed by the Texas Legislature in its last session, giving strict priority to agricultural gas. This same high priority protection on a national level is the aim of the gas users now, Mills said.

Absentee voting in runoff begins

Absentee voting began Wednesday in the special election for a Texas senator from the 31st District, a runoff between Democrat Bob Simpson of Amarillo and Republican Bob Price of Pampa.

Absentee ballots may be cast until Dec. 6 and the election will be held Dec. 10. Simpson and Price led a field of five candidates seeking the seat vacated by the resignation of Max Sherman. Absentee voting will be held in the county clerk's office at the Castro County Courthouse.

Grand Jury may have long session Monday

The Grand Jury to be impaneled Monday morning by 64th District Judge John T. Boyd may end up in a marathon session as it considers about 20 cases, ranging from DWI's to the Roxanne Casas murder case, which is 17th on the docket.

County-District Attorney Jimmy Davis said the majority of cases to be considered involve thefts and DWI's, but there is also a jail-escape case on the docket.

"We're going to try to finish up everything in one day or go a little into the night if we have to," Davis said.

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ing that the city had given him first priority to the treated waste-water for irrigation some years ago in return for an easement, but that the city had not lived up to its agreement. He said one of his neighbors, John Alldredge, was getting all the available water.

Alldredge told the commission he was using the water as he did under a previous 10-year written agreement, which had expired, and that he was unaware of anyone else having been granted first priority to the water.

Jackson said he was guaranteed the water rights by a previous city commission. However, city officials could find no record of it in past minutes.

Also, the commission acknowledged that the city had started, but never completed, construction of a dike to protect the Jackson land against further damage by high water.

Jackson, through his attorneys, later notified the city that he intended to file a civil suit for damages.

It was at that stage of the dispute that the city made its bid to buy the land.

In an alternate proposal Monday night, Jackson offered to withold a 26-acre block in the northwest corner of the property where his barn and irrigation well are located, and deduct $35,000 from the price. Under this proposal, the city could have bought the remaining 74 acres nearest the lake—including the site where the commission wants to put the next sanitary landfill—for $90,000.

"We know why we need it—for disposal of garbage," City Commissioner Chet Braafladt told Jackson. "Another reason for buying it all is that the city would have a much better chance to cash-lease the land if we have the well and the other improvements."

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there has been no bond election since that time.

The $400,000 proposed in the election Tuesday would have built a new auditorium and three classrooms, added a kindergarten wing to the elementary school, remodeled the present kindergarten building to provide space for an industrial arts department, and installed new lighting and ceilings in the elementary school building.

The improvements were designed to meet school and community needs for an adequate auditorium and to bring the school plant up to standards in physical requirements.

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Strikers ...

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Independent Truckers Association of America, to urge ITA members to honor the strike and stop hauling farm products after midnight Dec. 13 unless AA's terms are met. Elsewhere in the nation, American Agriculture members have held similar meetings with Teamsters' Union officials.

Local members are making plans to attend the American Agriculture National Benefit today and Friday in Dallas, at which nationally known performers will give concerts to raise funds for the strike movement.

"We're hoping to charter a bus if enough people can go," Connell said, "and we're also trying to line up tractors to take to a national rally that will be held in Dallas the same time as the national benefit."

Saturday, Castro County farmers will join a rally and parade at Dalhart.

"If anyone here wants transportation to the Dalhart rally, they can call the office," Connell said. "Also, if anyone wants to take a tractor, we'll sure help him get it there."

The main event for local members, though, will be a county-wide public meeting Monday night at 7:30 in the County Expo Center.

"Our meeting here is for all people involved in agriculture in any way—including the wives," a spokesman said.

Speaker at Monday night's meeting here will be Dennis Latham of Hereford, who will explain American Agriculture's goals and plans.

On Dec. 10, American Agriculture members throughout the country will take part in a "swarming" of all 50 state capitols.

"We're gearing up for the national swarming now," Connell said. "It's being coordinated by our national headquarters in Springfield, Colo. Through this swarming, we're going to try to enlist the support of the state legislatures, let them know who we are, and try to get them to do something to help us."

American Agriculture is a new farmers' organization whose aim is to achieve 100% parity for all crops and livestock. The AA is planning to initiate a national farmers' strike—which would be a first in US history—unless 100% parity is attained by midnight Dec. 13.

American Agriculture members vow that they will not produce or sell any more farm products and will not buy any agricultural equipment, production supplies or non-essential products until their terms are met.

"This is an organization of desperate people," Connell said. "A national survey has indicated that 23% of America's farmers will go out of business this year, and the rest of us can't keep operating on market prices that average only 60% of parity."

He added, "Getting full parity for our products still isn't going to guarantee a farmer a profit. It's still going to weed out the inefficient farmer and the man who's a victim of the weather. But full parity at least would give us a chance to survive."

On the boycott of farm equipment, production supplies and non-essential items, Connell said, "We're not trying to boycott any businesses or damage anyone's financial position here. We think enough people's business already have been damaged by the market situation. All we're trying to do is get a remedy as soon as possible.

"The farmers in this area are broke or nearly broke, they're fed up with the system, and they can't buy anything until they can realize some return on their own work and investments," Connell said. "We don't think the situation will get any better until something is done, and we feel that we're working to improve the businesses' conditions here as well as our own."

He added, "To the farmers of the area, we'd like to make it clear that we're not asking all farmers to go on strike. We're asking each farmer to do what he can do individually so that we can attain our goals."

TEXAS Supreme Court has upheld the right of consumers to sue monufacturers where product defects are responsible for economic loss.

INDICTMENTS of juveniles for murder before examining trials are held are illegal, the Court of Criminal Appeals held.

THE STATE comptroller is not authorized to conduct audits of state agencies when work would parallel duties of the state auditor.

Eagles hand Cats first loss, 47-46

Canyon's Eagles sank a shot from the corner with six seconds remaining Friday night to hand Dimmitt's Bobcats their first loss of the season, 46-47, in a barn-burner of a game at North Elementary Gym.

The Bobcats moved out front 13-10 in the first quarter, but Canyon retaliated with a long-gun attack in the second to take a 28-24 halftime lead.

The Eagles held onto their lead throughout the third, then built it to 10 points in the fourth before the Bobcats rallied and started chipping away at it.

Jeff Bell stole the ball and fed it to Rocky Rawls for a basket to close Canyon's margin to a point at 45-44 with 1:52 remaining. Then Bell stole the ball again and drove under to put the Bobcats ahead 46-45 during the final minutes.

The Eagles played for one shot, and popped it from the corner with six seconds remaining. The Bobcats had time for a final desperation shot, but it rimmed out.

Rawls led Dimmitt's scoring with 19 points, followed by Jim Bradford with 13 and Bell with 12. Top guns for Canyon were Randy Sluder (35) with 19, Larry Whitson (23) with 14 and Monty Crawford (21) with 10.

Two other Dimmitt-Canyon boys' games Friday night were just as close. In the junior varsity contest, Canyon defeated Dimmitt 31-29 in overtime as Vicente Salinas led Dimmitt's scoring with 8. Dimmitt's sophomore boys defeated Canyon's sophs 38-37 as David Nelson paced Dimmitt's scoring with 7.

Basketball scores

DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

JV Boys 57, Slaton 38 (HS—Robin Ryan, 16)
JV Boys 29, Canyon 31 (HS—Vicente Salinas, 8)
10th Boys 38, Canyon 37 (HS—David Nelson, 7)
Varsity Girls 48, Vega 47 (HS—Lori Dyer, 18) Record 1-2
Varsity Boys 59, Slaton 45 (HS—Jim Bradford, 20)

HART HIGH SCHOOL

Varsity Girls 71, Happy 43 (HS—Melanie Upshaw, 24)
Varsity Boys 54, Happy 62 (HS—Luther Isaguirre, 24)
JV Girls 29, Happy 49 (HS—Emma Castillo, Sheila Mata 8 each)
Varsity Boys 39, Hale Center 44 (HS—Michael Finch, 13)
Varsity Girls 54, Hale Center 65 (HS—Norma Catano, 20)
JV Boys 17, Hale Center 68 (HS—Benny McLain, 7)

NAZARETH HIGH SCHOOL

Varsity Girls 71, Kress 39 (HS—Glenda Gerber 28, Cheryl Hartman 20, Karen Schulte 13)
JV Girls 31, Kress 22 (HS—Lori Gerber, 11)
Varsity Boys 37, Kress 39 (HS— Jeff Schmucker, 12)
JV Boys 32, Abernathy 58
Varsity Girls 50, Abernathy 47 (HS—Cheryl Hartman, 37)
Varsity Boys 46, Abernathy 60 HS—Derwin Huseman, 20)

DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL

8-A Boys 39, Littlefield 25 (HS—Phil King, 10) (Record: 3-0)
7-A Boys 43, Littlefield 34 (HS—Kevin Cleveland, 12) (Record: 3-0)
8-A Girls 25, Littlefield 8 (HS—Pam Nelson, 8)
8-B Girls 2, Littlefield 0 (OT) (HS—Cora Ewing, 2)
7-A Girls 15, Littlefield 34 (HS—Amy Ross 4, Carrie Sadler 4)
7-B Girls 1, Littlefield 0 (OT)

HART JUNIOR HIGH

7-A Girls 16, Farwell 12
8-A Girls 20, Farwell 29
7-A Boys 34, Farwell 8
8-A Boys 47, Farwell 15

Fire calls

Dimmitt volunteer firemen were called to the United Feedlot Monday at 1 a.m. and spent almost three hours controlling a blaze in ground hay. Fire Marshal Guy Waldrop said cause of the fire was undetermined.

Firemen found only a "smoke scare" at the Bedford Smith home in Dimmitt when they were called there Saturday.

Little damage was done to a truck at the Taylor Feedlots, where flames burned the wiring and damaged paint on the hood Friday.

After a burr fire at the Five-Point Gin Nov. 22, lint and weeds blazed up later along railroad tracks across the road. Firemen were called to the same area again Nov. 23 to extinguish a fire in weeds along the tracks.

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Hart loses two games

Varsity teams from Hart High School lost their games at Hale Center Tuesday night, the boys with scores of 44-39 and the girls 65-54.

"Our defensive effort was good, but we're having some trouble getting our defense untracked so we'll have to work on that," Coach Michael Martin said of the boys' loss. "Overall the team showed improvement."

Michael Finch scored 13 points to lead the Longhorns' offense.

Tied with three minutes left in the game, the Hart girls "lost poise and fouled too much, allowing Hale Center 6 points from the free throw line," Coach Kim Ratcliff said.

Norma Catano topped Hart scoring with 20, followed by Melanie Upshaw with 18 and Stacy Averitt with 16. Abby Mancias was mentioned by the coach for a good defensive effort.

Playing at home Nov. 22, the Hart girls defeated Happy 71-43 in a free-scoring game where Upshaw hit for 24 points, Catano 22 and Averitt 21.

Happy downed the Longhorns 65-54. High point man for Hart was Luther Isaguirre with 24 tallies.

Bobcats to meet Post in Plainview Tournament today

Dimmitt High School's varsity boys basketball team is entered in the Plainview Tournament with play scheduled for today (Thursday) through Saturday. The Bobcats are the defending champion of the tournament title for the fifth year in a row.

The first game for Dimmitt will be at 7:45 tonight (Thursday) against Post. If Dimmitt wins, their next game will be at 6 p.m. Friday, playing the winner of the Plainview JV-Childress game. If Dimmitt loses against Post, Dimmitt will play at 10 a.m. Friday against the loser of the Plainview JV-Childress game.

The championship game will be played at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, with the third place game at about 4:15 p.m. and the consolation game at about 1 p.m., both on Saturday.

Other teams in the tournament include Crosbyton, Dalhart, Denver City and Hale Center.

Chamber board to meet Thursday

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce board of directors will have its December meeting next Thursday at 7 a.m. in the Colonial Inn Restaurant.

Two main items on the agenda will be the issuing of ballots for the election of four directors to succeed those whose terms are expiring, and planning for the annual chamber banquet at which the Dimmitt Citizen of the Year will be announced.

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Firewood purchasers should shop around

With winter weather just around the corner, many homeowners are making preparations for sitting by a glowing fireplace. But these dreams of a warm fire and a cozy fireplace may go up in smoke if the wrong type of wood is purchased, cautions a forestry specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Since firewood purchases are not covered by consumer protection laws, it is the responsibility of the buyer to shop and choose the right type of wood," points out Bill Smith.

"Price comparisons may be difficult since firewood may be sold by the standard cord, the face cord or the truck load," he adds.

A standard cord is eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high, or 128 cubic feet. On the other hand, a face cord measures eight by four feet on the face of the stack, with the wood cut into smaller pieces. The face cord measures about two-thirds less than the standard cord.

"The best way to compare prices is to calculate the cubic feet of wood. Measure the stack and multiply the length by the width and by the height," suggests the forestry specialist.

Following this advice will also keep the unwary buyer from making a mistake out of what appears to be a bargain.

Cubic feet measurements should also be used on truck loads of firewood.

"Certain types of firewood also burn better than others," says Smith. "Hickory, white oak, red oak and pecan are excellent, long-burning woods with a high heat output. However, pine and cedar are softwoods that make excellent kindling but produce only short-burning fires."

A combination of softwood for kindling, hardwood for heat, and fruit or nut wood for aroma will make shopping around worthwhile, contends the forestry specialist.

"Always choose dry, lightweight wood over green wood," says Smith. "Drier wood can give up to 20 percent more heat than moist, green wood."

Additional information about various types of firewood is provided in a publication, "Buying and Using Fireplace Wood," available at any county Extension office.

Bobbies, boys JV play in Kress Tournament today

Dimmitt High School's varsity and JV girls and JV boys basketball teams will all be playing in the Kress Tournament today (Thursday) through Saturday.

The varsity girls play Abernathy at 10 a.m. today and the JV girls play the Kress JV at 1 p.m. The winners of those two games will meet Friday at 4 p.m., with the losers playing each other at 10 a.m. Friday.

The JV boys will play the Nazareth varsity boys at 11:30 today (Thursday), and the Kress JV will play the Silverton JV. Winners of the two games will meet at 5:30 p.m. Friday, while the losers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Friday.

Finals for both the girls and boys will be Saturday. Championship games will be at 7 p.m. for the girls and at 8:30 p.m. for the boys. Third place games will be at 4 p.m. for the girls and at 5:30 p.m. for the boys. The girls consolation game will be at 1 p.m., with the boys' at 2:30 p.m.

Water plant bids okayed

Water facility contracts were awarded by the Dimmitt City Commission at a special meeting Monday. Low bids submitted at the Nov. 21 commission session were accepted.

The $610,370 bid plus $71,648 for pipeline and connections, submitted by the H. B. Jordan & Co. of Amarillo, was accepted. Also a $107,800 contract was let to Tank Builders Inc. of Euless for reservoir construction.

Jordan & Company's bid for the pipeline used the "first-class" figure, for 18-inch steel-lined pipe rather than standard 16-inch pipe for the seven-mile pipeline that will bring water from the new city wells into Dimmitt.

The contracts will not be signed until the city receives its bond money, sometime next week.

The bid for reservoir construction guarantees completion of the job 240 days after contract. Jordon specified in its bid that it could complete the pipeline project in 250 working days.

Other bidders on reservoir construction were Cooper & Scott of Lubbock, $112,000; Chicago Bridge & Iron Works of Tulsa, $142,350; Holloway Co. of Fort Worth, $127,418.

The other pipeline bid was from Panhandle Construction Co. of Lubbock, $628,793 plus $71,648 for the optional 18-inch pipe.

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