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By Don Nelson

Ode to a Billion Beetles

They're everywhere, they're everywhere!
All over the carpet, up on the stair,
Threatening even to take over the square
Just like a Hitchcockian nightmare!

Creepy, scurrying, six-legged curses,
Sneaking in through every cranny
and door.
(Careful, ladies, where you put your
purses—
There are black invaders all over the
floor!)

We chase and swat and stomp and
spray,
And still the pests won't go away.
No sooner do you dispatch two
Than another six sneak up on you!

"Just bide your time," the experts
say,
"Sooner or later, they'll go away."
Well, sooner would be better, you
see,
'Cause those beasties are really
buggin' me!

No kidding.
I don't know how it is at your
place, but the *News* building is
bordered by a street and two alleyways,
and we've really had a beetle
invasion here.

They got so bad in our office over
the weekend that the staff started a
"beetle bucket" Monday morning,
dropping them into a one-gallon
paint bucket as we killed them. By
Tuesday afternoon the bucket was
almost two inches deep in dead
beetles.

We had a great meeting Tuesday
night at the city hall on the new-dairy
issue. Thirty-five interested people
were on hand to discuss our
prospects with the city council.

It was one of the most positive
meetings I've attended in years here.

I have a good feeling about this. I
think that the Dimmitt-Hart-Nazareth
area—although we're getting a late
start—could become a leader in the
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DHS football coach resigns

Wade Wilson, Dimmitt High School's head football coach, resigned Friday.

After completing his first school year here, during which his Bobcats posted an 0-10 season, Wilson submitted his resignation to DHS Principal R. L. Stockstill.

Supt. Les Miller said that despite his winless season, Wilson seemed to have "good support" in the community.

DHS also will lose Wilson's wife, Michelle, who was the ninth-grade initiative teacher and cheerleader sponsor.

Wilson could not be reached for comment before presstime.



GARAGE SALE FEVER IS SPREADING throughout Castro County, as (from left) Cassie and Tammy Price of Nazareth sign up for the Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale Day that will be held Saturday. The two are looking over some of the "junk" at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt to get ideas for what to include in their own sale, which will be held at their home on Highway 86 in Nazareth. Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava said he has at least 114 families signed up for the 14th annual event, and expects seven booths on the courthouse square.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Garage Sale set Saturday

The 14th annual Dimmitt City-Wide Garage Sale Day will be Saturday, and more than 114 families are expected to hold sales in at least 60 locations, with seven vendors planning to have booths on the courthouse square.

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Sava said 58 locations were listed by Wednesday morning and he expected several more before the end of the day.

Booths on the square will include the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club selling hamburgers, chips and a soft drink for \$4 per person; Caribbean Ice, dispensing 42 flavors of shaved ice with toppings of cream, strawberry or chocolate; Jessie's Café of Dimmitt, selling burritos, gorditos, tostados and soft drinks; J.D. Langley of Hart with garage sale items; the company Store of Hart with new and used items, all at bargain prices; the Castro County Fair Association with dessert items and treats; and the Church of God of the Firstborn of Dimmitt with tamales and barbacoa by the pound.

Sava said the sale locations include several outside the city limits of Dimmitt, with one all the way out in Nazareth along Highway 86. Others

include one at Maxwell Orchard north of Dimmitt and one west of town on FM 2392 at the Hinsleys' residence.

"We're expecting the usual crowds of shoppers and sales are slated to start at 8 a.m.," Sava said. "Maps with a list of sale locations will be handed out on the courthouse square that morning."

Items listed for the sales include a Ford Ranger pickup, a jeep, a riding mower and a boat. Another sale is advertising boating accessories.

Numerous sales will feature collectibles such as Planter's Peanuts items, Precious Moments figures, Beanie Babies, and football cards.

European rugs, a Hammond organ, antique sewing machines, rocking chairs, a trampoline and lots of furniture are included in other sales.

Vending machines, a fish fryer, a wedding dress, golf clubs, treadmills, coins, pipe stands and canning jars are among some of the other items listed.

"You could say there is something for just about everybody," Sava said. "So, come on out and enjoy this chance to pick up some real bargains."

For dairy incentive

Mayor says city could show 'em the money

Mayor Wayne Collins told an audience of 35 interested citizens Tuesday night that the City of Dimmitt has enough reserve funds to provide the kind of hard-money incentive that other area cities are giving to attract large new dairies.

That could be an immediate step toward joining the West Texas "dairy boom," Collins said, while the city council explored other avenues of raising money for economic development, such as allocating 0.5% of the city's 8.25% city sales tax income to the cause.

Area towns have been providing from \$130,000 to \$220,000 in incentives for each new dairy being built in their trade areas, according to Bill Sava, Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Sava said that Littlefield, Hereford and Brownfield each has at least four dairies under construction or in the planning stages. The dairies will average about 2,400 cows each, he said.

Virtually all of these new operations are being built by SRJ Dairy Development, a multi-million-dollar firm that builds, finances, operates and markets the new type of multi-thousand-cow dairies.

To get the Dimmitt area on the milk wagon right away, Collins said, the City of Dimmitt "could probably commit up to half a million dollars of

reserve funds without jeopardizing the city's finances."

The mayor said the city government is "in very good shape financially," although it has the lowest property-tax rate of any city of comparable size in the state.

Collins asked for comments from everyone present, and those comments were largely in favor of doing whatever is necessary to attract one or more new dairies here.

Sava said that the typical 2,400-head dairy would require a \$2.7 million investment in the plant alone, not counting livestock cost, and would create 20 to 25 jobs averaging \$20,000 per year in salary.

Those sounded like good numbers to the many attendees who expressed worries about the current decline in population, school enrollment and retail business activity here.

Because of the generally positive audience reaction, Sava said the Economic Development Committee would be revitalized immediately.

He urged all who are interested in serving to contact him at 647-2524.

Points made by those in the audience included:

> One dairy might lead to another, as has been the case in neighboring cities, and also could attract such ancillary industries as a cheese factory or ice cream plant.

> Castro County's relative abundance of water should give it a major advantage over counties to the north or south, since a dairy needs about 100 gallons of water per day per cow to operate.

> A dairy would depend on local farmers for contracted feed crops such as alfalfa and ensilage corn.

> Although the city would not get any direct property-tax return from its incentive money, it should be able to realize enough indirect revenue from increased sales-tax income, service fees, property taxes from housing, etc., to justify the investment.

Hart awarded \$250,000 grant

Hart will be able to make new improvements to the town with the help of a \$250,000 grant from the Community Development fund of the Texas Community Development Program (TCDP). TCDP awards cities under 50,000 in population and counties under 200,000 in population federal Community Development Block Grants for public works, housing, planning, and economic development projects. All TCDP projects must primarily benefit low- to moderate-income households in accordance with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements.

City and county governments across Texas will share \$57.8 million from the TCDP. The 222 grants

announced represent biennial funding from TCDP's *Community Development, Housing Rehabilitation, and Planning and Capacity Building* funds, as well as annual funding from both the *Colonia Construction* and *Colonia Planning* funds.

The *Community Development Fund* is awarded through a biennial competitive application process and focuses principally on infrastructure needs such as water, wastewater, drainage, and road improvements. It is the largest of TCDP's seven funds, accounting for \$48.8 million of the \$57.8 million in grants announced.

"These funds will provide or improve affordable housing and basic public services for thousands of low-income Texans, necessities many of us take too much for granted," said
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Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	84	46	
Friday	77	46	
Saturday	81	46	
Sunday	88	52	0.10
Monday	91	56	
Tuesday	70	57	0.08
Wednesday	88	48	Tr

May Moisture	6.39
2001 Moisture	12.67

Readings taken every day at 7 a.m. at KDHN, official National Weather Service recording station for Dimmitt.

Powered parachute gives a picturesque perspective

By LINDA MAXWELL

Powered parachute—\$9,500 to \$14,600. Helmet—\$500. Seeing your silhouette outlined on a cloud and circled with a rainbow—priceless.

Anyway, that was what Eddie Miller and his neighbor, Keith Blackburn, saw on one of their flights in Miller's powered parachute.

Miller said the two went for a flight over between Black and Friona and rose to an altitude of about 3,000 feet above the ground, then maneuvered near a large cloud formation. As they rose up beside the cloud bank, they saw the shadow of their rig projected onto the side of the cloud and it was surrounded by two circular rainbows.

"It was really beautiful," Miller said. He added that, of course, it was one of the times he did not take his camera with him. "We'll probably never see anything like that again."

Miller is a mechanic. He has been enjoying the powered parachute business for about nine months now and has 87 hours of air time. He is qualified as a flight instructor for the powered parachutes and conducts classes for those who are interested.

He said he starts with six hours of ground training, including watching a film, and then he takes the student flying.

"I don't let just anyone," Miller said.

Not only does Miller teach people to fly the machines, he also sells them.

"I order them in a kit, in parts and pieces," Miller said. "When I sell one, I strongly suggest that the person assemble it themselves. That way they are familiar with it and know

what to look for in their pre-flight inspections."

He said he will assemble one, but

feels it is better the other way.

"When I sell one of these, it's not
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UP, UP AND AWAY—Eddie Miller of Tam Anne can often be seen flying around the Dimmitt area in his Blue Heron powered parachute. Here, he is accompanied by Keith Blackburn. Miller flies, assembles and sells the flying contraptions and teaches others to fly them, too.

Photo by Linda Maxwell



REMEMBERING A COMRADE—Don Howell, commander of Castro Memorial Post 8056, Veterans of Foreign Wars, places a flag at the grave of Cliff Beavers Monday morning in the memorial park section of Castro Memorial Gardens. Standing, from left, are VFW members Carl King, Jay Myatt and Ted

Stubblefield. Beavers, who died Aug. 12, 1999, at the age of 81, was a prisoner of war in Germany during World War II. VFW members posted flags at all veterans' graves Monday morning following a flag-raising ceremony and breakfast at the post.

Photo by Don Nelson



ONE INJURED—(From left) Kyla Jo Riley, 34, of Dimmitt, and one of her sons survey the damage to their 2000 Ford Excursion after it was struck last Thursday afternoon by a 2001 Chevrolet Blazer (in background) driven by (continuing from left) Marion Arden Tidwell, 78, of Dimmitt. Investigating DPS Trooper Brian Burzynski (right) reported that the two vehicles were heading east of Dimmitt on

State Highway 86, when Tidwell pulled onto the right shoulder, preparing to make a U-turn. He was unaware of Riley's vehicle right behind him and turned into her path. He was cited for turning when unsafe. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate to heavy, and Tidwell was listed with a non-incapacitating injury. Photo by Linda Maxwell

County looks at courtroom plans

At a meeting Tuesday morning, the Castro County Commissioners looked at plans for making the district courtroom in the courthouse accessible for the handicapped, according to the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Ken Burns of the architectural firm Burns, Fletcher, Gill told the commissioners that the Texas Historical Commission has already granted preliminary approval on the plans.

Most of the major changes will be done in the jury room, with the courtroom area requiring only a few adjustments, according to Burns.

The changes in the jury room will include taking out the men's restroom and making it a corridor which will connect to the hallway that leads to the judge's chambers behind the courtroom. The remaining restroom that is in the jury room area would have to be made handicapped accessible.

Burns said that one of the district judges had suggested making access to the jury room other than through the courtroom.

In the courtroom itself, the seats in the front row of the jury box will be shifted over to make room for a wheelchair space on the east end of the row. A removable seat will be placed there. The back row of jury seats would remain the same.

The gate in the railing that separates the court area from the audience would have to be widened. Also, in the audience area, the front row of seats would have to be changed to allow for at least two wheelchair spaces.

Burns said it would be easiest to take out the front benches and replace them with moveable seats. He said the benches could be moved to the back of the audience area, where there are two shorter benches. The shorter benches would be put in storage or put in use in a hallway or other part of the courthouse, but they may not be disposed of, according to the Texas Historical Commission.

Burns said the plans are 95% complete and the state has approved them. He hopes the THC will waive the usual six-month waiting period, since they have already given preliminary approval.

Burns introduced Faron Walker with A&S Steel Construction of Amarillo, which will be the construction management firm for the project.

County Judge Irene Miller said the approval of the plans will be put on the agenda for the June 11 meeting of the commissioners and if it is approved, A&S could then begin to advertise for bids on the project. Walker said it would take four to six weeks to get the bids in.

In other business, the commissioners voted to authorize County Treasurer Janice Shelton to order software that would allow her to set up a payroll direct deposit program for county employees who are interested.

Commissioner Bay Baldrige said

he favored it as long as employees were not forced to participate.

Shelton said the county would offer the software for \$1,500, but it normally costs \$2,500. County Auditor Maretta Smithson said the program would pay for itself in about three years with savings on check costs, postage, envelopes and other expenses.

The commissioners held a closed session with County/District Attorney James Horton to discuss a legal matter. No action was taken after the commissioners reconvened in open session.

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Powered parachute ...

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like a car where you sell it and that's the end of it. It's not like that, I'll be there to help them learn. That's part of it," Miller said.

Blackburn has ridden with Miller for 15 to 20 hours, and has been the pilot for 10 of those.

"He's a really good teacher," Blackburn said of Miller. "He doesn't yell at you."

"I do scream once in a while," Miller quipped.

The sound of the engine makes it very difficult to hear each other when up in the air, so Miller has invested in a set of headphones so he can converse with a passenger. He also has a CB radio on the rig. Eventually, he hopes to have a GPS unit to make it easier to pinpoint his location.

The cost of the rigs range from \$9,500 to \$14,600, depending on the size and power. Some have a one-person capacity and some can carry two. The engines range from 47

horsepower up to 70 hp. Miller's is a 65 hp and has a 10-gallon gas tank, giving him an average of two hours of flight time when he has a passenger along and closer to three hours when he flies alone.

Miller's rig weighs 295 pounds, one of the heavier ones. The one-person, smaller-engine rigs would weigh less. He said his 500-sq-ft. parachute is 36½ feet from end to end.

Take-off and landing both have to be done facing into the wind. Lines attached from foot-operated levers to the trailing edges of the parachute are used to guide the rig.

Miller said he starts out with the 'chute spread out behind him on the ground. The frame part of the rig is like a go-cart, with the large fan-type propeller adding more thrust. As he starts driving, the parachute begins inflating and when all the 'sails' of the 'chute are filled and it rises up, the rig is ready for lift off.

That is when you give it the gas, more gas for more altitude and letting off the gas to go lower. Miller said about 6,000 ft. above the ground is the highest he has gone.

"We live in the best place to fly one of these," Miller said, "with this wide-open country."

Although Miller said he does get feelings of vertigo when looking over the edge of a building or a cliff, he has never felt it or gotten scared while flying.

He said the powered parachute is one of the safest ways to fly.

"There has never been an actual crash due to mechanical failure or a ripped chute," Miller said. "Almost 100% of the problems with these machines has been pilot error—either going when they are not supposed to or doing what they shouldn't."

"Part of being a good pilot is knowing when to stay on the ground."

Miller said a rig made by the company he orders from (Blue Heron Powered Parachutes) was used in a recent James Bond film, "The World is Not Enough." Miller orders them from some people in New York near the Adirondack Mountains.

They're not the stereotypical New Yorkers, according to Miller, who said they are just "country folk."

And, by the way, Miller does take MasterCard (and other major credit cards).

Woman reports sexual assault out in county

On May 21 around 1:29 a.m., a 20-year-old San Antonio woman told a policeman and a deputy that she had been sexually assaulted somewhere out in the county by three Hispanic males.

The woman told officers she had left the Star Dance Hall with the three in a car driven by one of them and they had taken her out in the country on a dirt road. She said the men were "smoking something off of a piece of aluminum foil" and she did not want to smoke it, so she got out of the car and walked into a nearby field.

The woman reported that one of the men brought her back to the car and the three made her sit in each of their laps and they fondled her crotch

area. Officers said the woman became distraught and broke off her report, leaving the place where they had been speaking with her.

Around 3:40 a.m., the Plainview Police Dept. reported finding the woman running along a service road in Plainview, where she had gotten out of the car of some female friends who had been giving her a ride. The Plainview Police asked the Castro County Sheriff's Dept. to authorize a rape examination, since the incident happened in this county. Officers there got the victim to go to the hospital in Plainview, where she was examined.

Investigation is continuing in the case.

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Hart awarded grant ...

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Daisy Stiner, TDHCA Executive Director. "Equally important, these funds can also help smaller cities better plan for their housing and public facility needs in the future."

Stiner explained that because of the isolated nature and low population density of rural communities,

public facility improvements are more expensive per capita than for urban and suburban communities. As a result, these communities are often without the financial resources needed to issue bond debt for improvements. "These grants are absolutely vital for Texas' smaller towns with limited funding options," she said.

Survivors' Lap at Relay is named 'Winners Lap'

Cancer survivors are being urged to sign up now to participate in the Cancer Survivors' Lap of the Relay for Life event that will be held in Dimmitt June 8.

The first lap of the relay is also known as "the winners' lap."

Anyone who has battled with cancer and survived the fight deserves special recognition, according to the organizers of the relay.

"We would like to extend a special invitation for you to participate in this inspiring event by walking in the first lap of the relay," said survivors' co-chairmen Doris Flynt and Jayne Vaughan.

Sign-up forms are available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office, 115 W. Bedford, or by calling Flynt at 647-3473 or Vaughan at 647-5213. There is no charge to participate, and each survivor will receive a Relay for Life t-shirt.

Survivors are requested to arrive at the Dimmitt High School stadium by 5 p.m. on June 8 to pick up their t-shirts and pose for an individual photo. They also will be included in a group photo of all team participants in the relay.

The Survivors' Lap will begin at 6 p.m., to start off the relay portion of the event.

Another way in which survivors may be honored is through the purchase of luminarias.

Karon Smith is the chairman of the luminarias for the Relay for Life. She said that the special paper bags will be sold again this year for \$5 each.

ACROSS

1 Fort Worth theater: _____
Manana _____

5 TXism: "got knocked down _____ or two?"

6 XIT Ranch covered _____ counties

7 Anthony: "Leap _____ Capitol of the World"

8 TX Poetry Day is in this month (abbr.)

9 Halloween "treat" opposite (2 wds.)

15 TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a _____ light"

17 TXism: "could talk _____ of a ditch"

21 TX "Pretty Woman" singer Orbison (init.)

22 TX George Jones' "The Race _____"

23 George H.'s illness on '92 Tokyo trip

24 TXism: "_____ wet hen" (angry)

30 old series: "Texas John _____"

34 Davy's state (abbr.)

35 TXism: "restless as _____ church"

36 Alpine, TX named for these Swiss mts.

37 TX comedian Foxx or Farr of MASH

39 TX boomtown hotel: "a cross between _____ a flophouse"

43 TXism: "scared the dickens out of _____"

44 The Lone _____

45 ex-Mav. Alex (init.)

DOWN

1 Palo Duro

2 TXism: "just down the road _____"

3 Gramm & Hutchison

4 TX sun sometimes _____

9 Ozona h.s. class

10 Cannonsnap Creek was misnamed for this in 1837 (2 wds.)

11 prickly heat

12 TXism: "_____ sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)

13 TX bluebonnet: "El _____"

14 ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)

16 TX pitching legend

18 TXism: "pick _____ the litter"

19 TX Cindy Garner book: "The _____ Jokebook About Men"

20 TX dancer and actor Tommy _____

24 "_____ Ferguson: 1st female gov. also known as (abbr.)"

26 TXism: "shin _____ (big event)"

27 loved _____

28 TX forage crop

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On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

Reunions, graduations and parties honoring the graduates have kept many Dimmitt people busy for the past week. The Hispanic families have a lovely tradition of honoring their family members when they graduate from high school.

Gabriel and Marie Montiel hosted an afternoon dinner party for their granddaughter, Regina Montiel, a Dimmitt High School graduate. They served Regina's favorite foods, which included smoked turkey and all of the trimmings. For dessert everyone enjoyed a piece of purple and white cake that said "congratulations, Regina."

Dimmitt guests were Conrad and Olga Saucedo and their children Bianey and Gino, Domingo and Ortensia Montiel and children Angela and Maribel, John and Melody Brooks and daughter Kelsey, and Jason Reyes and Louis Rodriguez.

Out of town guests were Regina's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rojelio Davila of Uvalde, Marsha Favor of Amarillo and Amy Garcia and her daughters, Samantha and Savannah of Portales, N.M.

Amy Garcia was a Dimmitt High School home economics teacher for a short time after she received her college degree. She commuted to Dimmitt from Portales until there was an opening for her in the Portales school system. She teaches

there now.

Betty and E.M. Jones took a few days off to rest and relax in Ruidoso, N.M. Betty drove, but E.M. chose to ride his motorcycle. They were there the weekend of the Aspen Cash Rally, a motorcycle poker run. E.M. didn't participate but enjoyed being a spectator.

The Joneses had a little unexpected excitement when they spotted a bear rummaging through a neighbor's next door mountain cabin. They took some good pictures of the bear in action while the proper New Mexico authorities were going about capturing it. According to law, when a bear is captured, it must be released to

roam in the wilderness. There is a "hitch" to this. The bears have become very domesticated. They enjoy the food scraps of people living in these resort areas and have become not only a nuisance, but a threat to the people's safety. They prefer the city life to the wilderness!

The cemetery association held its annual meeting on Memorial Day. Houston Lust, president, presided; Mozelle Lilley read the minutes of the last Memorial Day meeting; and Delores Heller gave the financial report.

A motion to have a work day at the cemetery on Memorial Day 2002

was made by George Sides and it passed. If you have family members buried there, don't forget to thank the board members for the hard work they do. It is a volunteer job and we appreciate them.

The Hereford High School Class of 1946 celebrated its 55-year reunion. I mentioned last week that this was planned. This is my graduating class and a little arithmetic reveals that we are not "spring chickens!" Hopefully, this will make it easier for Jackie Crozier to forgive me. Jackie also is a member of the class of 1946. She has been a good friend through high school and was my next door neighbor for about 10 years after her family (husband, Bob, and children, Bobby, Sue and Leanne) moved to Dimmitt in 1969.

There is a clever little poem that tells how the poet can endure the pains of old age, such as arthritis, dimmed vision and other maladies of old age, but it is the mind he misses most. Well, I completely lost my mind last week when I wrote that I was the only one of the Hereford High School Class of 1946 living in Dimmitt. I regret the error.

Jackie and Bob Crozier enjoyed the rib-eye dinner and all of the reminiscing and current news about our classmates along with V.C. and me. Robert Carnahan, Class of '46 and an attorney in Corpus Christi, was the emcee for the occasion. Included in the letter of invitation, Ruth Moreman Robbins of Frio and her helpers made it quite clear that we would try to clarify our now dimmed recollection of who shot who at the annual Sadie Hawkins Day celebration our senior year. The other question that arose was, "Why did the 1946 graduates spend the night after graduation in the Deaf Smith County Jail?"

Helen Ann Pitman McWhorter, now of Stephenville, solved the mystery of the shooting when she explained in a letter to the class that she was the bearer of an old shotgun that served to add authenticity to her Mammy Yokum costume. A classmate "generously" offered to load her gun with "blank shells." As she realized the gun had a real shell lodged in the barrel and broke the gun open over her knee to remove it,

the gun fired, hitting Bobby Carnahan. We were leaving the high school auditorium following the Sadie's Day program. I saw Bobby grab his stomach and yell, "I've been shot!" the law wasn't called, and the other students cleared the building in a very orderly fashion and went on to lunch break. There was not a gentler, kinder or more respected and loved girl in our school than Helen Ann Pitman. Bobby was taken to the near-by principal's office and diagnosed as having a slight hole on his left side and powder burns.

Helen Ann and her mother visited the Carnahan home that afternoon and apologized to Bobby. Case was closed.

As I watched the whole drama unfold, my only thought was, "Bobby has been shot. I don't want to see this."

I turned, joined the other students and walked out of the high school building. We were a little shaken, but it never entered the minds of any of us who witnessed this that anyone had been shot on purpose.

That was the last Sadie Hawkins Day celebration Hereford High School ever had, but that was all. What would be the reaction today?

Robert (Bobby) Carnahan very aptly kept us laughing with lawyer-type jokes at the dinner and referred to Helen Ann's letter of explanation. He said his wound did hurt and he did bleed some. We are grateful that everything turned out all right.

Oh yes, the reason for a large number of the HHS Class of '46 spending the night in jail? Charlene Davis's father was a Deaf Smith County deputy sheriff. Charlene and her family of four lived in the residential part of the jail. She and her parents hosted the Hereford seniors' first all night party. To have an all-night party has become a senior class tradition and continues today.

Ralph and Avis Smith attended the Hereford Pioneer Day lunch at the Bull Barn with Ralph's graduate Class of 1941. Ralph's dad, Ralph Smith Sr., was Hereford High School's band director for many years, and of course, we know the successful director that Ralph II was for the Dimmitt schools as he led the Bobcat Band for many years. The

Class of '41 had dinner at the Hereford Country Club and report having one of their best reunions ever.

Frank Robbins of the Frio community and husband of my classmate, Ruth Moreman, graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1942. He recalls being in school with Alvin and Frances Frazier, John L. Womack and Shirley (Womack) Stephens and Mozelle Lilley.

I visited with Vicki Buckley, who has been our exchange student's mom for the this past school year. She gave a little insight into being host to an exchange student along with her husband, Steve, and their two youngest children, Deacon, who is now a senior, and Chelsea, who has just promoted to the seventh grade.

She says, "Our exchange student Libor Cejna, has been a sheer delight! He has a cooperative nature, loves people and is a good ambassador for his country, Czech Republic."

It is against the American Field Service rules for the host family to evangelize their exchange student. The Buckley family told Libor, who now goes by the American name "Lee," where they were going on Sunday mornings. They made it clear to him he was welcome to go with them, but he was not obligated. He chose to go with them, and was a regular church attender for the rest of the year.

As you may read elsewhere in this issue, Lee has gone on a 12-14 day trip with his parents, who came here for his graduation. Before Lee and his mother and father left, he asked them to wait until after church to leave on their USA tour so they could attend church with the Buckley family. This was the first time the Cejna family had ever attended a religious church service.

"I didn't realize the love and attachment we would feel for Lee," Vicki said. "Now we must brace for his final departure in July. He has been such a wonderful part of our family. We would like to keep him here much longer!"

The Buckleys are already planning to accept the Cejnas' invitation to visit them in Koromonsky, Czech Republic. They hope to make it sometime next year.



COVERING HOME PLATE—Molly, a dog belonging to Bill Patton of Dimmitt, is helping her friends, Armando Prieto, catcher, and Houston Sutton, at bat, with their impromptu game of baseball at the city park Monday morning. Cool breezy weather on the holiday was followed by rain. Forecasters predict possible isolated showers Saturday and Sunday.

Photo by Joyce Nelson

TDH plans shot clinics

The Texas Dept. of Health (TDH) will conduct an immunization clinic in June.

The clinic will be held Thursday, June 14, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Dimmitt City Hall.

The immunization clinic will offer protection against several childhood diseases.

Vaccines offered will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, mumps, rubella, HIB (haemophilus influenza type B) and varicella (chicken pox).

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay. Also, the varicella vaccine is covered by Medicaid. Those who qualify should bring their card to the clinic.

Parent meeting set for today

A parent meeting is set for today (Thursday), at 7:30 p.m. in the east cafeteria at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt to discuss summer school, which will start Monday and continue through June 29.

Classes for summer school will be from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each Monday through Friday, and buses will be provided for students in town and in the country.

A free morning snack and free lunch will be served for all students.

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A Mother's Day Party was hosted by Bryan, Tracy, Treva, and Tyler Ramsey in the farm house of Lucille Drerup, where they now live. Those attending were Lucille Drerup, Jim and Evelyn Ball, and several of their children's families, Don and Ethyl Schmucker, Marvin, Gwen, and Abby Schmucker, Grace Decardenas, Joe, Imogene, and Kim Drerup, and John and Carol Gary, and their boys. Thirty-eight people attended in all. They enjoyed visiting, horseback riding, and fishing.

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Also, thanks to friends, as well as employees and their spouses, who donated items for our bake sale. It was a great success and we truly appreciate your donations of the wonderful baked goods.

A big thanks to Walt Hansen and his staff, who are always so cooperative in helping us get our supplies together, and a super big thanks to Sharon Kinser, who not only helped us in the preparations but also delivered for us.

We gladly share our success with these many fine people and others who believe as we do that we must do everything we can to combat this disease which has affected so many of our friends, family members and neighbors.

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People



DISD honors staff at appreciation dinner

The Dimmitt Independent School District honored its employees with longevity awards and perfect attendance stipends at the annual Staff Appreciation Dinner held May 22 at the Expo building in Dimmitt. Five retirees were presented with plaques and gifts. They are Ann

Heck, Linda Koch, Tomasa Leal, Sydna Lynn and Jerry Mathis. Heck, who was unable to attend, has worked in the school day care for seven years. Koch taught third grade, with 24 years of experience. Leal has been a teacher's aide at Richardson Elementary School for 30 years. Lynn

has 37 years experience, most recently working with the Head Start Program. With 33 years of teaching experience, Mathis taught in the vo-ag department.

Those honored for 30 years of service were Jerry Durham, Pat Keith and Tomasa Leal.

Carol Lust, Carla Miller, Les Miller and Shirley Schacher all were recognized for 20 years of service.

For 15 years of service, those honored were Rose Ball, Sue Rita Myatt, Diane Sanders and Melba Vasquez.

Those with 10 years of service included Don Bell, Becky Book, Lilly Garcia, Celia Gonzalez, Jan Hargrove, Concepcion Quinones, Paula Sanchez, Teresa Saucedo, Rhenea Webb, and Brenda Welch.

Five-year service awards went to Linda Bonilla, Francisca Castillo, Consuela Catano, Victor Cardona, Connie Dickerson, Deborah Goldsmith, Katrina Howell, Mary Larra, Estella Lopez, Tina Maurer, Sylvia Olvera, Jesus Quiroz, Maria Reyes, Lucy Ruiz, Cindy Seward, Diane Townsend, Nora Villarreal and Ronda Wise.

There were 35 employees who earned perfect attendance stipends this year.

Kim Hays, president of the local chapter of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, announced the officers for next year for the organization.

Kelly Taylor will be the president, with Rhenea Webb as president-elect, Diane Townsend as treasurer, Michelle Johnson as secretary, and building representatives Brenda Porsch (Richardson Elementary), Vanessa McClure (Dimmitt Middle School) and Judi Waggoner (Dimmitt High School).



30 YEARS OF SERVICE—Dimmitt Independent School District employees were honored last week at the annual Staff Appreciation Dinner. Those with 30

years are (from left) Pat Keith, Jerry Durham and Tomasa Leal.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Breast cancer screenings set

Breast cancer screening clinics will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on June 7 and 8 and appointments are still available.

Those who wish to have an exam should call 1-800-377-4673 or 356-1905 to schedule an appointment.

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a

mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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RETIREES from DISD who were honored at the Staff Appreciation Dinner held last week are (from

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Who's New

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It's a girl, Alexia Marie Navarro, for Sergio and April Navarro of Dimmitt. She was born May 21 at 9:03 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt, weighing 7 pounds and 6.2 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. She has one older sibling, 15-month-old Brandon. Grandparents are Andres and Sofia Navarro and Roy and Rosa Tijerina, all of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Guadalupe T. Navarro, Ramona Navarro, Manuel Ramos, and Teodoro and Ermiña Tijerina.

Julian L. Gil and Cynthia Ann Hernandez are the parents of a baby boy, Xavier Noel Gil, born May 23 at 12:50 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The infant weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 20-3/4 inches long. He has one older sibling, 3-year-old Abigail Renae Gil. Grandparents are Roland Hernandez and Evonne Zuniga of Tulia, Gloria Hernandez and David Rodriguez of Florida, José Gil Jr. and Maria L. Gil, both of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Manuela Lopez of Abilene, Mary and Leonardo Vera of Dimmitt, Alfredo and Nellie Hernandez of Tulia, and Margie and Gilbert Galvan of Harlingen. Great-great-grandmother is Esther Hernandez of Jourdanon.

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FBC sets VBS for June 4-6

The First Baptist Church of Dimmitt has set its annual Vacation Bible School for Monday through Wednesday.

Children who are age 4 through those who have completed fifth grade are invited to participate.

The sessions will be at the church at 1201 Western Circle from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

The theme of the meetings is "Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets."

Activities will include singing, crafts, refreshments and Bible stories.

For more information, call 647-3115.

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Hart seniors set record in value of scholarships

Hart High set a new school record last Wednesday night when 16 of its graduating seniors received scholarships valued at \$23,156.

The scholarships were presented during the commencement exercises in the high school gymnasium. Thirty-six HHS seniors received diplomas.

The two largest scholarships were College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) Scholarships to West Texas A&M University. Valued at \$4,603 each, they went to Brenda Diego and Olga Vega.

Vega also received a \$200 Student Council Scholarship and the \$100 Shanda McLain Memorial Scholarship.

Student Council Scholarships totaled \$1,000 in all, apportioned to

five graduates. The other four winners of \$200 SC scholarships were Dan Eric Castillo, Vanessa Carrasco, Vanessa Chia and Amy Carrasco.

South Plains College presented full-tuition scholarships to Valedictorian Vanessa Chia and Salutatorian Geneva Finch. Chia's scholarship, which also includes a waiver of fees, is valued at approximately \$1,500, while Finch's scholarship is worth approximately \$800.

Chia also received the Hart Lions Club's largest scholarship, \$1,000. The Lions presented \$2,000 worth of scholarships in all, including \$400 to Jeff Bennett, \$300 to John Mark Bennett, \$200 to Geneva Finch and \$100 to Dan Eric Castillo.

Counselor Cheryl Upshaw announced that the Association of Ca-

reer Colleges and Schools of Texas allocated \$10,000 in scholarships within the Panhandle this year, and that \$3,000 of that went to HHS seniors. Emilio Diaz, Frankie Ayala and Chris Martinez were awarded scholarships valued at \$1,000 each.

Another major scholastic award, an Upward Bound Bridging Scholarship valued at approximately \$1,500, went to Salutatorian Vanessa Finch.

Finch also received a MasterCard Scholarship valued at \$500 and a scholarship from the Christian Sisters valued at \$200.

Another major scholarship was a \$1,000 one from the Association of Texas Professional Educators. It went to Frank Chaparro.

The Zealot Club presented \$600 in scholarships, with \$300 each going to Jeff Bennett and John Emery.

Bennett and Emery also won \$100 scholarships each from the First United Methodist Church.

The Hale County State Bank Scholarship of \$500 was presented to John Mark Bennett.

Bennett also received the West Texas A&M Residence Hall Scholarship, valued at \$300.

The Castro County 4-H Parent-Leader Association awarded a \$300 scholarship to Aaron Hart.

Amy Carrasco was the winner of the \$250 Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union Scholarship.

LaCretia Robinson was awarded this year's \$100 Wade Mills Memorial Scholarship. She also received the American Legion Award.

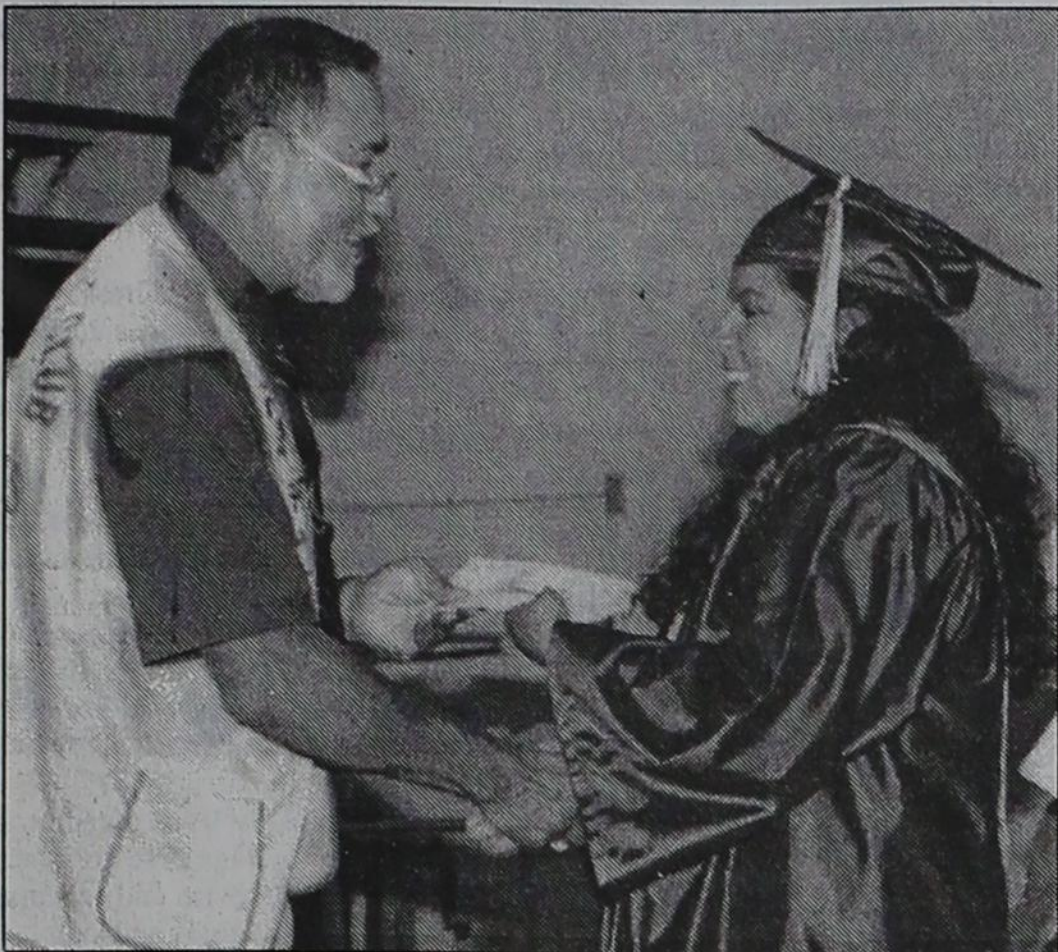
Other winners of scholastic and citizenship honors were. Vanessa Chia, Valedictorian Award; Geneva Finch, Salutatorian Award; Amy Carrasco and John Mark Bennett, Danforth ("I Dare You") Awards; and John Emery, American Legion Award.



THE LARGEST SCHOLARSHIPS awarded at Hart High School's commencement last Wednesday night went to Brenda Diego (left photo) and Olga Vera, shown accepting her diploma from School Board President Harold Bob Bennett and Supt. Ted Averitt. Awarded by the West Texas A&M College Assistance Migrant Program

(CAMP), the two scholarships were valued at \$4,603 each. Vera was a multiple winner, also receiving a Student Council Scholarship and the Shanda McLain Memorial Scholarship. In all, HHS seniors were awarded more than \$23,000 worth of scholarships, a new school record.

Photo by Don Nelson



VANESSA CHIA, Hart High School's valedictorian, accepts a \$1,000 Hart Lions Club Scholarship from Danny Rodriquez during commencement exercises last Wednesday night. Chia also received a Student Council Scholarship and a Valedictorian Scholarship from South Plains College, as well as the school district's Valedictorian Award plaque.

Photo by Don Nelson

Casas and Torres receive scholarships

Stephanie Ann Casas of Dimmitt and Kasey Lynn Torres of Dawn have been named recipients of the Cerestar USA Inc. Endowed Scholarship by the West Texas A&M University Foundation.

The WTAMU Foundation scholarship provides recipients with \$500 per year. Cerestar USA Inc. renews scholarships for continuing students who maintain a 3.0 grade point average with a full course load.

Casas, the daughter of Veronica and Harold Casas, will graduate this spring from Dimmitt High School and attend WTAMU in the fall 2001 semester. She plans to major in pre-medicine and hopes one day to become a pediatrician. A member of the National Honor Society, Casas

was student body president and homecoming queen at Dimmitt High School, and she was named Farm Bureau Student Citizen of the Year.

Torres, the daughter of Dee and Paul Torres, is a sophomore English major at WTAMU. She plans on a career in teaching. While maintaining a 3.85 grade point average at WTAMU, Torres has found time to tutor local elementary school students in English and phonics on a voluntary basis.

Cerestar USA Inc. produces the high fructose corn syrup used as a sweetener in soft drinks and other products. The plant, built in 1970, is one of Dimmitt's largest employers. The corporation established the scholarship endowment through the

WTAMU Foundation in 1992 to provide scholarships for outstanding students attending WTAMU.

"These scholarships represent Cerestar's continuing commitment to education," Dr. Russell Long, president of WTAMU, said. "We appreciate their partnership in developing leadership for the future."

Current WTAMU students who are continuing as recipients of the Cerestar scholarship are Kristin Doss, a junior generic special education major from Dimmitt, and Randy Porter, a sophomore biology major from Dimmitt.

For information about this or any other scholarship opportunities, contact the WTAMU Foundation office at 806-651-2065.

What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt and Hart schools for June 4-8:

DIMMITT SUMMER FEEDING Breakfast
MONDAY: French toast sticks, orange fruit cup, milk.
TUESDAY: Fruit Loops cereal, bananas, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon rolls, grape juice, milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast burrito, peaches, milk.
FRIDAY: Cheese toast, apple slices, milk.

Lunch
MONDAY: Hot dog on bun with chili, pork and beans, cole slaw, milk.
TUESDAY: Sloppy joe on bun, tater tots, tossed salad, chocolate milk.
WEDNESDAY: Beef taco, frijoles refrito, taco condiment salad, milk.
THURSDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, tater tots, hamburger salad, milk.
FRIDAY: Grilled ham and cheese sandwich, chilled fruit cocktail, tossed salad, milk, ranch dressing.

HART Lunch
MONDAY: Burrito, hamburger basket, pizza, salad, corn, peaches, peanut butter bars, milk and Parmesan cheese.
TUESDAY: Corn dog, burrito, spaghetti and meat sauce, wheat rolls, green beans, gelatin desert, fruit cocktail, ginger cookies and milk.
WEDNESDAY: Corn dog, burrito, chicken nuggets, rolls, gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, sliced pickles, salad, cherry cobbler, assorted fresh fruit and milk.
THURSDAY: Tuna salad sandwich, chicken fajitas, sub sandwich, refried beans,

salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, carrot sticks, sugar cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: Tuna sandwich, ham sandwich, sub sandwich, potato chips, sliced pickles, salad, assorted fresh fruit, sugar cookies, baked beans and milk.

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IPM agent says beetles and moths not harmful

They come into your house when you're not looking and startle you when you see them in unexpected places. The bugs have invaded.

Many people have noticed a resurgence in the insect population in Castro County, namely the beetles and "miller" moths.

A number of businesses opened their doors this week to find shiny, black beetles scurrying across their floors.

According to Emilio Niño, Castro County Integrated Pest Management Agent, these beetles are not a threat to people. "As long as you don't mind seeing them around, they're not harmful," said Niño. "They actually keep other insects at bay, such as moths."

"They're a type of ground beetle commonly known as a caterpillar hunter, and are predators of other insects," Niño said.

Beef producer program is set

The Texas Beef Quality Producer program will be discussed in a meeting June 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the activity center ballroom at West Texas A&M University.

Reservations are required to participate. Monday is the deadline to RSVP. A complimentary luncheon will be included, provided by Hi-Pro Animal Health. Those interested or who want more information may contact the Castro County Extension office at 647-4115.

The program is a collaborative effort among the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with input from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association.

It is an expansion of previous beef quality assurance educational efforts, which will give Texas cow-calf producers and stocker operators, and their employees, the opportunity to get in-depth BQA training related to beef safety, beef quality and the relationships between beef production and the environment.

Topics to be covered include injection site management, residue avoidance, foreign object avoidance, record keeping, breeding and genetic selection, processing/cattle handling, nutrition, culling management, forage management, pesticide use, water quality and much more.

not historically this bad in Castro County, but with the wet, cool weather this year, the beetles have had prime temperatures and conditions to reproduce.

The beetle population should dwindle down as the weather gets hotter and drier. For now though, there's not a lot a person can do about it.

"There's really no reason why they should be coming into houses, other than looking for a food supply," said Niño. "If they're getting in a house in large numbers, then you might want to call an exterminator, but they should cycle out."

He also added that the larval stage of the beetle is long, and looks kind of like a centipede. "If you find one of these while digging in your garden, that's what it is," said Niño.

The moths seen lately are also not harmful. "They won't hurt anything, they're just pollen feeders," he said. "The only thing you might worry about is the larvae, because they feed on foliage."

Unless the larvae are a problem, one probably does not want to try to exterminate them. "The moths are not affecting anything, and you don't want to apply pesticides if you don't have to," said Niño.

Besides turning off the lights in your house, the only other way to try to keep them out is to have screens on your windows that prevent them from finding a way inside.

While the beetles and moths may drive us crazy, they are only a nuisance, and are not a threat to crops or people. About the only thing left to do is wait out the invasion.

LGFB will meet June 9

The Look Good, Feel Better cancer support group will meet June 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the American Cancer Society office at 3915 Bell in Amarillo.

The program is dedicated to teaching women cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during cancer treatment.

For more information or to RSVP for the June 9 meeting, call 353-4306 or 1-800-ACS-2345. You may also visit the Look Good, Feel Better web site at www.lookgoodfeelbetter.org.



FUND RAISER—Dimmitt High School students raised money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society with a hamburger cookout on May 22. The public was invited to participate in the meal, at \$3

per person, and the event raised \$2,300. Here, Rae Odum hands a hamburger to an unidentified student waiting in the serving line. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Master Marketer program slated for ag lenders in June

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will offer a four-day Master Marketer program for ag lenders in June at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The four-day course will occur in two sessions with the first on June 13-14 and the second on June 27-28. The first session will focus on marketing plans, basic marketing strategies, crop insurance, lender liability, weather's impact on production and markets, special contracts, legal issues, and supply-demand analysis for feed grains and livestock.

Session two will focus on cotton supply-demand analysis, basics of technical analysis, new farm policy legislation, and new and creative ways for lenders to help clients adjust to changing times.

"This will be an in-depth risk management education program specifically designed for ag lenders who work with producers and agribusinesses," said Jackie Smith, Extension economist in Lubbock. "We will focus on understanding price risk, and the best tools available to manage that risk."

"Government farm programs are changing and commodity markets are highly volatile. Producers and

agribusinesses who can manage the risks of this environment stand a better chance of surviving and thriving in the future. Lenders who know and understand risk management tools and technology can help their clients make better credit decisions, reduce their credit risk and remain in business," he said.

Several expert instructors will lead the sessions including Carl Anderson, Wayne, Hayenga, Danny Klinefelter and Abner Womack with Texas A&M University; Alan Brugler, DTN director of research and commodity strategy; John Huffaker, attorney with Gibson,

Oschner and Adkins in Amarillo; Randall Reeder and Robert Wisner with Iowa State University; Extension economists Smith, Steve Amosson, Stan Bevers and Mark Waller.

An optional introduction to futures and options workshop will be held on June 12 and is open to anyone who wants to refresh or increase their understanding of these tools.

Registration forms or more information on the event is available by calling Smith at 1-806-746-6101; Klinefelter at 1-979-845-7171; or Joe Pena at 1-830-278-9151.

Crop pest scouting workshop is Friday

Producers and ag consultants can hone their pest management and crop production skills at a High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop set for Friday and sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop will be at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, and is slated to run from 8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There is no fee to attend.

"This is an excellent opportunity to learn more about corn, cotton, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower production," said Greg Cronholm, Hale County Extension Agent for Integrated Pest Management. "We will cover crop insect pests, weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases, and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension and Texas Dept. of Agriculture specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development, cotton insect pests, recognizing and promoting beneficial insects in field

crops, and federal and state worker protection standards.

"We'll have a morning and an afternoon break, so participants can visit and view insect specimen displays," Cronholm said. "We'll also take a one-hour 'on-your-own' lunch break."

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury; cotton, corn and grain sorghum plant diseases; corn and grain sorghum growth and development; and how to recognize and detect corn, grain sorghum, soybean and sunflower insect pests.

Producers who attend the workshop can earn four continuing education units (CEUs) in integrated pest management and one CEU in laws and regulations. All CEUs are approved by the Texas Dept. of Agriculture.

For more information, contact the Hale County Extension office at (806) 291-5267 or call Cronholm at (806) 291-5274.

More about 1:1

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region's growing dairy industry.

Castro County has always been dairy-savvy and dairy-friendly. I remember that in about 1970 there were 25 dairies in the Texas Panhandle, and 12 of them were in Castro County.

Musings on graduation:

The weather was perfect for Dimmitt High School's outdoor commencement Friday evening. We probably won't have another really bad windstorm on graduation night until Hart High School moves its commencement outdoors again...

I'm not sure everyone who attended the DHS commencement in Bobcat Stadium noticed that there were virtually no mosquitoes. That was no happenstance. The Dimmitt Air Force and the Dimmitt Mobile Ground-Fog Corps took care of it beforehand...

In his salutatory address, Josh Hardwick recalled how he came here in the sixth grade and immediately got to shoot for the stars through the Odyssey of the Mind program.

He and Daniel Proffitt, Lori Schulte and Kylie Webb won regional and finished fifth in the state as sixth graders.

When they reached the high school level, they added Cherie Norman to the team, won the regional and state championships and finished sixth in world competition.

They practically lived together in the Proffitts' garage five to seven days a week to devise and rehearse their OM presentations and skits.

Because of that great, mentally demanding program and their commitment to each other, those five will always share a special bond...

"It was 25 years ago that my sister Denise started in the first grade," Lori Schulte said in her valedictory address. "There has been at least one Schulte in the Dimmitt schools ever since. I feel like the end of an era."

It was about then that I realized: My gosh, it was 50 years ago that I graduated from Dimmitt High.

The basic ceremony is much the same now as it was for the Class of '51 — same processional music, same method of presenting diplomas, same order of service.

The music is different, of course. Krystal Woolbright and Lyndsey Heard did a nice job with their duet, "I Will Remember You," as did Josh Hardwick when he sang "The Hammer Holds" while seated on a stool.

At my graduation, I was the one up there singing—standing straight as a fence-post next to the potted palm on the stage of the high school (now junior high) auditorium, belting out the dramatic baritone song, "Stout Hearted Men"...

When I was in college, and later in the Army, we always wore rubber thong-sandals to the showers so we wouldn't catch someone else's athlete's foot. That's why I cocked my head a bit when I noticed some of the kids Friday night wearing shower thongs with their caps and gowns.

The times, they are a-changin', as Bob Dylan used to sing before he turned 30.

Happy 60th, Bob. And happy days, grads!

Dimmitt Lions set banquet for Tuesday night

The Dimmitt Lions Club will install new officers for 2001-2002 at a banquet Tuesday night at the Pancake House.

The event will begin at 7 p.m., and is open to all Lions, their spouses and guests.

Chad Davis will be installed as the new Boss Lion, succeeding Joe Sloan.

Other incoming officers are Roy Gonzales, first vice-president; Clint Seward, second vice-president; Paul Mason, treasurer; Renee Marie, secretary; Jay Lee Touchstone, Lion tamer; Jack Edwards, tail twister; and Dana Gonzales, club sweetheart.

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Libor Cejna's parents attend DHS graduation ceremony

If they gave a prize at graduation for the ones who traveled the farthest to attend, the parents of Libor Cejna (pronounced chain-ah) from Czech Republic would have won it Friday night at the Dimmitt High School graduation ceremony.

Zdenek Cejna and Miloslava Cejnova, came to Dimmitt last week to see their son "graduate" with other members of the Class of 2001.

Libor (or "Lee," as he has come to be known) spent the past school year living with the family of Steve and Vicki Buckley and their two younger children, Deacon, who will be a senior next year, and Chelsea who will be a seventh grader.

Lee said the ceremonies of graduation are quite different in the US from what it is like in Czech Republic. He said in his homeland a graduating student must pass an oral examination before a committee of questioners.

"It is a lot of pressure," Lee said. "It has happened before that a student had straight A's and failed the graduation test. They can get another chance, though."

Lee said when he returns home he will have to take a test to see if he can advance to his final year of high school. If he doesn't pass, he will have two more years of school before he goes to college.

He said he would really like to be able to return to the US for his college education, ideally at Texas Tech University in Lubbock or Texas A&M University at College Station, where he could at least come visit his Dimmitt family and friends.

He said at the very least he will try to come back to visit, no matter where he goes to college. He added that college is definitely in his future plans. He said he would like to major in business or management.

When asked how his parents felt about being separated from him for the school year, Lee replied that it did not seem so long, because they had contact with each other over the Internet, chatting and e-mailing frequently.

"They were able to know what was going on with me and even though they missed me, they were glad I was doing well," Lee said. He translated for his parents, who do not speak very much English.

Lee said the first thing he will tell his friends back home about the Texas Panhandle is that it is "real flat, but the people are really nice."

The AFS experience has helped Lee mature a lot faster and enabled him to do things more on his own than what he used to do, according to his own evaluation.

His "American Mom" Vicki Buckley said she has seen changes in Lee, too, saying, "He has become more out-going and more confident."

Those attributes helped him to face the most exciting experience of his

AFS visit—going to the State Basketball Tournament in Austin as a part of the Dimmitt Bobcats.

Lee and his parents left Dimmitt Sunday to start a 12-14-day trip to tour the western part of the US, going to Santa Fe, N.M., the Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Nev., and several places in California.

Then Lee will fly to Dallas and his parents will fly to New York. His "American" family will join Lee in Dallas for a trip to Six Flags, Hurricane Harbor and a Rangers ballgame before heading back to Dimmitt.

Then July 6, Lee will join other AFS students on a bus trip to Chicago, where he will catch a plane back to Czech Republic.



AMERICAN LEGIONNAIRES L. C. McLain (left foreground) and W. T. King raise the flag to begin the Memorial Day service at the Hart Cemetery Monday morning. In background is the honor guard from Hart American Legion Post 311. A large crowd braved a chilly wind to attend the ceremony, which

featured a Memorial Day address by Tom Long and a roll call of every known Hart veteran who is buried in this cemetery and elsewhere. The ceremony was followed by a covered dish luncheon and business meeting of the Hart Cemetery Association at the Hart Golden Group building.

Photo by Don Nelson

Police Calls

Monday, Jack George told deputies that someone took his payroll check from his home. The check was from Texas Equipment.

Wade Maynard told police Saturday night that someone took some parts from a vehicle inside of a building in the 200 block of North Broadway. He valued the parts of the dash board and tail gate of a 1992 GMC Jimmy at a total of \$700.

Bennie Navarro of Dimmitt told police Monday morning that someone broke out the windshield on a 1997 Ford Mustang belonging to Andres Navarro of Dimmitt. He estimated the damage at \$500.

Mark Galan of Dimmitt told police Sunday evening that someone had taken a CD player with remote, valued at \$243.56, out of his Cadillac while it was parked at his home on West Grant.

Ben Scott told deputies Sunday afternoon that someone ran over his mail box earlier in the day, totally demolishing it. He valued the mail box at \$200.

A 20-year-old Hereford man was jailed early Saturday after his pickup pulled out in front of another vehicle at an intersection. He was charged with possession of marijuana under 2 ounces, DWI, third or more offense, driving with license suspended, and failure to identify.

A 44-year-old Corpus Christi man was jailed May 23 for possession of a controlled substance over 1 gram and less than 4 grams, possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility, and driving with license suspended.

A Dimmitt woman, 35, was jailed May 22 for display of a fictitious license plate.

Alcohol-related arrests included: —Last Thursday, a 60-year-old

Dimmitt man was found passed out in an alley. He was charged with public intoxication.

—Friday, a 49-year-old Dimmitt man for DWI, first offense.

—Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 46, for DWI, first offense, and no seat belt; and a Dimmitt man, 19, for DWI, second offense, breath test refused.

—Sunday, a Hereford man, 44, for DWI, second offense, no insurance, no annual DOT inspection certificate, and operating an unregistered vehicle; and a 54-year-old Dimmitt man for DWI, third or more.

—Monday, a Clovis, N.M., man, 32, for public intoxication; a 57-year-old Portales, N.M., man, DWI, first offense; and a Dimmitt man, 47, DWI, first offense, open container.

Jailed on warrants during the past week:

—May 22, a 32-year-old Dimmitt woman for violation of probation stemming from DWI, first offense charges.

—May 23, an Amarillo man, 30, on a Potter County warrant for DWI, third or more.

—Friday, a 22-year-old Dimmitt man on warrants out of Tom Green County for no safety belt and failure to appear; and an Olton man, 25, on a warrant for failure to identify and as a fugitive from justice-military desertion, USMC.

—Saturday, a Dimmitt man, 27, for public intoxication.

—Monday, an 18-year-old Dimmitt woman for no safety belt, violation of promise to appear, no driver's license when unlicensed and display of expired license plates.

Last Thursday at about 1:07 p.m., a 2001 Chevrolet Blazer driven by

Marion Arden Tidwell, 78, of Dimmitt, turned in front of a 2000 Ford Excursion driven by Kyla Jo Riley, 34, of Dimmitt, causing moderate to heavy damage to both vehicles. Tidwell was listed with non-incapacitating injury. Investigating DPS Trooper Brian Burzynski reported that the two vehicles were heading east of Dimmitt on State Highway 86 and were about .4 miles east of Dimmitt, when Tidwell pulled onto the right shoulder, preparing to make a U-turn. He was unaware of Riley's vehicle right behind him and turned into her path. He was given a citation for turning when unsafe.

Last Thursday at 12:56 p.m., a 1996 Dodge pickup driven by Stanley James Maurer, 46, of Dimmitt, backed out of a driveway on West Bedford and struck a 1985 Chrysler Fifth Avenue driven by Maria Elena Sias, 35, of Dimmitt. No injuries were reported and damage to both vehicles was rated light. Maurer was ticketed for backing without safety.

Friday at 6:15 p.m., a 1998 Chevy Tahoe driven by Justin Ross Sutton, 19, of Dimmitt, was heading west on State Highway 86 about .3 miles west of Dimmitt, following behind another vehicle. When that vehicle slowed to make a left turn, Sutton swerved to miss it and struck an oncoming 1994 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Jose Santiago Gonzalez, 42, of Muleshoe. The vehicles met almost head on. Sutton was listed with possible injury and Gonzalez was listed with no injury. Damage to both vehicles was rated moderate to heavy. Sutton was given a ticket for failure to control speed.

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TWO SETS OF PARENTS—Libor Cejna (seated, center), American Field Service exchange student at Dimmitt High School, sits with his two sets of parents—(seated left and right) Zdenek Cejna and Miloslava Cejnova of Czech Republic, and (standing, from left) Vicki and Steve Buckley of Dimmitt, who have hosted "Lee" in their home for the past school year.

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Sports



Three games, 27 innings

Claude edges Naz in playoff marathon

Nazareth's baseball season ended Saturday, but not before the Swifts captured a marathon extra-inning victory between a pair of Claude wins in a best-of-three Class A Area playoff at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Claude won the first game last Thursday, 6-5, in a come-from-behind seventh inning rally, then took Game 3, 7-4, for the series win.

Nazareth claimed the second game, posting an 11-10 win in 13 innings. That game started last Thursday at 5 p.m. and was halted at approximately 9 p.m. after 12 innings with the score tied at 10.

Play resumed Saturday afternoon in the 13th inning and the Swifts prevailed, 11-10.

But a dispute over the number of innings pitched by Nazareth's Blake Birkenfeld threatened the Swift win.

Under UIL rules, a pitcher can only pitch 10 innings in a week, if he has made an "appearance" in a previous game that week.

In Game 1, Birkenfeld threw three pitches to one batter. He was the starter in Game 2 and pitched the full 12 innings last Thursday.

Claude Coach Kevin Simmons filed the protest with the UIL after that game and the UIL agreed that a violation had occurred.

If the Swifts would have won the third game, UIL would have further reviewed the incident and would have offered a final ruling on Monday as to whether the Game 2 Nazareth win could stand.

It wouldn't be necessary, though, because Claude came back to win the third and deciding game.

Nazareth ended its season with an 11-5 mark while Claude advanced to the regional semifinals and improved to 17-8.

Game 1 Swifts 5, Claude 6

A grand slam home run by Nazareth's Eric Schilling in the top of the seventh was countered by triple Claude singles in the bottom of the inning, and those three hits boosted

the Mustangs to a come-from-behind 6-5 victory in game one last Thursday.

The Mustangs and pitcher Tim Lewis dominated the first five innings, holding the Swifts scoreless and to only a pair of hits, singles by Adam Acker and Daryl Pohlmeier.

Claude struck with a pair of runs in the first, and had single-run innings in the third and fifth to take a 4-1 lead into the seventh.

An error allowed Claude's lead-off hitter Geoffrey Lemons to reach in the first, but Schilling retired the next two hitters. The Swifts couldn't escape the inning unscathed, though.

An intentional walk of the Mustangs lead hitter, Lee Eddleman, gave Claude a pair of base runners, then Schilling hit Lewis with a pitch to load the bases.

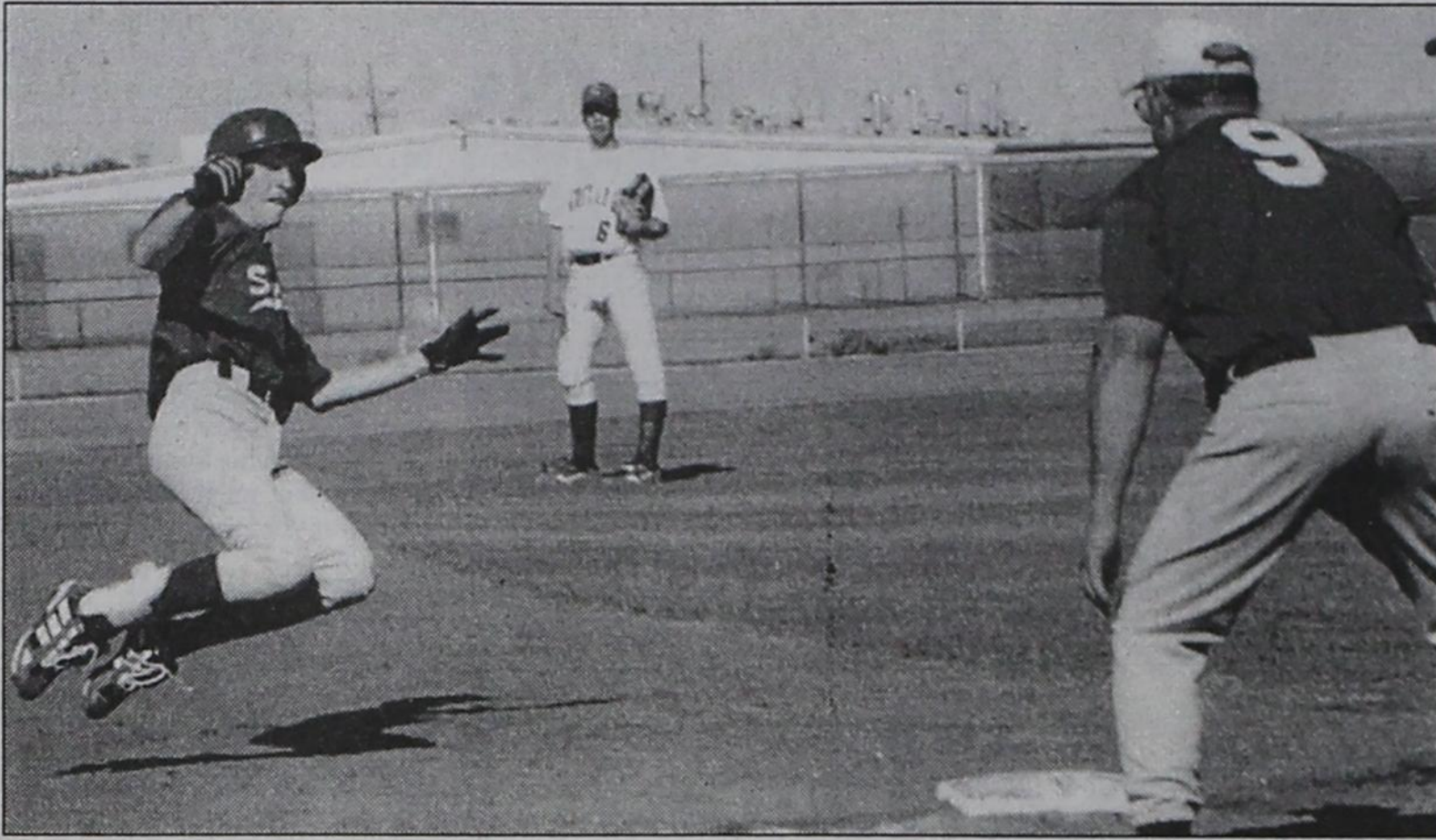
A series of wild pitches would allow Lewis and Eddleman to score for a 2-0 Claude lead before Pohlmeier picked off Eric Eddleman trying to steal second to end the inning.

Lewis and Claude sent the first seven Swift hitters to the dugout before Acker singled to right field for the first hit of the game in the top of the third. He was stranded on first; however, and the next three hitters went down in order before Pohlmeier picked up Nazareth's second hit, a single to left field.

Meanwhile, Claude got a pair of third inning, back-to-back doubles from Lee Eddleman, and Lewis, plating one run to take a 3-1 lead.

Lee Eddleman's success at the plate continued in the fifth, when he nailed an 0-2 pitch that bounced off the center field fence for a triple. He scored on a sacrifice by Lewis, giving the Mustangs a 4-1 advantage.

Nazareth finally got on the board in the sixth, with Chase Schulte leading off the inning with a single just over the first baseman's head. An error on Claude second baseman Buggy Doyle, and a balk called on Lewis, advanced Schulte to third. He was driven in on a single by Pohlmeier, trimming Claude's lead to 4-1.



SLIDE!—Nazareth Coach Ralph Albracht (9) instructs Tyler Ehly to slide into third after he takes a 2-1 pitch deep to left center field for a two-RBI triple in the first inning of Game 2 in a best-of-three

playoff series with Claude. Claude won the first game, 6-5, but the Swifts came back with a 11-10 win in 13 innings in Game 2. Claude won the series with a 7-4 decision in Game 3 on Saturday.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

Nazareth dodged a bullet in the sixth, getting a pair of outs on a squeeze play to erase a bases loaded with one out scare. Claude came away with nothing.

Pinch hitter Philip Bergendahl, Acker and Brock Birkenfeld all walked to open the seventh, giving the Swifts bases loaded with no outs.

Lewis was able to get Schulte and Blake Birkenfeld, but he couldn't handle Schilling.

Schilling cranked Lewis' first pitch 330 feet over the left field fence with bases loaded to give Nazareth a 5-4 lead.

Claude put together a seventh-inning rally to regain the lead and claim the victory, though. Schilling walked Herring, then struck out Lee Eddleman. But back-to-back singles by Lewis and Eric Eddleman tied the game at 5.

Blake Birkenfeld came in to relieve Schilling, and he faced just one bat-

ter, Doyle, who took his third pitch for a game-winning RBI single.

Game 2 Swifts 11, Claude 10

After darkness suspended play after 12 innings with the score knotted at 10 in the second game, Simmons filed the official protest with UIL because Blake Birkenfeld had thrown three pitches to the last batter in the first game, then returned to pitch all 12 of the innings in Game Two last Thursday.

The teams elected to finish the game Saturday afternoon, and Nazareth was able to break the tie and pull out the win using a bunt single by Brock Birkenfeld with bases loaded that scored Evan Huseman from third.

Lee Eddleman started off on the mound for Claude, but he was relieved in the second inning when he loaded the bases with no outs. Herring took over and pitched until the game was called last Thursday.

On Saturday, Schilling finished the game for Nazareth while Herring handled pitching duties for Claude.

Claude started off the second game with a three-run first inning on three hits and a pair of Swift errors.

Nazareth answered the first two hitters of the game, but an error allowed Herring to reach. He advanced to third on a double by Lee Eddleman, then both of those runners scored on a two RBI-single to center field by Lewis.

Eric Eddleman drove in the third run with another center field single, giving Claude its 3-0 lead.

Nazareth answered with a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning, getting Blake Birkenfeld to first on a fielder's choice, then Pohlmeier to the base on an error.

Both runs scored when Tyler Ehly tripled to left-center field.

Once again, the Swifts sent the first two Claude hitters back to the dugout before allowing back-to-back hits. But those runners were stranded when Birkenfeld struck out Herring to end the inning.

Nazareth took a 6-3 lead in the second, batting around the order to score four runs.

It all started with a triple to right field by Justin Kleman. Acker picked up an RBI single, taking a 1-1 pitch to left field to score Kleman and tie the game. After Brock Birkenfeld walked and Schulte reached on an error, Blake Birkenfeld walked to load the bases.

That chased Lee Eddleman from the mound and Herring took over.

Three more Swifts would cross the plate before Herring ended the inning.

The Mustangs wasted little time in cutting the Swifts lead, picking up three runs in the third to tie the score at six.

Lewis reached on a fielder's choice and Eric Eddleman singled, giving Claude a pair of base runners for Doyle.

Doyle found a hole in center field for a single, and the hit was mishandled by Swift center fielder Evan Huseman. Before the ball was fielded and returned to the infield, Doyle had driven in three runs, scoring himself in addition to the other two.

Claude regained the lead in the fourth, using a couple of Swift errors and a single and double by the Eddlemans to score three runners for a 9-6 lead.

Nazareth came back in the bottom of the fifth with three big runs to tie it at 9, batting through its lineup for the second time in the game. Nazareth only picked up two hits in the inning, but Claude was charged with two errors and that allowed Ehly, Shane Kleman and Justin Kleman to score for the tie.

In the top of the seventh, Claude Used a lead-off double by Eric Eddleman to take a one-run lead. He scored when Doyle took a pair of bases on a Schulte error, but the Swifts cut the Mustangs off there.

Claude retired Acker and Brock Birkenfeld in the bottom of the seventh, but Schulte walked and he would be the tying run.

An error on Eric Eddleman send a Blake Birkenfeld hit rolling to center field, and that allowed the 10th run to score for Nazareth.

That was the last run to score until Saturday.

Over the eighth, ninth, 10th, 11th, and 12th innings, Claude stranded four base runners, including three in the eighth. Nazareth held the Mustangs in check with two double-plays, one in the 11th and another in the 12th.

But the Swifts couldn't score, either.

Nazareth had two chances to drive in the winning run with runners in scoring position, but Acker popped up to shallow left, stranding two in the 11th, and Pohlmeier flied out to center field with two on in the 12th.

In the 13th, Claude got a triple from Eric Eddleman, but couldn't score him.

A double by Ehly started the Swifts, then Huseman walked and Mark Birkenfeld reached on an error, loading the bases.

Acker ground to second and Ehly was thrown out at the plate on the

fielder's choice play, but the Swifts got a game-winning bunt from Brock Birkenfeld, scoring Huseman for the win.

Game 3

Swifts 4, Claude 7

Nazareth broke a scoreless stalemate with a pair of runs in the third inning of the final game, but couldn't hold on.

Claude exploded with four hits and scored four runs on those hits and four Nazareth errors in the top of the fourth, then added three insurance runs in the sixth to claim the 7-4 win and series championship.

Blake Birkenfeld returned to the mound, and he and the Swifts were able to hold Claude to a pair of hits and no runs through three innings.

Nazareth also was shut down by Herring for the first two innings, getting just two hits.

The Swifts picked up a pair of runs in the third, leading things off with a bunt single by Schulte. Blake Birkenfeld singled to left, then Daryl Pohlmeier nailed a shot to left-center field that bounced off the fence, and that hit scored two.

Nazareth's 2-0 lead wouldn't last long.

Claude used singles by Lemons, Eric Eddleman and Lewis and a double by Lee Eddleman to score four runs amid a flurry of Swift infield errors in the fourth inning, and the Mustangs led, 4-2 until the sixth.

Lee Eddleman walked the Swifts' lead-off hitter, Justin Kleman, in the bottom of the fourth, then Acker singled to left. The Swifts had bases loaded for Blake Birkenfeld and Schilling, but neither could score a runner and three were left standing.

After a scoreless fifth, Claude's offense found another spark with singles by Irby and Lemons.

One again, Nazareth errors proved costly, as Nathan Ferguson, Irby and Lemons all scored, giving Claude a 7-2 lead.

Acker picked up his third hit of the game in the sixth, and he advanced to second and Brock Birkenfeld reached on a Mustang error.

Acker scored when Schulte put down a sacrifice bunt down the first base line.

Brock Birkenfeld crossed home plate on a left field single by Schilling, but that was all the Swifts would get.

CLASS A AREA PLAYOFF at West Texas A&M Baseball Complex Game 1

Swifts 5, Claude 6

Nazareth	000	001	4	—	5	2
Claude	201	010	2	—	6	1

Eric Schilling, Blake Birkenfeld (7) and Daryl Pohlmeier for Nazareth; Tim Lewis and Lee Eddleman for Claude. WP: Lewis. LP: Schilling. 2B: Daryl Pohlmeier for Nazareth; Lee Eddleman and Tim Lewis for Claude. 3B: Lee Eddleman for Claude, HR: Eric Schilling for Nazareth (grand slam in the top of the seventh).

Game 2

Swifts 11, Claude 10 (extra innings)

Claude	303	300	1000000	10	17	7
Nazareth	240	003	0100001	11	10	8

Lee Eddleman, Kenny Herring (2) and Mike Irby, Lee Eddleman (2) for Claude; Blake Birkenfeld, Eric Schilling (13) and Daryl Pohlmeier for Nazareth. WP: Schilling. LP: Herring. 2B: Lee Eddleman and Eric Eddleman (2) for Claude; Tyler Ehly for Nazareth. 3B: Mike Irby, and Eric Eddleman for Claude; Tyler Ehly and Justin Kleman for Nazareth.

Game 3

Swifts 4, Claude 7

Claude	000	403	0	—	7	9	2
Nazareth	002	002	0	—	4	8	7

Kenny Herring, Lee Eddleman (4), Tim Lewis (4) and Lee Eddleman, Mike Irby (4), Lee Eddleman (4) for Claude; Blake Birkenfeld and Daryl Pohlmeier for Nazareth. WP: Lee Eddleman. LP: Blake Birkenfeld. 2B: Daryl Pohlmeier for Nazareth. 3B: Lee Eddleman for Claude.



I'VE GOT IT! Swift shortstop Blake Birkenfeld drops to a knee and catches a fly ball after he and his brother, Brock, (on ground) both follow the ball into shallow left field last Thursday in a Class A Area playoff game with Claude. Backing up the play is left

fielder Chase Schulte. The Mustangs won the first game, 6-5; Nazareth took the second game in a marathon 13-inning matchup, 11-10; and the Mustangs won the series with a 7-4 win in the third and deciding game Saturday afternoon.

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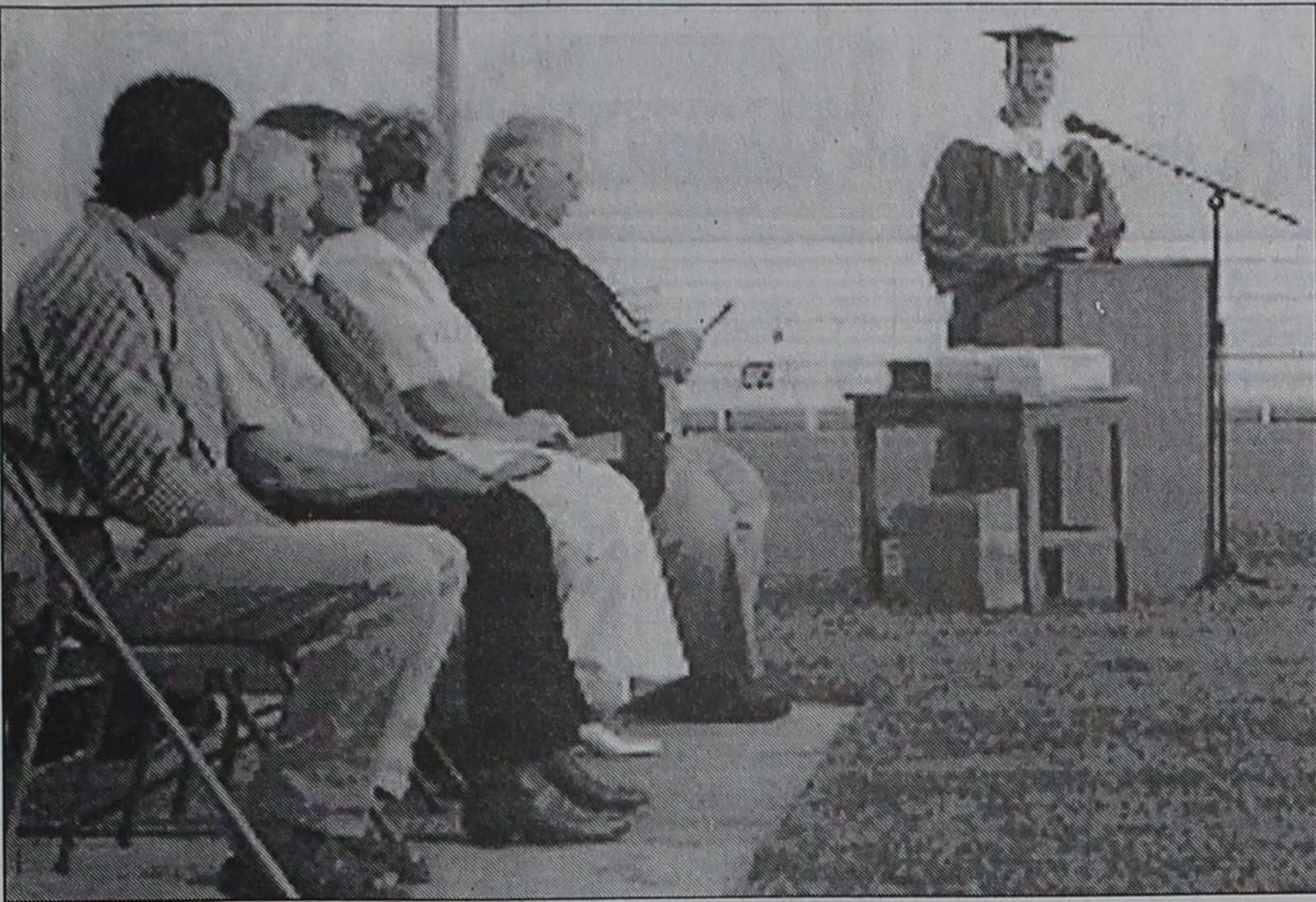
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Nazareth graduates receive scholarships



VALEDICTORIAN MARK BIRKENFELD delivers his speech at Nazareth High School's graduation ceremony on Friday night. Mark was presented with seven scholarships at graduation. Looking on, (from

left) are Jeremy Wethington, who gave the benediction; Al Maurer, who gave the invocation; Keith Hoelting, School Board President; Deborah Clinton, principal; and N. Dean Johnson, superintendent.

Photo by Susan Book

At Nazareth High School's graduation ceremony on Friday night, all 19 regular members of the class of 2001 received scholarships from various donors.

Special presentations were given for certain scholarships. Tony Acker presented the \$2,000 Deaf Smith Electric Scholarship to Lindsey K. Gerber. Dennis Kern, a representative for the Brad Klein family, presented two Brad Klein Memorial Scholarships for \$250 to Sage Annen and Matthew McLain. Lonny Robb of the Dimmitt Young Farmers presented a \$4,000 scholarship to Bryce Pohlmeier. Matthew McLain also received the \$1,500 John Scott Farris Memorial Scholarship presented by Stephanie Farris Schilling.

Mark Birkenfeld was presented with a Scholastic Excellence Award from the United States Marine Corps by N. Dean Johnson. As valedictorian, Birkenfeld received a State of Texas Tuition Scholarship for one year. He also received a \$10,000

Texas A&M Presidential Endowed Scholarship, a \$1,000 Boys State Scholarship, a \$3,500 Sybil B. Harrington Scholarship, a \$700 Lorelea Acker Memorial Scholarship, a \$150 Nazareth Band Parents Scholarship, and a \$6,000 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Salutatorian Lindsey M. Gerber received a scholarship for full tuition and fees to South Plains College. She also received a \$700 WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship, a \$1,200 WTAMU Student Services Scholarship, a \$250 Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union Scholarship, a \$500 Mesa WTAMU Scholarship, a \$300 Gerald Jay Memorial Scholarship, and a \$700 Lorelea Acker Memorial Scholarship.

Here is the complete list of all scholarships awarded:

- SAGE ANNEN: Full Theater to Amarillo College, Full Theater to Wayland Baptist University, \$250 Nazareth Buyers Club, \$250 Brad Klein Memorial
- NICK BERMEA: \$150 Nazareth Lions Club
- JACLYN BIRKENFELD: \$500 Swisher County Electric, \$250 Nazareth Knights of Columbus, \$150 Catholic Life Insurance, \$150 Catholic Daughters
- MARK BIRKENFELD: Valedictorian State of Texas Tuition, \$10,000 Texas A&M Presidential Endowed, \$1,000 Boys State, \$3,500 Sybil B. Harrington, \$700 Lorelea Acker Memorial, \$150 Nazareth Band Parents, \$6,000 Robert C. Byrd Honors
- JUSTIN BRADDOCK: \$150 Catholic Life Insurance, \$200 Hochheim Insurance
- BROOKE EYMBERS: \$500 Gerald Jay Memorial, \$300 WTAMU Residence Hall, \$100 WTAMU College Night, \$150 Home & School Association, \$150 Nazareth Band Parents, \$1,000 Amarillo Area Foundation

LINDSEY K. GERBER: \$4,000 Texas Tech, \$1,200 Texas Tech Agriculture Department, \$250 Cheerleading, \$2,000 Deaf Smith Electric

LINDSIE M. GERBER: Full Tuition and Fees to South Plains College, \$700 WTAMU Residence Hall, \$1,200 WTAMU Student Services, \$250 Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, \$500 Mesa WTAMU, \$300 Gerald Jay Memorial, \$700 Lorelea Acker Memorial

SHAWNA GERBER: Full Basketball to Midwestern University, \$200 Gerald Jay Memorial, \$150 Nazareth Booster Club

WHITNEY HOELTING: Full Basketball to Seward County Community College, \$1,000 Academic to Seward County Community College, \$250 Nazareth Lions Club Member's Child

JASON HUSEMAN: \$200 Hochheim Insurance, \$150 Home & School Association

NICHOLE HUSEMAN: \$250 Nazareth Knights of Columbus, \$150 Home & School Association

ERIN JONES: \$4,000 Winstar Gins, \$150 Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary

TARA KLEMAN: \$250 Cheerleading, \$150 Home & School Association

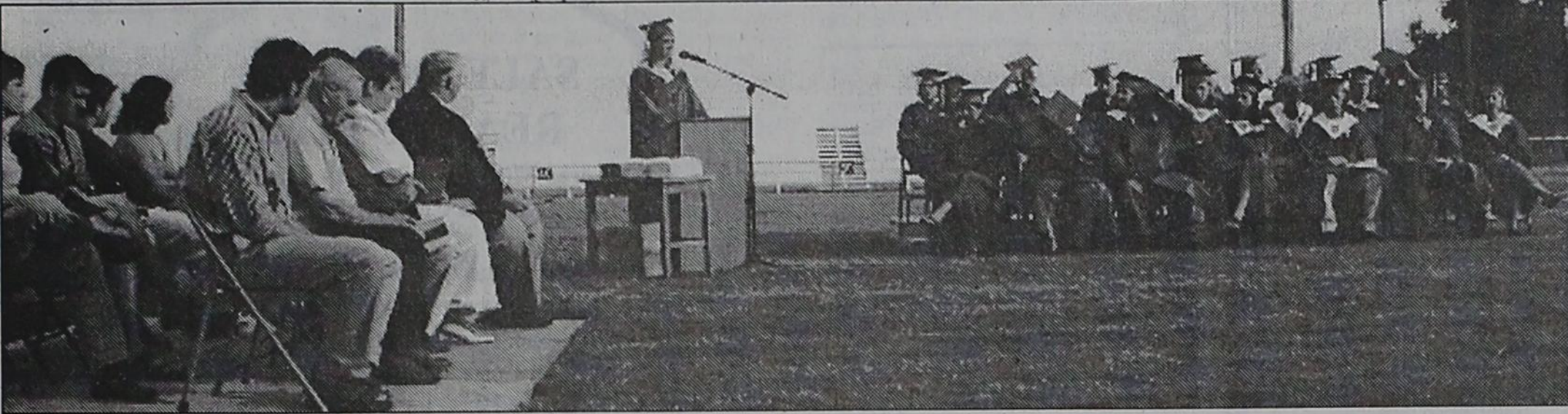
MARK LANGE: \$400 Amarillo Globe News Carrier, \$250 Nazareth Buyers Club, \$150 Nazareth Lions Club

MATTHEW McLAIN: \$1,500 John Scott Farris Memorial, \$250 Brad Klein Memorial

BRYCE POHLMEIER: \$300 Castro County 4-H Leaders Association, \$150 Nazareth Booster Club, \$250 Nazareth Buyers Club, \$150 Nazareth Lions Club, \$4,000 Dimmitt Young Farmers

WADE PRICE: \$150 Nancy Wilhite Memorial, \$250 Nazareth Lions Club Member's Child, \$250 Nazareth Buyers Club

ADAM SCHULTE: \$200 Dimmitt VFW, \$300 South Plains College Judging Team, \$600 South Plains College Foundation, \$150 Nazareth American Legion Auxiliary



LINDSIE M. GERBER gives her salutatorian address to her fellow classmates, faculty, family, and friends at Swift Field on Friday night. Lindsie received a full scholarship to South Plains College for being the salutatorian of Nazareth High School. She also received scholarships

from the WTAMU Residence Hall Association, WTAMU Student Services, the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, Mesa WTAMU, the Gerald Jay Memorial, and the Lorelea Acker Memorial.

Photo by Susan Book

Third graders receive awards

Third graders at Dimmitt's Richardson Elementary School received awards recently for the fourth nine-week grading period. Students were recognized for such things as honor roll, perfect attendance, hard work, and citizenship.

Those honored are listed below by classroom.

Axtell
HONOR ROLL: Miguel Zepeda, Caleb Penny, Adriana Marquez, Quincy Duran, Nicolas Aguilar, Braden Nelson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Sara Acevedo, Ivonne Alvarado, Brigitte Flores, Tyler Gilliland, Braden Nelson, Miguel Zepeda, Chris Stanley, John Wait.

HARDEST WORKERS: Angelica Nicolas, Georgia Sanchez, Nicole Sanchez, Eric Herrera, Tito Rodriguez.

CITIZENSHIP: Caleb Penny, Miguel Zepeda.

Koch
HONOR ROLL: Eric Fuentes, Anyuli Lopez, Amanda Jackson, Cruz Maldonado, Jeff Bishop, Reagan Hunter, Gus Arguizo.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Jeff Bishop, Eric Fuentes, Dustin Gilbreath, Travis Harris, Reagan Hunter, Monique Marmelijo, Melissa Molina, Amy Torres.

HARDEST WORKERS: Reagan Hunter, Dustin Gilbreath, Anyuli Lopez, Brenda Salas, Jeff Bishop.

CITIZENSHIP: Dustin Gilbreath, Clarissa Acevedo, Anyuli Lopez, Cruz Maldonado, Reagan Hunter.

MOST IMPROVED: Ashley Almanza.

Merritt
HONOR ROLL: Beau Bradley, Gabriel Caldernon, Kasandra Lopez, Irashema Medrano, Jill Miller, Jonathan Mireles, Sid Sheffy.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Kasandra Lopez, Marissa Martinez, Jonathan Mireles, Lyssa Ramirez, Sid Sheffy, Scott Whitt, Joshua Williams.

HARDEST WORKERS: Beau Bradley, Kasandra Lopez, Irashema Medrano, Jill Miller, Marissa Martinez, Sid Sheffy.

CITIZENSHIP: Irashema Medrano.

Padilla
HONOR ROLL: Anna Diaz, Yannin Marquez, Danny Sanchez.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Diana Arredondo, Laura Chavez, Anna Diaz, Jose Flores, Elizabeth Gallardo, Martin Hernandez, Yannin Marquez, Vivian Porras, Jacqueline Ramirez, Tracy Silva, Daniel Sanchez.

HARDEST WORKERS: Diana Arredondo, Yannin Marquez, Martin Hernandez.

CITIZENSHIP: Yannin Marquez, Diana Arredondo, Jorge Grado, Tracy Silva, Martin Hernandez.

Steinle
HONOR ROLL: Brennan Cluck, Cody Essary, Cailee Gilbreath, Valerie Martinez, Edgar Meza, Yareli Olmos, Keila Schilling.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Brennan Cluck, Cody Essary, Cailee Gilbreath, Elizabeth Jackson, Briana Lopez, John Lopez, Selena Saenz, Keila Schilling.

HARDEST WORKERS: Andre Aleman, Cody Essary, Briana Lopez, Yareli Olmos.

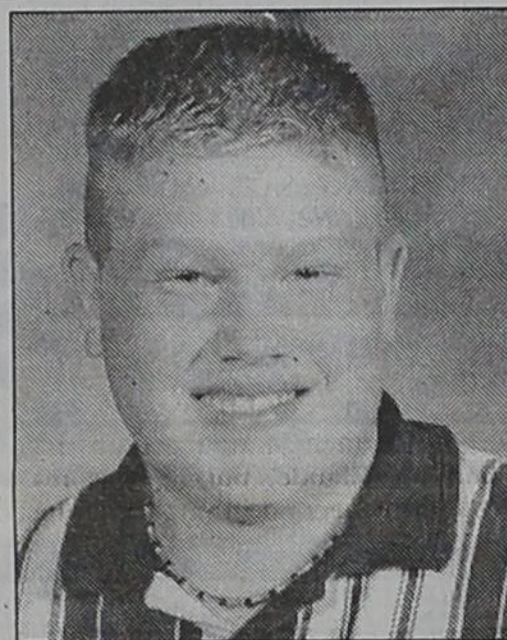
CITIZENSHIP: Daniel Esquivel, Cailee Gilbreath, Terence Hernandez, Briana Lopez, Victor Lopez, Valerie Martinez, Yareli Olmos, Selena Saenz, Keila Schilling.

MOST IMPROVED: Isabel Garcia.

MOST ARTISTIC: Ricardo Barrios.

FRIEND AWARD: Brennan Cluck.

Awards were also received for UIL Spelling. Caleb Penny won first place, Miguel Zepeda won second place, and Kasandra Lopez also competed.



Caleb Dickerson

Dickerson is honored

The US Achievement Academy has named Caleb Dickerson, a freshman at Dimmitt High School, an All-American Scholar.

He was nominated for the award by Lisa Reeves, an English teacher at DHS. He will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to recognize superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. Those selected must earn a 3.3 grade point average or higher. Only students selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. They also are eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the USAA. "Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

Dickerson is the son of Rusty and Connie Dickerson of Dimmitt. His grandparents are Merle and Ginny Dickerson of Lubbock and Andrew and Autrey Burke of Amarillo.

25th Annual Nazareth Rodeo to begin Friday

The 25th annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show will be held this weekend.

The three-day event, June 1-3 will begin on Friday at 7:30 p.m., continue on Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. and conclude on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

The "wildest rodeo in the Texas Panhandle" will again be held five miles east of Nazareth at Marvin Schulte's arena, behind Elmer's Package.

Admission for adults, high school and up is \$6, ages 12 years to high school is \$3, and children under 12

are let in free. The money earned from the rodeo will go to benefit the Nazareth Fire Department.

A rodeo dance will also be held Saturday night from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Nazareth Community Hall featuring music by The Sizzlers from Amarillo.

Basketball camps set in Dimmitt

The Dimmitt "Camp of Champs," basketball camps for boys and girls, will be held Monday through Friday, June 11-15.

The boys' camp will be conducted at the Dimmitt High School Gym while the girls' camp will be held at the Kenneth Cleveland Middle School Gym.

Each camp will start at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Any boy or girl as young as willing to participate through the eighth grade may attend the camp. Cost for the camp is \$45 per student. That fee entitles the camper to lessons in the fundamentals of basketball, a t-shirt and a week of fun.

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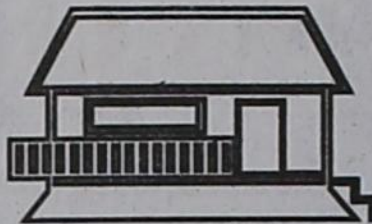
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Call Marsha at 647-5055

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

For all who remembered me recently for the Bon Voyage Party, I want to say THANKS SO MUCH! Never have I been so completely surprised. This is so wonderful for thoughts of my home friends.
Sincerely,
MATTIE SEALE
24-9-11c

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS
The Dimmitt Independent School District will receive sealed proposals until 3:00 p.m., July 2, 2001, for the purchase of the following insurance coverage:

**GROUP HEALTH
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Proposals, specifications, or additional information may be obtained from John Chase, Business Manager, 608 West Halsell Street, Dimmitt, Texas, 79027. The telephone number is 806-647-3101. The fax number is 806-647-5433; however, no proposals will be accepted by fax.

Proposals must be delivered or mailed to the address shown above and to the attention of John Chase. The sealed envelope should be clearly marked "INSURANCE BID-GROUP HEALTH".

All proposers are required to read the enclosed INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS and PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS prior to submitting a completed proposal. The Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.

The Board of Education will consider proposals for awards at a scheduled meeting in July. 25-9-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District as fiscal agent for the Castro County Comprehensive Education SSA maintains inactive special education eligibility records for a period of seven years. After that time only directory information will be on file. Records inactivated during the 1993-94 school year will be destroyed after Aug. 1, 2001. Eligibility records will be maintained if requested in writing.

Please address requests for maintenance of records to:
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Favor dirijase su demanda para el mantenimiento de archivos a:
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Naz tennis camp set

A four-day tennis camp will be held in Nazareth from June 11-14. The camp is open to students in the 3rd through 9th grades.

The girls' sessions will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. while the boys' sessions will be held from 1-3 p.m.

Registration is \$25 per person. To sign up for the camp, call Matt Garrett at 647-1414.

Car show set for June 9 in Hart

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will meet at the Paul Armstrong farm at Hart on Saturday, June 9, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Antique cars, tractors, and engines will be included in the show. There is no charge and all are welcome to attend.

William 'Judge' Baldrige

Services for William "Judge" Baldrige, 76, of Dimmitt, were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Howard Rhodes officiating. Burial followed at West Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Baldrige died Friday, May 25, at Canterbury Villa.

He was born on April 23, 1925, in Mulberry, Ark. He served in the US Navy during World War II.

He moved to Castro County in 1955. He married Dolores James on May 31, 1972, in Clovis.

He harvested the first commercial tomato crop in Castro County and also raised other vegetable crops and cotton. He was one of the organizers of the Castro County Housing Authority and was instrumental in getting the FmHA-financed Migrant Housing Project built here.

He helped organize the Castro County Recreation Association, now the Country Club of Dimmitt, and helped as a volunteer to build the local golf course.

He also helped to bring the first pheasants to Castro County.

He retired from farming in 1971 and worked for the USDA afterwards as a crop inspector. He also was a partner in Dimmitt Aerial Spraying, Inc.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Idalou.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Janice Metcalf of Ulysses, Kansas and Karen Newman of Dimmitt; four sons, Jerry Baldrige of Ruidoso, New Mexico, Roger Allison of Orange, Larry Allison of Amarillo, and David Allison of Dimmitt; a sister, Reba Hollinsworth of Lubbock; two brothers, Henry "Red" Baldrige of Lubbock and W.A. "Bay" Baldrige of Dimmitt; 17 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Amado Caldera Jr.

Services for Amado Caldera Jr., 44, of Hereford had been set for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Lemons Memorial Chapel in Plainview with Bro. Raymond Mendoza, of the Church of God of the First Born of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial was to follow at Hart Cemetery under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview.

A vigil was held on Tuesday at Lemons Memorial Chapel with Rev. Elias Morales of the Church of the Living God in Hale Center officiating.

Mr. Caldera died May 26 at Hereford Regional Medical Center in Hereford.

He was born Dec. 17, 1956, in Hearne and married Nora Escamilla in April of 1978 in Plainview. He worked for Forerunner Ag as a truck driver.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Christina, Tabitha and Sarah Caldera, all of Hereford; six sons, Amado III, Carlos, Johnny, Ezekiel, Elias and Jerry Caldera, all of Hereford; five brothers, Juan and Santiago Caldera, both of Memphis, Tenn., Herman Caldera of Hereford and Rene and Manuel Rivera, both of Dimmitt; four sisters, Fernanda Morales of Memphis, Tex., Ofelia Lafuente of Dimmitt, Belen Rivera

Obituaries

of Memphis, Tenn., and Amanda Rivera of Hereford; and one grandchild.

John Cotter

John Cotter, 65, died Tuesday, May 29 in Spearman.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Church of Christ with Gaylord Cook officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Cotter was a member of the Church of Christ in Gruver. He was a member of the Gruver Fire Department.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathryn Flournoy of Tulsa, Okla., and Karen Cotter of Gruver; two sons, Jimmy Cotter of Amarillo and Kenneth Cotter of Lewisville; three sisters, Margaret Smith of Thornton, Wash., Peggy Dillow of Gruver and Mary Cotter of Gruver; two brothers, Charles Cotter of Dimmitt and Donald Cotter of Gruver; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Tom Draper

Funeral services for Tom C. Draper, 88, of Hereford, were held Friday morning at Central Church of Christ in Hereford with Don McGinty of Denton, and Milt Draper

and Johnny Draper, both of Tahoka, officiating.

Burial followed in West Park Cemetery of Hereford under the direction of Sililand-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Draper died May 23 at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Feb. 11, 1913, in Florence, and served in the US Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Argen Hix on Feb. 7, 1946, in Wellington, and they moved from Tahoka to Deaf Smith County in 1947. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Central Church of Christ of Hereford. He also belonged to veterans' organizations, the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star.

He is survived by his wife; and four sisters, Grace Eupre of Levelland, Mabel McGinty of Tahoka, Claudia Palmer of Tyler, and Marian Flippin of San Angelo.

Lily Kunetka

Funeral Mass for Lily Kunetka, 96, of Dimmitt, was held Saturday afternoon in St. Philip's Catholic Church of El Campo, with Fr. Thu Nguyen officiating.

Burial was in Holy Cross Memorial Park of El Campo under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill

Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Rosary service was held last Thursday evening at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home Ivy Chapel.

Mrs. Kunetka died May 23 at 10:55 p.m. in Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt.

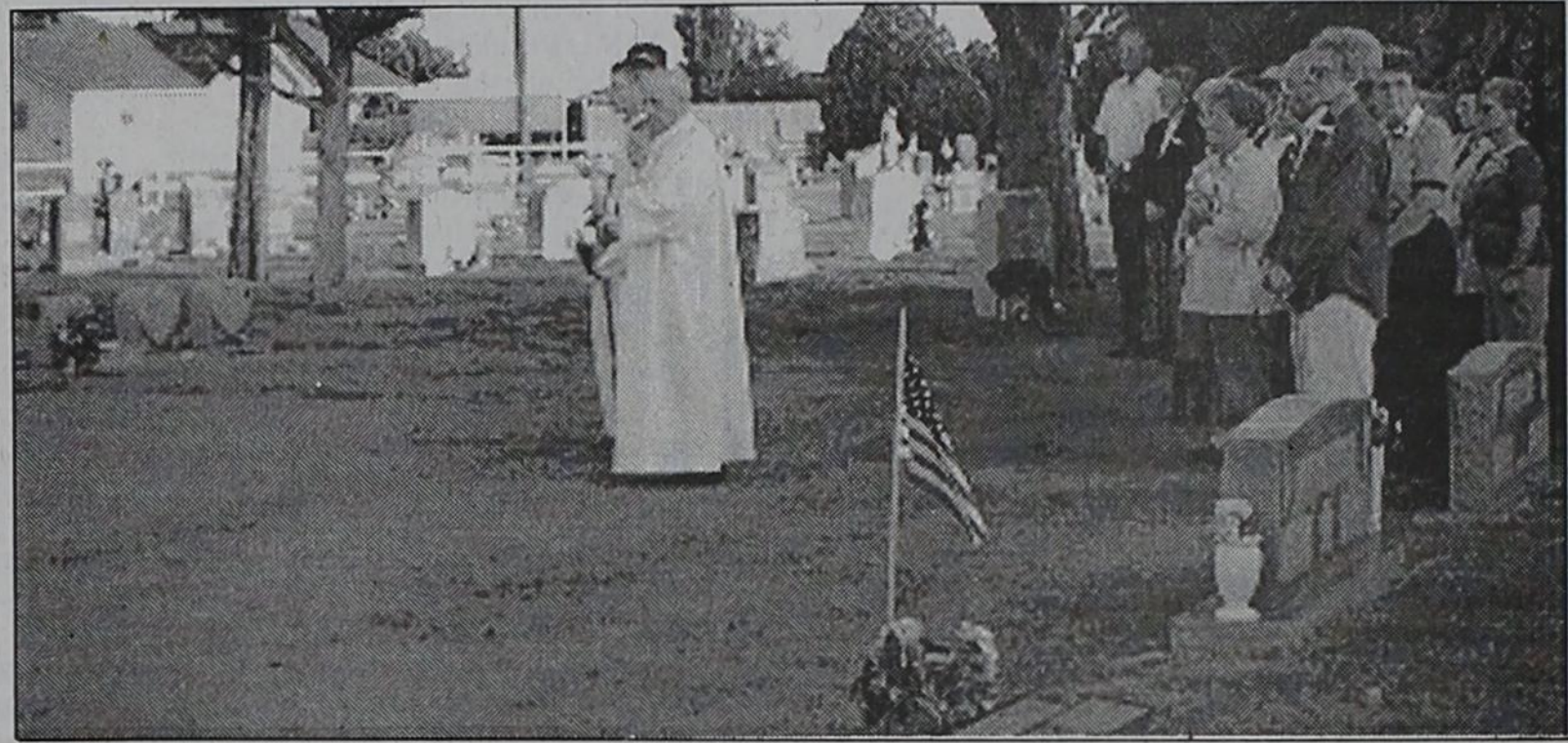
She was born Dec. 6, 1904, in Taiton to John N. and Agnes (Bacak) Orsak. She married Edmund E. Kunetka on Jan. 30, 1924, in Wharton County. He preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1960, in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Kunetka was a homemaker and was a member of St. Philip's Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters in El Campo for many years. She moved to Dimmitt in 1974, where she attended Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Evelyn Noble of Dimmitt and Edwina Higgins of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, Leroy Kunetka of Del Rio; three sisters, Agnes Vick, Mary Brown and Eloise Orsak, all of El Campo; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Chris Kunetka, Greg Kunetka, James Spires, Jim Hubenak, Robert Palmer and Lee Roy Staff.

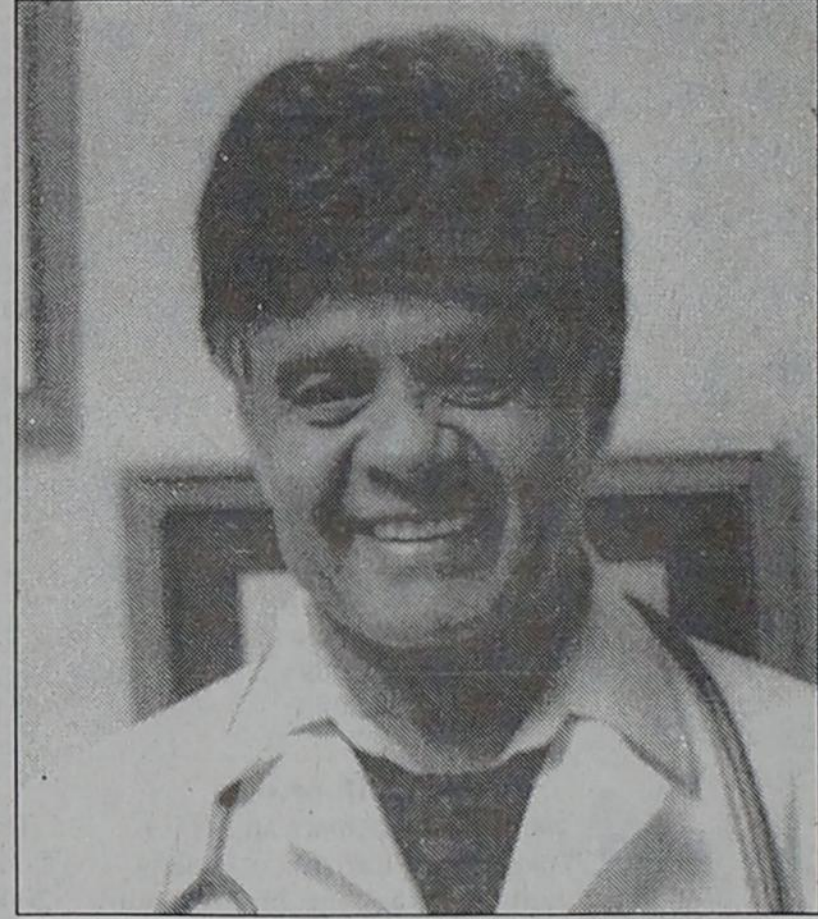


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fast which featured a speech by Perch Bridges and several songs by the Nazareth Swift Band. Looking on are several citizens from the community.

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As a staff member at the Medical Center of Dimmitt, Dr. Patel practices family medicine, providing area residents with day-to-day medical care. He is available by appointment at the Medical Center of Dimmitt from 8:30 to 4:30 Mondays through Fridays.

As a board-certified laparoscopic surgeon, he performs such procedures as gall bladder surgery, hysterectomy, appendectomy, ovarian surgery, tubal ligation, hernia repair, hiatal hernia surgery and diagnostic laparoscopy, plus upper-GI and lower-GI endoscopy. Such laparoscopic procedures are offered by very few rural hospitals or clinics.

Of course, Dr. Patel also performs general surgery.

Dr. Patel has been practicing here 14 years, and enjoys working in a small town

because he grew up in a small town, in India. (His younger brother, Vinod, is an internist in Amarillo.)

Dr. Patel received his M.D. degree from Gujarat University, a state university in Ahmedabad. He and his wife, Indi, came to the US in 1970, and he served five years' surgical residency in Cleveland, Ohio. He was certified by the American College of Surgeons in 1980.

Dr. Patel studied laparoscopic procedures at the University of California-San Francisco, the University of Virginia, and Twelve Oaks Hospital in Houston. He practiced at Guthrie, Okla., and at Hereford before coming to Dimmitt, first with the South Plains Health Provider in 1985.

Dr. and Mrs. Patel both are naturalized citizens of the US. They have two grown sons, Satyen and Preetesh.

Tennis is a big deal with the entire Patel family. Dr. and Mrs. Patel both are avid players, and both boys have competed at the national and collegiate levels.



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