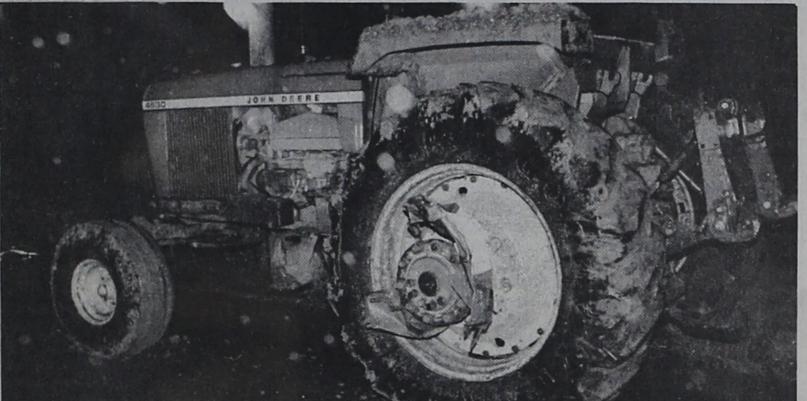


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Police arrest three in car, pickup thefts

cleared up a recent rash of car and pickup thefts with the arrest of two juvenile boys Friday and an adult male Monday.

Officers are on the trail of a fourth suspect-another juvenilebut said he has been "in and out of town" the past few days.

The arrests were in connection with 11 vehicle thefts in the city over an eight-week period from April 4 to May 31.

Most of the thefts occurred in West Dimmitt.

Police recovered the first stolen vehicle-Mrs. Laverne Bernethy's car - after a nighttime chase through East Dimmitt within hours after it was stolen. Most of the other stolen vehicles - mainly pickups taken during the nightalready had been abandoned by the time their owners discovered them missing the following morning. One pickup was abandoned near Umbarger, another turned up on a country road near Dimmitt, and the rest were abandoned inside the city. Some of them had been scratched, dented or burglarized.

Police Sgt. Felix Balderas, who made the arrests, said one of the juveniles has admitted being in on 10 of the thefts, plus two attempted

Dimmitt police believe they have down the number and identity of the thief or thieves and their mode of operation.

> The arrests resulted from "methodical investigation-following up on leads which officers picked up lice Chief Gary Thurman said.

here and there," Sgt. Balderas said. "We were glad to get these cases cleared up."

"Our men worked long and hard to solve these vehicle thefts," Po-

Fireworks show set for Monday

This year's July 4th Community Fireworks Display will be held at the Dimmitt Rodeo Grounds Monday, beginning at dark.

The fireworks show is a cooperative effort of local service clubs, organizations and interested individuals, and is financed by contributions. The Chamber of Commerce, which coordinates the show, said the project needs all donations "as soon as possible."

Co-Chairmen Danny Newton and Stan McDaniel will launch the fireworks, with the help of volunteers. The city will spray the area for mosquitoes beforehand, and the volunteer fire department will stand by during the show.

The Dimmitt Roping Club granted permission for the show to be held at the rodeo grounds. The fireworks will be set off inside the arena, and the public is asked to sit in the stands or park around the arena. Those with children are asked to keep them out of the arena for safety's sake, and drivers are urged to be especially watchful for pedestrian traffic around the arena.



SUNDAY NIGHT SCENE—Working in the rain, officers and rescue crews sort out the wreckage of a pickup-tractor accident Sunday night on FM 1057, 1.6 miles north of Tam Anne. The pickup, with three passengers aboard, sideswiped a tractor that was parked on the pavement unattended.

Note the sheet metal from the pickup's fender and door left on the outside wheel hub of the tractor axle. State Trooper Ron Morgan said rain and darkness were contributing factors in the 9:45 p.m. mishap. White spots in photos are raindrops reflecting the light of the camera strobe.

Wrecks, wrecks, wrecks

Ten traffic accidents occurred on local highways, county roads, city streets and private property during a seven-day period.

The worst of the week's rash of accidents occurred Saturday afternoon southwest of Hart and resulted in critical injuries to Preston Upshaw, 59, well-known Hart farmer.

Upshaw's 1988 Ford pickup was in a broadside collision with a 1985 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jose Avila, 24, also of Hart, at an unpaved intersection 6.8 miles southwest of the city.

State Trooper John Piper reported that Upshaw was northbound and Avila was driving east when the two pickups collided at the intersection at 2:20 p.m. Saturday, The collision demolished Upshaw's pickup-which was struck on the driver's side of the cab - and caused heavy damage to Avila's pickup, Piper said.

Upshaw was taken by ambulance to Plains Memorial Hospital, then was transferred by helicopter to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock for treatment of a severe concussion, multiple fractures and other injuries. He was admitted in critical condition, but his condition was upgraded to "serious" by Wednesday morning. A hospital spokesperson said he would be in St. Mary's intensive care unit "for some time."

A passenger in Avila's pickup, Hector Morales, 31, of Hart, was treated and released at Plains Memorial. Avila was not injured, Piper said.

The Dept. of Public Safety is still investigating the circumstances of the accident.

proaching from the north, he tried unsuccessfully to flag down the vehicle, Morgan reported.

The oncoming pickup, a 1976 Ford driven by Leodegario Gonzales, 33, of Friona, hit an outside wheel hub on the left rear axle of the tractor. The impact ripped off the pickup's right front fender and door, and the cab impacted against the rear wheel of the tractor.

Two passengers in Gonzales' pickup — Adrienne Vicencio, 31, and Gregorio Portillo, both of Friona-received bruises and abrasions. Both were treated and released at Plains Memorial Hospital. Gonzales was not injured, Morgan said.

The Dept. of Public Safety, Castro County Sheriff's Dept., Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. and city county ambulance service all reported to the accident scene.

Trevizo was cited for leaving a vehicle parked on the roadway, and Gonzales was cited for having no liability insurance and for failure to maintain financial responsibility, Morgan reported.

A station wagon overturned two miles north of Hart on Highway 168 Friday afternoon after it was rear-ended by a pickup attempting to pass.

State Trooper John Piper reported that Kyle Swanson, 20, of Anton, was northbound in a 1987 GMC pickup when he attempted to pass a 1980 Ford station wagon driven by Vernest Solley, 70, of Littlefield.

However, the pickup struck the station wagon on its left rear bumper during the passing attempt, and Solley's wagon went off the road and turned onto its side, Piper said. Neither Solley nor his passenger,

Two persons were injured, but J. E. Elliott, 75, of Fieldton, were

southwest of Dimmitt on FM 1524 at 8:53 a.m.

State Trooper John Piper said that Kurt Wales, 31, of Dimmitt was southbound on the paved farm road in a 1984 Chevrolet pickup, towing a stock trailer, and Nino Melendez, 34, of Dimmitt was driving west on an intersecting dirt road when the accident occurred.

Piper said that as Wales's pickup passed the intersection, Melendez's pickup collided broadside with the trailer. Damage was listed as moderate to the trailer and heavy to Melendez's pickup.

Melendez was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

A Sheriff's Dept. patrol car collided with a grain truck Tuesday evening of last week near the Dimmitt Agri Industries complex in east Dimmitt.

City police said the grain truck, driven by Armando Castaneda, 35, and owned by the cooperative, was northbound in the 100 block of Southeast Sixth Street and the patrol car, driven by Deputy Sheriff Jerry Bailey, 43, was westbound on East Jones Street when the vehicles collided at the intersection.

Police said Bailey failed to yield right of way and struck the grain truck on the right side. Damage to both vehicles was light, police reported.

A pickup being backed out of the

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auto thefts that weren't reported. The second juvenile admitted to taking part in two of the thefts, and the adult-19-year-old Kevin Reed of Dimmitt-admitted participating in one of the incidents, Sgt. Balderas said.

One of the juveniles arrested is on parole from the Texas Youth Commission facility in Brownwood, authorities said. He is being held in the TYC facility in Lubbock following a detention hearing, and will be returned to face trial.

Reed and the second juvenile arrested are both on probation and have been released pending revocation hearings, officers said.

The third juvenile suspect is on parole from the TYC, officers reported. Police suspect him of having been in on four of the vehicle thefts.

A city map in the police station had blossomed with colored pins as officers spotted the locations where the vehicle thefts occurred during the eight-week period. The theft locations and abandonment sites established a pattern.

Meanwhile, officers followed up on such scanty leads as footprints, personal items left in the recovered vehicles, and hearsay, trying to pin

Celebration set Monday at Sunnyside

The Sunnyside Lions Club will sponsor a July 4 celebration Monday at the Sunnyside Community Building.

Barbecue and homemade ice cream will be sold, starting at 11 a.m., and fireworks also will be on sale throughout the day. Those attending will enjoy table games and visiting during the afternoon.

The celebration will climax with a fireworks display at dark.

nets \$10,000

The American Cancer Society's Cattle Baron's Roundup, which was held June 18, netted more than \$10,000 for the organization.

"We cannot express enough appreciation to everyone in the community for supporting us," said Val Davis, president of the local ACS chapter. "The people really believe the American Cancer Society is doing something to fight cancer and is saving lives."

The fundraising event was held

Keep your dog under control, officer warns

Summertime brings out walkers, joggers and bikers-and unfortunately, dogs to chase or scare them.

Dimmitt Animal Control Officer Charles Whitman reminds city residents that the leash law requires all pet dogs to be fenced in, penned or kept on a leash or chain at all times. Dogs roaming free are subject to being picked up, and their owners can be fined for violating the city leash law.

Summer brings special problems with roaming pets, with children out of school and more people outdoors, Whitman said.

"Most dog bites can be prevented by obeying the leash law and using common sense," he said.

He noted also that state law requires all pet dogs to have a current rabies vaccination. Rabies shots are good for one year, he said.

"Let's make Dimmitt a safe place for our children and pets to be enjoyed, and not put anyone in danger by a hostile dog," Whitman urged.

at the home of Bud Hill on Western Circle Drive in Dimmitt and closed out the ACS's fundraising year. For a \$25 donation to the American Cancer Society, guests were treated to a barbecued dinner, music by Sandy Caison Walden, an art show by Jean Green of Olton, door prizes and a dance floor for entertainment.

A G. Harvey lithograph doorprize was awarded to Mona Merritt. Other door prizes were awarded to local individuals including Acie Boyd and Mike Boothe.

Several items including jewelry, a Jean Green painting and jacket designed by Mary Cluck were auctioned off, raising more than \$3,-600.

"We sold 250 tickets and registered 214 people at the door," Davis said. "We really appreciate Bud Hill for having it at his home. Without him, it wouldn't have been possible. He was really excited about it and did a lot of work. He sold 60 tickets-that's more than any other board member."

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neither seriously, when a pickup sideswiped a tractor on FM 1057, 1.6 miles north of Tam Anne, during Saturday night's rainstorm.

State Trooper Ron Morgan reported that the tractor was parked on the roadway when the accident occurred. The tractor's driver, Jose Trevizo, 23, told officers he had used the tractor to pull a pickup to the pavement from an intersecting dirt road, and had parked the tractor temporarily on the roadway while attending the pickup. He also said that when he saw headlights apbelieved to be seriously hurt in the turnover.

Swanson was cited for failure to pass on the left safely.

The accident did moderate damage to Swanson's pickup and heavy damage to Solley's station wagon, Piper reported.

A pickup collided broadside with a stock trailer southwest of Dimmitt Saturday morning, causing moderate to heavy damage to both vehicles. The accident occurred 15.9 miles

GREAT SHAPE-More rain fell on local crops during the week, putting area farmers in a unique position in light of the severe drought in the Southeast and Midwest and rising prices on all locally grown commodities. Here, water stands in the rows of a young cotton crop while a field of thick corn shoots up, in contrast to the

depressing crop scenes in other parts of the US. "I think we're going to have a banner year on crops, and that it's going to make a tremendous difference in our whole economy," First State Bank President Ray Bain commented this week.

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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Twenty - four members of the Order of Eastern Star met at Pizza Hut Tuesday night for a spaghetti supper. This is an annual event to celebrate the birthdays of Ruth Slough, Oma Stokes, and Wannie Stevens, whose birthdays fall in the same week. A good time was had by all.

Ollene Williams and grandson, Scott Stevens of Amarillo, spent Sunday in Dimmitt with another grandson, Shane Stevens and his wife, Cindy and son Justin. Ollene is formerly from Dimmitt.

Friends of Clara Neumayer met at K-Bob's to help her celebrate her birthday. She was presented with a beautiful birthday cake, corsage and many cards. Those attending were Alice Collyer, Helen Richardson, Oleta Raper, Imogene King and Wannie Stevens. Ruth Coleman was unable to join because of an illness. Clara, who resides at the nursing home, enjoyed the outing. She looked beautiful and was delighted with her party.

Clyde and Lois Hester, of Kerrville, on their way to the Lions International convention in Denver, stopped in Dimmitt for several hours on Saturday to see Ed and Betty Freeman. Ad and Lois were in the same high school graduating class at Minnesota in 1933.

Susan Gose of Huron, S. D., and her son Sherman, and Kristin Loeker and Sally and Mariano Ortiz and

man celebrate Fathers Day.

The Thursday bridge club met at the Senior Citizens hall for lunch and a day of bridge. Neva Hickey was the hostess, and Helen Braafladt was high scorer with Susie receive guests. Reeves second highest.

Others playing bridge were Ferne Dickey, Opha Burks, Virginia Crider, Cleo Forson, Louise Mears, Oleada Schumacher, Jean Christian, Alma Kenmore, Edna Riley, Alice Colleyer, Eva Heckerson, Sal DiCuffa, and Retta Cluck.

Bill and Jean Ballentine spent the weekend in Santa Fe, N. M., where they enjoyed sightseeing, shopping and good food.

Morgan and Geneva Dennis hosted a mini-family reunion Saturday, honoring a great niece, Valerie Pyeatt, from France. Relatives from Abilene, Midland, Amarillo, Memphis, Hedley and Colorado Springs enjoyed a barbeque dinner and an afternoon of visiting.

Vacationers returning to Dimmitt are the Allen Knutsens who have returned from Minnesota; the Richard Stahls from California; the Vernon O'Kellys from Florida, the Jerry Stumps from camping, the Hands from Ruidoso, and the Percy Parsons from the trip they won to Las Vegas.

Waurene Hughes' sister from Corsicanna is visiting for a few days.

The BIG 65 was celebrated by son Andrew of Denver, Colo., Joe King, Joyce, and Kim along

WIFE to monitor ASCS compliance

for farm program payment limita- USDA take corrective action by tion purposes if they meet other April 18. established criteria. orders, Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng has indicated he will issue instructions to ASCS offices explaining that the original "husband-wife rule" in Section 7 C.F.R. 795.11 is no longer valid. ASCS offices should be receiving the notification at any time, according to Marie Winders of Dimmitt, who is the Texas state president of Women Involved in would move toward compliance Farm Economics (WIFE). The original USDA regulation mandated that a husband and wife be considered one person for the purpose of farm program payment limitations. The national WIFE organization, working through the Family Farm Defense Fund, filed a lawsuit in June 1987 challenging the role and maintaining that a married farm woman should be considered the same as any other adult farm participant. US District Judge Joyce Hens Green ruled that the regulation was unconstitutional under the Fifth Amendment, and declared it null

Married farm women may now and void in an opinion issued apply for "separate person" status March 31, and ordered that the

drove to Dimmitt to help Ed Free- with friends bringing gag gifts and cards Tuesday at K-Bobs.

> Also celebrating her birthday this week at K-Bobs was Martie Benton.

Ted Sheffy is home and eager to

The Retired Baptist Builders came to Dimmitt on Wednesday night for hamburgers and homemade ice cream cooked and served by the FBC kitchen committee. The men gave their testimonies telling why they joined the group and how much they have enjoyed working with them.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall at FBC on Sunday night honoring Roy and Philda Dudgeon and Todd and Gwen Parker with a farewell party. We will miss these couples and their families, but we wish much success for them in their new positions.

Kate Beecher and I drove to Munday for the Beecher family reunion that was held over the weekend in Goree. Saturday afternoon we went to the Seymour area and visited my cousin, Edith Bibb and her daughter, Shella Backus, who was there visiting from San Marcos. We spent the night in Munday with Kate's cousin, Nancy Hawkins.

On Sunday we attended church at the FBC in Munday with Nancy and because it was her birthday she was presented with a red rose and they sang "Happy Birthday." After church we drove back to Goree for the wonderful dinner that was served at the community center. Every family brought a gift to be auctioned to make money for their reunions. Over 50 attended the reunion.

George and Irene Blanton went to Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday to help celebrate a 50th wedding an-

niversary for Irene's brother and wife, Clarence and Ruby Smith. Their children were the hosts and hostesses, Dr. Ollie Smith of Greeley, Colo., Donna Arnold of Houston and Lonnie Smith from Fairfield. Some 150 guest regitered.

The children gave Clarence and Ruby a Caribbean cruise, which all of the childrean and their families and Irene and George Blanton are going also.

Clara Vick and I were guests at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at K-Bobs on Monday. Clara brought the program on the Castro County Historical Society.

Joe Dunn from Sonora, Calif., is here visiting relatives, Gene and Connie Ivey, the Coy Dunns and Alvin and Frances Frazier. On Tuesday evening they played for the residents at the Canterbury Villa. Others who joined in the singing and playing were the Finleys from Littlefield, Dan Atkins from Sudan, Virgil and Geneva Justice, Betty Freeman and grandson, Ettie Mc-Dermitt and her grandson, Chad Ellis and his cousin from Dennison, Ara Morrison, Irene Carpenter, and Mary Edna Hendrix. They played many old favorites including "Rose of San Antonio," "Green, Green Grass of Home," "Won't You Come Home, Bill Bailey," "Tennessee Waltz," and "One Day at a Time."

Opal Odom and her daughter, Margaret Parks, spent an exciting two weeks in New York, Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria. In New York, they visited the Statue of Liberty, World Trade Center and other historic sites, and attended a Broadway play.

They flew from JFK airport to Europe. After a brief stop in Amsterdam, they arrived in Geneva,

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then they drove along the shore of beautiful Lake Geneva and up winding roads into the Swiss Alps to the village of Villars. From there they took several excursions into the Swiss countryside where they saw quaint villages and castles, tiny farms dotting every valley, and played in the snow at the base of the matterhorn. The homes of the people were rustic; the people themselves were friendly and open. The average size of the farms which support all these people is 5-10 acres. They grow grapes, hay, livestock, and a family garden. They found shopping to be "an

experience." Europeans have a much more leisurely attitude about everything. (Margaret made a purchase for her husband, and it took the sales clerk 30 minutes to complete the transaction). The Texans never did become accustomed to the slower pace of living the Europeans enjoy.

Mastering the restaurant menus was another experience. Opal often did not know what she was eating, but it was always delicious. They learned all about water closets and the many, many different ways they are operated. They visited a cheese factory, a chocolate factory and toured the famous Castle of Chillon.

They continued their adventure into Austria, where they were amazed at the difference in the people, the architecture, and even the scenery. Spring in the Alps is beautiful! The many waterfalls, the tunnels carved through sheer rock mountains, and the quaint villages were breathtaking.

In Salzburg they visited the home of Mozart and saw the "on location" settings used for the movie, "The Sound of Music." St. Peter's Cathedral was indescribable. Defying Alpine rain, they

toured the fairytale castle of the "Mad" King Ludwig II of Bavaria. Much of the castle is furnished in crystal, porcelain and gold. The throne is lined in ermine.

The two continued their journey into the past with a visit to Oberammergau, home of the world famous Passion Play. This village is also famous for works of art done in pewter.

Another thrill was a visit to Rattenberg, to see Austrian crystal being crafted. They ended their stay in Austria with an evening of Tryolean folk entertainment and music. They drove through a winter wonderland of ice and snow to Munich, where they caught a plane for home.

Probably the last big thrill of the trip was to see Miss Liberty in New York Harbor. They would never have believed they would think of New York as "home," but it certainly looked good to the weary travelers.

Rev. Cole, Ettie McDermitt and I visited with Stacy Jackson for a few minutes and Ettie and I went to the Hutchison Gym to see her granddaughter, Tonya Saul who is enrolled at Wayland. Ettie's daughter, Doris Saul and her son Tracy were there also.

Debbie Annen brought the Devotion for the residents at the Canterbury Villa on Thursday morning.

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After receiving complaints that In response to US District Court ASCS offices throughout the country were ignoring the court order. WIFE filed a show-cause motion against Secretary Lyng. Judge Green issued the order June 3, directing Secretary Lyng to comply by June 6 or subject himself to being held in contempt of court.

The court order prompted Secretary Lyng to issue a press release June 6 indicating that the USDA with the March 31 order.

"We will carefully monitor the Secretary's compliance on a nationwide basis and will not hesitate to return to court if it appears USDA is not complying in full with the spirit and letter of the court order," said Alice Parker of Royal City, Wash., national WIFE president.

"WIFE urges any woman who applies for separate person status and is denied the opportunity at her local ASCS office, or any woman asked to sign a special waiver of payment at the local office, to call me at (509) 346 - 9383," Parker added.

SAM RAPER of Dimmitt has built a second locomotive plus a caboose and airplane to add to his growing collection of colorful bottle-cap art. His newest locomotive contains approximately 8,000 caps from soft-drink bottles, while the caboose and plane have more than 1,000 each. His original locomotive is on display at the Castro County Historical Museum. "I don't know what I'll do with these; if someone offered the right price, I guess I'd sell 'em," he said. His next bottle-cap project will be a replica of the city's old water tower,

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Concord House Dear Friends in Dimmitt The Concord House would like to say "Thank You" for the nice business relationship we have had over the past 18 years. The Concord House will be closing its doors in August. Between now and then we will have many 'never again' values in Ethan Allen and other well known home furnishings brands. We hope to see you during this Sincerely, big event!

Hours: 10-8 Mon.-Fri. 10-6 Saturday Noon-5 Sunday

Museum group to meet tonight

was elected to the office of county

The Castro County Museum Board will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the Museum.

Everyone is invited to attend.

national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. The 1988 session has grown from an experimental conference of 94 girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas. This year, 580 girls are in attendance.

Canyon Fleamarket Want to give a Garage Sale? **Rent a space!**

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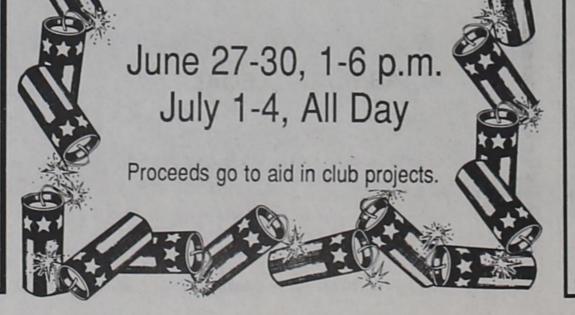
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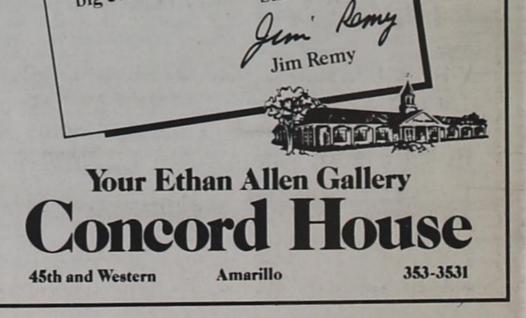
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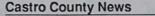
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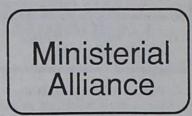
Mildred Bradford of Dimmitt was one of 400 women who recently attended the 1988 West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission.

The annual school was held June 13-17 at Oklahoma City University.

Officers of the United Methodist Women for the 17 conferences in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas studied, worshipped and received updates on leadership responsiblities and current issues. The study topics for the 1988 school were "Ruth and Esther," "Faces of Poverty in Our Midst," and "South Africa.' Bradford is a member of the First

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United Methodist Church at Dimmitt.



Greg Harper will be the Welfare chairman for July. There will be a gospel sing Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the park at Hart.



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rmance last Thursday night in Dimmitt. e Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce, drew house square.

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Brent Lilley left June 19 for Fort Benning, Ga., for two weeks training. He is in the Reserves. His wife, Swany, is staying with John B. and Shorty until he gets back.

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Shorty's sister Prudie Jefferys was moved to a room at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The kidney failure was acute, which means the dialysis was not permanent. Shorty hasn't been able to visit with her, but talks to those who are.

.15 of an inch of rain was recorded for Saturday night. .40 of an inch was recorded for Sunday.

The first load of wheat came in to Sunnyside Grain and Supply June 21. It was brought in by Hershel Wilson and had a 56 lb. test weight and 11.6 moisture.

The first load of wheat received at the Sunnyside leg of Farmer's Grain was brought in June 18 from the Arledge farm by Webb Farms. Test weight was 60 pounds and moisture tested 11.6. The harvest is winding down now. Yields were not very good, but prices are a little better.

Teeny Bowden helped wih the autograph party for Bill Neeley and the sketch artist, Howard Welborn of Lubbock, Thursday afternoon in

er will have charge of five-year- night. olds through the second grade with Clay Gillispie helping her. Sherry Ott will have charge of the two-, three- and four-year-olds and Misty Ott will help her. Sharon Bradley will play the piano. Hadley Fletcher will have charge of outdoor recrea-tional activities. Verba Sadler and Willie Mae Sadler will have charge of the refreshments. Teeny Bowden and Kaye King will begin the library summer reading program. Trophies will be given for the winner in each age group. Teeny will help the pastor with record keeping. One of the highlights of each day will be the offering every morning, which will go to Gale and Verna Sadler in Tanzania. It will be a contest between the boys and girls and will be a balanced bucket so start saving your pennies, nickles and quarters to bring each day.

Emma Jean King and Karen Moss of Dimmitt attended an Eastern Star planning session for a school of instruction Saturday in Canyon.

The missionaries who retired Sadler. They were visiting the area nard of Dimmitt and Chad and

SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE

Bob and Cindy Clatt, Jasmine, Tyler and Chase of Ricahrdson spent Thursday night with E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler on their way to visit Susan and Gregg Harmon and Caleb.

R.J. and Ethel Ethridge of Azel visited recently with E.R. and Willie Mae Sadler. Lanette has married recently.

Johnny Wayne Holbrooks of White River spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Toots Holbrooks.

Buck Dixon and his wife, Shirley of Clear Water, Kan., visited with Elizabeth Worthington, and Weldon and Irene Bradley in Dimmitt Thursday through Sunday. They also visited with the Anthonys. He and his sister were born on this place. Their father, Clarence Dixon, made the first improvements on the place, built the windmill, planted the mulberry tree and built the house that Don and Carolyn Moke live in at Dimmitt. Buck and Irene and Elizabeth are first cousins.

Larry and Sharon Sadler came from Tanzania (Gale and Verna back from their workshop in Dallas took their place) had dinner Mon- to Hubbard Creek Lake for the day with E.R. and Willie Mae weekend with Tex and Norma Co-

Verba and Patricia visited a few minutes Thursday night with Teeny Bowden.

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Judy Damron picked up Justin and Tracy at the airport in Lubbock Sunday morning after their two week visit in Dallas with their aunt.

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Rhoads Memorial Library. 20 books were sold.

Fourty people attended the baby shower honoring Landon Blayne, infant son of Marlin and Toni Miller of Eaarth in the home of Pansey Byers Saturday morning.

Vacation Bible School starts July 11 and will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. It runs through Friday, July 15. The pastor will serve as principal with Debra Fletcher helping him as director. LaWanda Wilson will have charge of the fifth and sixth grades. Pansey Byers will help her. Judy Damrom will teach the third and fourth grades with the aid of Lillian Carsan. Debra Fletch-

ICC Happenings

Members are reminded that the datas on the bulletin covers have been duly updated. Our belated congratulations to Maria Lourdes Rosado on her quincanera (15th birtday) last Sunday.

We thank Mary Lou Lumbrera, Corina Montalvo, Greg and Lillian Clark, Gloria Hemandez, Abel Quintero and Frances Anes for sponsoring the dance last Friday.

Correction: The community center will be open every Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 7 p.m. during the next two months, not just for the next two weeks.

and wanted to meet them.

Ezell and Verba Sadler went to Hereford Friday night for a music practice session in the Flame Room. They went back Saturday night for the Rock Club meeting in Farwell with them Thursdy night. the home of Jack and Helen Numley Saturday night.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Pati Guffee and the Easter Elephant in Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Monday. Gary Paetzold of Lubbock is coming each day to help work with Eddie on the Castro County wooly mammoth. John Paetzold of Amarillo comes as often as he can. The dirt on the bottom is breaking up and dropping off. He may have to stop visitors, because even voic vibrations could be making it drop off. If they can't get a permanent rack under it before more dirt breaks off, the elephant could break. I called him Monday and he had gotton more of the steel frame built, but he said the danger was not yet passed.

Kevin and Melinda Riley and her mother of Earth, drove to San Antonio for a visit with Melinda's aunt last Wednesday. They visited Sea World. Kevin flew home last Sunday and Melinda and her mother drove to Tyler where they visited with other relatives until Saturday. They returned home Saturday

Juanelle Windsor, Cory and Casey of Fort Worth.

Patricia Powell of Canadian spent Thursday with Ezell and Verba Sadler and attended music at

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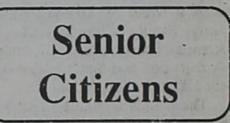
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15-LEGAL NOTICES 10- WANTED, MISC.

tration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Specifications may be obtained at Dimmitt ISD, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 15-40-2tc



ABANDONED HOMES: Take over pay ments on two and three bedroom homes. QUALIFY BY PHONE. (806) 381-1352, 1-2-tfc call collect.

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BABYSITTING children under 10 at your house for \$1 per hour first child and 75 cents per hour for each additional child. Lakita Roberson, 647-5105. 8a-35-tfx

I AM 14 AND I WOULD REALLY like to take care of your children, so please call me at 647-2279 and ask for Laura Saucedo. Call after 4:30 p.m. 8a-37-tfx

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am a willing and responsible person as a babysitter for the summer. My name is Liz Oltivero and my phone number is 647-2176. 8a-37-tfx

9-HELP WANTED

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15-LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners' Court, Precinct 3, will open bids on July 11, 1988, at 10 a.m., for the cash outright purchase of one new motor grader with the following specifications:

* Diesel engine, six cylinder turbocharged with 150 net flywheel horsepower or better,

* Enclosed cab with factory air conditioner, front and rear wipers, tinted glass, deluxe cloth seat with armrests, front and rear work lights, ether starting aid;

* Power shift transmission, 14 - foot chromed moldboard with hydraulic side shift and tip control with two-foot chromed moldboard extensions. (1 right hand and 1 left hand) Fully hydraulic moldboard;

* All other items that are considered to be standard equipment.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

> -s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. County Judge Castro County, Texas

> > 15-41-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners' Court is accepting revised bids for air conditioning for the Castro County Exposition Building, located at 403 SE Fourth in Dimmitt, Texas. Bids will be opened on July 11, 1988 at 10 a.m.

Following are the specifications:

Five (5) 21,000 CFM side discharge evaporative coolers; 230 volt 10, to be mounted on stands to be built by Castro County. Each unit to be ducted through the wall with grills and ducts included. Each unit to be hooked up to water and electricity. One (1) 5,500 CFM side discharge evaporative cooler; 115-volt 10, to be mounted on stand built by Castro County. This unit to include duct work and grills for two outlets. This unit to be hooked up to water and electricity. All controls to be individual controls and

mounted in one central location in a locked panel box.

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones in Dimmitt and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., including the Domino Center. Quilting, crafts and table games are daily activities. A nutritious meal, open to the public, is served daily from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Bridge will be played at the Center today (Thursday), Friday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Duplicate bridge will be played Monday night at 7:30.

There is a noontime Bible study Monday.

There will be an evening of table games played on Tuesday at 7.

Membership in the Center is open to everyone who is 50 years of age or older without discrmination as to sex, color, religion, race, ethnic background, national origin, denominational preference, political party, economic status or handicap.

MENU MONDAY: Closed.

TUESDAY: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee. THURSDAY: Beef tips, baked potato, beets, salad, bread, tea, coffee and dessert.

FRIDAY: Ham casserole, blackeyed peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Calendars are ready

The community birthday calendars, sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, are in and can be picked up at the Extension office.

The calendars, which are \$3.50 each, contain a complete school calendar, schedules of all junior high, junior varsity and high school varsity basketball and football games.

Anyone wanting a calendar can go by the Extension Office in the basement of the courthouse, contact any Extension Homemaker or call

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Bidders should contact the Judge's Office for any information and for inspection of building.

Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. -s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. Mrs. M.L. Simpson Jr. County Judge Castro County, Texas 15-41-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) pickups. Sealed bids must be received by 3 p.m. on July 6, 1988, at the School Administhe Extension Office at 647-4115.

Presbyterian Happenings

The adult Bible class will meet Sunday at the manse at 10 a.m.

"Unbelief" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the moming church worship service at 11 a.m. Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Castro County News June 30, 1988



CASTRO COUNTY STUDENTS were among 400 junior and senior high school students that attended the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar in San Angelo June 13-17. Students attending were Wayne Schacher of Dimmitt, Stephanie Brockman of Nazareth and Andy Castillo of Hart. Speakers at this year's seminar



Paul and Lillian Venhaus celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 18, beginning with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Holy Family Church with Rev. Brendan Sherry, pastor, officiating. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

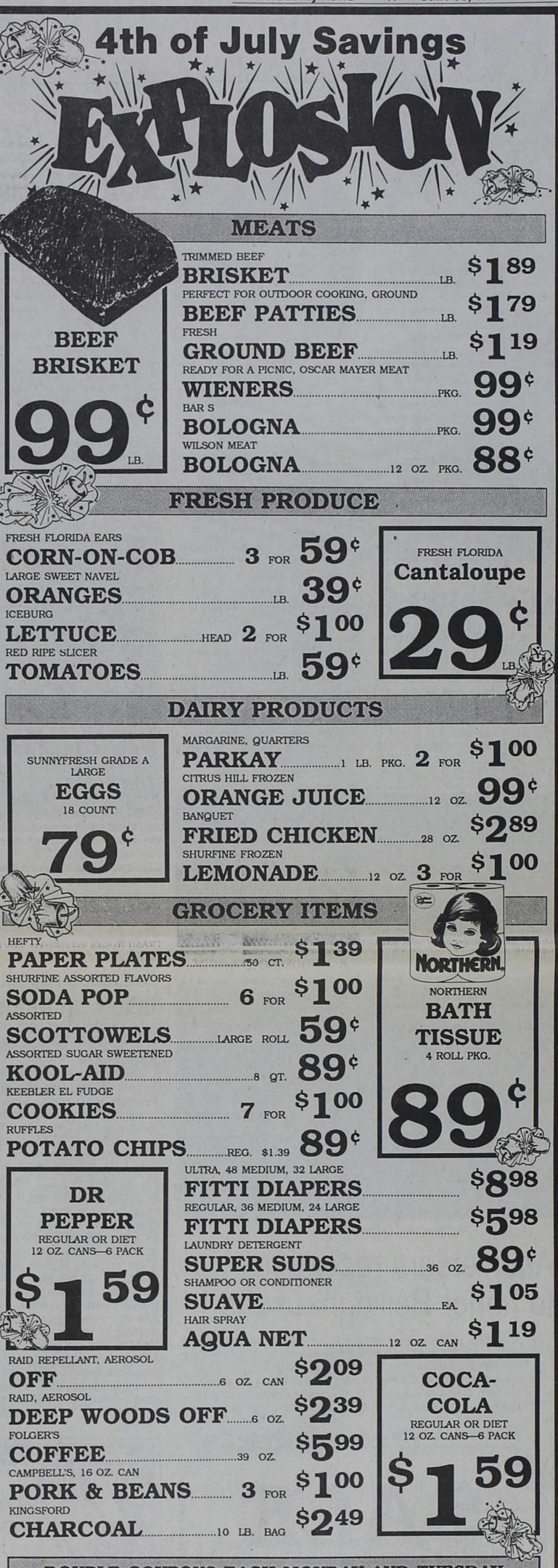
The couple's children that were enfeld) Britting of Amarillo, and

included Dr. Calvin Kent, director of Baylor University's Center for Private Enterprise; Dr. Wayne Matthews, family life speciaalist from Oklahoma State University; Steve Pratt of Washington D.C.'s National Center for Constitutional Studies; Basilio Bachor, a Polish immigrant; and Jack Jackson, free enterprise lecturer from Fort Worth.

> Elaine's mother, Brigetta Dobmeier, who went with them to Ruidoso for several days vacation.

Rick and Wes Dobmeier spent several days in Luling with Rick's sister, Susie Schulte. While there, they enjoyed a car rally and "watermelon thump."

Many relatives and friends en-



present were Ed and Eileen Gerber and sons, Kevin, Kyle and Dwain of Yukon, Okla.; Greg and Mary Lou Venhaus, Lance, Joel and Lacy of Friona and a friend, Gena from Sudan; Jimmie and Nelita Collins, Michael Warren and a friend, Lisa of Farmington, N.M.; Harold and Kay Venhaus, Laura, Chris and Scott of Hobbs, N.M.; Jeremy Hutson of Alvarado; Smitty and Analeen Lane, Danene and Jennifer of Shallowater; and Joe Venhaus of Nazareth. Relatives and friends attended from Plainview, Dimmitt, Hereford, Clovis, Dumas, Watonka, Okla., Claude, Amarillo, Tulia, Happy and Nazareth.

It wass a beautiful day with wonderful memories.

On Thursday, Paul and Lillian and a grandson, Jeremy, joined Ed and Eileen Gerber in Ruidoso, N.M. for several days. Greg and Mary Lou, Joel, Lance and a friend, Bryson, also joined the family in Ruidoso. Jeremy spent part of the time with his Grandmother Hutson and great-grandmother who both live in Ruidoso.

Pam and Lyn Bogle, Chris and Terrell of Center, Colo., spent Tuesday through Friday with the LeRoy Pohlmeier families. They came from Dallas where they visited with Linda and Bob Kendricks family and Lisa Pohlmeier. On Thursday night, Jolene and Dwayne Schulte hosted a surprise party for them.

Lyn and Pam both celebrated their 40th birthdays in June and

Three men to be ordained as new deacons

Three Castro County men will be ordained as permanent deacons in the Catholic Church in July.

Joe Ortega and Tony Garza, members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt will be ordained Sunday, Aug. 14 at 10:30 a.m. and Robert Gonzales of St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Hart will be ordained Sunday, Aug. 21 at 4:30 p.m.

The trio has been preparing for their ordinations for the past four

her daughter, Chandra, on the death of Dick Britting.

also celebrated their 20th anniver-

Fonsa Huseman, who celebrated

her 80th birthday Saturday, has

been a patient at Plains Memorial

Hosptial in Dimmitt for several

Our sympathy to Maggie (Birk-

days. We wish her well.

sary.

Funeral mass was read in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Monsignor Francis Smyer, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo.

Brigetta Dobmeier recently enjoyed a month's vacation visiting her three sisters in Fordyce, Neb., and another sister, Martha Hoeschen, who lives in a nursing home in Washington. Martha celebrated her 90th birthday recently.

Jim and Sandee Hoelting and family, Dan Gerber and girls and Rex Minshew enjoyed several days camping at Lake Greenbelt near Clarendon. They all had many turns at skiing. The fishing was great and they enjoyed lots of good food.

Congratulations to Jose and Laura Moya of El Paso on the birth of a daughter, Rachel Ann, June 1. Rachel has two sisters, Amanda and Cassie, and a brother, Adam. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Moya of El Paso and Georgie Kleman of Nazareth. Great-grandmothers are Florence and Lucille Schacher. Nicole Kleman spent two weeks with her sister before Rachel Ann was born and Georgie spent a week with the family.

A bridal shower honoring Malinda Yeary, bride - elect of Kevin Gerber, was held Sunday at the home of Tricia Rose in Tulia. Maxine and Oneta Yeary, Malinda's mother and grandmother, and Danita Young and children, all of Morton, attended the shower. Kevin's aunts and grandmother, Meta Stork, were also in attendance.

Mike and Elaine Culver of Pfluegerville, visited recently with



We have everything to make your Fourth of July sparkle!

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joyed the 50th anniversary celebra-

tion for Math and Rosena Albracht of Amarillo, formerly of Nazareth. Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Monsignor Tash and Rev. Ken Keller, officiating. A reception fol-lowed at the Will Rogers Range Riders Country Club. The event was hosted by their children, Joe Mike Albracht of Canyon, Jim and Shirley Skarke of Umbarger, Jim and Peggy Rosner, Bill and Mary Ruth Albracht, Ralph and Mary Cabe, Jim and Julie Albracht, all of Amarillo and their grandchildren.

Relatives and friends came from California, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. A delicious barbecued sausage meal was enjoyed by a large crowd.



DOUBLE COUPONS EACH MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Dimmitt Market will double the value of manufacturers coupons with a value of 75¢ or less. This excludes other retailer coupons, cigarette and tobacco products. The sum is not to exceed the value of the product.

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We now have a Coupon Exchange Box! Bring in your coupons and trade them for other coupons you want or need.

years. They spent the first two years under the integrated ministry program and the last two have been spent in deaconal training.

Permanent deacons are empowered to celebrate the sacraments of baptism and matrimony. They are also ministers of communion and of Exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament. Deacons are also given the privilege to preach at mass. They are to "faithfully and untiringly fulfill the duties of pastoral ministry." (Canon 276).





People



Jerry Scott Blackwell and Teresa Ann Martin

Martin-Blackwell vows set

Mrs. Patti Martin of Burkburnett announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Teresa Ann Martin, to Jerry Scott Blackwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blackwell of Vernon.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows Sept. 3 at 2 p.m. in the Calvary Baptist Church at Vernon.

A 1988 graduate of Vernon High School, the bride-to-be is employed by Kentucky Fried Chicken.

The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Vernon High School and is in the United States Navy, attending a nuclear power school at the Naval Base in Orlando, Fla.

The couple will make their home in Orlando following the wedding.

Miss Hart coronation will be held Tuesday

tion is scheduled to get underway Tuesday night with the crowning of the new Miss Hart at 8 p.m. in the Hart Elementary School gym.

Competing for the title of Miss Hart will be Jill McLain, Heather Hunsacker, Cindy Knox, Monica Alcocer, Shelley Smith, Valerie Velasquez, Priscella Reyna, Stephahanie Davis, Christy Hernandez, Dilphia Ponce, Kim Travis, Angela Dyer, Michelle Castillo, Robin Brooks, Amy McLain, Jolene Balko, Aleena Davis, Donna Velasquez and Elosia Reyna.

Activities Wednesday night will include a community sing-a-long, with all the churches joining in. The sing-a-long will be held t the Hart football field beginning at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. The Hart Golden Group will open a concession stand, serving drinks, Frito Pie, hot dogs and nachos.

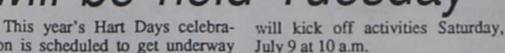
The carnival from Dallas will open next Thursday night and will continue through July 9.

On July 8, there will be a country and western dance in front of the-Hart Fire Dept. Cross Roads from Tulia will provide the music for the dance, which begins at 9 p.m. and continues through 1 a.m.

The annual Hart Days parade

Indian dancers

top Festival activities



The American Legion will serve a barbecued lunch at the car wash from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

A band jamboree will be held at 2 p.m. in front of the fire department. Anyone that would like to be in the jamboree can caall Brenda Cambell at 938-2378.

The Methodist Youth will babysit from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The group will charge \$1 per hour, per child. There will be snacks, lunch, television, VCR with movies and games for the children.

The Hart Lions Club will sell Lion Burgers during the day and lemonade and tea stands will be set up. The Golden Group will have kites for sale.

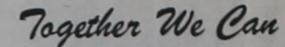
Other activities planned for the day include a bake sale in the City Hall at 9 a.m.; cream pie eating contest sponsored by Hale County State Bank will be held west of Martinez "66" at 11 a.m.; American Legion barbecued lunch at the car wash from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; band jamboree at 2 p.m. in front of the Fire Dept.; square dance at 8:30 p.m. in front of the fire department with Jimmy Gouge of Amarillo calling.

Waggoner to receive scholarships Holly Waggoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Waggoner of Dimmitt, has been awarded two scholarships for outstanding achievement in home economics at Abilene Christian University.

She is a vocational home economics education major at Abilene Christian University.

Waggoner received one of three Lylian Arledge Scholarships and a Home Economics/Family Studies Scholarship.

Waggoner's activities include Tri Kappa Gamma women's social club and Sigma Tau Alpha, the home economics organization.









Mr. and Mrs. William Bellinghausen

Anniversary reception to honor Bellinghausens

Mr. and Mrs. William Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie, formerly of Dimmitt, will be honored on their 40th anniversary with a reception at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Sunday, July 10.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception, which will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. The Billinghausens request no gifts.

The couple has one child, David Bellinghausen of Grand Prairie, and two grandchildren.

will highlight afternoon activities at the 16th annual Nazareth German Festival Saturday, July 9.

Admission to the performance, which begins at 2 p.m., will be 50 cents per person.

The annual arts and crafts show and quilt display will be open to the public at 2 p.m.

'Meals' program is low on funds

Your contribution could help keep Dimmitt's "Meals on Wheels" program rolling.

The program provides nutritious lunches to shut - ins and elderly residents who request them. The hospital kitchen staff prepares the meals and volunteers deliver them, so the only cost in the program is for the food and preparation.

Those receiving the meal service pay whatever they can afford for the lunches. But no one is turned away by the program; those who cannot pay are provided the service for free, and the difference is made up by local contributions.

The program requires approximately \$4,000 per year in donations, and directors try to keep six months' financing in the MOW account to avoid any interruption in planning or service. However, the fund has now dropped to less than \$1,000 - enough to carry the program only two more months.

Anyone wishing to contribute should contact Joe Josselet, board president, at the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Alternoon activities will in a horseshoe toss, free kite show, putt-putt golf, a cash prize raffle and children's prize raffle. Winners in the "Nazareth Logo" contest will also be announced.

A German sausage meal will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. The menu includes famous German sausage, apple struedel and German chocolate cake. Cost for the meal is \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

The evenings activities will conclude with a dance at the Nazareth Community Hall, with music provided by the Maines Brothers.

Advance tickets for the dance, which are \$8 each, will be available at Pro Ag, Inc. in Dimmitt and Richard's Town Pump in Nazareth. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.

Lilley finishes basic training

Army Private Kelton L. Lilley, son of Jayne M. Lilley of Plainview and Fred J. Lilley of Dimmitt, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and tradition.

He is a 1983 graduate of Plainview High School.



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Keith Joseph Birkenfeld and Kimberly Larae Harmon

July vows planned

Kimberly Larae Harmon and Keith Joseph Birkenfeld will exchange wedding vows July 30 at the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Chamber urges response to questionnaire

If you received a questionnaire last week on your local shopping habits, the Chamber of Commerce urges you to complete it and send it in.

It's an economic development survey being conducted by Wayland Baptist University's Business Dept. for the Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harmon of Springfield, Colo. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld of Nazareth.

Harmon is a 1981 graduate of Springfield High School. She graduated from West Texas State University in Canyon with an accounting degree. She is employed by WJ II Insurance Agency.

Birkenfeld is a 1975 graduate of Nazareth High School and is engaged in farming at Nazareth.

Shelly Smith is recognized

Castro County News Knutson to speak at workshop

ty Extension Agent, will be a featured speaker at the annual High Plains Scout Training Workshop Wednesday in Plainview.

Cotton, corn and sorghum producers in Castro County are invited to attend the second part of the annual workshop to increase the effectivemite pests on their farm.

sions will focus on mid and late service. season pests and will be held Wednesday at the Mabee Regional Her- tomologist, will outline the scope

Dr. Allen Knutson, Castro Coun- itage Center (Llano Estacado of the training and will explain Museum) on the Wayland Baptist University campus in Plainview. The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The first workshop in June covered early to mid-season crop pests. Conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the workness of managing the insect and shop was first held in 1973 to train scouts in the pest management pro-The last of two workshop ses- gram conducted by the Extension

Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension en-

general concepts. Knutson will then open the corn pest section with information on Southwestern corn borers. Spider mites and other corn pests will be discussed by Dr. Morrison.

The cotton session will include a discussion of cotton fleahopper and bollworms by Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist. Mark Brown, Extension Agent - Entomology in Crosbyton, will provide information on army worms, aphids and other cotton pests. Mike Blanton, Extension Agent - Entomology at Farwell, will discuss beneficial insects. Morrison will discuss greenbugs in sorghum. Greg Cronholm, Extension Agent-Entomology from Plainview, will conduct the morning sorghum session covering sorghum midge, headworms and panicle feeding bugs.

The day - long workshop will conclude with a field session in the afternoon, in which participants will identify pests and beneficals and practice scouting techniques.



June 30, 1988



"The purpose of the survey is to help improve the ability of Dimmitt's business community to capture local dollars," said Ray Bain, chairman of the Economic Development Committee.

"In every community, farmers, the self-employed, workers, retirees and businesses of all types control a substantial amount of the funds with which purchases will be made," Bain explained. "Every dollar spent in the community, whether for retail and wholesale goods and services, or for other industrial inputs, adds to the local community's employment and income. At least some of these dollars will be re-spent in the community."

The random survey's value depends largely on the response received, Bain said. He urged each Dimmitt-area resident who received the three-page questionnaire to fill it out and return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope provided.

Dr. Aline Arnold, WBU professor of business, and Cindy Casaway, a graduate business student, will compile all responses and report the results.

"It is our purpose to enhance shopping in Dimmitt, both for the consumer and for the business owner," Bain said.

by Talent Search

Shelly Smith, daughter of Jim and Jo Ann Patton of Houston, recently participated in Duke University's eighth annual search for mathematically and verbally brilliant students.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Guggemos of Nazareth and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton of Dimmitt, Smith, a seventhgrader, was honored at a ceremony at Trinity Univerity and Baylor couple's children and grandchildren. University on June 17 and 18. All students invited to the ceremony had earned scores on at least one section of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Assessment (ACT) equal to or greater than the scores obtained by 50% of college-bound high school seniors. The seventh graders took the college entrance tests as participants in Duke University's Talent Identification Program.

Smith is a student at Don P. Killough Middle School in Houston.



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Ezell and Verba Sadler

Couple to celebrate wedding anniversary

Ezell and Verba Sadler of Sunnyside will be honored on their 50th anniversary with a reception Sunday, July 10 at Sunnyside Baptist Church.

The event is being hosted by the Ezell Sadler married the former Verba Mae Loudder on July 9, 1938

in Plainview. The couple came to

Commission

sets meeting

The Castro County Historical

Commission will meet in regular

quarter session next Thursday, July

7, at 2 p.m. in Rhoads Memorial

Eddie Guffee of Llano Estacado

Museum will be present to give us

a report on our wooly mammoth

and the progress being made on the

The public is invited to attend.

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Sunnyside as children. He was engaged in farming and building custom feedlot feeder bunks until retiring several years ago.

The couple's children are Patricia Powell of Canadian, Larry Sadler of Sunnyside and David Sadler of Hobbs, N.M. They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.



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AD Agriculture Business Industry **Corn growers await Azodrin clearance**

awaiting a decision by the Environ- as required by the EPA. And the mental Protection Agency on whe- TDA has not received one comther they may use the pesticide plaint from this area concerning Azodrin to combat menacing spider bird kills." mites later this summer.

Corn Growers Association, said the ance for the product, and could be TCGA has received word that the reluctant to issue a temporary clear-Texas Dept. of Agriculture has offi- ance this year, King said. Several cially submitted a request for a environmental groups oppose the Section 18 temporary clearance for use of Azodrin, as does the Texas the chemical.

the opportunity to use the miticide in protest of the TPWD's stand. last year."

Mites can cause severe damage to corn crops during the prime growing stages in July and August. Azodrin, manufactured by DuPont, is the most effective chemical for controlling mites. However, EPA has ruled that the chemical is harmful to birds which sometimes migrate in or near corn fields.

King claimed that many studies have shown that Azodrin is not harmful to wildlife.

"This product has been used for a number of years without incident," he said. "For many years,

Texas corn farmers are anxiously monitoring studies have been done

Nevertheless, the EPA has re-Carl King, president of the Texas fused to issue a permanent clear-Parks & Wildlife Dept.

"This is the eighth straight year King suggested that since the TCGA has sought clearance for state's Parks & Wildlife Dept. op-Azodrin," King said. "We received poses the use of Azodrin, farmers seven EPA approvals for the Sec- who allow hunting on their propertion 18 clearance, but were denied ty should post "No Hunting" signs

> "We realize that many farmers count on pheasant hunting as part of their income," he said. "But it's certainly not as important as having an effective miticide for their corn. That's why we urge corn farmers to write the department and the state legislature to protest the opposition."

> King said DuPont is likely "looking long and hard at the expenses involved with keeping Azodrin on the market. We don't know how long they'll keep it on the market."

For that reason, TCGA is continuing to fund extensive research

efforts to find the best alternative to Azodrin.

Dr. Pat Morrison, Extension entomologist at Lubbock, has studied other miticides.

"There are presently eight miticides which are registered for use on corn," he said. "They include Comite, diazinon, dimethoate or Cygon, Di-Syston, Metasystox-R, sulfur, Thimet and Trithion.

"One product that should be singled out at this time is Comite. It must be used early, and treatments should be made before tasseling, when corn is no more than five to six feet tall (the current growth stage of much corn in this area). Because our mite problems traditionally develop later in the summer after tasseling, however, the use of Comite in the early season is more of a preventive action."

Dr. Morrison said two other chemicals, Supracide and Capture, also are under consideration for Section 18 clearance, although neither has proven to be as effective a miticide as Azodrin.

King said he hopes the EPA will rule on the Azodrin request soon so farmers can make definite plans for insect control.

"We still have a shot at getting Azodrin cleared, and we won't give up until the last appeal is made," he

LOCAL WINNER-Martha Lytal accepts the keys to a 1988 Chevrolet Corsica after being announced as one of the 750 national winners in Chevrolet's "Great American Key Hunt" contest.

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Beef meeting to cover profit consumer needs

Cattlemen have to make a profit to stay in the beef business and to make a profit, they have to provide a product that meets consumer needs. Both of those issues will receive major attention at the 1988 Beef Industry Conference at Texas A&M University next Thursday, July 7 and July 8.

The opening session of the Beef

Industry Conference begins at 9

a.m. next Thursday in Rudder Cen-

ter on the A&M campus. A banquet

that night will feature Martin Jor-

gensen, a South Dakota rancher

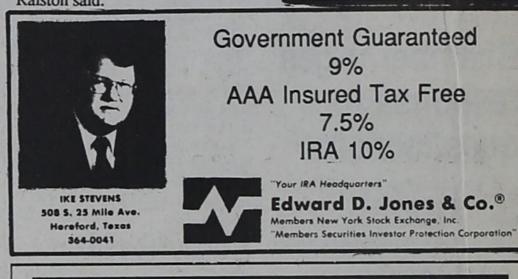
who was named "Businessman of

the Year" by the National Cattle-

men's Association for 1987.

retail meat case. Several speakers will address the misconception many cattle buyers and feedlot operators have regarding different cattle breed types, Ralston said.

Conference details are available at the County Extension office, Ralston said.



State and nationl industry leaders will be discussing current and future trends and directions of the cattle business, including production and marketing options to maximize profitability, said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

said.

Insects of Interest



Spider mites infesting corn

nearly every corn field, but infestations are very light. Recent rains have no doubt helped keep mite numbers low Also, beneficial insects such as the six-spotted thrips and predatory mites that eat spider mites have been seen in some fields. Although mite numbers are light, they can commonly be found throughout the entire field and on as many as 20 to 50% of the plants. Thus, mites have established a "beachhead" in corn and weather conditions, and beneficial activity will determine if and when mite infestations reach damaging levels this season.

Texas Corn Growers has submitted a request for a Section 18 to use Azodrin for spider mite control in corn and this request is now being reviewed by the EPA. Last year was the first year since 1980 the Section 18 request was not approved and Azodrin could not be used on corn. Alternative miticides labelled for corn that have proven effective are Comite and dimethoate. Dimethoate provided surprisingly good mite control last year in the pest management fields, although others reported dimethoate provided only marginal control. Dimethoate has little residual activity and a second application was necessary where large numbers of mite eggs were present.

While dimethoate is a systemic miticide, Comite acts as a contact and fumigant poison. Aerial application of Comite must be made before corn is greater than five to six feet tall to achieve good coverage which is essential for mite control with Comite.

The opportunity to use Comite is quickly passing as many fields will soon be too tall to aerially apply Comite according to its label. Use of Comite represents a significant cost before it is known that spider mite infestations will threaten the

ESL classes to be offered

Spider mites can be found in field. However, there are a few alternatives. Fields with a history of spider mite problems and fields where spider mites are already common this year are good candidates for Comite. Comite does not

> destroy beneficials which were very important in reducing spider mite infestations last year.

> Application of Comite through conventional center pivot irrigation systems has resulted in erratic control and is not recommended. Comite applied post tassel with LEPA systems modified for chemigation was very effective in our field tests last year. If you have a LEPA system and are interested in chemigating for mites, further information can be obtained at the Exten

sion Office.

First generation southwestern corn borers are now feeding in corn whorls. Moth numbers peaked in pheromone trap catches last week and emergence from corn stubble is complete. Corn borer eggs and larvae up to one-quarter inch are now present. Corn nearby undestroyed or late destroyed corn' stubble can have economic infestations of first generation borers. Unroll whorl leaves showing feeding damage and identify the larvae as a corn borer or corn earworm. Corn earworms are quite common at this time but are not a threat to whorl stage corn.

Watch for grasshoppers moving into corn and other crops from weedy areas.

A New Generation of Quality

Discussion will also focus on the increased emphasis on lean beef, new beef products and carcass merit and cutability. Research results will be released for the first time that examine carcass value of several breed types all the way to the

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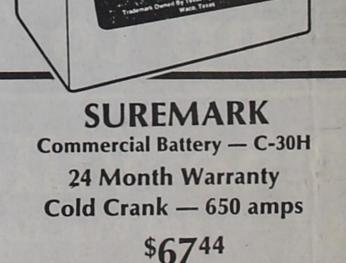
Region XVI of Amarillo will be offering adult education classes for English as a Second Language at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 903 W. Halsell in Dimmitt.

Registration for the classes will be held Tuesday from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

For more information call 647-4571 or 647-2473.

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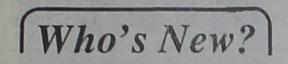
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County Horse Club fares well at shows

captured the grand and reserve the reserve grand gelding. grand championships in the mare division while Chad Hill showed Smith County Horse Show were: the grand champion and reserve Horse Shows recently.

In the Deaf Smith County show held Saturday, Spring's mare, Chica Tanqueray, was named grand champion while Howell's mare, Dance Della Dance was named reserve champion. Hill's gelding, Chips for Dollars was chosen as grand champion.

At the Briscoe County show on June 18, Howell's mare granded the show while Spring showed the



Bernie and Deanne Tackitt of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Leah Rose, born Monday at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia. Leah was born at 4:20 p.m. and weighed 8 lbs. She has an older brother, Michael Ray, Grandparents are Don and Mary Loving and Lloyd and Candie Tackitt. Great Grandmother is Marie Branon.

Kim Spring and Kelly Howell reserve grand mare. Hill showed

Individual winners in the Deaf **Registered Mares Five Years** grand champion gelding at two 4-H and Over: 1. Ronnie Musick; 2. Shayna Leatherwood.

> **Registered Mares Under Five:** 1. Kim Spring; 2. Kelly Howell; 4. Casey Summers; 5. Jeanie Evans; 6. Tammy Leatherwood.

Registered Gelding Five and Over: 2. John Fuller; 4. Chad Hill. **Registered Gelding Under** Five: 1. Chad Hill; 3. Jeanie Evans; 5. Zack Smith.

Senior Showmanship: 1. Kim Spring; 2. Chad Hill; 5. Kelly Gfeller; 5. Tammy Leatherwood. Howell; 10. Jeanie Evans.

Junior Western Pleasure: 2. John Fuller; 4. Coby Summers; 7. 11. Shayna Leatherwood.

Senior Western Pleasure: 1. Kim Spring; 2. Chad Hill; 10. Jeanie Evans.

Peewee Western Pleasure: 9. Stuart Sutton: 13. Justin Sutton. Junior Western Horseman-

ship: 5. John Fuller; 7. Ronnie Musick; 9. Amy Fuller.

Senior Western Horsemanship: 1. Chad Hill; 4. Kim Spring.

Junior Reining: 2. John Fuller. Junior Western Riding: 3. John Fuller; 4. Coby Summers; 6. Ronnie Musick; 10. Zach Smith; 11. Gabe Sheffy.

Senior Western Riding: 4.Chad Hill; 6. Kim Spring.

Peewee Pole Bending: 5. Stuart Sutton; 7. Justin Sutton.

Junior Pole Bending: 3. Jill Gfeller; 5. Casey Summers; 9. Coby Summers; 12. Zach Smith.

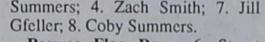
Senior Pole Bending: 4. Matt

Peewee Barrell: 5. Stuart Sutton; 10. Justin Sutton.

Junior Barrell: 5. Casey Sum-Zack Smith; 10. Ronnie Musick; mers; 8. Jill Gfeller; 10. Coby Summers; 11. Amy Fuller; 12. Ronnie Musick.

Senior Barrell: 4. Matt Gfeller; 7. Tammy Leatherwood.

Peewee Stake Race: 5. Stuart Sutton; 11. Justin Sutton. Junior Stake Race: 1. Casey



Peewee Flag Race: 6. Stuart Sutton; 8. Justin Sutton.

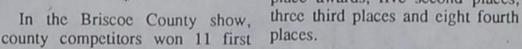
Junior Flag Race: 2. Casey Summers; 7. Zack Smith; 8. Ronnie Musick; 10. Jill Gfeller; 12. Coby Summers; 14. Gabe Sheffy. Senior Flag Race: 3. Matt Gfeller; 6. Tammy Leatherwood.

Tie Down Roping: 2. Matt Gfel-

ler.

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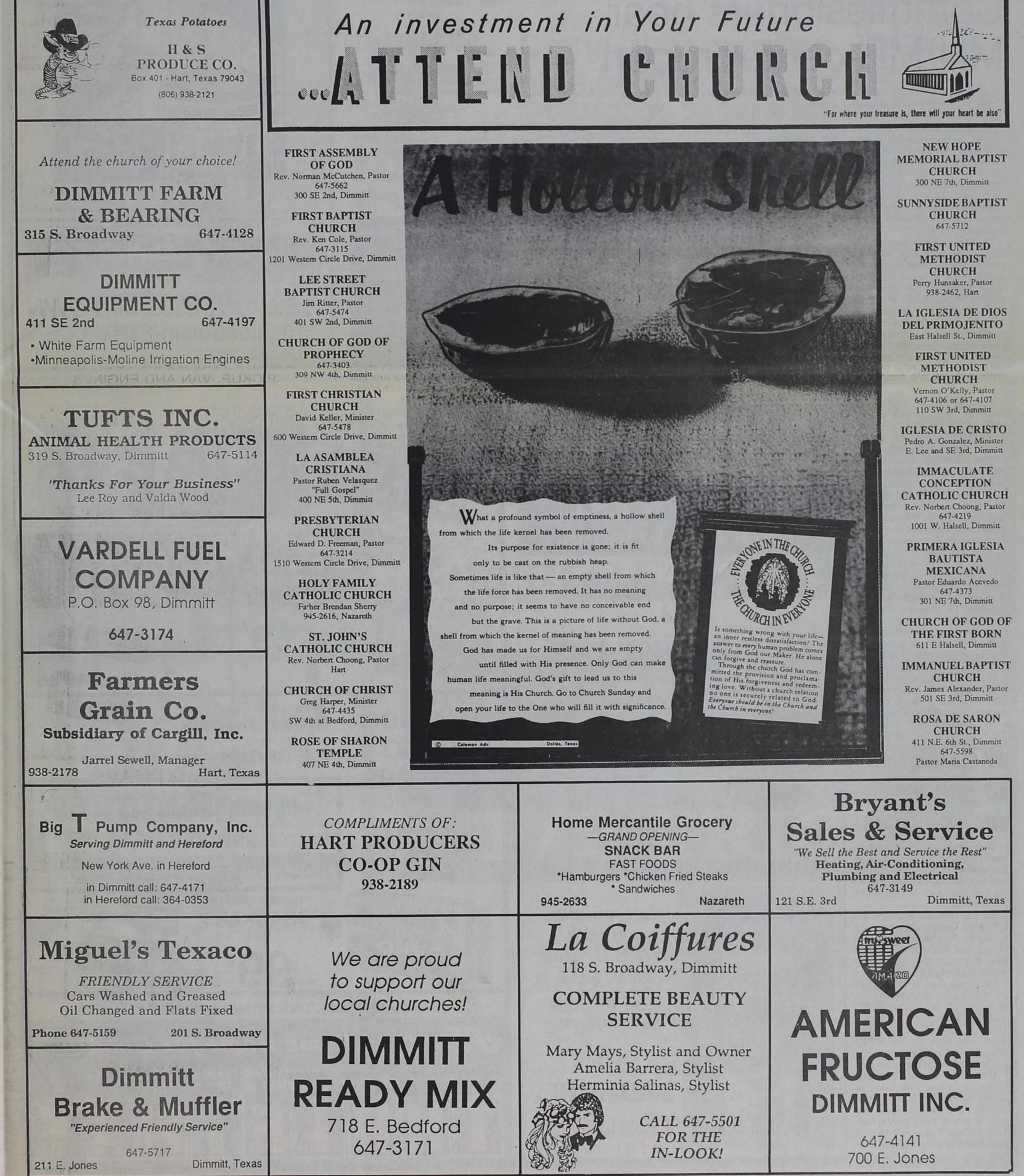
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place awards, five second places, places.

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CHILD WELFARE WORKER-Janet Mays (left) is now the full-time child welfare worker serving Castro County. Here, she goes over her case-load report with Michele Bell, chairman of the local Child Welfare Board. Mrs. Mays is on duty from 8

to 5 weekdays and is on call during weekends. She can be reached at the Texas Dept. of Human Services office, 647-4181, during office hours. Her main duty is to work on behalf of children who are victims of any kind of abuse or neglect.

Commissioners hear MH/MR center report

The Central Plains Regional Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center served 136 Castro County residents during the past year, the County Commissioners' Court learned at its meeting Monday.

Seth Halbert of the regional center, in his annual report to the commissioners, said that fiscal 1988 appears to be a "pretty stable year overall" in the center's financing and program operations, despite a cut in state funding.

The center serves people in a nine - county area with both in -

patient fees, third-party payers and donations. Last year, the center requested \$5,850 from Castro County to help make up its fiscal ing, and to issue a new call for bids 1987 budget, he said.

Contributions requested from all nine counties in the service total \$60,041, which Halbert said will generate \$353,182 in state matching funds, a decrease of more than \$47,000 due to a cut in the percentage of state funds, Halbert reported.

In action items at Monday's meeting, the commissioners: -Voted to lease-purchase a new Xerox photocopier for the Sheriff's Dept. from Dimmitt Office Supply, Dept. of Human Services. Inc., to replace the department's 10-year-old machine, at a price of \$1,645 after trade-in. -Authorized the purchase of a state agency. new 1988 Ford police car that's available in Kansas City, to replace the Sheriff's Dept.'s 1986 model patrol car that was demolished in a head-on accident last week. The new patrol car will be purchased through Wallace Motor Co. of the courthouse. Dimmitt at a price of \$14,265. -Appointed Florine Brockman of Nazareth to a vacant post on the County Child Welfare Board. Building. **Attention W.T.S.U. Exes and Friends Golf Scramble** and **Hamburger Fry** Thursday, June 30 Golf—5 p.m. \$15-meal included Meal only—7 p.m \$5 per person **Dimmitt Country Club** Meet and play golf with

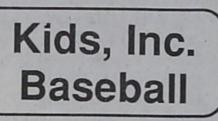
-Decided to draw new specifications for a system of evaporative coolers for the County Expo Buildto be opened at the July 11 meeting, in hopes of having the cooling system installed in time for the County Fair, Aug. 18-20.

-Denied a request by members of the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) to allow adult dances in the Expo Building as scholarship fund raisers.

-Postponed until the July 11 meeting the setting of salary for the county's new Child Protective Services caseworker, cost of which is shared by the county and the Texas -Denied a second plea by the Texas Dept. of Human Services to provide rent-free office space to the

Summer Basketball

Rockets 5 Celtics 3 Lakers 3 Spurs 3 Jazz 3 Pistons 3



MUSTANG LEAGUE June 20

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Yankees 18, Giants 20 (Mustang) 1 5 7 - 20 Yankees

Giants

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June 23

Braves 10, Tigers 8

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> Pirates 22, Dodgers 6 (Mustang)

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Yankees 7, Cardinals 10 (Mustang) Yankees 1 2 4 0 - 7 10 0 0 - - 10 Cardinals

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Mavericks

June 20

Mavericks 57, Spurs 36 Scoring: M - Barbie Steffens 23, Karen Peddy 15; S-Sheila Acker 15, Leslie Shippy 10.

Sonics 57, Jazz 55 Scoring: S - Tami Ball 19, Missy Brockman 16; J-Traci Hill 17, Janay Johnson 10.

Pistons 52, Lakers 33 Scoring: P-Shelly Nutt 16, Poppy Thomas 14; L-Stephanie Brockman 17, Alicia Shippy 12.

Rockets 70, Celtics 50 Scoring: R - Christie Shippy 23, Krystal Derick 15; C - Lisa Ball 16, Kalinda Dutton 14.

June 21

Jazz 66, Lakers 55 Scoring: J - Rachel Huseman 18, Janay Johnson 16; L - Stephanie Brockman 22, Alicia Shippy 16.

Mavericks 54, Sonics 48 Scoring: M - Gail Birkenfeld 14, Maggi Paxton 10; S-Linda Saenz 16, Christy Birkenfeld 8.

Rockets 77, Spurs 31 Scoring: R-Stephanie Brockman 34, Christy Shippy 27; S-Gloria Gauna 14, Leslie Shippy 6.

Pistons 51, Celtics 45 Scoring: P-Jody Johnson 13, Poppy Thomas 12; C-Jill Smith 18, Kalinda Dutton 12.

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patient and out-patient treatment of mental health problems and emotional illness, mental retardation, alcohol dependency and drug abuse. It also provides marriage counseling, family counseling, individual counseling and crisis stabilization services through both the regional center and its outreach office in Dimmitt.

One of the main ongoing benefits of the center, Halbert reported, is in the "residential" programs, in which the center serves patients while they continue to live in their communities, rather than sending them to institutions for help.

"Ten years ago, where we had 100 living in state hospitals, we have about 10 now," Halbert said. "And where we once had 100 children living in state schools, we have about 85 now. We serve more people at the local level now."

He said the center keeps a drug detoxification patient five to seven days and an emotionally disturbed person an average of seven to 10 days, "then as soon as they're stabilized, we try to put them in a less restrictive environment, which is also much less expensive."

He added that the center expanded its services to local schools last year, to aid the training of mentally retarded children.

He placed the value of services to Castro County residents in fiscal 1987 at \$101,625, and noted that much of this amount comes from

WT coaches to join exes for golf, meal

West Texas State University's football coaching staff will be in Dimmitt today (Thursday) for a golf scramble and hamburger cookout with local exes and friends of the university.

The golf scramble will begin at 5 p.m. at the Country Club, followed by the cookout at the clubhouse about 7. Edd McLeroy will head up the cooking crew, with local WTSU exes helping.

Fee for the event is \$15 for golf and meal, and \$5 for meal only. All

-Agreed to hear at the July 11

-Started drafting an updated set of usage rules for the County Expo AMERICAN STATES TRAVEL ACCIDENT INSURANCE

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proceeds will go to the WTSU football program.

Steve Graf, new head football coach, will head up the WTSU delegation and will speak during an informal program at the cookout.

The event is open to all interested persons. Those who have not already answered an RSVP invitation but who plan to attend are urged to contact Don Sheffy at 647-3444, Barbara Bain at 647-4400 or June Sutton at 647-4639 immediately.

Crop losses expected to exceed \$10 million

Wheat producers in the Texas entomologist said. Panhandle are being hit hard by the Russian wheat aphid.

the Texas Agricultural Extension Service predict. Nationwide, losses are expected to exceed last year's counties. estimate of \$50 million.

The Amarillo area, which annually produces half of the state's 187 million bushels of wheat, is suffering its worst onslaught since combination of climatic conditions, the aphid was first identified near Muleshoe three years ago, said Dr. William P. "Pat" Morrison, Extension entomologist. Morrison chairs a special Russion wheat aphid committee for the Great Plains Agricultural council.

"Counties northeast and southeast of Amarillo have widespread economic infestations, with a considerable number of fields receiving at least one pesticide application, and some more than one," Morrison said.

In the Texas South Plains around Lubbock, infestations and severity are similar to that of the past two seasons, Morrison said. There, the problem is generally widespread, with a number of fields requiring treatment to protect the yields, the

More about Wrecks...

(Continued from Page 1)

driveway at 701 W. Maple St. last Wednesday morning by Chad Killingsworth, 16, collided with a passing pickup driven by Edd Wilson, 67, causing heavy damage to the right side of Wilson's pickup and moderate damage to the rear end of Killingsworth's pickup.

Killingsworth was cited by city police for backing without safety and having no driver's license.

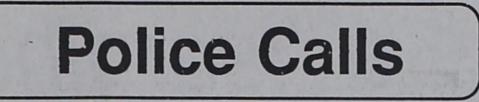
The pest also has moved eastward since last year, with infesta-Losses in Texas from the insect tion of several additional counties pest will exceed last year's figure along the eastern fringe. These of \$10 million, entomologists with counties include Lipscomb, Hemphill, Childress, Wilbarger, Coke, Wichita, Archer and Young

While infestations in the Rolling Plains of Texas haven't yet become economically significant, they could become so under the right said Emory Boring, Extension entomologist at Vernon.

Nationally, the pest is now found in 15 states which produce small grains. Califormia is the latest to find the aphid. Others, in addition

to Texas, are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The USDA's Agricultural Research Service has announced it will spend about \$800,000 this year to find ways to control the wheat aphid, a pest that damages barley, oats and rye as well as wheat. The insect pest's quick spread and likely continued travels have prompted the new ARS research.



The Dimmitt Police Dept. investigated six traffic accidents and the Dept. of Public Safety four during the seven-day period ending Tuesday. (See story, Page 12.)

The Dimmitt Police Dept. made three arrests this week in connection with 11 vehicle thefts between April 4 and May 31 in Dimmitt, and officers are expecting to arrest a fourth suspect. (See story, Page 1.)

The Sheriff's Dept. arrested and jailed Robert Back, 23, of Dimmitt last Thursday on a charge of violating probation.

Arnulfo Salazar, 30, of Hart, was arrested and jailed by sheriff's officers Monday on a charge of aggravated sexual assault.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt girl was arrested and jailed by Dimmitt police Sunday on charges of public intoxication and theft. She alleged-

Dance is set

merce will sponsor a youth dance at the Expo Building Saturday to celebrate "Freedom's Birthday."

girl.

Kids Inc. games are

ly took several cartons of cigarettes from Thriftway Supermarket.

Dimmitt Fire Marshal Tim Roberts reported to city police last week that the rear window of his 1981 Chevrolet Malibu had been shot and shattered, apparently by a BB gun, while the car was parked at the fire station. Police are investigating the incident.

City police arrested Jose Armando Aleman, 25, Sunday on two warrants from Randall County charging him with failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear. He was released later the same day after paying fines.

Dennis Kirby, 605 Cleveland St., reported at 12:30 a.m. Saturday that someone had gotten into his unlocked pickup and had gone through the contents, but that nothing appeared to be missing.

Grand Jury indicts nine people Tuesday

The 64th District Court Grand Jury handed down indictments against nine individuals Tuesday.

Two men were indicted on charges of aggravated sexual assault, stemming from two separate incidents.

Arnulfo Garcia Salazar, 30, of Hart, was indicted following charges of sexual assault on June 21.

A 41-year-old Dimmitt resident, mitt (on a June 26 charge). whose name was not released pending arrest, was indicted following a May 2 incident. Arturo Gonzales Soto, 28, of juana on March 1 and May 16; and Dimmitt, and Simon Soto, 21, of Encino, Calif., were both indicted on charges of theft after they took an air conditioner from Monty Bal-

11 **Castro County News** * June 30, 1988 EPA has established new chemigation laws

The EPA now requires pesticide registrants to include labelling information regarding chemigation, as of April 30.

If chemigation is an approved method of applicaion, the label must provide directions on safe and effective use. If chemigation is not approved, then the label will state "Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system." As many labels are now being changed to meet these requirements, be sure to consult the pesticide label regarding chemigation.

The EPA regulations also specify certain anti-pollution and safety equipment to be installed on center pivot and injection system. Labels of pesticides approved for chemigation will list these features, which include:

1. The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.

2. The pesticide injection pipe-

Arnold Gonzales, 32, of Dim-

Indictments were handed down

against two men on charges of

driving while intoxicated. The two

men are Clarence Bertis Becks, 45,

of Earth (for a May 13 charge) and

Concepcion Camacho, 44, of Dim-

Other indictments handed down

mitt, was indicted with injury to an

elderly individual following a May

lard's property on May 16.

3 assault charge.

line must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.

3. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigaion system is either automatically or manually shut down.

4. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.

5. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.

6. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.

7. Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

If you have any questions, call Dr. Allen Knutson at the Extension Office, 647-4116 or at 647-3217.

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The Dimmitt Chamber of Com-

Everyone is asked to wear red, white and blue to the dance. Cash prizes of \$15 will be given to the best dressed boy and best dressed

rescheduled

Ruby Evan, 17, was cited by city police for improper backing after her 1979 Chevrolet pickup struck an unattended 1966 Pontiac in a private parking lot in the 100 block of East Halsell Street at 4:45 p.m. last Thursday. The Pontiac was owned by Cleotilde Chavez. Both vehicles received only light damage.

10-year reunion is Saturday

The graduating class of Dimmitt High School 1978 will be having its 10 year reunion this Saturday, at the Dimmitt Country Club.

Activities will include golf, family swimming, a barbeque dinner and dance.

All class members are urged to come and the dance is open to the public.

Cougar, driver unknown. Witnesses told city police that both cars received heavy damage, but that the driver of the Mercury left the scene of the accident. Thomas and her passenger, Ber-

A hit-and-run accident occurred

Sunday afternoon at the intersec-

tion of West Lee and Southwest

Second Streets. A 1981 Buick Ri-

viera driven by Mary Thomas, 26,

was struck broadside by a car de-

scribed as a black 1978 Mercury

nice Ewing, 19, both received slight injuries, police reported. The Police Dept. is still investigating the accident.

A 1979 Ford Thunderbird driven by Edna Cantu Hernandez, 21, collided with a 1983 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joe Yokum, 19, at the intersection of Southwest Second and West Lee Streets Monday at 2:55 p.m.

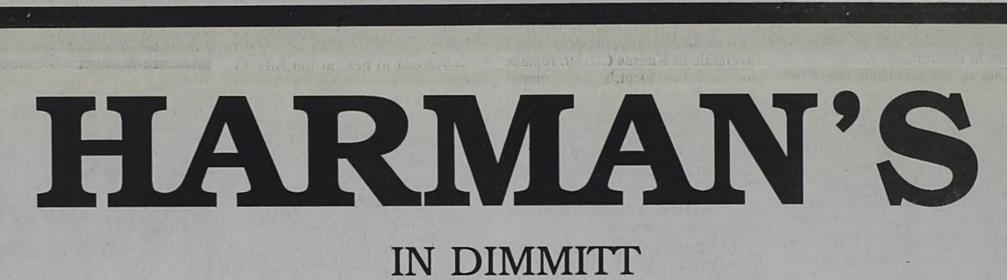
Police said the accident caused heavy damage to Hernandez's car and moderate damage to Yokum's pickup.

Hernandez was cited for failure to yield right of way at an unmarked intersection.

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Monday night's Kid's, Inc. baseball games were not played because of rain, but they have been rescheduled for Saturday at the same time.

included one against a Dimmitt resident regarding sales of maria 32 - year - old Dimmitt resident regarding over issuance of \$6,000 in welfare benefits. Neither individual has been arrested.



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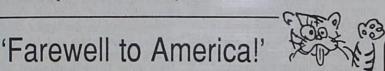
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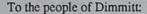
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Talk about a learning experience!

That's how Cheryle Pybus Masatomo Itonaga during the summed up the time her family past year.

Field Service (AFS) student. Doug, Cheryle and Carla Pybus served as host family for





As I looked back what I've done throughout the year here in Dimmitt, there are so many things I can remember.

I have learned a lot of new experiences, and had great relationships in this community. Everyone was so friendly to me.

In Dimmitt High School I thank all of my friends and teachers. My friends gave me lots of pleasant time and friendships. I'm glad we all have become good friends. At the beginning of school days, it was very hard for me to understand each of classes because of English, so it might have been difficult for teachers to teach me them. But they were kind enough to do that for me and I started to get them step-by-step. The knowledge of my English also rose gradually.

Meanwhile, I went to First Baptist Church on Sundays. If I didn't come to America as a foreign exchange student, I would've never known what they do and what they believe in their religion because it is general that we have Buddhism in Japan.

That helped me understand one side of this county's characteristics. I especially liked to listen to singing in the church. As for my host family, I

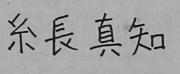
thank them from the bottom of my heart. I know it's not easy at all to keep a boy from another country, but we used to spend time to talk about anything, and they showed me American ordinary life, customs and the like. Now I can see their feelings well, so that we communicate with each other just like natural families do.

I express my gratitude to AFS chapters. They worked hard and I feel that AFS is a wonderful organization all over again.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you Dimmitt people very much for what you've done for me. I really enjoyed staying here. Will you sometimes pay attention to my country and remember me?

What I've learned in United States will prove to be very useful in the future after I go back to Japan. I constantly want to continue acquiring a cosmopolitan outlook and I will keep up my English. Hopefully, I shall come to visit here someday again.

Farewell to America!



Mastomo Itonaga

Obituaries

V. Richard Bills

V. Richard Bills, 44, of Amarillo, uncle of Edwin Kimbell of Dimmitt, died Sunday.

Services were held Tuesday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel with Dick Marcear of the Central Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial followed in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Home.

Born in Dimmitt, Mr. Bills had been a deliveryman for Montgomery Wards. He was an artist and a member of the Central Church of Christ. He had the first successful Saturday in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

She was born in Stephens County and had lived in Lamesa and Lubbock before moving to Dimmitt 1915. He died in 1939. She married to miss them. Sidney Taylor on Dec. 23, 1952, in Clovis, N.M. He died in 1972. She was a housewife and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a son, George Gabel of Dimmitt; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to Canterbury Villa Nurs-

town" of Dimmitt was very different for Masa-his home town of Tokyo, Japan has a population of seven million-but the hardest obstacle he had to overcome was the English language.

"Speaking Japanese is so different from English," Masa said. "I studied English for four years in school, but it was just grammatical. I didn't know anything about conversation.... I used to have a hard time speaking English when I first came here, but I'm much better now."

There are over 6,000 characters in the Japanese language and each character means something. Masa's name, (which is shown at the bottom of his farewell letter) means "knowing the truth." Itonaga means "long string."

When he arrived in Dimmitt, Masa spoke very little English. He could understand the written language, but it was hard for him to communicate.

"We were really frustrated in the beginning," Cheryle remembered. "EVERYTHING had to be explained to him. Of the three AFS students we've hosted, we've had to give more of ourselves to Masa. We were constantly explaining things to him, but I think it really helped bring us closer as a family."

Masa's American sister, Carla, helped him through things he didn't understand and he says he really has a special relationship with her.

"When I first decided to become an AFS student I wanted to have a brother, but Carla has been great. It's an all-different experience having a sister. When I was starting out in events, she taught me things," he said.

"My whole American family has been wonderful," he added. "They regard me not as a guest, but as one of the family. I really felt at home with them. They are in 1977. She married Ira Gabel in a wonderful family. I'm going

"I have to owe my gratitude to my house parents," Masa said. "Doug really supported me in football and even 'tried' to teach me tennis."

Masa enjoyed his year at Dimmitt High School, especially during football season.

"I played soccer in Japan and

some type of sport, so I played football," Masa said.

Masa had never played football before, but he gave Dimmitt's junior varsity team the extra "kick" it needed to capture the district championship. As the team's kicker, Masa booted several field goals and extra points to help his team win.

"I really enjoyed football. It was new for me to have each sport season. We had such a short football season. In Japan we play soccer year-round."

He said one thing he really enjoyed this year were all the dances in the Expo Building.

"I tried to dance to country music, but I didn't know how to step," Masa said. "I like rock music better."

But Masa's rock music didn't thrill his American mom.

"One thing that I will miss about Masa (Ha, Ha!) is his rock music," Cheryle joked.

Masa says he enjoys listening to Rick Springfield, but Cheryle says his tastes run more toward heavy metal.

Masa not only enjoys listening to music, he is a gifted pianist and guitar player. He was a member of the Bobcat Band while in Dimmitt.

During his year at DHS, Masa was involved in the Interact Club and Art Club and ran track in addition to his activities with the band and football team, and has made many friends. He attended the First Baptist Church with the Pybuses and said he studied a little about Jesus Christ.

"In Japan we are Buddhistsome are Christian, but just a few. I enjoyed going to church to study about the Bible and to meet each other.

"I made lots of friends here and that made me have a special year. We did so many things together," he said. "I've really liked to share such a great experience with the people in



AS HIS AFS YEAR draws to a close, Masatomo Itonaga remembers all the things that made his stay in Dimmitt special. Masa played soccer in Japan and wanted to play in Dimmitt, but when they didn't have a team, he chose the next best thing -football. Although it was a game he didn't quite understand, Masa's foot lifted Dimmitt's junior varsity team to victory several times. Masa will leave Dimmitt Friday to return home to Japan.

Dimmitt. Dimmitt is a small to get used to speaking Japanese city, but the people have a great again," Masa said. "When I rerelationship with each other. Ev- turn to Tokyo I will go back to erybody knows everybody. Ev- high school. I will be a junior erybody has been so friendly and nice to me

Masa will begin his journey home to Japan Friday, but will tour several cities in the United States, including New York and Los Angeles, first. "It's going to be hard for me leave."

again - they don't count this year." Masa plans to attend college after graduation and wants to study biology or computers.

"I miss my friends and parents in Japan, but I know that I'll really miss Dimmitt when I

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