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Big storm drops up to 4+ inches



BOBBY JONES (left) and C. J. Johnson unveil the new monument denoting the old Flagg Cemetery Monday afternoon. Jones's father, Ernest Jones, was one of the cemetery's directors, and Johnson's grandfather, J. A. "Arch" Johnson, was the long-time land agent for the Herring Estate, the origin-

al Flagg Ranch property. Jones and Johnson both attended the old Flagg School, a mile west of the cemetery, when they were boys. More than 160 attended Monday's dedication service. See story, Page 12.

Volunteers can still play a 'mammoth' role

By **DON NELSON**
Publisher

Castro County and the State of Texas not only got a rare find when the mammoth skull and tusks were excavated along the Frio Draw recently. They also got a bargain.

Such an archeological dig usually costs \$10,000 to \$20,000 or more, the experts say.

The state agencies and area museums didn't have that kind of money to devote to the project. They're strapped for funds. In fact, the Panhandle-Plains Museum at Canyon is fighting for its existence, and wouldn't touch the project.

But luckily, there were professionals from the Texas Antiquities Committee, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Service and Texas Tech willing to donate their time and labor. And there were plenty of local volunteers eager to help.

As a result, we got a cheap dig. "I've never seen so much cooperation in my life from so many different people," said Eddie Guffee, director of the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview, where the encased artifact now rests. "All we had to do was say we needed this or that, and someone would show up with it."

With their pitch-in-and-help tradition, Castro Countians hauled water, scooped dirt, ripped up bur-

lap bags, screened sand, sawed timbers, built a support pallet on site, organized night security patrols, ran errands and stood by with coffee and sandwiches for the work crew.

"The Antiquities Committee organized the investigation but would have been hard pressed to accomplish its final goal without this support," TAC staff archeologist Mark Denton said in a letter to County Judge Polly Simpson. "The professional archeologists from Texas Tech University and Wayland Baptist University, who performed the archeological salvage recovery of the skull, and I were overwhelmed by the concern and inquisitive interest that the citizens of the area showed."

"As far as I know, my regular salary from Wayland was about all the cost involved in the project," Guffee said.

"Except for the county's cost on the road equipment, it hasn't cost us one penny," said Lon Woodburn, president of the Castro County Historical Museum Association.

So we got a rare artifact at a bargain price. Now, what comes next?

Well, the experts say the project is now beyond the stage where it can be poor-boy'd. And for the next stage, they could use some

more volunteer help.

Conserving the skull and getting it ready for display is going to be a meticulous, expensive process. The plaster jacket will have to be removed, then the exterior will need to be cleaned and resealed. After that, knowledgeable workers will have to remove a ton or more of dirt, sand and gravel from inside the skull—getting down to dental tools in the final stages and sealing the fragile bone as they go to keep it from crumbling apart.

It will be a time-consuming project that will require hired help—probably archeological students who have had the proper training.

"We conservatively estimate that it could cost \$3,000 to \$5,000 just to properly conserve the skull, and that does not include the cost of constructing a display/conservation mount (i.e., a steel framework to support the skull during conservation which would continue to be used to support the skull during permanent display)," Denton said.

"Anything that Castro County can do to assist Mr. Guffee with funding would be appreciated, and I will look into the remote possibility of state funding assistance," Denton said.

"I don't have any students at Wayland right now who are quali-

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Monday night's heavy thunderstorms did a lot of good and very little damage.

Although National Weather Service radar indicated hail in Castro County from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, local reports Tuesday indicated only light, scattered patches of small hail with no significant crop damages.

Bill Bentley, six miles east of Hart, reported receiving enough hail Saturday night that he might have to replant soybeans. He said it beat up the corn some, but didn't damage his cotton. Kenneth Fry reported five to ten minutes of light hail six miles west of Easter.

A flash flood warning was issued early Tuesday morning, but was later rescinded.

A stretch of Farm to Market Road 1055 from State Highway 86 to Farm to Market 1524 (by Rafter 3

Feedyard) was underwater and remained closed Wednesday morning. Three to four feet of water were still over the road; however, Highway Dept. officials said the water was receding and they hoped to have the road open sometime Wednesday.

The heaviest rainfall reports came from the western edge of the county with Flagg Fertilizer reporting 3.4 inches and George Sides reporting more than four inches nine miles west of Dimmitt. KDHN Radio, Dimmitt's official National Weather Service Observer, reported 3.11 inches.

Rainfall reports over the rest of the county averaged between one and three inches.

Sunnyside Farm Store, Geo Bagwell at Bethel and an area north of Nazareth, all recorded 2.5 inches from Monday night's rain. In Hart, Farmer's Grain reported 1.5 inches and 1.6 inches were recorded in Nazareth.

Hance says he'll go back to OPEC

Kent Hance is going back. And he's going to try to get the head of OPEC to visit Texas.

The state railroad commissioner said here Friday that he will attend the next meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which will begin Monday. Also, he's trying to get the president of OPEC to Texas to see the state's oil-producing problems first-hand.

Hance, a 1961 graduate of Dimmitt High School, was here to speak to the 1988 graduating class.

After Friday night's commencement, he said he was surprised at the attention he got while visiting around the fringes of the OPEC price talks in Geneva, Switzerland, last month, and that he's not concerned about political criticism which his visit prompted.

"It certainly wasn't a political deal, or I would have run a poll beforehand," he said of his original visit. "I just thought it was the thing to do."

In his commencement address earlier, he told the standing-room-only audience, "OPEC is made up of 13 countries. Texas produces more oil than 10 of them, as much as two others, and less than only one. So Texas ought to have some input on the price of crude oil."

"What we're trying to achieve is a stable price, for customers and for the Texas economy," he told his audience. "That makes it worthwhile to attend these meetings."

What did he learn at the OPEC meeting?

"The main thing I learned was that they couldn't understand why the US—the largest consumer of oil in the world—doesn't have an energy policy," he said after the graduation exercises.

Hance has proposed a national energy policy to try to stabilize energy costs and head off another energy crisis, which he says will probably hit in 1991 or 1992.

"Everybody wants a cheap resource," Hance said. "An \$18 stable price (per barrel of crude oil)

wouldn't hurt anybody. But when it goes on a roller-coaster like it has in recent years, our drillers are afraid. As a result, we've lost 900,000 barrels per day in domestic oil."

So far, his national energy policy proposal has fallen on deaf ears in

Washington. But he said he plans to beat the drum harder.

"Robert Anderson, the former chairman of ARCO (Atlantic Richfield Co.), wrote and said, 'You've done more than anyone else in getting attention called to the problem,'" he said.

'You need to set goals,' Hance tells DHS grads

"You can't go through life wishing," Texas Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance told Dimmitt High School's graduates Friday night.

Hance, former state senator and US congressman, returned to the high school where he graduated 27 years ago to deliver the commencement address.

Speaking before a standing-room-only crowd of more than 1,100, Hance told the grads, "You need to set short-term goals and long-term goals. You also have to remember that there will be times when you will have failures."

Among those who overcame multiple failures to attain greatness, he cited, were Thomas Edison and Abraham Lincoln.

"Lincoln lost four elections in a row before being elected President," he noted, then quipped, "I've gained a lot more respect for him in the last three or four years than I had previously." (Hance was an unsuccessful candidate for US senator in 1984 and for governor in 1986.)

Another who overcame failures but stuck to his long-term goal and achieved success, Hance said, was his former Texas Tech classmate and fraternity brother, whose nickname was "Dutch."

"Dutch decided to pull out of

college and go to Lake Tahoe and be a busboy for the chance of getting to sing," he said. "I tried to talk him out of it, but he was determined. Finally, when I realized I couldn't change his mind, I told him, 'Okay, go ahead, and try to be the best busboy and nightclub singer you can be.'"

"Later he called me and said he had written a song that was going to be a big hit. I thought he was kidding. He said, 'The name of the song is *I'm Leavin' on a Jet Plane*, and Peter, Paul and Mary are going to record it."

"Well, it became a Top 10 hit."

"Meanwhile, Dutch kept trying to make it as a singer. He had audition after audition after audition where people told him he didn't have the talent. There were people who *really believed* that he didn't have talent."

"Finally he got lucky and got in with a group, then made it on his own, and has become extremely successful. His name was John Dutchendorff, but for show-business reasons he changed it to John Denver."

He added, "My family and I went to one of his concerts and I took the kids backstage to meet him. He spent a lot of time visiting

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Nazareth's rodeo planned for weekend

More than 300 cowboys and cowgirls from across the United States—even a couple from Australia—will be competing for purses totaling \$15,000 at the 12th annual Nazareth Country Rodeo and Wild West Show this weekend.

The rodeo, which is sanctioned by the Texas Cowboys Rodeo Association, will be held at Marvin Schulte's arena, five miles east of Nazareth on Highway 86.

Admission is \$4 for high school students and adults and \$2 for children 12 years to high school. Children under 12 are admitted free. Proceeds will go to benefit the Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept.

Rodeo events are scheduled to

get underway Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. with Sunday's performance slated for 3 p.m.

Rodeo events will include bareback riding, saddle bronc, bull riding, bull dogging, calf roping, barrel racing, team roping, single steer roping and girls break-a-way roping.

Wild West events will feature the wild horse race, wild cow milking, Saturday night bath race, kid's calf scramble and boy's steer riding.

A rodeo dance will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall Friday and Saturday night. Music will be provided by the Rough Riders.

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.			
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June Moisture			.06
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

John Pitts of El Paso spent the past week with his mother, Ruby Ramsey. Last Wednesday, John and his mother met John's wife, Yvonne, in Albuquerque for a three-day mini-vacation in the Santa Fe, Los Alamos and Taos area. They visited many interesting places including the state capitol, chapel of Loretto with its famous stair case, and a number of art galleries. In Los Alamos, they visited the science museum, the historical museum and listened to a presentation on "The City that Never Was." In Rancho de Taos, they visited the St. Francis d' Assise church with its famous painting. In Taos, the Kit Carson Home and museum, the Ernest T. Blumen-schein Home and art exhibits were toured. They also saw the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge west of Taos, and the Martinez Hacienda near Rancho de Taos. On Saturday, Yvonne returned to El Paso and John and Ruby returned to Dimmitt. Both John and Ruby admitted there were more places they would have liked to visit, but they ran out of time and energy. John returned to El Paso Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pitts and their daughter, Jan, and grandson Brett, spent Mother's day weekend with Lloyd's mother, Ruby Ramsey in Dimmitt.

The Dimmitt choral department presented "Pop Nite '88" Monday night. Dwight Joiner is the director and Avic Lewis is the accompanist. The high school choir sang several selections. Others participating were Chanin Ross, Jennifer Hanners, Jamie Baker, Michelle Hardee, Johnnie Chavers, Debbie Tilley, Noemi Ibarra, Paula Roberson, Marina Garcia, Dolores Mendoza, Tito Villanueva and the Ensemble. Ysleta Ball brought the devotional for the residents at Canterbury Villa last Thursday. She took her

subject from Psalm 116. We can talk to the Lord in many ways and we love the Lord for many reasons, mainly because He lives and He can save our souls. Richard young sang *Because He Lives*. Renise Blair sang *Lord of the Harvest* and *Trumpet of Jesus*. Phyllis Mooney accompanied the group as they sang along with Irene Carpenter, Beral Hance, Gertie Waggoner, Et-tie McDermitt, Mary Edna Hendrix and two special guests, Susie White and Joseph Mooney of Amarillo.

Virginia Crider was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Neva Hickey won high score and Susie Reeves won second high. Others playing were Era Heckerson, Alice Collyer, Polly Holland, Ferne Dick-ey, Louise Mears, Jean Christian, Edith Graef, Helen Braasfladt, Johnnie Vannoy, Dude McLauren, Gladys Benson, Elizabeth Huckabay and Cleo Forson.

Jo Hyman hosted the National Honor Society at her parents home on Tuesday night. Danna Beck is the organization's sponsor. Alex Glass and Kenneth Frye cooked the steak and potatoes that were served to the forty who attended. Home-made ice cream was also served. The group enjoyed playing volleyball.

On Sunday, Martha Jo and Harold Hyman, Jo and Leigh, went to Levelland to attend the graduation of their nephew, Keith Baccus, who is the son of Eugene and Shirley Baccus; and a cousin, Lonnie Baccus. Roy and Anita Baccus were there from Seminole.

Morgan and Geneva Dennis attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Ike and Nell Morgn of Portales, former Dimmitt residents. This special occasion was hosted by their daughters, Joy and Glenna and their families. Ike Morgan is a former state representative from New Mexico.

Lon and Mary Woodburn are the proud owners of black twin calves. This is a first for them.

Many families entertained relatives who were here for graduation exercises over the weekend.

Mrs. Greathouse from Clovis was here to see her granddaughter Carla Pybus and Masatoma Itonaga from Japan were graduating. Masa lived with the Pybus family for a year. She also saw another grand-daughter, Leslie Keaton, graduate from the eighth grade. Leslie is the daughter of Gaye Keaton.

Roberta Cole's mother was here for Michael Cole's graduation and stayed for a few days visit with Ken and Roberta Cole.

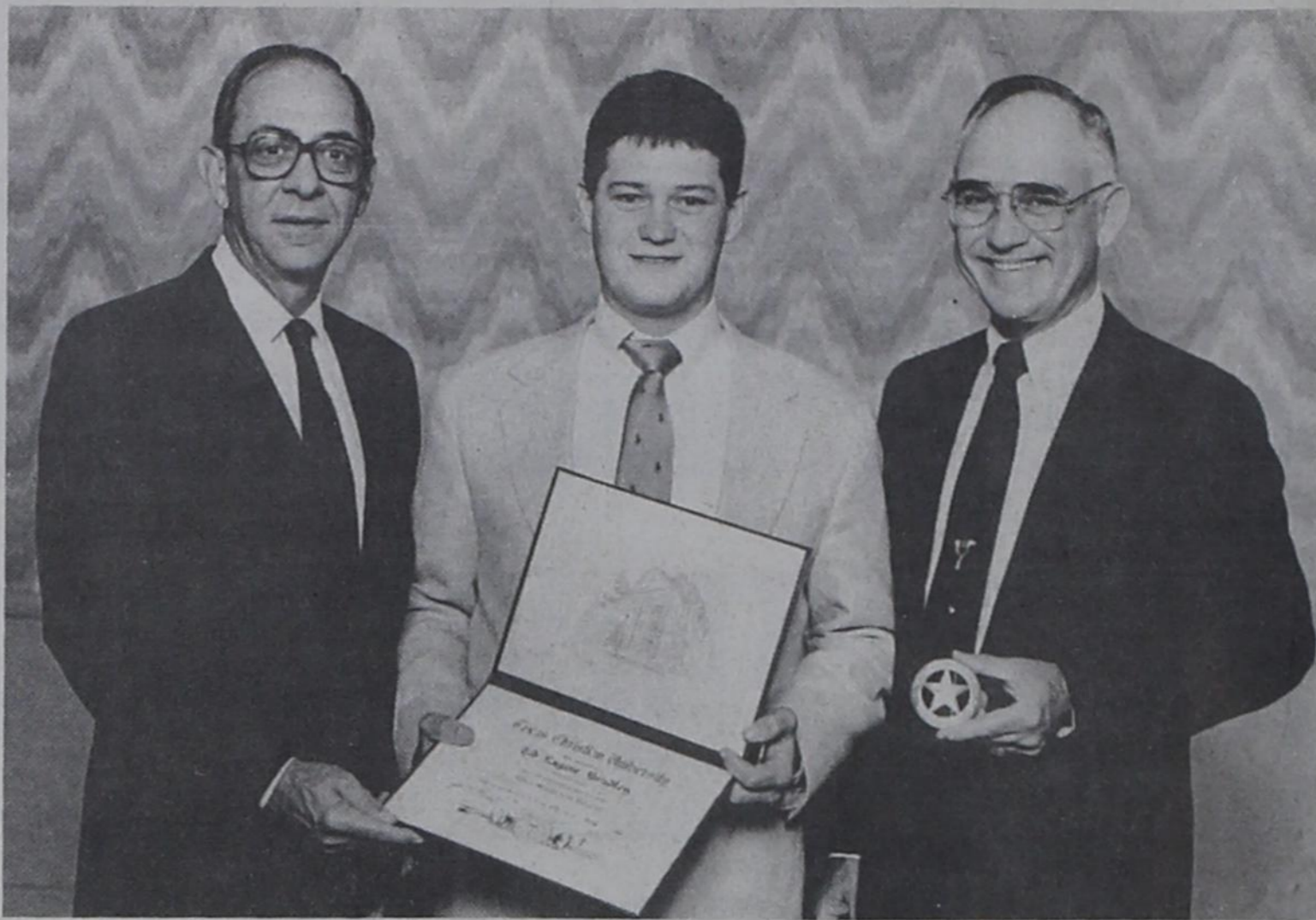
Glenn and Diane Hatla entertained many relatives over the weekend who were here for Tracy's graduation including Diane's mother from Littlefield.

Col. Dan and Jo Prather from Naples, Italy, and Bart and Beth McLendon and sons, Trent, Matt and Chase from Dallas, were here for the funeral of their father and grandfather, Edgar Beecher.

The First Baptist Church and the Lee Street Baptist Church had a joint service Sunday night at Lee Street Church on the Fifth Sunday. Rev. Jim Ritter is the pastor and Rev. Ken Cole preached the sermon. Hershaw Wilson led the music with Lynette Rials as organist and Janet Morgan as pianist. Mrs. Ritter and Hershaw Wilson sang special songs. A large crowd attended.

The Castro County Museum Board held its monthly meeting. Those attending were Lon Woodburn, Clara Vick, Helen Richardson, Madge Robb, Beral Hance, Ralph Lambright, Mary Edna Hendrix, Mary Woodburn, Nola Woods and special guests, Jeff Robertson and daughters, Kourtney and Kalisia and Don Jameson.

The Cemetery Board members met at the Castro County Museum to make plans for Memorial Day.



TOD BRADLEY (center) of Dimmitt was among 25 graduates of the Texas Christian University Ranch Management Program May 6. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley of Dimmitt, is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. The program is a nine-month course combining class-

room instruction and extensive field study as an effective way to educate men and women specifically to operate a ranch profitably. Bradley is presented his certificate from TCU Chancellor William E. Tucker (left) and John Merrill (right), director of the program

Land Bank extends credit to Louisiana

Federal Land Bank of Texas officials have signed an agreement to provide long-term agricultural credit in Louisiana.

The Texas Land Bank began negotiations when the Jackson, Miss., District Federal Land Bank and Federal Land Bank Association went into receivership May 20.

Donald R. Rogge, chief executive officer for the Federal Land Bank of Texas, said the extension of credit in Louisiana would not affect the bank's service to Texas borrowers. However, Rogge said the action could be of long-term benefit to Texas farmers and ranchers.

"We are always looking at opportunities to expand our economic base and thereby spread our fixed cost over a larger number of borrowers," Rogge said. "This could have a positive impact on local rates in the long run."

Rogge said the decline of farmland values in the mid-1980's hit the Jackson District hard and brought about a wave of loan defaults. He added that, although the Texas Land Bank has not been exempt from the effects of the downturn in the agricultural economy, it remains among the strongest Land Banks in the nationwide Farm Credit system. At March 31, the FLB of Texas and its 44 Federal Land Bank Associations had a net worth of \$278 million and a loan loss reserve of \$82 million.

Rogge added that neither Texas nor Louisiana borrowers should be concerned about their stock investments which are protected by the recently passed Agricultural Credit Act of 1987.

"We intend to make this extension of service with the lease amount of disruption possible for the borrowers," Rogge said.

"New loans will be approved by the credit department in Austin. We plan to provide these loans at interest rates that are competitive with other long-term agricultural real estate lenders in Louisiana.

The Texas Federal Land Bank provides about a third of the long-term agricultural credit in Texas with more than 32,000 loans totaling \$2.2 billion outstanding to Texas farmers and ranchers. The

Jackson Land Bank made and serviced loans in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi. The Texas Land Bank will only be concerned with the extension of new credit in Louisiana. The FLB of Columbia, headquartered in Columbia, S.C., will handle loans in Alabama and Mississippi.

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TOP AWARD WINNERS in the two classes of Dimmitt's Adult Basic Education program this year were (seated, from left) Maria De La Luz Ramos, most improved; Juana Yanez, attendance; Francisca Ibarra, most improved; Elena Rodriguez, most improved; Lupe Arce, attendance; Susana Soler, hardest worker; Rosario Felix, most

improved; (standing, from left) Jose Ramos, most improved; Ruben Mendoza, learning English; Edward Paz, learning English; Jacinto Quiroz, learning English; Francisco Melendez, hardest worker; and Celso Melendez, attendance. Students were honored at an awards dinner last Thursday evening in the Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

50 earn ESL certificates

Fifty adult students received certificates of achievement in English as a second language (ESL) at an awards dinner last Thursday night in Dimmitt High School cafeteria.

All are students in the local Adult Basic Education Program, which is sponsored by the Region XVI Education Service Center of Amarillo and the Dimmitt Independent School District. John Thomas supervises the local program, and Gloria Hernandez and Cuca Ortega are the teachers.

Special guests at the awards dinner were members of the local League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)—Desi Pesina, coordinator; Juan Martinez, president; and Corina Montalvo, vice-president.

El Sombrero Restaurant donated a dinner for two as a door prize.

Winning award certificates for having attended the most hours of classes were Rufina Rodriguez, 160 hours, and Celso Melendez, 145

hours. Both were award winners last year, also.

Those receiving achievement certificates were:

GLORIA HERNANDEZ'S CLASS

Ana Maria Camacho, Candelario Camacho, Joel Castillo, Rosario Felix, Juan Antonio Hernandez, Miguel Herrera, Francisca Ibarra, Felipe Martinez, Irma Martinez, Francisco Melendez, Ruben Mendoza, Sam Moctezuma, Lupe Ogas, Edward Paz, Jacinto Quiroz, Lucino Quiroz, Rosario Quiroz, Maria De La Luz Ramos, Jose A. Ramos, Librada Rodriguez, Rufina Rodriguez and Jose Yanez.

CUCA ORTEGA'S CLASS

Celso Melendez, Juana Yanez, Elena Rodriguez, Lupe Arce, Carmen Herrera, Susana Soler, Concepcion Camacho, Flora Reyes, Alicia Rodriguez, Socorro Melendez, Genaro Melendez, Maria Luz Mendoza, Froilan Mendoza, Eulalia Rodriguez, Mauro Mendoza,

Rosa Cardona, Maria Elena Tarin, Arturo Silva, Maria G. Silva, Ubaldo Rodriguez, Francisco Tarin, Alfredo Ch. Fuentes, Juan Candela, Macario Espinosa, Aurora Espinosa, Juan P. Rodriguez, Everardo Reyes and Paulin Galindo.

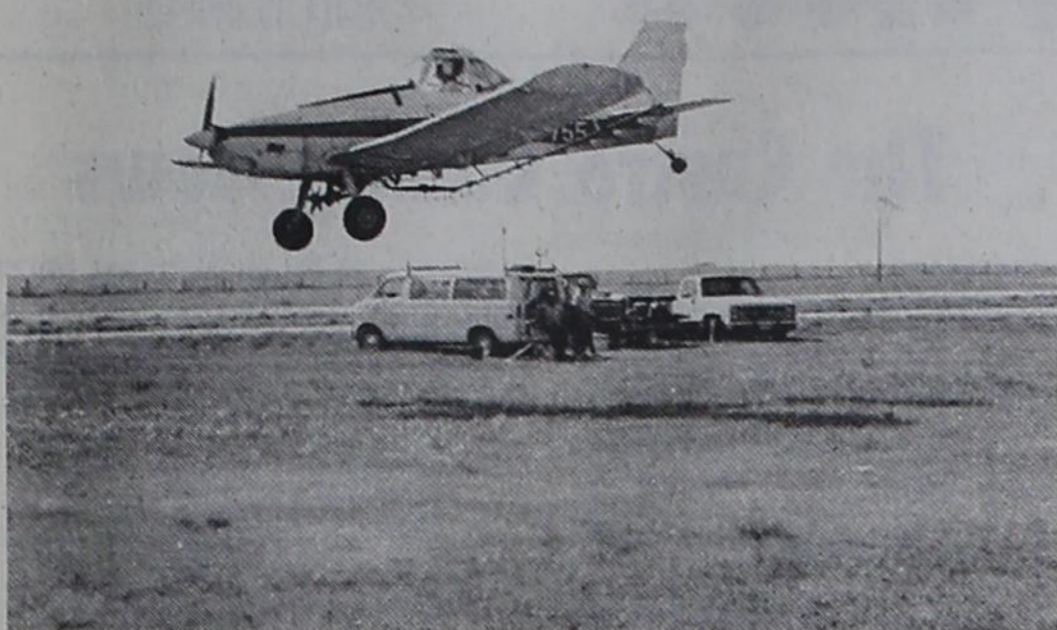
Summer classes in Adult Basic Education will begin July 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 903 W. Halsell St., Dimmitt. For information, call 647-4571 or 647-2473. The classes are free.

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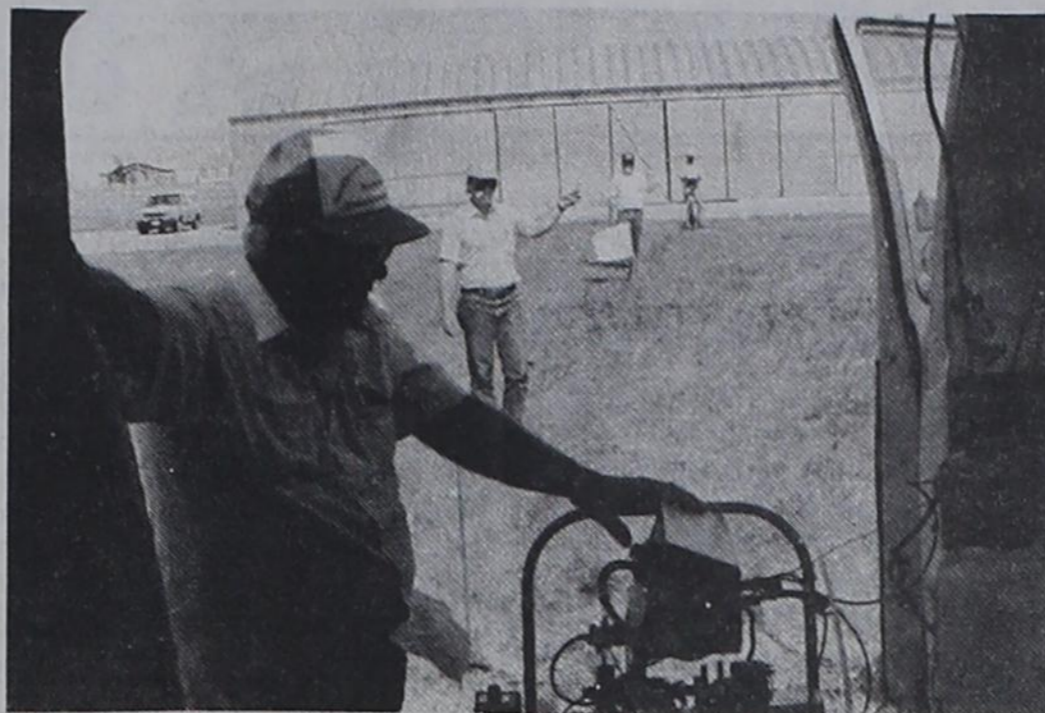
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LAYING DOWN THE SPRAY—Todd Hatla of Tidwell Spraying Service lays a test spray of dye over a plastic cable during a spray-pattern analysis program conducted here last Thursday by the Texas A&M Extension Service and the Marketing Division of DuPont. In background is the equipment-filled van where the spray patterns are calibrated.



REELING IN THE 'CATCH'—As workers reel in the test cable, a spray pattern analysis system "reads" the level of the dye pattern all along the cable before removing the dye from it. Aerial applicators from Dimmitt, Hereford, Muleshoe, Dodd and Lazbuddie flew in for the free spray-testing program Thursday and Friday at the Dimmitt Airport.



CALIBRATING THE RESULTS—Henry O'Neal of the Extension Service reads the calibrations of spray density and uniformity on monitor screens inside the service van. The read-outs told pilots which spray nozzles needed to be adjusted. "This helps them improve their uniformity and also control drift," Terry L. Brandt, DuPont marketing representative, explained.

Nazareth By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Memorial Mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church Monday morning with Rev. Brendan Sherry, officiating, assisted by Monsignor Peter Moersch of Slaton, former pastor of Holy Family Church; Deacon Jerome Brockman; and Al Maurer. Services were held in Holy Family Cemetery. Breakfast followed at the Nazareth Legion Hall.

Rev. Brendan Sherry returned to Holy Family Parish Wednesday after several weeks in Ireland. He attended the funeral of a good friend and Seminary classmate and also visited with his family.

Liz Hoelting was honored on her 85th birthday with a surprise birthday dinner catered at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Amarillo. Attending were Eddie and Charleen Venhaus of Amarillo, Donald and Dolores Detten of Claude, Clyde

and Bea Hoelting, Edwin and Juanita Schacher of Nazareth and most of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Congratulations to Jay and Pati White on the birth of a daughter, Samantha Janay, May 18 at Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon. She has two brothers, Zac and Tyler. Grandparents are Mac and Shirley White of Canyon and Jim and Pat Wolf of Borger.

A surprise baby shower was given Wednesday at the home of Jocelyn Pohlmeier for Pati and Samantha White. A surprise going away party was held for Jay and Pati at their home Friday night. Many friends attended and enjoyed the party.

Jay, Pati and their family moved to Granbury this week where they will make their home. We hate to see our young couples leave here, but we hope they will be happy in Granbury.

Leonard, Alvina and Mark Gerber attended graduation ceremonies in Hereford Friday night with their family, Francis and Connie Backus. Larry Backus was one of the graduating class.

Marie Brockman drove to Omaha, Neb. this week to attend the funeral of her uncle, Frank Smith. Going with her was her sister, Philis Podzemny and her brothers, Joe Rickwartz and Herman and Vi Rickwartz.

Jerry and Tricia Rose and son, Eric, of Tulia, and Harold Gerber spent the weekend in Odessa with the Gene Gerber family. While there they attended the wedding of a friend, Lisa Pohlmeier of Dallas also attended the wedding.

An outdoor mass was celebrated Wednesday night at the home of Cyril and Mitzie Brockman for the closing of the school year. Mass was officiated by Monsignor Erpen. A large number of CYO members attended.

Mother's Day Out awards night was last Wednesday at the school

cafeteria. Catherine Huseman's six children in the baby group, Diana Schacher's eight two-year-olds, Lydia Schacher's nine two-year-olds, Millie Birkenfeld and Mary Beth Gerber's group of 18 three-year-olds and Sandee Hoelting's group of 11 four-year-olds all participated in a very special little program. It was enjoyed by parents and grandparents. They served homemade ice cream, cookies and Koolaid.

The eighth grade promotion was held Thursday night in the school cafeteria. Many friends and relatives of the 20 students attended. It was followed by a fun evening of movies and lots of pizza.

The high school graduating ceremonies were held Friday evening in the school cafeteria with 23 seniors graduating. It was followed by a school dance at the Nazareth Community Hall. On Saturday morning, the seniors and their sponsors drove to Lubbock to catch a plane to California. We hope they are having a great time. They were scheduled to return sometime Wednesday.

Frances and Bill Gerber of Umbarger and daughters, Sharon Gerber from Red River, N.M. and Janice Mulloy from Canyon visited with Albert and Virgie Gerber on Memorial Day.

Shannon and Christopher Witt of Amarillo spent a few days with their grandparents, Philip and Dora Pohlmeier while their parents, John and Germaine Witt, went to Las

Vegas, Nev.

Lefty and Lenora Goluska from Lansing, Ill., visited Philip and Dora Pohlmeier, Marcella and Petronilla Birkenfeld. They had been to Roswell, N.M. to visit their son.

The third annual Ball family reunion was held over the weekend in Cedar Rapids, Neb., hosted by the Hartman, Sueper and Dreifurst families, with relatives from Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas attending. Fritz and Julene Gerber, JoAnn Bowen, Etta Mae Sellers, Carl Dean and Mary Kleman, Urban, Fred, Jim and Evelyn Ball, Mildred, Renee and Kyle Ball, attended from Texas. Two days of reminiscing, getting re-acquainted with the family members, visiting old home sites and cemeteries were enjoyed by everyone.

Fritz and Julene Gerber dove to Talequah, Okla., to pick up Etta Mae Sellers for the reunion. She returned to Nazareth with them to visit her parents, Walter and Easy Schulte the rest of the week.

Carl Dean and Mary Kleman also visited in Des Moines, Iowa with Laverne, Karen and Jean Kleman.

ICC Happenings

The Community Center will be open Tuesday to Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Ping-pong and air hockey games will be free. We will be getting a new set of video games this summer.

Summer religion school's registration will begin this weekend. The school is scheduled for June 13 to 17 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Diocese of Amarillo senior high school youth convention will be held July 16 and 17 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Registration forms will be available soon.

ICC's second annual celebration will have various games including cake walks, duck and fishing ponds, dunking board, basketball and video games. The Guadalupans plan to have several varieties of food and drink available. Musical entertainment will be by local groups and bands.

Presbyterian Happenings

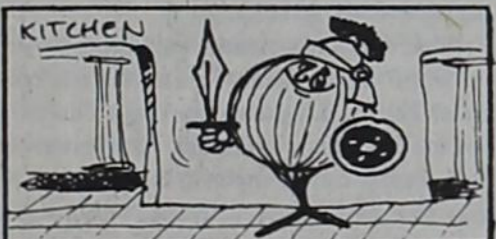
Children's Sunday church school classes will not meet for the summer. The adult Bible class meets at the home of Emily Clingsmith at 10 a.m.

"200 years—Celebrate the Journey" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m.

Morning prayers will be Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance

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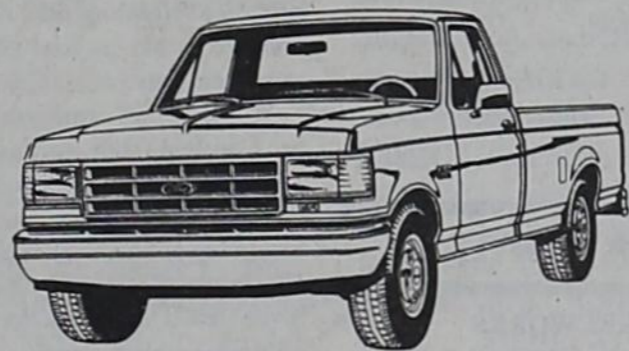
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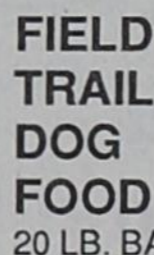
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1 - REAL ESTATE, HOMES & LAND

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All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising or real estate advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom apartment in Hart. 938-2411. 2-28-tfc

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5 - FARM EQUIPMENT

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6 - AUTOMOTIVE

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7 - BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

WORLDBOOK CHILDCRAFT COMPANY now hiring full and part-time in Dimmitt area. Resume/letter, 5513 76th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424. 7-32-tfc

8 - SERVICES

CALL ME for all your carpenter needs, large or small jobs, paneling or roofing, inside or outside work. Nathan Pevehouse, 938-2411. 8-32-tfc

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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 Oliviero and my phone number is 647-2176. 8A-37-tfx

I AM 14 AND WOULD LIKE to take care of your children. If you need a babysitter, call me at 647-2279 and ask for Mari Fierro. 8A-37-tfx

NEED A BABYSITTER? I am a good and responsible person with children. Genie Garcia, 647-4470. 8A-37-tfx

I AM 14 AND VERY CAREFUL with children. If you have a child and need a babysitter, please call 647-3686 and ask for Kristina Lopez. 8A-37-tfx

WANT A BABYSITTER? I'll work from 9 to 4. For more information call 647-2682 and ask for Linda. 8A-37-tfx

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MY NAME IS PAT CASTANEDA. My phone number is 647-5483. I charge \$1.50 an hour for babysitting. I work from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. I also babysit any age children. 8A-37-tfx

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GOING ON VACATION? Need someone to feed your pets and water your plants? Call Karla Sheffy, 647-4682. 8A-37-tfx

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9 - HELP WANTED

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Good earnings potential. Good fundraiser for your group. Great family project. 18 years or older. June 24-July 4. Call 806-274-6852. 9-37-2tc

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TWO LADIES IN DIMMITT and surrounding towns, three hours, five days, can earn \$125 weekly. Stanley Home Products. Call Virgie Moulton, 647-5465. 9-36-4tc

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PERSON TO OPERATE small fireworks business for last two weeks in June. Make up to \$1,500. Must be over 18 and bondable. Call 512-622-3788 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. 9-36-4tc

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9 - HELP WANTED

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HELP WANTED: Full-time and part-time LVN's. Starting pay \$7.25 per hour. Golden Plains Care Center, Hereford. Contact M.J. Anvik at 364-3815. 9-35-4tc

10 - WANTED, MISC.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 10-30-tfc

11 - LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE: Bantam chickens, pigeons and rabbits. Call 647-2208. 11-36-tfc

FOR SALE: 24 pair purebred shorthorns. Three to six years old. Calves, March-April. Bullied May 15. 647-3561, 6 p.m. 11-37-tfc

12 - NOTICES

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 12-37-5tc

A PRICE FOR YOUR PRODUCT is within reach. The American Agriculture Movement is alive and well and working for you. Contact your district delegate, Don Kimbrell for information. 764-3328. 12-34-tfc

IF ALCOHOL is causing a problem in your life, call Al-Anon, 647-4594. 12-17-tfc

14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,
For 36 years, it has been my privilege to teach your children. I have been honored by your trust. Visiting with you last Sunday at the Retirement Tea, brought to mind many treasured memories. I feel such pride when I see my former students all grown up and leading our community. I have watched you grow from tackling the "ABC's" to solving complex issues in your professions, and in our community.

Words cannot express to you the joy I felt as I visited with so many of you. My appreciation goes to each one of you and to the many colleagues who came. Also, I would like to thank the members of Dimmitt Classroom Teachers' Association for the lovely tea. I now look forward to working with you in many new ways.

LAVERNE BATES
14-37-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bill Summers wishes to express their thanks for the prayers, visits, flowers, food and every expression of love and sympathy that has been shown during this sad time. Words seem so inadequate at a time like this, but we appreciate and will be forever grateful as all of this has been very comforting.

May God bless each of you.
DEBRA & FRED RENZ
MARK & CATHY SUMMERS
MELVIN SUMMERS' FAMILIES
14-37-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their cards and concern shown while John was in the hospital. We are happy to report that he is home now and doing fine.

JOHN & NELL MARTIN
14-37-1tp

We can weather it if we support each other.

TRADE AT HOME!

14 - CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all the wonderful friends for your gifts, time and effort for my retirement party. It was all appreciated.

MORRIS GOWDY
14-37-1tp

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for the purchase of a tractor mower. Sealed bids must be received by 3 p.m. June 10, 1988, at the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, June 13, 1988, at 7 p.m. 15-37-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Dear Customer,
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has adopted requirements that all public water systems notify their customers about lead exposure. This notification is intended to educate and inform consumers on this issue in light of the fact that your drinking water may be a potential source of lead exposure. This is being done even though your water system is not in violation of the current standard. There are also other potential sources of lead contamination in the environment.

The following specific language is required by EPA in this notice:
The United States Environmental Protection Agency sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of .050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects to lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest if your home or water system has lead pipes, or if your home has copper pipes with lead, solder, and if the home is less than five years old, or if you have soft or acidic water, or if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of MILTON EDWARD MOORE, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of MILTON EDWARD MOORE were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of May, 1988, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the county below named are hereby required to submit the same to me at the following address: Alice Moore, Route 3, Box 466, Hereford, Texas 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1988.
-s-ALICE MOORE
Alice Moore
Independent Executrix
of the Estate of
MILTON EDWARD MOORE, Deceased
No. 1905 in the County Court
of Castro County, Texas
15-37-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Citation By Publication

To: ROSA MARIA NAVA de CORRALES, Respondent;
GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer before the Honorable 64th Court, Castro County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of JULIAN CORRALES-NUNEZ, petitioner, filed in said Court on the 5th day of May, 1988, against ROSA MARIA NAVA de CORRALES, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 88-05-A-5846-FL on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of JULIAN CORRALES-NUNEZ and ROSA MARIA NAVA de CORRALES," the nature of which suit is a request to Divorce.

The court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Dimmitt, Texas, this 26th day of May, 1988.

-s-JOY JONES, CLERK
Joy Jones, Clerk
64th District Court
Castro County, Texas
15-37-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners' Court, Precinct 4, will open bids at 10 a.m., June 13, 1988, for one new motor grader meeting the following minimum specifications:

- *Diesel engine with 150HP-Variable HP to 180;
- * 14-ft. chrome moldboard with sideshift and touch control—2 extensions chrome;
- * 24' volt starting system;
- * 50 AMP alternator;
- * Air conditioning and heater;
- * 10" rims and 14:00 tires;
- * Differential lock/unlock;
- * Power Shift Transmission;
- * Articulation with indicator;
- * Lights;
- * Suspension seat;
- * Low temp starting aid;
- * Ether starting aid;
- * All other items which are considered to be standard equipment.

Castro County reserves the right to accept or 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
15-37-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

On the 9th day of May, 1988, the Commissioner's Court of Castro County approved a plan to change the location for voting purposes in County Election Precinct No. 2 from the Assembly Room of the Castro County Courthouse to the Driver's License Office of the Castro County Courthouse effective November 8, 1988. This change will be submitted to the US Dept. of Justice for preclearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended. Persons affected may comment to: Attorney General's Office, Civil Rights Division, US Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., 20530.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge
15-36-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

El día 9 de mayo de 1988, la corte comisionista de condado de Castro aprovo un plan para votar en el Recinto No. 2 de Eleccion del Condado.

El cambio es del cuarto de asamblea de la casa de corte para la oficina para licencias de manejar en la misma casa de corte.

Este cambio estara en vigor el día 8 de noviembre de 1988. Este cambio sera sometido al Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos para aprobacion bajo la Seccion No. 5 del Acta de Derechos para Votar de 1965, como ha sido enmendada.

Personas afectadas pueden comentar a: Attorney General's Office, Civil Rights Division, US Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., 20530.

-s-MRS. M.L. SIMPSON, JR.
Mrs. M.L. Simpson, Jr.
County Judge
15-36-3tc

15 - LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LILLIAN CAMERON has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a package store permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

Type of license or permit: Package Store Permit.

Location of Business: 11.9 miles east of northeast corner of Castro County Courthouse on north side of Highway 86.

Name of Owner: Lillian Cameron.

Trade Name: Al's Liquor Mart.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

15-37-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for the installation of a new acoustical ceiling, lighting and heating ducts in the Richardson Elementary School cafeteria. Sealed bids must be received by 3 p.m. June 10, 1988, at the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Information may be obtained at the School Administration Office.

15-37-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids for the purchase of two (2) 15-passenger vans. Sealed bids must be received by 3 p.m. June 10, 1988, at the School Administration Office, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. The Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive formalities. Bids will be opened at the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, June 13, 1988 at 7 p.m.

15-37-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

Castro County Commissioners' Court is accepting bids on air condition for the Exposition Building located at 403 SE Fourth in Dimmitt, Texas. Bids will be opened on June 13, 1988, at 10 a.m. Two separate bids will be accepted with the following specifications:

Bid # 1. Installation of side draft evaporative cooler units for approximately 130,000 CFM maximum. Installation of one (1) single unit evaporative cooler ducted into kitchen area. This bid should include coolers, wall flashing and sealing, grills and ducts for distribution. Stands for air conditioners will be furnished by County.

Bid # 2. Installation of one (1) single unit refrigerated unit ducted for distribution in the entire building.

Bidders should contact the Judge's office at (806) 647-4451 for any other information needed and for inspection of the 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
15-37-2tc

Senior Citizens

Castro County Senior Citizens Center is located at Third and Jones 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 is served each weekday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is open to the general public.

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

There will be a noontime Bible study Monday.

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

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

MENU

MONDAY — Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY — Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY — Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

THURSDAY — Roast and gravy, baked potatoes, beets, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY — Hamburger patties in mushroom soup, hominy casserole, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.



Raul Casas, Jr.

Casas named Sgt. of the Year

Sgt. First Class Raul Casas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raul Casas of Dimmitt, has been named US Army Reserve Drill Sergeant of the Year in a ceremony at the Pentagon May 16.

Army Chief of Staff General Carl E. Vuono presented Casas with the Ralph E. Haines Jr. Award and the Meritorious Service Medal. He also received the Army Times' Eugene P. Famiglietti Award. The late Famiglietti served as an editor of the Army Times.

Of the total Army strength, drill sergeants represent .5%. This year's competitions for reserve and active drill sergeants of the year included 31 soldiers from active component units and 11 US Army Reserve training units from across the United States. All had won preliminary local drill sergeant of the year competitions that placed them at the top of a select group of the Army's best soldiers.

Second graders honored

Students in the second grade at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt received awards in spelling and citizenship for the final six weeks of school.

Students receiving awards were:

Thames' Room
Top Spellers: Rudy Alaniz, Laura Bradford, Amy Garcia, Dora Rodriguez, J.J. Barrios; Citizenship: Hank Morgan, Amy Garcia.

Brown's Room
Top Spellers: Kami Jo Hand, Shae Hanes, Amy Matthews, Allison Moore, Charley Sanders, Leah Beth Thomas; Citizenship: Amy Matthews, Billy Joe Rhynes, Veronica Sandoval, Allison Moore, Leah Beth Thomas, Ysela Gonzales, Carlos Mireles, Shae Hanes.

Evan's Room
Top Spellers: Jami Fewell, Gracie Martinez, Kaci Schulte, Jennifer Sammann, Tracy Damron, Christine Longoria, Benny Navarro; Citizenship: Gracie Martinez, Ryan Harper, Kaci Schulte.

Keller's Room
Top Spellers: Jeremy Matthews, Terry Miller, Jacy Buckley, Mary Rivera, Amy Killingsworth, Hollie Houck; Citizenship: Jerry Thomas, Lee Ann Rhynes.

Glidwell's Room
Top Spellers: Michaelae Bell, Kourtney Robertson, Angelica Vidal, Jared Townsend, Amber Matthews, Shane Ethridge, Nathan Killough; Citizenship: Leticia Ramirez, Teresa Robertson, Amber Matthews, Jared Townsend, Kourtney Robertson, Cory Hopson, Michaelae Bell, Monica Castillo.

Matthews' Room
Top Spellers: Lisa Velo, Christy Reyes, Casey Smith, Kacie Bell, Jayson Person; Citizenship: Kacie Bell, Jill Davis, Lisa Velo, Laura Martinez, Christopher Garcia, Angela Rios, Antonio Leal.

Collins' Room
Top Spellers: Candace Cleavinger, Leslie Steffey, Doyle Fuller, Mekesha Aitchley; Citizenship: Jose Chavez, Monica Arce, Delfina Gripp, Lacresa Sherman, Candace Cleavinger, Richard Martinez, Vanessa Sanchez, Kristina Gonzales, Jessica Rosenberry.

Lynn's Room
Top Spellers: Noel Rodriguez, Dolores Sifuentez, Estella Saucedo, Alicia Saucedo; Citizenship: Eddie Maldonado, Dolores Sifuentez, Fernando Hernandez, Gerardo Camacho, Alicia Saucedo.



The two great Renaissance artists Michaelangelo and Leonardo da Vinci were both left-handed.

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DELSEY		
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BLEACH.....GALLON	69¢	

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HI-DRI TOWELS.....2 FOR		\$1.00
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LIGHT BULBS.....2 CT. PKG.		89¢
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People

Powells establish home in Ft. Stockton after wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eugene Logan, Jr., are home in Ft. Stockton after their April 16 wedding and a wedding trip to Florida.

A formal, double-ring ceremony at the Sunnyside Baptist Church united the pair, with Rev. David Fletcher officiating.

The bride is the former Cheryl Lynn Powell, daughter of James and Patricia Powell of Canadian. The groom is the son of Lorraine Logan of El Paso.

The church was decorated with a brass archway flanked with flower stands holding dieffenbachia and candelabrams. A unity candle was also used. Each was decorated with mauve and burgundy ribbon roses and bows.

Tammy Summersgill of Hereford played the piano and sang *What a Difference You've Made in My Life* and *The Wedding Song*. Other selections included *The Rose*, *Endless Love*, *Time in a Bottle*. The processional was *Bridal Chorus* and the bridal party exited to *Mid Summer Night's Dream*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress made by her mother. It was created of ivory satin with a princess fitted bodice. The Queen Ann neckline, edge of long tapered sleeves and long waistline were decorated with Alencon Gallonne lace. The neckline was enhanced with pearls and beads. The floor-length gored skirt was gathered, forming the train with a back satin bow.

Her headpiece of ivory tulle was attached to an iridescent sequin and pearl headpiece that her mother wore in her wedding.

She carried a cascading bouquet of ivory silk and nylon roses accented with pearl stamens and small ivory violets atop a beaded Bible which was also carried by her mother in her wedding.

For "something new", the bride wore her wedding gown. "Something borrowed" was her headpiece and Bible. She wore her great-grandmother's pearls for "something old." The traditional blue garter was "something blue."

Tresa Sirmans of Canadian, the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Karla Sadler of Hobbs, N.M., the bride's cousin, was the bridesmaid.

The attendants wore mauve crepe de'ville gowns designed with sweetheart necklines, long tapered sleeves and a princess fitted, long-waisted bodice. The tea-length gored and gathered skirt was ac-



MR. AND MRS. NORMAN LOGAN JR.
... She's the former Cheryl Lynn Powell

cented with a back bow. Each attendant wore a burgundy bow in her hair and a cameo on a burgundy neckband. They carried bouquets of mauve and burgundy silk flowers.

Troy Mooney of Ft. Stockton, friend of the groom, was best man. The groom's brother, Mark Logan of El Paso, was groomsman.

Jennifer Harvey of Dallas, cousin of the bride lit candles. She wore a gown that matched those of the bridesmaids.

Ring bearer was Ken Sirmans of Canadian, the bride's nephew.

Amber Sirmans and Tiffany Sirmans, both nieces of the bride from Canadian, were flower girls.

Randy Powell of Dimmitt and Brien Chillars of El Paso seated guests.

The newlyweds were honored with a reception following the wedding in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The table was decorated with a burgundy cloth and mauve lace. It held a white cake decorated with mauve and burgundy flowers. Mints, nuts, coffee and punch were served along with the cake. The bridal bouquet served as the centerpiece.

Stacy Norman served cake, Laura Hurtado served coffee and Melody Roy served the punch.

For her traveling attire, the bride wore a black and white suit which her father had made for her mother when he was in Hong Kong.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1987 and is presently employed with the First National Bank of Ft. Stockton.

The groom is a 1979 graduate of Clint High School in El Paso. He graduated from Sul Ross University in 1983 and is employed by Valley Distributors in Ft. Stockton.



Lilia Arce

Lilia Arce gets award

Lilia Arce, daughter of Lupe Arce of Dimmitt, has been named a United States National Collegiate award winner in criminal justice.

Arce, a student at West Texas State University, was nominated for the national award by Susan Coleman, professor at the school. She will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's official collegiate yearbook, published annually.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy.

Couple is feted

Bryan Mayfield and his bride-elect, Nina Vukelich, were honored with a reception and shower May 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parsons.

Guests were greeted by the Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Mayfield, parents of the prospective groom, and the honored couple.

The serving table was covered with an embroidered white organdy cloth. An arrangement of red and white carnations, greenery and white gladiolas in a round bowl of red Depression glass served as the table's centerpiece. Matching red Depression glass plates, cups, punch bowl and round serving platter completed the table appointments.

Slices of strawberry-angel roll and punch were served to the guests.

22 hostesses presented the couple with a set of stainless steel cookware and pieces in their chosen china pattern.



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Seales to be honored

J.O. and Mattie Seale of Dimmitt will be honored on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

The reception will hosted by the couple's children, David Seale of Perryton, Jerral Seale of Lindale and their families.

You are invited to attend the reception. The couple requests no gifts.



J.O. and Mattie Seale

The former Mattie Seago married J.O. Seale on June 5, 1948, in the First United Methodist Church of Lela. The couple have two children and five grandchildren.

Mr. Seale is a retired vocational-agricultural teacher and farmer. He was active in the FFA.

Mrs. Seale is a retired home demonstration agent and florist. She is active in the Hospital Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Seale remain active member of the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

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Hereford Chamber Singers to present concert Sunday

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present its "Australia" program Sunday in the Hereford High School Auditorium at 3 p.m.

The concert is free of charge.

The group will leave for Brisbane, Australia on June 11. They have been invited to perform in the entertainment amphitheater at World Expo '88.

Heading the numbers to be sung in the amphitheater will be "Ad-

vance Australia Fair," the Australian national anthem, followed by a medley of Australian folk songs arranged for the group by Betty Utterback of Wichita, Kan. The remainder of the program will feature a medley of country music numbers and a set of Texas songs giving a "slice of Texas from the cowboy to the big city."

A second concert will be presented at the Pavillion of Promise, an area honoring the religions of the world.

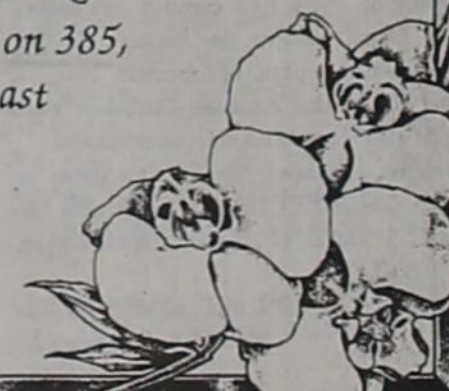
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RES honors third graders

Third grade students at Richardson Elementary School received several awards for the final six weeks of school.

Those honored were:

Nutt's Room

Top Spellers: Marisol Melendez, Eliza Melendez; **Six Weeks Honor Roll:** Oscar Vasquez, Eliza Melendez, Maria Rios; **Best Citizen:** Marisol Melendez (99 year average); **Hardest Worker:** Santos Oltivero.

Myatt's Room

Top Spellers: Betty Quiroz, Wesley Mays, Tangi Woolbright, Sarah Goldsmith, David Keller, Josh Ledesma; **Honor Roll:** Sarah Goldsmith, David Keller, Bucky Wilhite; **Citizenship:** Tara Vasquez; **Hardest Workers:** Cindy Navarro, Elenor Saucedo, Jerome Larra.

Bain's Room

Top Spellers: Colby McDaniel, Erika Vaquera; **Honor Roll:** Cameron Lust, Colby McDaniel, Andrew Teaschner; **Citizenship:** Alex Perez, Mary Davila; **Hardest Workers:** Mary Davila, Kevin Baldrige.

Axtell's Room

Top Spellers: Sy Olson, Summer

McLean, Ryan Harkins, Julian Martinez, Melissa Gil, Jason Nino, Luis Nino; **Honor Roll:** Jason Nino, Sy Olson, Yesenia Zamora; **Citizenship:** Oralia Herrera, Sy Olson; **Hardest Worker:** Kevin Smithson.

Koch's Room

Top Spellers: Chad Ewing, Shawn Furr, Brad Beck, Daniel Maxwell, Angel Fuentes, Alisa Littlefield, Tracy Grand, Dora Ramirez, Kimberly Proffitt, John Paul Ramos, Misael Fernandez, Reynundo Rosalez, Ramiro Vega; **Honor Roll:** Brad Beck, Chad Ewing, Tracy Grand, Kimberly Proffitt; **Citizenship:** Kimberly Proffitt, Amado Caldera, Jennifer Lilley; **Hardest Worker:** Kalem Thomas.

Merritt's Room

Top Spellers: Alka Patel and Joshua Roberts; **Honor Roll:** Bryan Portwood, Joshua Roberts, Tawnee Matthews, Lindsey Garza; **Best Citizen:** Joshua Roberts, Alka Patel, Bryan Portwood; **Hardest Worker:** Tawnee Matthews.



Malinda Yeary and Kevin Gerber



Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Cleavinger

Cleavingers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Cleavinger of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The event is being sponsored by the couple's children, Tommy and Judith Roberson of Oklahoma City, Roy and Jane Stollings of Perryton and Mark and Sarita Cleavinger of Amarillo.

The former Marjorie Hitchcock married M.E. Cleavinger on June 7, 1938 at the Polk Street United

Methodist Church in Amarillo. They lived in Dimmitt and Stratford before moving to Amarillo ten years ago.

Mr. Cleavinger retired from the John Deere company in Dimmitt after serving in the Stratford school system as a teacher, coach and superintendent.

Mrs. Cleavinger is a retired secretary and bookkeeper.

The couple are members of St. Paul's Methodist Church and the Education Service Center Board.

They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Many pregnancies today are high risk

No pregnancy is totally without worry, but for some women, special problems can make pregnancy a time of high risk.

High-risk pregnancies can happen as the result of problems before or during pregnancy, or at the time of delivery. These problems can include medical conditions, as well as factors of the mother's lifestyle. The Texas Medical Association suggests see your physician if you are planning to have a baby, or if you become pregnant, to insure the best care for you and your developing child.

Several medical conditions that can result in a high-risk pregnancy can cause harm to both mother and baby are diabetes, high blood pressure, heart and kidney disease, bleeding, and birth defects of the developing child.

Diabetes is a disease where the blood sugar levels in the body are too high. This can cause problems such as stillbirth (the birth of a fetus that died before or during delivery) and premature birth (birth before 37 weeks). Sometimes diabetes can be diet-controlled, and in other cases, shots of insulin, a hormone that regulates blood sugar levels, are required.

High blood pressure can make women more likely to have heart attacks during pregnancy. High blood pressure can cause babies to be born too early or too small. If high blood pressure develops during pregnancy, it may be called preeclampsia or toxemia. This poses the same risks for the baby and mother as if the mother had high blood pressure before pregnancy.

Heart and kidney disease can make pregnancy a high risk. Since pregnancy makes all the body organs work harder than usual, added stress is placed on the heart and kidneys. This increases the risk of premature babies, as well as the birth of smaller babies.

Birth defects of the developing child also are factors in high-risk pregnancies. Some birth defects are due to genetic factors. Age and exposure to certain toxic elements are factors that also increase the risk of birth defects. Through careful testing and screening, some of

these defects can be detected early in pregnancy.

Any vaginal bleeding during pregnancy, especially in the last months, can be a serious problem leading to high risk. Most of the time, this bleeding involves the placenta, which supplies nutrient to the developing fetus. Bleeding can occur when the placenta partly or completely covers the opening of the uterus, and in other cases, when the placenta separates from the wall of the uterus before the baby is born. Bleeding also can occur from trauma, such as a car accident or high blood pressure.

Some high-risk pregnancies can be detected by tests run by your physician. Three different tests can help determine high risk. An alpha-fetoprotein test can help identify women who might be carrying a fetus with defects such as an improperly developed spinal cord. A procedure called amniocentesis, in which a small fluid sample is extracted from the sac in the mother's uterus, can be used to determine some birth defects. Another test, ultrasound, uses sound waves to create pictures of the fetus. Ultrasound can provide valuable information about the position of placenta and the baby.

The Texas Medical Association suggests to reduce the risk of a high-risk pregnancy, discuss your plans to become pregnant with your doctor. Genetic counseling can help identify a pattern of inherited genetic disorders. Adequate rest, exercise, and good nutrition are especially important before and during pregnancy. You can help your baby by stopping or limiting your smoking and drinking.

July vows planned

Judge and Mrs. Robert Yeary announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Malinda Lynn, to Kevin James Gerber, son of Albert and Virgie Gerber of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange

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wedding vows Saturday, July 16, at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Morton.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a student attending Texas Tech University.

The prospective groom owns a welding shop in Dimmitt.

The couple plans to live in Nacogdoches where she will continue her education at Stephen F. Austin.

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We are truly grateful for every expression of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement. For many years we have been blessed by your kindness and friendship. We shall always remember the cards, lovely flowers, phone calls, memorial gifts, delicious food and most of all your prayers. Without this, it would have made our loss more difficult.

*Sincerely,
The family of W. E. Beecher*

Tates to be honored on 50th anniversary

Giles and Una Faye Tate, former Dimmitt residents, will be honored with a 50th anniversary reception Sunday, June 12.

The reception, hosted by their children and grandchildren, will be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m. at 10321 Paseo Del Bosque, Northwest Albuquerque, N.M.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception and the couple's renewal of vows at 2 p.m.

Mr. Tate was born in Dimmitt and lived her for over 40 years. The Tates raised four children here and they all graduated from Dimmitt High School.

FCC plans new program

If things look a little different at the First Christian Church next week, there's a good reason.

"We've turned our building into a 'Victory Village,' said Sharon Kinser, Vacation Bible School coordinator. "We're not installing a running track or olympic pool, but we've geared up for five exciting days of singing, craft projects, clown shows, lots of creative learning activities and graded Scripture discovery lessons. Getting in shape spiritually takes some effort, but it's fun for the entire family. Every-

one is welcome at Victory Village."

The Victory Village meets daily from 8:30 to 11 a.m. from Monday through June 10.

Anyone wishing to enroll in the program should call 647-3491.

Nine students make WT lists

Nine county students were named to the dean's list at West Texas State University for the spring semester.

From Dimmitt, Maria L. Arce, Meri L. Killingsworth, Jill E. McLean, Connie D. Smith, Donna B. Stump and James D. Wright were named to the honors list.

Nazareth students making the list were Jean Birkenfeld, Sharon Birkenfeld and Tammy Robb.

Students earning dean's list recognition achieved a semester grade point average of at least 3.250 out of a possible 4.00 with a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Acker named to honor roll

Kevin Paul Acker, son of Jerry and Judy Acker of Nazareth, has been named to the honor roll at Angelo State University for the spring semester.

Acker, a finance major, is listed on the 3.0 to 3.49 honor roll.

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DMS students receive awards

Students at Dimmitt Middle School were honored at recent awards banquets.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes from Dimmitt Middle School held an awards banquet on May 18 while seventh and eighth graders were honored May 19.

Students received awards in academics, University Interscholastic League contests and athletics. Individual winners were:

Fourth Grade: Joel Townsend, Outstanding All-Around; Cory Lust, visual arts; Wesley Ralston, Outstanding English Student; Steve Sheffy, Outstanding Scientist; Janet Reyes, Outstanding Speller; Christina Ewing, theater arts; Jimmy Bryan, Outstanding Social Studies Student; Addison Foskey, Outstanding Reader; Jessica Caldera, Outstanding Math Student; Coby Summers, hardest worker; Dewayne Espinosa, Texas Reader; Rachel Goldsmith, Girl Citizenship; Joey Rose, Boy Citizenship; Addison Foskey, UIL Ready Writing (first place); Amy Fuller, Janet Reyes and Amber Langford, UIL Ready Writing; Steve Sheffy, Wesley Ralston, Justin Damron, Tucker Schumacher, Jimmy Bryan, Brittany Sheffy, Joel Townsend and Will Sanders, science fair and regional; Kara Josselet, regional science fair; Sonya Arguijo and Amy Fuller, science fair; Wesley Ralston, Justin Damron, Joel Townsend, Chad Rogers, Chris Sammann, Brittany Sheffy and Marcella Flores, UIL Picture Memory; Will Sanders, Angie Acevedo, Chad Ellis and Amy Langford, UIL Spelling; Gloria Escamilla, Most Improved Bilingual; Ramon Rios, Hardest Worker, bilingual; Christina Ewing, Outstanding Resource Science; Danny King, Outstanding Social Studies-Resource; Sarah Lefebvre, Most Improved Social Studies Resource; LaShonda Ward, Best Overall Math; Elizabeth Lopez and Edward Ewing, Most Improved Math; and Zeke Nino, Justin Damron, Wesley Ralston, Joel Townsend, Mary Wilson, Chad Ellis, Addison Foskey, Amy Ehridge, Janet Reyes, Chad Rogers, Chris Sammann and Jason Wooten, first semester honor roll.

Fifth Grade: Brandi Rice, UIL Oral Reading (girls, fifth place); Tiffany Smith, Carla Petty and Carrie Sheffy, UIL Oral Reading (girls); Emilio Nino, UIL Oral Reading (boys, fifth place); Tim Patridge and Chad Jennings, UIL Oral Reading (boys); Carla Petty, Outstanding Fifth Grade Reader; Brandi Rice, hardest worker in fifth grade reading; Sam Mactezuma, Most Improved in fifth grade Reading; Zachary Bell, Danny George, Joe Juarez and Rochelle

Harman, UIL Number Sense; Carla Petty and Joe Juarez, math valedictorians; Zachary Bell, Dolores Dimas, Chad Jennings and Moriah Olson, math salutatorians; Jessie Guajardo, Milestone Award; Amy Boothe, UIL Ready Writing (fifth place); Joy Waller and Danny George, UIL Ready Writing; Chole Holquin, Carla Petty, Moriah Olson, Monica de La Cruz and Naomi Fernandez, Outstanding English awards; Eric Mays, Beth Teaschner, Tiffany Smith, Jill Gfeller, Carrie Sheffy, Amy Boothe, Jeremy Harper and Monica de LaCruz, local and regional science fair; Holly Wise, Soil Conservation poster contest; Linda Trejo and Brandi Rice, hardest worker in science; Faustino Porras and Moriah Olson, most improved in science; Eufemio Saucedo, Best Overall Science Student; Dolores Dimas, Michelle Cline, Lupe Mendez, Beth Teaschner, Stephen Villanueva and Joe Juarez, UIL Picture Memory Team (first place); Zachary Bell, Student of the Year; Porfirio Nanez, hardest working social studies student; Adam Sanchez, most improved social studies student; Brandi Rice and Elias Corrales, citizenship awards; Maria Guajardo, Kristen Garcia, Marta Arrendondo, Alma Longoria, Chole Holquin, UIL Spelling; Zachary Bell, Outstanding Speller; Maria A. Rodriguez, hardest worker in spelling; Santos Perez, most improved in spelling; Cody Fry, art; Monica de LaCruz, theater arts; Alfredo Perez, Outstanding Resource Science; Marcelino Sifuentez, most improved social studies resource; Linda Trejo, hardest worker in English; Adam Sanchez and Anthony Lara, best overall in reading; Yesenia Arrendondo and Alfredo Perez, most improved reading; Alfredo Perez, and Adam Sanchez, best overall in math; Sheila Jouett, Arturo Ortiz and David Vargas, most improved in math; Zachary Bell, Dolores Dimas, Moriah Olson, Stephen Villanueva, Carla Petty, Carrie Sheffy, Chad Jennings and Joe Juarez, first semester honor roll.

Sixth Grade: Chris Hutson, Outstanding Resource Science and Social Studies Resource; Billy Ewing, Most Improved Social Studies Resource; Kandal Derrick, Jennifer Harris, Ben Perez, Katrina Acker, Jennifer Fuller, John Fuller, Jennifer Hucks, Adriana Lopez, Justin Roberts, Amy Wooten, Carrie Matthews, Angelica Garcia, Stace McDaniel, Brandi Morgan, Leslie Nelson, Brian Simpson and Mitzi Heller, first semester honor roll; Max Moore, Shannon Powell, Amanda Odom, Gretchen Moore, Jennifer Hucks, Stacy Griffith, Kim Gabel, Garland Coleman, science fair; Joe Garcia, Most Outstanding Social Studies Student; Crystal Rodriguez, Hardest Working Social Studies Student; Lupe Alaniz, Spelling Bee; Katrina Acker, Spelling Bee alternate; Jennifer Harris Spelling Bee, second place winner; Angelica Garcia, Amy Wooten, Mariza Rodri-

guez, Brandi Morgan, UIL Spelling; Jennifer Harris, English Top Achiever Award; Kyle Joiner, Most Improved in English; John Fuller, Ben Perez, Jeremy Strickland and Garland Coleman, UIL Number Sense; John Fuller, Academic Excellence; Jaime Rodriguez, Most Improved; Obed Munoz, high score in math; Timothy Anes and Lesa Nino, Hardest Workers in Math; Billy Ewing and Mercy Garcia, Most Improved in Math; Kyle Joiner, Highest Score in Reading; Lorena Silva, Hardest Worker in Reading; John Narvais, Most Improved in Reading; Lesa Nino, Highest Score in English; Sonia Escamilla, Hardest Worker in English; Christ Hutson and Esther Galvan, Most Improved in English; Meka Thomas and Blake Ellis, Most Improved Reading; Leslie Nelson, Academic Excellence; Jennifer Hucks, UIL Ready Writing alternate; Brian Simpson and Jennifer Harris, UIL Ready Writing (tie for fourth place); Stace McDaniel, UIL Ready Writing (second place); Jennifer Harris, Highest Achiever in Spelling; Billy Scroggins, Most Improved Speller; Kandal Derrick UIL Oral Reading (first place); Gretchen Moore, Carrie Matthews, Stacy Griffith, and Robert Moss, UIL Oral Reading; Michael Acevedo, UIL Oral Reading (fourth place); Justin Roberts UIL Oral Reading (sixth place); Alma Mactezuma, art; J. Dee Gonzales, theater arts.

Seventh Grade: Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Justin Gleghom, Shad McDaniel, Matt Sims and Haylei Wall, first semester honor roll; Shad McDaniel, Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Haylei Wall, Wendi Ehridge, Jeremy Langford, Matt Sims, Shanna Schaeffer, Amy Beck, Amber Griffith, Justin Gleghom, Renee Garcia, Julie Atchley, Monica Garcia, Tera Keller, Lizandra Oltivero, Zachary Smith, Kyle Hanes, David West, Michelle Schumacher and Holly Edwards, Who's Who Achievement awards and service awards; Haylei Wall, Most Outstanding Student; Victoria Guzman, Hardest Worker; Justin Gleghom, UIL Science (sixth place); Cory Mays, Amy Beck and Shanna Schaeffer, UIL Science; Matt Sims, Most Outstanding in Industrial Arts; Daniel Gil, Most Improved in Industrial Arts; Halley Bradley, Tina Martinez, Rala Byrnes, cheerleader; Chad Smith and Rala Byrnes, UIL One-Act Play; Daniel Ramirez, Best Grade in Mechanics; Greg Lay, Johnny Rodriguez and Tony Vasquez, Most Improved in mechanics; Nadine Schulte, tennis girls Fighting Heart Award; John Waggoner, tennis boys Fighting Heart; Zeke Cleavinger, tennis boys Most Valuable Player; Simon Villegas, Outstanding Student; James Lefebvre, Hardest Worker; Halley Bradley, Haylei Wall and LaWanda Ward, UIL Spelling; Halley Bradley and Justin Gleghom, Outstanding Students in Texas History; Victoria Guzman, Hardest Working Student in Texas History; Henry Gonzales, Opportunity Math Honor Student; Daniel Ortiz, Most Improved in Opportunity Math; Victoria Guzman and Janna Parker, Hardest Working, Opportunity Math; Halley Bradley, Most Valuable Player in basketball; Wendi Ehridge, Fighting Heart in basketball and track; Michelle Schumacher, Fighting Heart in basketball; Nadine Schulte, Most Improved in basketball; Tina Ward, Most Valuable Player in track; Monica Garcia, Most Improved in track; Kyle Hanes, Most Valuable Player in football and track and Fighting Heart in basketball; Mike Ellison, Fighting Heart in Basketball; David Maxwell, Most Improved in football; Jaime Salinas, Most Valuable Player in basketball; Ronnie Musick, Most Improved in basketball; Mike Garza, Fighting Heart in track; Shad McDaniel, Math Honor Student and UIL Number Sense; Rala Byrnes, Hardest Working; Daniel Gil, Honor Student Imp.; LaWanda Ward, Hardest Working Imp.; Wendi Ehridge, UIL Number Sense; Shad McDaniel, Reading Enrichment; Heath Acker and Cecilia Rodriguez, Reading Improvement; Halley Bradley, Justin Gleghom, Shad McDaniel and Matt Sims, Student Senate; Lizandra Oltivero, highest grade; Haylei Wall, Outstanding English Student; Adam Quiroz, Hardest Working in English; John Waggoner, Tera Keller, Heather Thomas, Chad Smith, Matt

Sims, Amy Beck, Zack Smith, Jeremy Langford and Shanna Schaeffer, Olympics of the Mind; Matt Sims, UIL Oral Reading; Roy Salazar, Reading Improvement.

Eighth Grade: Brant Baca and Ashley Heard, UIL Oral Reading; Jesse Hernandez, Reading Improvement; Michelle Garcia and John Kropp, Most Outstanding in Industrial Arts; Yvonne Hernandez, Tessie Newton, Michelle Garcia, cheerleader; Shawn Christian, Chris Cowen, Johnny Rutkowski, Jennifer Felts, Heather Moore, Monica Villanueva, Holly Axtell, Candy Matthews, Michelle Flores, John Kropp, UIL One-Act Play; Susan Waggoner, Reading Enrichment; Juana Yanez and Maria Rosada, Reading Improvement; John Kropp, Most Improved Mechanics; Javier Dominguez, Best Grade Mechanics; Asha Patel, Fighting Heart in tennis; Mary Ann Triana, Most Valuable Player in tennis; Johnny Rutkowski, Most Valuable Player in Tennis; Yogi Patel, Fighting Heart in tennis; Andy Bermea, Outstanding Student; LaQuita Thoms, Hardest Worker; Scott Atchley, Holly Axtell, Michelle Garcia, Sheri Hunter, Leslie Keaton, Christy Killough, Candy Matthews, Gina Thurman, Monica Villanueva and Susan Waggoner, first semester honor roll; Reyes Sanchez, UIL Spelling (Sixth place); Gina Thurman, UIL Ready Writing (tie for third); Amy Littlefield and Monica Villanueva, UIL Ready Writing; Cornelio Banda, Opportunity Math Honor Student; Bell Salazar, Most Improved in Opportunity Math; Domingo Saucedo and Andy Bermea, Hardest Working; Leslie Keaton, Monica Villanueva and Susan Waggoner, computer; Leslie Shippy, Most Valuable Player in basketball and track; Tessie Newton, Fighting Heart in basketball; Michelle Garcia, Fighting Heart in basketball; Kim Spring and Robyne Boyd, Most Improved in basketball; Beatrice Ramos, Fighting Heart in track; Heather Moore, Most Improved in track; Jennifer Sava, Outstanding Student in Earth Science; Susan Waggoner, Scott Atchley, Robert Langford and Rene Abrego, UIL Science; Holly Axtell, Outstanding Student in English; Monica Villanueva, second place in county spelling bee; Kris Keith, UIL Math; Leslie Keaton, Outstanding Math Student and UIL Math (fifth place); Candy Matthews and Shaun Christian, Honor Students; Jesse Hernandez, Most Improved in American History; Candy Matthews, Most Outstanding in American history; Mark Rogers, Casey Summers, Monty Moore, Lamonical Thomas, Student Senate; Rosie Sabe-dra, Highest Grade; Kim Spring, Holly Axtell, Fabian Longoria, Susan Waggoner,

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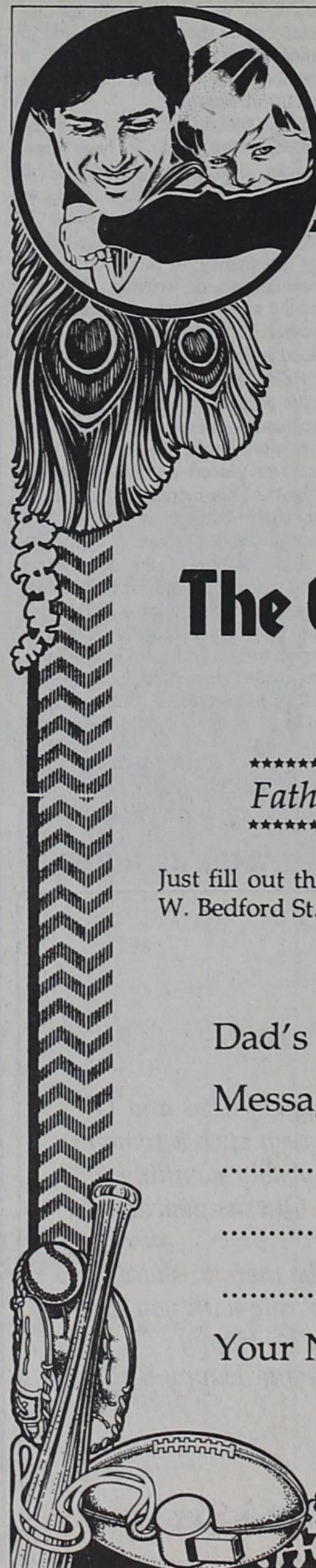
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Police calls

More vehicles stolen in city

Another car and two more pickups were stolen in Dimmitt during the week, bringing to 13 the number of vehicle thefts in the city during the past two months.

City police recovered all three vehicles in short order. In fact, two of them were spotted before they were reported missing. However, one pickup had been driven 135 miles overnight, and valuables were missing out of the other two vehicles, police reported.

Police Chief Gary Thurman said all the vehicle thefts have taken place in the western half of the city, nine of them south of Highway 86 (West Bedford). Most of the stolen vehicles were pickups, and most were driven only short distances before being abandoned, although one was found abandoned near Umbarger and another was driven more than 100 miles. Items were stolen from some of the vehicles, "but not nearly as much as could have been," Thurman said, and in some cases the thieves left personal

items in the vehicles. The keys had been left in all the vehicles, he said.

Andy Rogers, 1001 Oak St., reported last Thursday at 5:33 a.m. that his 1988 Ford supercab pickup had been stolen from in front of his home.

As it turned out, Officer Rudy DeLeon already had spotted Rogers' pickup abandoned on the 500 block of West Grant Street while on routine patrol, and was running a check on it when Rogers reported the theft.

But after recovering his pickup, Rogers reported that a rifle was missing from the rear floorboard of the cab. He said the rifle was a .243 caliber Remington Model 7 bolt-action repeater with a 4X Leupold scope sight and a leather sling, in a green vinyl case. The rifle was worth \$500, he said.

Chief Appraiser Jerry Heller, 716 Pine St., reported to police Sunday morning that a friend had notified him that the car owned by the Castro County Appraisal Dis-

trict was abandoned in the west end of the alley in the center of Sunset Circle, and that the car had been

taken from the driveway of his home sometime after 9:45 p.m. (Continued on Page 12)

Farm commodity marketing series set

The Castro County Extension Agricultural Committee will sponsor a marketing series for three consecutive weeks in June.

The series will be held one night a week from 7 to 10 p.m. for three consecutive weeks at the assembly room in the county courthouse.

The first program, scheduled for Monday, will feature an overview of marketing alternatives by Jackie Smith, district ag Extension economist and the basics of the future's market, presented by Richard Dachenberg of Dean Witter Reynolds in Lubbock.

program will be discussed by Gary Holcomb of Dimmitt Agri Industries. Other programs on the agenda for the final program are a review of marketing alternatives by Jackie Smith, district ag Extension agent and discussion of options and future workshops, given by Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

Producers may attend the entire marketing series or just a segment of the series they may be interested in, said Ralston.

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The basics of commodity options will be the topic of the June 13 meeting. Joe Lane Wood of Amarillo Brokerage Company will give the program.

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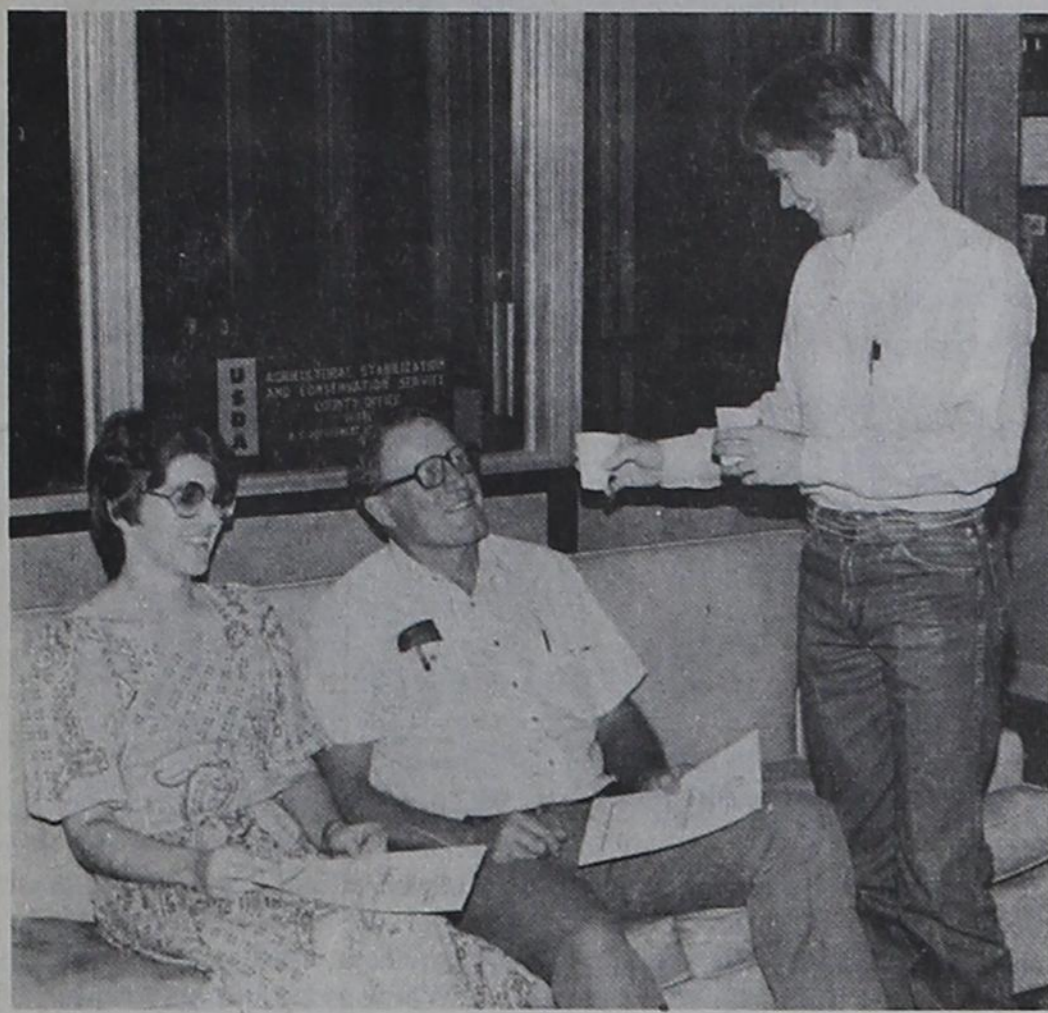


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'MY TREAT'—County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Director Scotty Abbott brings coffee to two local ASCS staffers who received certificates of service last Thursday—Program Assistant Rosie Kleman, who has completed 10 years' service, and Field Specialist Albert Hartman, who has marked 15 years.

Two women charged after car rams house

Dimmitt police filed charges against two young women who reportedly fled on foot after their car rammed into a house last week, causing an estimated \$8,000 damage.

The accident occurred shortly after 7:30 p.m. May 24 (Tuesday), when a 1979 Chevrolet Monte Carlo veered across West Bedford Street, jumped the curb and crashed into the home of Mrs. J. O. Aday, 510 W. Bedford. The car narrowly missed two trees in Mrs. Aday's front yard on its runaway course, police records showed.

The car crashed through the exterior wall and into the living room of the house, knocking out the interior paneling and scattering a table-model TV set, table, stereo, shelf unit and contents across the room. The impact also did heavy damage to a double window.

Mrs. Aday was not at home at the time of the accident, police said.

A neighbor reported the accident to police and said the car's driver had left the scene. When Patrolman Mitch McDonough arrived to investigate, a man in the gathering

crowd reported that when he heard the crash and came out of his home, he saw two females—one carrying a crying baby—fleeing from the scene.

McDonough said the car had been eastbound in the outside lane before it veered across the yellow double-stripe, crossed the two westbound lanes and crashed into the house.

A follow-up check on the car revealed that it was owned by Jennifer Rodriguez, 19, of Dimmitt. Rodriguez later appeared at the police station and gave a statement in which she said she had felt something on her feet while driving down the street, had bent down to see what it was and lost control of the car. She said Norma Aguilar, 19, and her baby were passengers in the car.

Rodriguez said she panicked and ran away from the accident scene, walked around for a while, went to the city park, and later returned to the scene.

Aguilar also gave a statement, saying that Rodriguez was trying to straighten a buckled floor mat when the car started veering off course. She said she yelled at Rodriguez, and when she did the driver lost control.

Both women told police they had been drinking beer before the accident.

Police charged Rodriguez with failure to comply with legal requirements after striking a fixed object, having no driver's license, having no proof of liability insurance, and minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

Aguilar was charged with minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage.

The charges are all misdemeanors.

Damage to the car was moderate, police reported.

Conservation Conversation

Running Water Soil & Water Conservation District

Survival and prosperity of a farm enterprise in the 1990's and beyond will depend upon the willingness of an operator to become an informed and efficient manager. This month we look at one way in which Castro County farmers can apply today's technology to save time, money and one of our most precious resources—water.

Surge irrigation is relatively new to farming. Unlike conventional continuous flow systems which usually overwaters the head of the field and/or produces costly runoff at the end of the field, a surge

system counters these problems.

The surge system can best be described as an intermittent application of water to furrows in a series of pulses or surges. The initial "surge" produces a wide, rapid flow stream reducing unnecessary percolation beyond the crop root zone at the head of the field. Succeeding surges apply a smaller, slower type of stream which uniformly soaks into the crop's root zone where it's needed.

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Local producers may obtain more information at the Soil Conservation Service Office at 221 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

More about

Volunteers . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

fied to do this kind of work," Guffee said. "I'll probably have to hire students from other universities and have them work during the summer. I don't know what kind of wage they'd be willing to take, but I know it's going to take time—and money."

So the salvaging of our rare prehistoric mammoth skull isn't over. Neither is the need for volunteer help.

A fund drive is being organized. You'll be notified.

(Next week: Whose mammoth is it, anyway?)

"Justice should not arise from laws, but laws from justice."
Joseph Joubert



Charles Richard, Jr.

Richard gets pin

Charles Richard Jr., son of Charles and Rena Richard, received his nursing pin from West Texas State University's Division of Nursing May 20.

He was also honored with the Peral Park Sharp award. He was the first male to receive this award for outstanding community health service.

Richard, a member of Sigma Theta Tau and Alpha Chi, plans to further his education at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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DISD employees mark milestones

At its annual Service Awards Breakfast Saturday, the Dimmitt Independent School District honored 33 teachers and service personnel who had reached milestones of five to 30 years.

Joanne Snider, high school homemaking teacher, received a 30-year service pin with diamond inlay, while Libby Cleveland, high school math teacher, got a 25-year pin with diamond inlay.

Receiving 20-year pins were Paul Fry, high school science teacher; Waurayne Hughes, fifth grade teacher; and Frances Ortega, elementary school aide.

More than 200 school district

employees attended the breakfast in Richardson Elementary School cafeteria.

School Board President Stanley Nelson, referring to all the programs in which Dimmitt schools qualified students for state competition this year, commented, "If we had a contest for classroom teachers and facilities, we'd go to state in that, too."

School Board Vice-President David Schaeffer, who presented the service awards, noted that the DISD had 118 teachers and 108 in the support staff this year.

15-Year Pins with blue stone: Diane Axtell (Richardson, third grade), Joyce King (administration, diagnostician), Tomasa Leal (Richardson, aide), M. Teresa Longoria (administration, aide), Maxine Myers (Richardson, librarian), Verbie Nelson (middle school, sixth grade), Lucille Odom (high school, lunchroom), Maria Reyes (Richardson, lunchroom), Elva Ruiz (Richardson, lunchroom), Olga Ruiz (Richardson, lunchroom), and Linda Shannon (Richardson, kindergarten).

10-Year Pins with red stone: Jackie Byrnes (Richardson, kindergarten), Darlene Collins (Richardson, second grade), Barbara Davis (Richardson, lunchroom), Sue Howell (middle school, counselor), Linda Koch (Richardson, third grade), Alice Moore (Richardson, counselor), Andres Navarro (high school, custodian), Rita Vasquez (Richardson, aide), and Vicki Yokum (Richardson, secretary).

5-Year Pins: Beth Buckley (middle school, eighth grade), Kay Gfeller (administration, special education director), Katy Ivey (high school, social studies), Rachel Presas (Richardson, lunchroom), Romana Ramirez (high school, custodian), Rodolfo L. Salazar (transportation), Rachel Salinas (Richardson, lunchroom) and Jacqueline Sava (middle school, aide).

"Our challenge is to educate the youth of our community," he said. "You are doing a tremendous job of taking 1,600 kids and turning them into useful, fruitful citizens."

Schaeffer also recognized four DISD employees who are retiring this year — Laverne Bates (36 years), Morris Gowdy (26 years), Frances Ortega (20 years) and Jackie Armstrong (16 years).

Supt. Robert Ryan noted that the 33 teachers honored with service pins Saturday had 410 years' accumulated service.

"I think the record speaks for itself," he told the breakfast crowd. "You've seen and taken part in the accomplishments of our school system and our students this year."

Those receiving service pins, in addition to Snider, Cleveland, Fry, Hughes and Ortega, were:

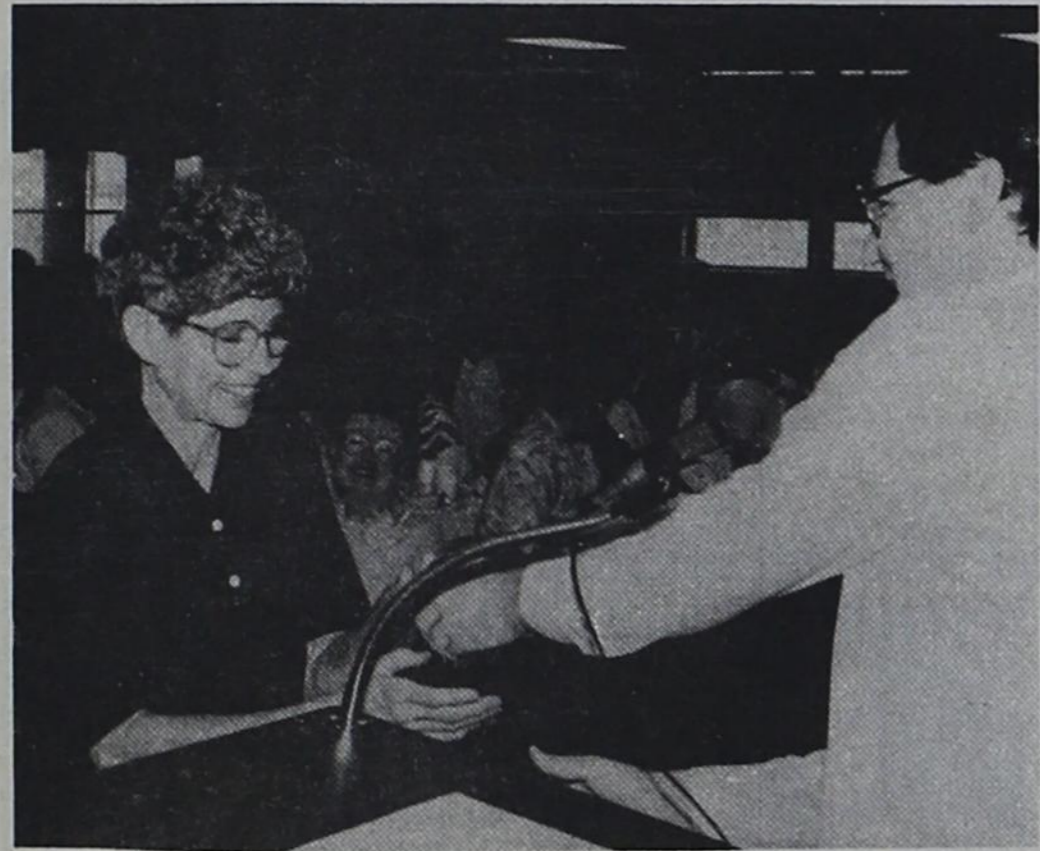


P.O.W. FOUNTAIN MOVED—Precinct 3 workers remove the 46-year-old water fountain from the end of the officers' swimming pool at the former Hereford POW Camp, in preparation for moving it to the Castro County Historical Museum, where it will be set up near an old barracks building from the camp. "We're going to try to replumb it and get it working before we set it up," Precinct 2 Commissioner Jeff Robertson said.

—Photo by Jeff Robertson



JOANNE SNIDER, Dimmitt High School homemaking teacher, receives her 30-year service award pin from School Board Vice-President David Schaeffer during the school district's annual Service Awards Breakfast for employees Saturday.



LIBBY CLEVELAND, who teaches math in Dimmitt High School, is awarded her 25-year service pin by School Board Vice-President David Schaeffer. Thirty-three received pins for milestone years of service at the annual DISD Service Awards Breakfast Saturday.

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.40 of an inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday night, .30 for Friday night and .65 of an inch Saturday night for a total of 1.35 inches up to Memorial Day.

Toots Holbrooks came home last Thursday from Johnny Wayne's and was able to go to church Sunday morning. Johnny Wayne visited with Rev. David Fletcher before returning to White Deer.

Bess Bills was able to be back in church Sunday with her arm in a cast and sling. Her shoulder is much better.

Vanneta Stockham was a visitor in the Sunday morning services and planned to return to her home in Tequesta, Fla., Wednesday.

Mrs. Van Elkins and Buster Aven were still in Methodist Hospital the first of the week. Mrs. Van Elkin was hoping to be dismissed Tuesday and Aven is expected to be dismissed next week.

Melinda Wilson was one of the

Hart High School graduates to receive diplomas last Thursday night. She plans to study journalism or advertising at Texas Tech. She will start with the summer sessions. Gwen will go to Tech this summer to take some courses she will need to go to Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark. this fall on a second century scholarship available only to students who score 30 or better on the ACT test. She is a pre-med student.

Lisa Odom, granddaughter of Leslie Louder, graduated from the Cornerstone Christian High School in San Angelo Monday. Leslie left the last part of the week to attend the exercises.

Nora Louder celebrated her 95th birthday Friday in Canterbury Villa.

Rev. David Fletcher attended the pastor and staff fellowship lunch-

con of the Llanos Altos Association at Lee Street Baptist Church last week. Rev. Jerry Smith of Plains Baptist Assembly was the speaker.

Last Thursday night, Ezell and Verba Sadler hosted the Farwell bluegrass music group. Those present from Hereford were Jack and Helen Nunley, Glenn and Helen Nelson, Dale Hensen, L.D. Combs and Phama Pearson. Attending from Clovis were Nita Chandler, Irene Phillips, Ike Stanford, Leroy and Dortha Kilmer and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Bert and Dorothy Ward. No one came from Farwell.

Lynn and Sharon Cox moved from the community to Lazbuddie last weekend.

Dale Winders visited with Teeny Bowden last Thursday afternoon. He and Marie had just returned from an extended vacation trip to Tennessee in their motor home.

They spent several days in Nashville and attended the Grand Ole Opry. Since they know Ricky Skaggs and the Whites they got to go behind the curtain and visit for several hours with many of the musicians.

Gay Sadler of Hobbs, N.M. visited with Ezell and Verba Sadler a while Friday on her way to Gruver for a wedding. Since she was having car trouble, they took her to Hereford to go with her mother, Ruth King. Ezell checked out the car and decided she had better not try to drive it home so they put it on a trailer and took her and the car home Saturday night. They left after dinner Sunday for the lake to make preparations for the Dixon reunion next weekend.

Teeny Bowden visited with Eddie and Pati Guffee at the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview Saturday morning.

Weldon and Florence Daniels of

Halfway visited Wednesday morning with Teeny Bowden and Verba Sadler.

Erin Bridges was one of the Springlake - Earth students in the eighth grade this year. She was president of the class and won a scholastic award with a grade point of 93.22. Other awards presented to her at the awards assembly were for language arts, computer, fitness and honor society.

Robin Bridges received the sixth grade scholarship award with a grade point of 92. She also received

the athletic award and social studies award.

Brooky Byers received the seventh grade scholarship award with a grade point of 97.60. Her other awards included athletic, track, science, cheerleading and citizenship.

Samantha Wilson received a sixth grade scholarship award with

a grade point of 91.65, plus awards for athletics and reading.

Gregg George and his roommate at Texas Tech, Donovan, spent Monday through Wednesday with Lillian Carson helping her with the yard work and cleaning her garage. They attended the Wednesday night fellowship supper and prayer meeting.

Teeny Bowden and Judy Dameron tried a new remedy on the badgers in the Flagg Cemetery Tuesday of last week. Rain the rest of the week kept them from checking the effectiveness.

Holly and Molligay Waggoner have been home from ACU. Holly will return for the summer session next week, but Molligay will transfer to Tech to study ophthalmology this fall.

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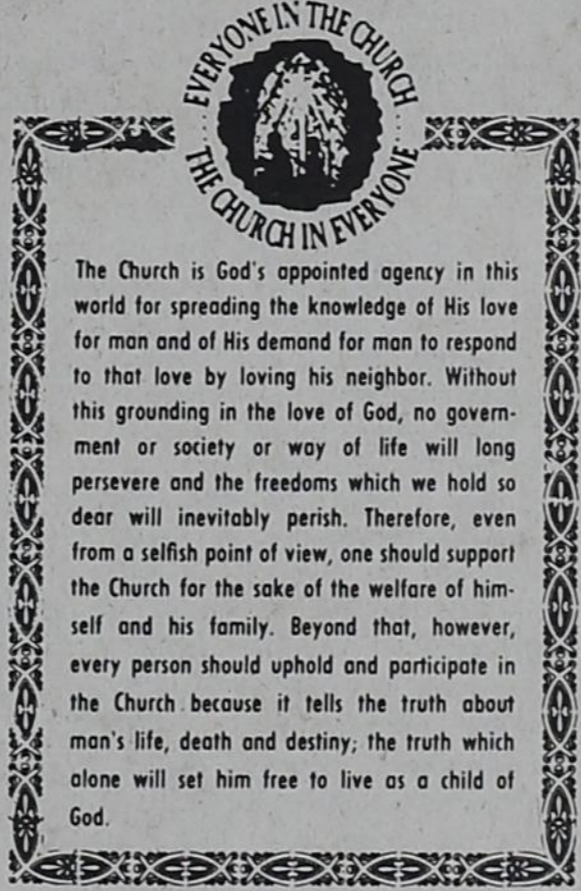
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Obituaries



Edith Autry

Edith Autry, 82, of Dimmitt, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday at her home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt with Ronnie Parker, a Church of Christ minister, officiating, assisted by Carlos Calvert, a Church of Christ minister.

Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mrs. Autry was born in Denton and moved to Dimmitt in 1943 from Bula. She married W.T. Autry on Nov. 24, 1921, in Frederick, Okla. He died in 1985. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Fowler in 1982. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Williams of Plainview and Marie Bowen of Dimmitt; a son, James of Rockford, Col.; six sisters, Nova Allen of Femley, Nev., Dollie Alexander of Norman, Okla., Lora Martin of Vernon, Alta Redeker of Frederick, Bernice Yakuboasky of Fain Oaks, Calif., and Jackie Jacks of Longview, Wash.; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Steve Hutton, Ronny Hutton, Mike Hutton, Jerry Baldrige, Kelly Autry, Tommy Hogue and Max Newman.

The family requests memorials be made to the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary or a favorite charity.

Cynthia Gough

Services for Cynthia Rae Gough, 34, of Sacramento, Calif., sister of a Dimmitt woman, were held Monday at the Friends Community Church in Sacramento.

Mrs. Gough died May 24 in a Sacramento hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Fort Worth, she moved to Sacramento in 1986 from Denton. She graduated from Denton High School in 1972 and attended North Texas State University.

Survivors include her husband, John of Fayetteville, Ark.; two sons, Jonathon of Denton and Mark of Sacramento; her parents, Joe and JoAnn Newman of Denton; two brothers, T.J. Newman of Orlando, Fla., and Terry White of Sacramento; three sisters, Cheryl Glidewell of Dimmitt, Connie Spicklemeir and Elaine Spong, both of Sacramento; and her grandmother, Mrs. Willie Bullard of Amarillo.

Frankie Killebrew

Graveside services for Frankie Killebrew, 84, of Hobbs, N.M., mother of a Dimmitt woman, were held last Thursday in the City of Lubbock Cemetery with Rev. Dale Shook, pastor of Taylor Memorial Baptist Church officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors of Lubbock.

Mrs. Killebrew died last Wednesday in Lea Regional Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born in Haskell County and moved to Hobbs from Lubbock in 1985. She was married to Jesse R. Killebrew in 1919 at Lorenzo. He preceded her in death in 1968. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Edna Goolsby of Dimmitt, Mary Green of Springdale, Ariz., and Doris McCrummen of Hobbs; a sister, Evelyn Boyland of Arizona; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Old Flagg Cemetery monument dedicated

A crowd of more than 160 heard an engrossing history of Old Flagg community and its cemetery when they gathered on a wind-whipped hill for a Memorial Day dedication.

A new granite monument marking the cemetery was unveiled by C. J. Johnson and Bobby Jones, who lifted away a taped-down miniature Texas flag from its face.

The monument, a project of the County Historical Commission, is engraved with the names of eight persons known to be buried in the cemetery.

Sarena (Mrs. Elzie) Teague, who taught in the Flagg School, gave the dedication address.

"Our younger people may wonder why in the world they ever put a cemetery way out in the middle of someone's field," she said. "But at that time it was not in the middle of some field. . . ."

"In the late '20s and early '30s, Flagg was a thriving little community, with a large white two-story hotel, a school, a lumber yard, a post office, community building, two grocery stores, a gin, blacksmith shop, and a mill just east of this place where we took our corn to be ground into meal and our wheat to be ground into breakfast cereal about like Cream o' Wheat. . . . The first gin to gin cotton in Castro County was built in 1929 in Flagg. . . . The only telephone in the community for years was located at the gin.

"In 1930 the nice brick school building was built in the center of the district, located about one mile west of here, on a five-acre tract of land donated by the Herrings. There were three teachers and around a hundred children attending school there. . . ."

"The community building had served as school, church and for any other activity, such as pie suppers and domino parties. Almost every 160 or 320 acres of land had some kind of house and a family making a living. Most were two-room shacks, some were half dug-outs, and at least one was a railroad box car. Our little two-room frame house was about a mile west, just the other side of where the school was.

"In 1927 there came a need for a cemetery when Boyd Bratcher died. (The Tarpley baby had died in 1926, but was buried in Dimmitt.)"

"Flagg Cemetery had its beginning when C. T. Herring and Mrs. Elizabeth Herring conveyed a two-acre plot of land . . . to three trustees, namely T. N. Bratcher, Ernest Jones and J. T. Casler. The deed adds that the land herein conveyed shall be used exclusively as a burial place for human beings.

"It seems that the Herrings agreed to donate the land when Boyd Bratcher died, as the deed was made at a later date—April 8, 1929. Mrs. Edna Joplin, formerly Edna Bratcher McGee, said the funeral had to be delayed until the cemetery could be surveyed; this must have been until they could establish the northwest corner. (A few years ago John Alldredge, county surveyor, found this corner and it was the original John Flanagan survey marker.)"

"Mrs. Edna Joplin said that when they buried Boyd, they left room on the north for a road and they buried Boyd in the first space south of the road. Later, Mason Bratcher was buried next to him, and her son, Floyd McGee Jr., was buried east

of Mason.

"She also said that in 1969 the family moved the stones of Boyd, Mason and Floyd Jr. to Bono, west of Cleburne, as many of their family members were buried there. They did not move the bodies.

"It is believed that 13 bodies are buried here, but only eight were positively known in 1969 when the Castro County Genealogical Society compiled the first cemetery record for the county."

Former residents of the community feel that most, if not all, of the bodies were buried along the west side of the cemetery, she said. She added that the Flagg Home Demonstration Club cared for the cemetery until the club disbanded, then the cemetery fell into a "sorry state" through the years.

"The fence was gone, and dirt had blown in from the road and the field to the west in drifts covering the graves," she said. "Hip-high weeds covered the cemetery and cattle grazed it. It was in a sorry state, and only two tombstones were left. . . ."

"The Castro County Historical Commission began work to restore the abandoned cemetery Jan. 13, 1987 . . . and everyone who might have knowledge of those buried there were contacted.

"New light was shed from these contacts, and more interest was created. On May 12, 1987, work began with the moving of blow-dirt from the west end. Dale Winders, county commissioner for Precinct 2, and one maintainer moved enough dirt to find brick end-up marking graves or lots. On the 15th two maintainers were brought in with Weldon Bradley supervising. Heavy rain revealed a baby's marker. Lon Woodburn made white metal crosses and put them where the bricks had been. Dale Winders furnished post-hole diggers and dug post holes. Dwayne Louderer donated cedar posts and used barbed wire. John Alldredge surveyed the rest of the land.

"The Historical Commission voted to put a gate at the east end of the north side so cars could drive into the cemetery. It was also decided to put a sign, 'Flagg Cemetery,' on the fence . . . and to put up a marker . . . at the west end."

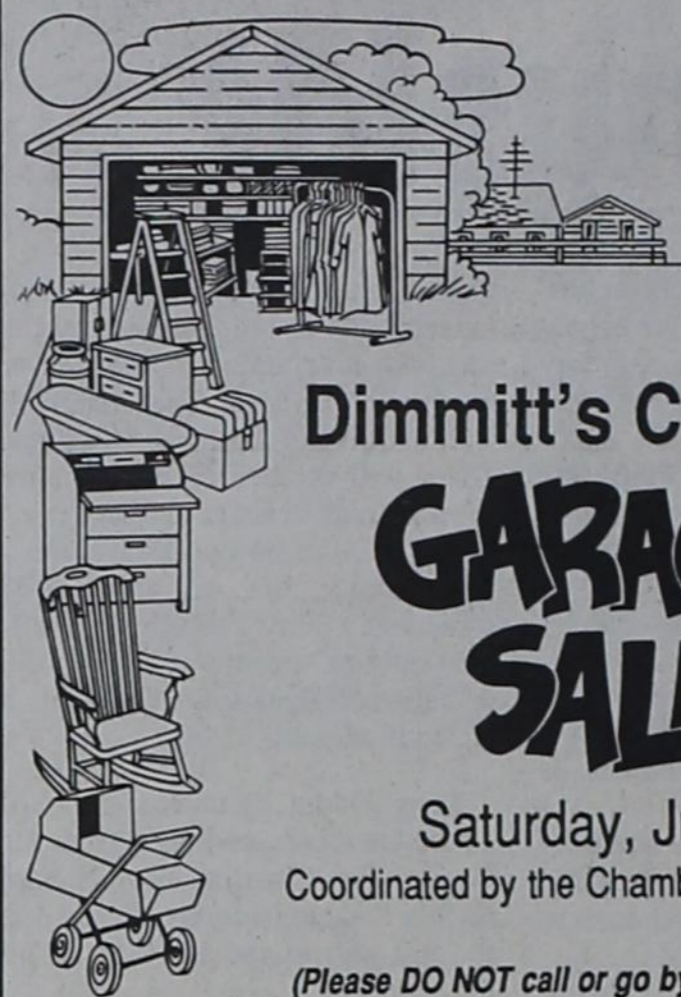
She told how many other former Flagg residents — Edna Joplin, Gene Ivey, Weldon Bradley, Elzie Teague, Ted Sheffy, Clyde Harold Damron, Bobby Jones, Velma Birchfield, Billie Gwyn Davis, Mary Lou Frazier, Lester McDermitt, C. J. Johnson, Myrtle Williams and others — had provided money, memories and work to help the restoration project.

"We are very proud of all the work that has been done by everyone who helped," she said.

The dedication ceremony also included an invocation and benediction, singing of hymns, recognition of out-of-county guests, recognition of former residents of Old Flagg, and the reading of the names and dates on the new marker.

Others taking part in the ceremony were Dale Winders, Eugene Ivey, Weldon Bradley, Ted Sheffy, Clyde Harold Damron and County Judge Polly Simpson.

After the ceremony, Fred Kuntz served soft drinks from the bed of his pickup while most of the crowd stayed around—despite the high, gusting wind—to renew acquaintances and visit.



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- Stevens, 300 N.W. 9th, Microwave/Small Gifts
- Price (4), 3rd & Dulin, Children's Clothes
- Ward, 406 N.W. 4th, Furniture/Electronics/AC
- Falcon, 105 N.W. 6th, Bunkbeds/Tamals
- Mixson, 400 N.W. 6th, Stereo/Bikes/Clothes
- Cates, 407 N.W. 3rd, Candles/Knick-Knacks
- Behrends, 221 N.W. 12th, Miscellaneous
- Interact Club, 207 N.W. 3rd, Miscellaneous
- Acevedo, 501 N.W. 8th, Comic Books/Bar Stools
- Bain, 2 miles W. on Halsell, first house on right around curve
- Felts, 105 N.W. 12th, Miscellaneous Items
- Sheffy (4), 210 E. Bedford, Antiques/Rummage Sale
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- Green, 1 mile E. Hwy. 86 (N. side), Windowscreens/Bathtub
- Shultz (Originalities), 109 N.E. 2nd
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- VFW Auxiliary (6), Courthouse Square
- The Company Store, Courthouse Square, Clothes
- Myers, Courthouse Square, Self-Improvement Tapes
- Assembly Of God (5), 300 W. Bedford, Paintings/Bake Sale!
- Pizza Hut, 216 S. Broadway, Boy Scouts Car Wash!
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- Nazareth Tennis, Courthouse Square, Ice Cream/Cokes
- Hyman, 723 Maple, Calculators/Small Appliances
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- Heller, 503 W. Jones, Recliner/Fireplace Screen
- Ball, 729 Oak
- Malone, 607 Pine, Antique Type/Trays
- Duke, 1011 W. Lee, Antiques/Collectibles
- Annen (3), 709 Maple
- Lee, 1610 Sunset Circle
- Wallace, 716 Pine, Clothing
- Bolton, 605 W. Stinson, Vacuum Cleaner
- Baker, 304 Western Circle
- Golden Girls (4), 702 Lee
- Conyers, 1601 Butler Drive, 8'x10' Storage Building
- Heard, 509 W. Jones, Baby Clothes/Livingroom Furniture
- Forson, 500 W. Grant, Microwave/Table & Chairs
- Koch, 107 S.W. 8th
- Patton (5), 710 Cleveland, Ski Exerciser/Bake Sale!
- Ryan, 1002 W. Grant, Knick-Knacks/Clothes
- Sheffy (5), 1003 W. Cleveland, Clothing/Household Items
- Hunter, 707 Pine, Boat/Maternity Clothes
- Lindsey, 706 Maple, Storm Doors/Windows/Toys
- Lust (3), 705 Maple, Twin Bed Set/Miscellaneous
- Tackitt, 1610 Ruskin Circle, Trumper/Livingroom Furniture
- Nino, 410 W. Lee, Color TV/Furniture
- Hill, 1011 Pine, Boys Clothes
- Keaton, 410 W. Jones, Moving Sale!
- West, 207 Front (in rear), TV/Furniture
- Adams (2), 1635 Sunset Circle
- Kyle, 404 S.W. 2nd, Lawn Mowers/Doghouse/Miscellaneous
- Parker, 710 Grant, '77 Olds Cutlass/Miscellaneous
- Hendrix, 611 W. Belsher, Swing Set
- Armstrong, 715 Oak, Books/Avon Bottles/Miscellaneous
- Sanders, 606 Oak, Children's Clothes/Furniture

Holguin sentenced to 10 years in TDC

Jesus Constantino Holguin, 34, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to 10 years in the Texas Department of Correction and was assessed a \$1,000 fine after pleading guilty in 64th District Court Friday to an incident of sexual contact with a minor child on Feb. 23.

Holguin reportedly is not a full citizen of the United States and is expected to face deportation by federal authorities following his transfer from the Castro County Jail to the Texas Department of Corrections, District Attorney Jimmy Davis said.

Curtis Wayne Knox, 17, of Dimmitt, was sentenced to serve a 10-year felony probated sentence over

a period of five years after pleading guilty in 64th District Court to a March 31 incident in which a tractor was operated and removed from the county without permission of the owner.

The tractor was recovered near Dimmitt and other damage was discovered.

Knox was ordered to pay restitution of \$4,161.20 to four area farmers as a result of the incident.

Knox had been in jail since the incident, and a co-defendant awaits trial later this month as a result of the same incident. Knox will pay an additional \$2,683 in fines, court costs and probation reporting fees while on probation, Davis said.

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Police Calls

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Saturday. When Heller and a police officer checked out the car, Heller discovered that his billfold had been stolen from the glove compartment. He said the billfold contained his driver's license, a Pulse card, an NTS card and several gasoline credit cards. Also, the car had two large scratches on the left front door which Heller said weren't there before. Police found a flashlight, hairbrush and pocket knife in the car which Heller said were not his, and took them for evidence.

Also Sunday morning, Bud Hill, 1601 Western Circle, reported that a 1984 Chevrolet pickup had been stolen from his driveway sometime after 12:30 a.m. Sunday. Policewoman Rita Varela spotted the pickup at 12:20 p.m., abandoned in the driveway of a vacant house in the 500 block of West Grant Street. After getting the pickup back, Hill estimated it had been driven 135 miles, based on the gas-gauge reading and his mileage log.

Varela traced a set of tennis-shoe footprints over the wet ground from where Hill's pickup had been parked, and said the prints indicated the unknown suspect had checked several other vehicles in the neighborhood also. The footprints led to the Ray Bradley home

on Miller Day Drive, and when Varela asked Mrs. Bradley to check the property, she discovered that a bicycle had been taken from the driveway.

Varela reported that the prints led from the Bradley home back in the direction of the alley in Sunset Circle where the Appraisal District's car had been recovered earlier in the day.

Ann Mayhew of Ann's Colonial Inn Restaurant reported Saturday that her billfold had been stolen from her purse at the restaurant between 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday. The billfold contained \$300 in cash, she said.

Flo Polivoda, 1007 W. Etter St., complained to police last Thursday that a Dimmitt High School letter jacket with a cross-country letter on it had been stolen from her son's bedroom, along with a pair of sunglasses and a cassette tape. She said the jacket had a name tag in the left pocket bearing the name Polivoda. She told police someone apparently had entered the rear door of the home.

Population of the county jail stood at 21 Tuesday. The jail is rated for 12 prisoners.

More about

Hance says . . .

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with them, and told them, 'If I had listened to your dad, I'd be an architect in Dallas right now.'

These famous people who overcame failures had another trait in common with other successful people, Hance said — a common respect for others.

"If you're going to be able to deal with, get along with, or have any influence with other people, you need to learn to treat them with respect," he said.

Hance told the Class of 1988 that their Dimmitt High School ties will stay with them throughout their lives.

"When I landed in Frankfurt on the way to Geneva last month, a *New York Times* reporter and a reporter for the Associated Press came up to interview me. At the same time, I ran into Carolyn Dunn, another Dimmitt High School graduate. So while we were going through customs, Carolyn

and I told the reporters about Dimmitt and how the Bobcats were doing.

"One of the nicest things about being from Dimmitt," he said, "is that as I go around the state, I have people tell me, 'I'm going to vote for you because someone from Dimmitt had nice things to say about you.' It's great to know that your friends from Dimmitt and Castro County will stick by you in good times and bad."

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