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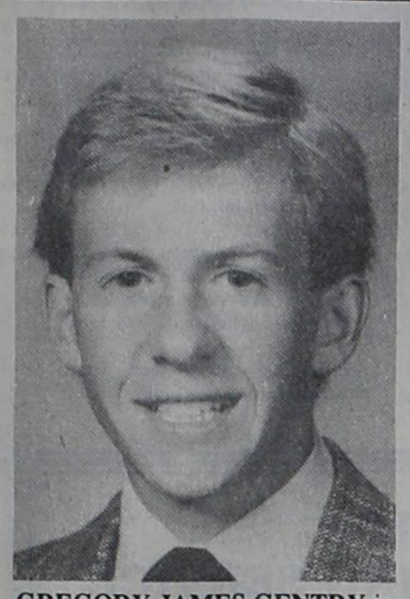
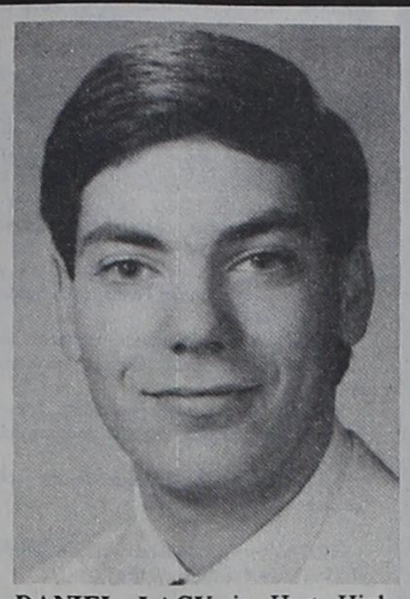
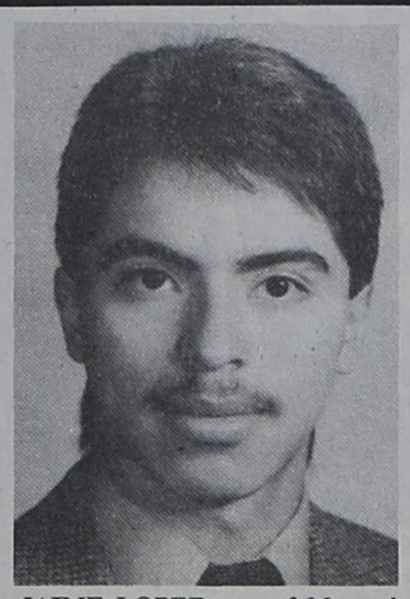


GREGORY JAMES GENTRY is valedictorian of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1988. He will graduate with a 97.57 average. The son of Bob and Kylene Anthony and James and Dee Gentry, he plans to attend Texas A&M.

CHANIN MARIE ROSS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ross, is Dimmitt High School's salutatorian this year with a 97.50 grade point average. She plans to attend Stephen F. Austin University to study music.



DANIEL LACY is Hart High School's valedictorian for 1988 with a 95.78 average. Daniel is the son of Darrell and Joanne Lacy. His future plans include attending West Texas State University where he will study engineering.



JAIME LOPEZ, son of Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Lopez has been named as salutatorian of Hart High School's 1988 graduating class with a 93.69 average. Jamie's future plans include attending Devry Technology Institute in Dallas.

STACY ALBRACHT is the valedictorian of Nazareth High School with a 95.6 grade point average. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Albracht, she plans to major in journalism at Texas Tech University.

BARBIE STEFFENS will graduate from Nazareth High School as salutatorian with a 94.42 grade point average. She is the daughter of Regina Steffens and plans to become a registered nurse, studying at Amarillo College.

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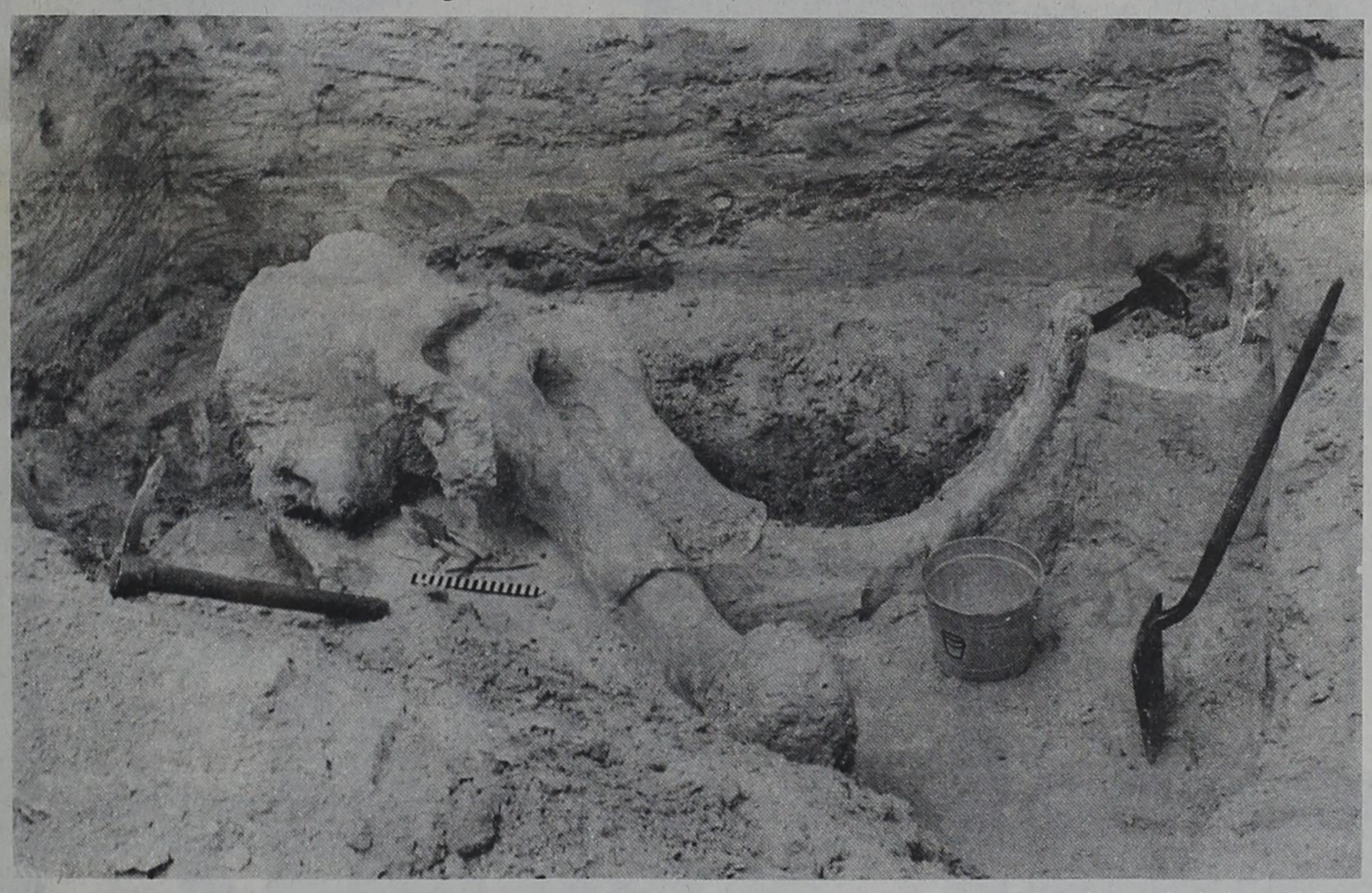
A mammoth discovery!

Frio Draw yields animal skull and tusks 10,000+ years old



EARLY-DAY RESIDENT — The skull of the first prehistoric mammoth ever discovered in the county lies exposed Saturday below the eroded bar ditch of a dirt road near Frio Draw. Approximately three feet of each tusk has been knocked off through the years, probably a piece at a time by road graders, archeologists said. Note strata formations, which include clay, caliche, river-bed sand and powdery "blue sand" from the Pleistocene Age. Above the skeletal tusk caps is an eye socket, and behind that the ear cavity.

By DON NELSON
Publisher

Dwellers of the Computer Age came into fascinating contact with a gentle beast from the Pleistocene Age over the weekend when the southern slope of the Frio Draw yielded the skull and tusks of a huge mammoth.

Archeologists and museum scientists from Plainview, Lubbock and Austin carefully unearthed the ancient skull Friday evening and Saturday from a washed-out bar ditch along a dirt road half a mile north of the draw's channel. The base of the skull was about seven feet below road level and 10 feet below the surface of the field alongside the bar ditch.

From the curvature of the tusks, the scientists tentatively identified the skull as that of an adult *Mammuthus imperatur*, or Imperial Mammoth, a 12,000-lb. prehistoric cousin of the elephant. They said the shaggy animal, which stood 13 ft. high at the shoulder, roamed this area during the Pleistocene Age, grazing on lush plants on the alluvial plain here when rainfall was about 40 inches a year and the climate was much cooler than it is today.

—Ellis Owen, *Prehistoric Animals*

They said the skull is at least 10,000 years old and could be as old as 130,000 years. Their best estimates at this stage — based on geological strata around the remains and the 50% calcification stage of the bone— are that the mammoth lived here 11,500 to 25,000 years ago. The nearest other mammoth remains unearthed, they said, were near Clovis and near Plainview.

The excavation was successful. Monday evening the skull—jacketed in plaster of paris and supported by a pallet of timbers—was lifted out of the pit and placed onto a hay mattress on Don Moke's flatbed trailer, to be transported to the Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview.

As word of the discovery spread Saturday and Sunday, hundreds of area residents came to watch in fascination as the scientists unearthed the skull and its curved, broken-tip tusks. Many brought camp stools and umbrellas. The scientists in the pit accommodated the crowds, giving extemporaneous explanations of the find anytime they stopped to take a breather. Local volunteers screened sand and enthusiastically carried out other chores around the "dig."

Throughout the day Monday, the Dimmitt Independent School District bused all of its students to the site to view the significant archeological find.

Conducting the dig for the Texas Historical Commission were Eddie Guffee, director of the Llano Estacado Museum; archeologist Ron Ralph of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Service, director of the Lubbock Lake Landmark Historical Site project; and Mark Denton of Austin, staff archeologist with the Texas Antiquities Committee. They were assisted by Bryan Small and Ted Hartwell of The Museum at Texas Tech; Allison Young of Anchorage, Alaska, a graduate student in museum science at Texas Tech; Barbara Bertucio of the Lubbock Lake Landmark project; and Lon Woodburn, president of the Castro County Historical Museum Association.

The dig officially started Friday. By midafternoon Saturday, after a hard day's digging through packed clay, alluvial soil and riverbed sand from eras past, the excavators had the skull and tusks completely exposed.

The scientists estimated that three feet of each tusk was broken off, probably by road-grader blades through the years as erosion of the bar ditch exposed the tips a little at a time.

As they dug, the scientists searched the soil for clues of *cultural association*—flint points or tools that would indicate the animal may have come in contact with man—but found none. They also looked for other skeletal remains as they went, but found only a broken bone-plate believed to be part of the scapula. The lower jaw is missing from the head. The skull is believed to have washed downhill from the rest of the skeleton.

As they dug in close to the fragile, calcified bone, they switched to artists' trowels and brushes to clean it, and coated it with clear preservative.

Then they started "jacketing" the artifact with plaster of paris and strips of burlap to keep it from crumbling when it was lifted. They fashioned a triangular stabilizer assembly of 2x4's and bolts plastered to the tips of the tusks and the crown of the skull. Then they reamed out two tunnels under the skull, and volunteer John Paetzold—who had farmed near the underground mammoth for years—built a pallet frame of 2x8's and 4x4 timbers under it. Precinct 3 workers had to scoop out a slope from the

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Dimmitt man dies Saturday after accident

A two-vehicle collision at Quaker Avenue and 50th Street in Lubbock Saturday claimed the life of a 69-year-old Dimmitt man.

William Thomas Summers died shortly after arrival at Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, less than an hour after the accident.

Police reports indicate that Summers was traveling in the front passenger seat of a 1977 Cadillac Fleetwood that was westbound on 50th. Imogene Day, 65, of Amarillo, was driving the vehicle which attempted to turn left onto the southbound lane of Quaker Avenue when it collided with a 1967 Chevrolet C-10 pickup driven by William G. Chandler of Lubbock.

Summers, who suffered massive, multiple injuries, was transported by ambulance to Methodist Hospital where he died at 10:56 a.m. He was wearing a seat belt.

Frazier and another passenger in the Cadillac were also taken to Methodist Hospital. Both were treated in the emergency room and were released.

Police calls

Vehicle thefts continue

Seven unattended vehicles have been stolen in Dimmitt in the last six weeks. And in every one of them, all the thief had to do was get in and go, because the keys were in the vehicles.

The rash of vehicle thefts, most of which involved pickups, prompted City Police Chief Gary Thurman to issue a new warning to those who leave their keys in their vehicles.

"It's not only unsafe, but is illegal to leave your keys in an unattended vehicle," Thurman said. "That has been a factor in every vehicle theft we've investigated in the city in the last six weeks."

Of the seven vehicles stolen recently, five have been found abandoned later in or near the city, one was wrecked on a farm road northeast of Dimmitt, and one was recovered Monday evening near Umbarger

"We don't know who has been taking them," Thurman said, "but we're pretty sure that six of the pickup thefts are related."

Mary Jane Lumbrera, a Dimmitt High School student, reported to police last Wednesday that her purse had been stolen from her locker at school between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

She told police that a truck driver had found her purse in a trash can at the state highway park shortly after lunch, and that a Highway Dept. employee found her wallet at the park later. A Sharp calculator was missing from her purse, and her Social Security card, ID card, driver's license and a $10 bill were taken from her wallet, she reported.

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A 40-year-old convicted felon from Mexico, who has been living in the Happy area, is in the city-county jail awaiting a revocation of probation hearing in 64th District Court.

Rogelio Rodriquez, an illegal alien who was deported to Mexico last year after being convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, was arrested last week on a charge of violating probation. One of the terms of his probation was that he not re-enter the US, District Attorney Jimmy Davis said.

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Simon Soto, 28, of Dimmitt and a 17 - year - old male companion were jailed Monday night on a charge of attempted burglary of a

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

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TOP AWARD WINNERS in the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band this year are (from left) Brian Stewart, Outstanding Marcher; Debbie Fuentes, Most Improved Bandsman; Debbie Tilley, Outstanding Instrumentalist; and Wayne Schacher, John Phillip Sousa Award for outstanding band member. Director Todd Parker presented the awards Saturday evening at the annual Band Banquet, which had a Hawaiian theme.

What's Cooking

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of May 19 through May 27:

DIMMITT

THURSDAY—Beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, whole kernel corn, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY—Fish crispy with tartar sauce, buttered rice, mixed vegetables, cornbread, ice cream and milk.

MONDAY — Chicken strips, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, honey butter and milk.

TUESDAY — Crispitoes, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered hominy, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY—Pizza, corn on the cob, green peas, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, lettuce, fruit and milk.

HART

THURSDAY — Baked ham, rolls, new potatoes, June peas, apple cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY—Batter fried fish, cornbread, beans, coleslaw, apricot cobbler and milk.

MONDAY—Pizza, tossed salad, corn, brownies and milk.

TUESDAY—Enchilada casserole, tortillas, salad, corn, pineapple cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Chicken fried steak, hot rolls, whipped potatoes, green beans, peach cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY — Sandwiches or sack lunch, potato chips, salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY — No School for students — Teacher work day.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY — Manager's choice, fried okra, corn, hot rolls, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY—Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, pineapple cake and milk.

SATURDAY—Barbecue on a bun, peas, tossed salad, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY—Ham, fried okra, pork and beans, cornbread, peach cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY — Pizza, mixed vegetables, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY—Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter cups and milk.

THURSDAY—Manager's choice, corn, applesauce, hot buttered bread, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY — Sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, ice cream and milk.

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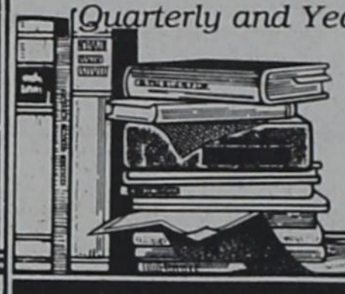

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The Dimmitt Book Club met for their annual spring luncheon at the Hereford Country Club on Wednesday, May 11. Diane Townsend installed the officers for 1988-90. They included Kim Hays, president; Susie Bradford, vice president; Mary Edna Hendrix, secretary - treasrer; and Oleta Gollehon, parliamentarian.

Argen Draper of Hereford was the guest reviewer for Irene Blanton and she reviewed the book *Sam Houston's Wife*, by William Seale. During the course of the restless 19th century, many women made the change from the comforts offered by Alabama to the unsettled wilds of Texas. Margaret Lea made the move and claimed her fame by marrying the most famous man in the annuals of Texas—non other than Sam Houston—and the book tells her story.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held its awards brunch Tuesday. Nell Ingram received the award for 2,500 hours of service. Hostesses were Mary Emma Matthews, Reta Welch, Dorothy Sheffy, Viginia Nelson and Mattie Seale.

George and Irene Blanton visitied with Mrs. Earley Whaley of Marlin for several days.

Tommie Sue Nisbett's birthday fell on Friday the 13th (May 13). Since she isn't superstitious, Irene Carpenter took her to Kress to eat a delicious fish meal. Other club members enjoying the fun were Geneva Dennis, Mauzee Youts, Ruth Hays and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Edgar Dennis attended the wedding of Buff Adams and Wes Carter on the Adams Ranch near Tulia Saturday, May 7. The setting was where McKensey captured the Indians at the edge of the battleground with a creek running beside. The altar was made out of hay in front of plum bushes.

The bride and her father, Edwin Adams, rode in a town surrey drawn by a pretty black horse. The parents were brought in a wagon pulled by a team of Mules. The bride wore an ankle-length wedding dress with a western headband and the groom wore a black coat and Levis. The bride carried a long stemmed red rose with black lace and wildflowers. The maid of honor, Cynthia Vaughan of Kress, wore a red prairie dress and carried a bouquet of wildflowers. Shean Boykin of Dallas was the best man. The ushers were Joe Adams of Tulia and Tommy Epting of Dallas. They wore Levis with white shirts and red vests. The Otwell Twins, David and Roger, furnished the music.

A big chuck wagon barbecue was held following the wedding as well as a wedding cake. A formal reception was in Dallas where the couple will reside.

Everyone enjoyed an evening of fun on the ranch, pitching horseshoes and other ranch games.

There was much excitement out west of Easter on Saturday where several archeologists were digging up the remains of an elephant or prehistoric animal that has been there since the Ice Age. Archeologists were there from the Texas Antiquities Commission, Texas Tech and the Plainview Museum. Newsmen Don Nelson from Dimmitt, John Brooks from Hereford, a newswoman from Lubbock and Channel 7 from Amarillo were there. Many interested and curious people came from Dimmitt, Hereford, Midland, Amarillo, Sunnyside and Easter, all bringing their cameras. I went with Morgan and Geneva Dennis and we met their relatives, Edgar Dennis, Decimae Dennis and her friends, Wanda Christenson, Janet McCleery (who is a geologist with ARCO), and her son David, the science teacher at Midland Lee High School, Shara Laidley, all of Midland; and Geneva's niece, Sharlene Smith, and her friend Shirley Shadduck, who is an archeologist from Amarillo.

The Gospel Singers sang for the residents at Canterbury Villa on Saturday evening. Connie Ivey and Frances Frazier were pianists. Renise Blair played a flute special and Geneva Justice and Coy Dunn sang two specials. Others singing were Oleta Sanders, Irene Carpenter, Mary Lou Frazier, Ed and Betty Freeman, Gene Ivey, Virgil Justice and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Sister Adrian of Nazareth brought her second grade class to the Museum on Thursday morning. About 20 children and some mothers enjoyed the tour. Those present were Nancy Buchanan and her baby, Kathy Birkenfeld and children, Jeanette Johnson, Tara Kleman and Margaret Moreno. The children went out to Canterbury Villa Nursing Home after leaving the museum where they gave each resident a banana. They also went to the park.

Lester and Ettie McDermitt entertained guests on Mother's Day. Audrey Shottenkirk and Janie Walker and granddaughter Erin from Amarillo, Melvin McClure and Kyle McDermitt (brother of Cindy Ellis) came over in the afternoon. Also enjoying the day were Darla and Toni Fisher and Dalton and Darcy Freeman, Gene Ivey, Virgil Justice and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Alice Collyer was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Helen Braafladt won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high score. Others playing were Opha Burks, Jean Christian, Retta Cluck, Cleo Forson, Margaret Parsons, Dude McLauren, Neva Hickey, Oleada Schumacher, Ferne Dickey, Era Heckerson, Edith Graef, Louise Mears and Edna Riley.

Carol Hance of Austin and daughter, Susan, visited last week with Beral Hance. Susan is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. They also went to Hereford to visit Carol's mother, Nancy Hays. They visited her brother, John Hays and his wife and the Dan Whartons.

Bennett is HISD chief

Harold Bob Bennett was named president of the Hart School Board for the 1988-89 year at the board's regular meeting May 9.

Weldon Davis was elected to serve as vice president and Larry Lee will be the board's secretary for the coming year.

Terry Pittman was hired as the new girls basketball coach for the 1988-89 school year and accepted the resignation of Pam Wheeler. The also voted to employ Claudine Aven, Elsie Black, Jeanie Hunsaker, Nelda Ethridge as secretaries and Cindy Davis and PE aide.

Paul Abundez, Sandy Alvin, Karen Black, Carl Neinast and Jo Stroebel were appointed to the 1988 Career Ladder, Level II.

Hart vocational teachers Don Sanders, Jerry Mathis and Yvonne Salcido met with the board and reviewed their programs for the 1987-88 school year.

In other action, the board voted to accept bids for the sale of the 1958 Chevrolet pickup restored by the CVAE class, approved the summer recreation program for 1988 and extended education service center services for the 1988 - 89 school year.

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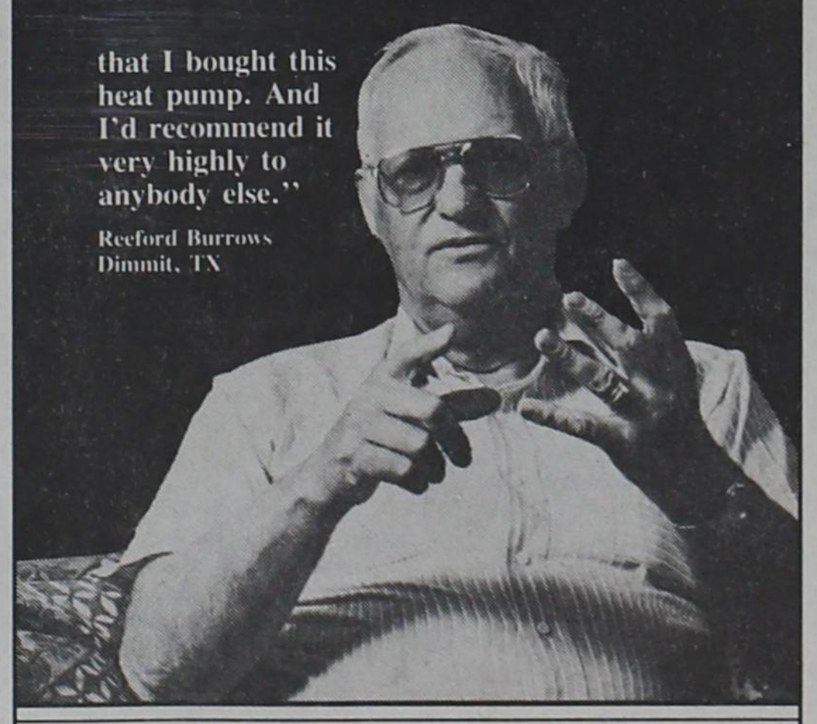

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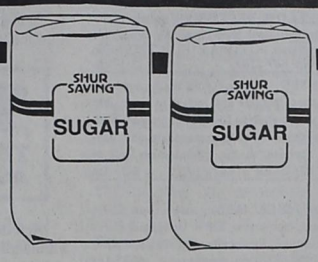

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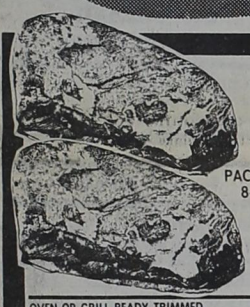

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APARTMENT FOR RENT: Stafford Apts. Phone 647-3690 or 647-5508. 2-17-tfc

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

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home. Fenced yard, excellent location. $300 per month with water and natural gas paid. 647-2133 or 647-3250. 2-26-tfc

3 — FOR SALE, MISC.

TIFFIN TALK: Special entire stock cotton summer sweaters, 30% off. Large selection graduation gifts. Shop Tiffin II, Earth, 257-2223. 3-35-1tc

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4 — HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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No credit checks.
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5 — FARM EQUIPMENT

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6 — AUTOMOTIVE

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7 — BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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SOLD!
OVER 2500 SQ. FT. in excellent location. 3 BR, 3 baths, 2 living areas and fireplace.

SOLD!
LARGER HOME in good neighborhood. 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, wonderful kitchen, 2 living areas.

SOLD!
EXQUISITE STYLING. 3 BR, 2 baths, 3 car garage, sprinkler system, in fantastic neighborhood.

IN CONTRACT!
COUNTRY LIVING with city convenience. 3 BR, 1 3/4 baths, sprinkler system, on 1 acre.

IN CONTRACT!
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IN CONTRACT!
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7 — BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

OWN YOUR OWN apparel or shoe store. Choose from jean/sportswear, ladies', men's, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, HealthTex, Chaus, Lee, St. Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2,000 others. Or $13.99 one-price designer, multi-tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from $19 to $60. Over 250 brands, 2,600 styles. $17,900 to $29,900. Inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Keenan. (612) 888-1009. 7-35-1tc

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8 — SERVICES

HENDERSON TV & APPLIANCE sell's and services TV, Satellites and Appliances. 647-4342. 8-3-tfc

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FOR ALL YOUR CARPENTER NEEDS for home repair and remodeling, call James Cobb, 647-5320. 8-30-tfc

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8 — SERVICES

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8-A — STUDENTS WANTING WORK

AVAILABLE TO BABYSIT after school and on weekends. No one under two. $1 an hour per child. Lori Baker, 11 years old. 647-2623. 8A-30-8tx

9 — HELP WANTED

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

HELP WANTED: Insect field scout. Full-time work indoors. June-August scouting corn and cotton fields. EOE employer. Contact Allen Knutson, Extension Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX. 647-4116. 9-35-1tc

Research Interviewers

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COMFORTABLE HOME AT A COMFORTABLE PRICE! Easy living comforts everywhere in this 3 + 1 3/4, den/FP, kitchen, dining, utility, 2-CG. Don't miss this one!

PERFECT TIMING! Both the PRICE and the LOOK are RIGHT in this 3 + 2, sunken den/FP, kitchen/dining with bay window, 2-CEGD, nice location!

COME IN TO AN ARTFUL BLEND OF PAST AND PRESENT, an incredible value for a home this size! 2 or 3 BR, 2 bath, formal LR, kitchen with lots of extras, dining, fireplace, 2-CG, sprinkler system, beautiful landscape!

WE DO MORE THAN JUST TALK ABOUT QUALITY in this elegant 3 + 1 3/4 kitchen/dining/bar, den/FP, utility and 2-CG.

SAY IT WITH STYLE . . . AND BELIEVE ME THIS ONE DOES! 4 + 3, kitchen/dining/bar, den/FP, big utility with 2-CG on nice size lot!

TAKE STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION if you are LOOKING for something EXTRA! This 3 + 1, LR, remodeled, kitchen/dining, basement, 1-CG, has two attached apartments to help make your payments!

NOBODY LOVES A LIFE STYLE BETTER than this 3 + 2, sunroom, kitchen/dining, den/FP, nice utility, 2-CEGD, SUPER LOCATION!

BIG PLANS FOR A GROWING FAMILY! A lot of room and a lot of storage! Come see this 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, 1-CG, workshop and on a CORNER LOT!

PUT MORE THAN JUST A ROOF OVER YOUR HEAD in this attractive and well priced 3 + 2, kitchen/dining, LR, 1 CG with utility, 2-CG or shop in back.

HOME IS A FEELING, the kind you'll get when you walk in the front door of this 3 + 1 3/4, kitchen/dining, LR, 1-CG with utility, nice storage buildings, GOOD LOCATION TO SCHOOLS!

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Rubie L. Lee
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647-2329, Office **106 NW 3rd, Dimmitt**

10— WANTED, MISC.

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

WANTED: Your garage sales on June 4. Area advertising should draw out-of-town customers. Call the Chamber office, 647-2524 for details. 10-31-tfc

11—LIVESTOCK, PETS

FOR SALE: Full-blood border collie pups out of working parent. 647-4456. 11-35-2tc

AKC PIT PUPS for sale. $50. See at carnival through Saturday. 11-35-1tp

12—NOTICES

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. 647-2577 12-25-12tp

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

14—CARDS OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Myrtle Sheffy wishes to say without our friends of Castro County, the last six years would have been unbearable. For prayers, visits, all expressions of love we appreciae and will be forever grateful. We would not begin to name names so a heartfelt thanks to all.

THE MYRTLE SHEFFY FAMILY
14-35-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank you for your prayers and friendly visits while Mr. Mandrell was in the hospital. You'll never know how we apreciae you.

God has worked a miracle in our lives which we could have never done. Again, thank you and God Bless.

THE MANDRELL FAMILY
14-35-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Harold Marley would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors of Dimmitt and Castro County for, first of all, the 38 years of friendship while living in the Easter Community and in Dimmitt; secondly, for all the cards, letters, phone calls and prayers after we moved to Tyler; and now, for the food, flowers and expressions of sympathy during this sad time. This has all been so very comforting and we are forever grateful.

NINA MARKLEY
SHIRLEY & ORIN HARRIS
LISA & KELLEY MAGEE
GREG & DORA HALL
KATHY & JOE PAETZOLD
SONIA & GLENN DOBBS
KAREN & CORY GARDENER
LaVITA MARKLEY
ELVIS & JOY BARKER
14-35-1tx

CARD OF THANKS

We thank Dr. Murphy and the nurses very much and the staff for all they did. We also want to thank everyone for the prayers and telephone calls. Thanks for all the nice cards and baskets of fruit and visits.

EDITH AUTRY and FAMILY
14-35-1tp

15—LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City Commission of the City of Nazareth, Texas will meet at the Nazareth City Hall at 8 p.m. June 1 and June 2, 1988. The Board of Aldermen will consider the Petition for Annexation of the following described property to the City of Nazareth at such meetings. All interested are invited to attend to register your comments with the City Commission. The property to be considered for Annexation purposes is as follows:

TRACT 1:

A 1.332-acre tract of land out of the West Half of the West Half of Section 218, Block M-6, Stone, Kyle and Kyle Survey, Castro County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an old 1/2 in. rebar stake set in the North line of DUNNE ST. for the Southwest corner of a 145.2-ft. X 300-ft. tract, from said stake the galvanized cable set at the position of the original PINE STAKE for the Northeast corner of Block V, Original Town of Nazareth bears South 80.00 ft. and South 89 deg. 58 min. 20 sec. East 527.00 ft.;

THENCE North at 300.00 ft. a galvanized cable set vertically in the ground, and being the Northernmost Northwest corner of the Corporate Limits;

THENCE North 89 deg. 58 min. 20 sec. West at 193.54 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake in a field;

THENCE South at 300.00 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in the North line of DUNNE ST.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 58 min. 20 sec. East 193.54 ft. to the point of beginning and containing 1.332 acres of land.

TRACT 2:

A 1.00-acre tract of land out of the West One-half of the West One-half of section 218, Block M-6, Stone, Kyle & Kyle Survey, Castro County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 3/8 in. rebar stake set in the North line of DUNNE ST. of the City of Nazareth, from said stake the galvanized cable set in the position of the original PINE STAKE for the Northeast corner of Block 1 bears South 80.00 ft. and South 89 deg. 58 min. 20 sec. East 835.35 ft.;

THENCE North at 300.00 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in a field;

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THENCE North 89 deg. 58 min. 20 sec. West at 145.20 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in a wheat field;

THENCE South at 300.00 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in the North line of DUNNE ST.;

THENCE South 89 deg. 58 min. 20 sec. East 145.2 ft. to the point of beginning and enclosing 43,560 square feet of land.

TRACT 3:

A 1.00-acre tract of land out of the West One-half of the West One-half of Section 218, Block M-6, Stone, Kyle & Kyle Survey, Castro County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a 5/8 in. rebar stake set at the intersection of the North line of DUNNE ST. of the City of Nazareth and the EAST R.O.W. line of F.M. 168;

THENCE North 00 deg. 03 min. 20 sec. East along said R.O.W. line at 300.00 ft. set a 1/2 in. rebar stake;

THENCE South 89 deg. 58 min. 20 sec. East at 145.13 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in a wheat field;

THENCE South at 300.00 ft. set a 3/8 in. rebar stake in the North line of DUNNE ST.;

THENCE North 89 deg. 58 min. 20 sec. West 145.27 ft. West to the point of beginning and enclosing 43,560 square feet of land.

15-35-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

The Hart Independent School District will be selling a restored 1958 Chevrolet pickup. The pickup can be seen at the ag mechanics shop at the Hart High School. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bids" and sent to J.B. Wilson, Superintendent, Hart ISD, P. O. Box 490, Hart, Texas 79043.

Bids will be opened Monday, June 13, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. Hart ISD reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

J.B. WILSON
SUPERINTENDENT, HISD
15-35-2tc

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 154th District Court of Lamb County, Texas on the 5th day of May, A.D., 1988, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of CITIZENS STATE BANK, EARTH, TEXAS versus MELVIN L. BARTON a/k/a MELVIN BARTON and wife, VIOLET BARTON; THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF TEXAS a/k/a WESTEX FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION; and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Cause No. 11,144, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, between the hours of Ten O'Clock (10:00) a.m. and Four O'Clock (4:00) p.m., on the FIRST TUESDAY in June, A.D., 1988, it being the 7th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

Field Notes of 115.56 acres out of the northeast part of an 1,800-acre tract out of the Northwest part of the Jose Maria Leal League and Labor 5 in Castro County, Texas and also being out of a part of a 158.8-acre tract conveyed to Melvin Barton by deed of record in Volume 127, Page 367, Deed Records of said county. The survey of same having been made for the Federal Land Bank by virtue of its ownership and is described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the northwest corner of the Jose Maria Leal League and Labor 5;

THENCE East along the North line of said Jose Maria Leal League and Labor 5, a distance of 4715.28 feet to a 1/2" iron rod for the Northwest corner of a 158.8-acre tract conveyed to Melvin L. Barton by deed of record in Volume 127, Page 367, Deed Records. Said 1/2" iron rod also being the NORTHWEST and actual BEGINNING corner of this tract;

THENCE continuing East along the North line of said Jose Maria Leal Lague and

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Labor 5, a distance of 1408.66 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found for the Northwest corner of a 2.00-acre tract conveyed to W.V. Struve, et ux by deed of record in Volume 129, Page 433, Deed Records;

THENCE THENCE South 00 deg. 09 min. 40 sec. West 230.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southwest Corner of said 2.00-acre tract;

THENCE East parallel with th North line of said Jose Maria Leal League and Labor 5, a distance of 378.78 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Southeast corner of said 2.00-acre tract;

THENCE North 00 deg. 09 min. 40 sec. East 230.00 feet to a 3/8" iron rod found in the North line of the Jose Maria Leal League and Labor 5 for the Northeast corner of said 2.00-acre tract;

THENCE East along the North line of the Jose Maria Leal League and Labor 5, a distance of 570.20 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found for the Northeast corner of the aforementioned 158.8-acre tract;

THENCE South along the East line of said 158.8-acre tract, 2172.11 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found;

THENCE West parallel with the North line of said Jose Maria Leal League and Labor 5, a distance of 2357.64 feet to a 1/2" iron rod found in the West line of said 158.8-acre tract;

THENCE North along the West line of said 158.8-acre tract, 2172.11 feet to the place of beginning.

Levied on this 9th day of May, 1988, as the property of MELVIN L. BARTON a/k/a MELVIN BARTON and wife, VIOLET BARTON, to satisfy a Judgement amounting to $44,800.60 with interest from the 12th dy of February, 1988, at 10% per annum and all cost of suit, in favor of CITIZENS STATE BANK, EARTH, TEXAS.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 9th day of May, A.D., 1988.

LONNY RHYNES
Sheriff, Castro County, Texas

JERRY W. JANSA
Deputy
15-34-3tc

Too Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Buford Owen wants to express their thanks and appreciation for the love and prayers while he was sick for so long. Also for the food that was brought to the house and the ladies of Lee Street Baptist Church for the lunch.

VERGIE ROGER, MARCIE, EDDIE & FAMILY
14-35-1tp

Presbyterian Happenings

The day of Pentecost is Sunday. Presbyterians have been planning for this day for over six weeks.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone, every Sunday at 10 a.m. The adult Bible class will meet at the home of Emily Clingingsmith. All other classes meet at the church.

"The Believer and the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of the sermon preached by Pastor Edward D. Freeman at the morning service at 11 a.m. There will a a lot of good special music.

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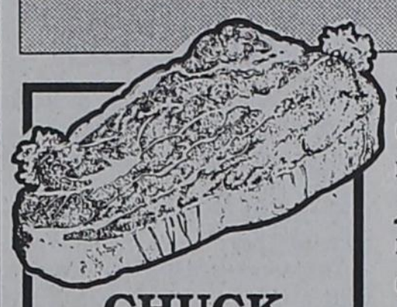

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Reeds home in Hart after May 3 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed are home in Hart following their May 3 wedding in Clovis, N.M.

The bride is the former Janet Black, daughter of Jim and Elsie Black of Hart. The groom is the son of Marion and Lucille Reed of Dimmitt.

The couple have three children, Jacob, Joshua and Johnna.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Hart High School. She graduated from Amarillo College's School of Nursing in 1985. She is employed as a nurse at Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia.

The groom is a 1981 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is employed at Great Plains Chemical Company in Dimmitt as a purchasing agent.

4-H'ers advance to state roundup

Seventeen 4-H'ers from Castro County will compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup next month in College Station.

They earned the right by placing in the District 4-H Roundup recently in Lubbock. Those qualifying for state with district wins were:

In entomology identification, Bobbi Hochstein, George Wall, Curtis Ward and Barbie Steffens finished first in the senior division. Bill Hochstein was first in the junior division and Kristen Brockman was second.

Lyndy Mitchell was second in the junior division of food and nutrition educational activity.

Mark Mitchell, a junior division competitor, was second in the open category.

In share-the-fun, Denise Schulte, Kara Schulte, Royce Schulte, Danna Ralston, Carla Summers, Curt Summers, Lorelea Acker, Brian Nelson, Jennifer Hanners and Lee Kleman were second.

District winners were honored at an awards assembly which concluded a morning of competition at Texas Tech University.

Winners in 30 district events for the senior division will advance to state in College Station. Only first and second place teams or individuals advance to state.

Cogburn wins UIL contest

Chris Cogburn of Happy captured first place in accounting and finished second in science at the University Interscholastic League's academic state meet May 5 to 7 at the University of Texas at Austin.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Cogburn of Happy.

Chris Cogburn

Tama West is honored

Tama West, bride-elect of Roger Reed, was honored with a bridal shower last Thursday at Flowers to Go in Dimmitt.

Guests were greeted by the honoree and her mother, Twila West.

The serving table was covered with a mauve tablecloth and lace topper. A basket arrangement of mauve and country blue wooden tulips with English ivy centered the table. Mauve napkins with printing "Tama and Roger" and their wedding date accented the table.

Antique milk glass appointments were used to serve finger sandwiches and homemade cookies. The white milk glass punch bowl was filled with pink fruit punch.

Twenty-two hostesses presented the bride-to-be with a microwave oven.

Special guests were Tama's grandmothers, Oma Lilley and Cora West; the mother of the groom, Charlene Heath; Kelli Navarrette of Amarillo, Gayla Lewis of Olton, Susan Ward of Lubbock, Dee Williams of Clarendon, and Lydia Montgomery of Hereford.

Local students receive honors

Two Dimmitt Middle School students have been named Scholastic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council.

Amber Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Griffith of Dimmitt, and Susan Waggoner, daughter of Sandra and Edd Waggoner of Dimmitt, were named to the group.

The students were nominated for the award by the school counselor. Their names and biographies will appeaar in the Scholastic All-American Scholar Directory, published nationally.

Griffith is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith of Lockney.

Waggoner is the granddaughter of John and Bernice Stapleton of San Angelo and Euless and Hazel Waggoner of Dimmitt.

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Kevin Vernon and Susanne Ward

Couple to wed

Jerry and Gayle Ward of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approching marriage of their daughter, Susanne Elaine, to Kevin Don Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vernon of Pampa.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. in the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ at Dimmitt.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She is a junior psychology major at Lubbock Christian University.

The prospective groom is a 1985 graduate of Andrews High School. He is a junior accounting major at Texas Tech University. He is employed by Furrs.

The pair plans to reside in Lubbock following the wedding.

Piano students earn top rating

Four piano students from the studio of Shirley Peggram of Nazareth took top ratings at the American National Guild auditions in Olton May 7.

During the auditions, which were held at the First Baptist Church in Olton, Robin Schulte received a superior plus rating after playing six pieces by various composers. Lynette Kleman received a superior rating on her selections. Also receiving a superior rating were Vicky Lange and Courtney Hoelting.

Students were rated according to accuracy, tone quality, rhythm, memory, phrasing, dynamics, interpretation and repetoire.

Debra Sava is honored

Debra Sava, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt, has been named an "Outstanding Young Woman of America" by the groups board of advisors.

Sava is a senior elementary education major at West Texas State University in Canyon.

Dimmitt students get degrees

Two students from Dimmitt received bachelor's degrees from Lubbock Christian University during spring commencement ceremonies recently.

Quinton McDonald and Pam Nelson were among 109 students receiving degrees.

Nelson, daughter of Dan and Hazel Nelson, graduated Magna Cum Laude in secondary education (math/English). A 1982 graduate of Dimmitt High School, Nelson was in Alpha Chi National Honor Society, was a basketball academic all-american choice, received an Achievement Reward for College Scientists Scholarship and was a member of LCU President's Ambassadors. She served as student assistant basketball coach in 1987-88 and was a member of Christliche Damen Social club.

McDonald, son of Carolyn McDonald, graduated with a bachelor's degree in education (physical education/history). A 1984 graduate of Dimmitt High School, McDonald was a member of Texas Student Education Association and was on the dean's list for two semesters.

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Hart lists honor roll

The Hart school has announced its honor students in the seventh through twelfth grades for the fifth six weeks of school.

Seventh grade honor students are April Bennett and Christi Neinast.

In the eighth grade, honor students were Aleena Davis and Angelica Diaz.

Freshman honor students were Brandon Ammon, Eric Bennett, Stephanie Davis and Eloisa Reyna.

Sophomores making the honor roll included Blair Brown, David Carrasco, Alejandro Herrera, Ana Herrera, Angel Montemayor and Miguel Morales.

For the juniors, Larry Brown, Ware Brown, Andy Castillo, Elvira Centeno, Christy Hernandez, Heather Hunsacker, Neyda Rivera and Alex Urbina were listed on the honor roll.

Seniors' names on the list include Pedro Carrasco, Ralph Dominguez, Tim Farris, Cynthia George, Andria Guzman, Tony Guzman, Jeff Hunsaker, Daniel Lacy, Herman Longoria, Carmelo Medrano, Lupe Morales, Steven Reyna and Melinda Wilson.

THE CLASS OF 1938 from Nazareth High School held its 50-year reunion—and its first-ever reunion — Sunday afternoon at the home of Thelma Wethington in Nazareth. All five members of the class that graduated on May 19, 1938, were able to attend the reunion. Class members are from left, Thelma (Birkenfeld) Wethington, Martha (Lange) Schulte (in front), Velma (Birkenfeld) Warren, Herman Rickwartz and Justina (Heck) McCurry. The four girls in the class were together throughout their school years.

Rochelle Portwood

Portwood earns academic honor

Rochelle Portwood, Dimmitt High School junior, has been named an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council.

To receive the award, a student must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average and must be sponsored by a teacher, coach, counselor or school administrator. Portwood was nominated by J'Lyn Ryan.

Portwood is the daughter of Tommy and Paula Portwood. Her grandparents are P. L. and Pauline Hoyler, Lillian Portwood and Harold Portwood, all of Dimmitt.

The NSEC established the Scholastic All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. NSEC scholars also are eligible for other awards given by the nationwide organization.

Who's New?

Bob and Rita Kramp of Haskell are the parents of a baby boy, Steven Tyler, born April 16. He weighed 8 lbs., 3 oz., and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Tiffany Michelle. Grandparents are Joe and Daveine Wall of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Al Kramp of Troego, Wis.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden

Watch out for rattlesnakes! Darlene Wooten found one in her garage last Thursday. It has six rattlers and a button. The snakes seem to be looking for a cool, shady place to hide.

Vanneta Stockham of Tequesta, Fla., sister of Gerald Elkins, arrived last Monday to be with their mother, Vanna Elkins of Olton, during her knee surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. She will take care of her until June 1. Rev. David Fletcher and Willie Mae Sadler visited with the family during the surgery. Vanneta spent Saturday night with Gerald and Pat because their mother no longer needed the special care. She was a visitor in the Sunday morning services.

Lillian Carson was with her brother, Buster Aven of Hart, and other family members as Buster underwent knee surgery in the Methodist Hospital Tuesday. Rev. David Fletcher and Willie Mae Sadler also visited with them. Buster just had surgery on one knee, not both as I reported last week. He also came through the surgery well, but later developed a blood clot which went to his lung and sent him to intensive care where he remained through Sunday. He is improving.

Sharon Sadler and Stacy Norman and son Jeremy of Plano went with Tex and Norma Conard to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the graduation exercises at Southwestern Seminary. Chad Windsor, son-in-law of the Conards graduated with a doctor of philosophy degree Friday. They came home Sunday.

Correction: Harry Axtell built the house where Doug and Judy Loudder live instead of the V.H. McRees as reported last week.

Teeny Bowden and Clara Vick watched the archeological dig at Frio Draw Friday and Saturday. Eddie Guffee of Llano Estacado Museum in Plainview has been quietly working on the skull and tusks of an ice-age mastadon, but has been waiting for experienced help from the state or some university. Finally on Friday, Mark Denton, archeologist with the Texas Antiquities Committee of the Texas Historical Commission and an archeologist with the Parks and Wilklife Dept. and two students from Texas Tech who are studying for a museum science degree came and worked through Sunday. Lon Woodburn, Brian Small from Tech. and Alison Young also helped.

Ira Scott of Hereford, mother of Jo Eddy Riley, underwent cataract surgery in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Thursday. Jo Eddy stayed with her through Friday.

Gene Fletcher of Gruver, father of Rev. David Fletcher, and his pastor, Rev. Larry Miller and associate pastor, Rev. Steve Ellis had supper Friday night with Bro. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony. They had been to the funeral of a member of their church south of here. Rev. Larry Miller will preach a revival here in September.

.20 of an inch of rain was recorded for Tuesday night and last Wednesday.

Ernestine Little of Muleshoe visited with her cousin, Goldie Thompson, Tuesday afternoon and with Teeny Bowden Tuesday night.

Teeny and Clara Vick visited with Margarete Cole Friday afternoon while taking a break from the heat of the near-by archeological dig.

Verba Sadler and her music group practiced in Hereford Wednesday night and attended the bluegrass music in Farwell last Thursday. J.B. Hensley of Hale Center went with them.

Erin Bridges was the class favorite in the 8F class. Brook Byers was class favorite of 7D and Robin Bridges was class favorite of 6B at Springlake - Earth Junior High School. Erin won second place in ready writing for the eighth grade in UIL competition and Samantha Wilson won fifth place in ready writing for the sixth grade and was also one of three chosen as student of the month.

The new ginner and his wife visited in the Sunday morning services.

Johnny Wayne and Bobbie Holbrooks of White River brought Toots home Sundaay night, but she will go back with them Monday since Johnny Wayne is having surgery on his mouth Thursday. They had gone to Sul Ross University for Johnny Lewis Holbrooks' graduation over the weekend.

Shot clinic to be Monday

An immunization clinic offering vaccinations against several childhood diseases will be held in Hart Monday from 10 to 11:15 a.m. in the elementary school.

The vaccines offered will give protection against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, mumps and rubella.

The Texas Dept. of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Charm school to be June 3

A charm school, sponsored by the Castro County Extension Service will be held Friday, June 3, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Registration deadline is June 2. Anyone interested should call the Extension office at 647-4115.

Topics planned for the program include first impressions, grooming for hands, skin and hair, today's fashion accessories, fitness, and modeling techniques.

Cook gets national honor

Kathy Cook of Hobbs, N.M., formerly of Dimmitt, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1987 by the board of advisors for the group.

The purpose of the awards program is to recognize the many young women who give their time, talents and unselfish service to enrich the quality of American life.

Cook, the wife of John Cook, formerly of Dimmitt, presently attends the College of the Southwest in Hobbs. She is the daughter of Mrs. J.T. Gilbert of Childress and the daughter-in-law of Joan Cook of Hobbs and Cliff Cook of Amarillo.

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Sports

County athletes snare six medals at state meets

Castro County athletes brought home six medals from the state track and tennis meets this weekend in Austin.

Dimmitt's Renea Harman and Hart's tennis duo of Blair Brown and Andy Castillo captured bronze medals while Larry Brown of Hart and Nazareth's Stephanie Brockman and Traci Hill brought home silver medals.

Nazareth's Rachel Huseman finished fifth in the 400, finishing in 60 seconds flat, and came in seventh in the 200. Teammate Linda Birkenfeld finished seventh in the two-mile with a time of 13:20.

Harman, a freshman making her first appearance at state, ran "probably her smartest race all year," said Coach Richard Wood. Harman captured the bronze medal at the Class AAA meet, clocking an 11:51.2. She knocked 20 seconds off of her best time this year.

"Renea did an outstanding job. She led for the first mile, then dropped off a little, but she still stayed with the leaders. She didn't get beat on the curves like she has been doing in previous races," Wood said.

Brown snared a second place finish in the 200, finishing in 21.9, just a little slower than his best time. He also competed in the 100, finishing sixth with a time of 11.1.

"Larry really had a poor lane in the 200 and he had to run a good race to keep second place," said Coach Allen Dews. "In the 100, he fell coming out of the blocks, and just couldn't make up the time. I think he was worried a little at the start, but he pulled together and finished strong."

Brockman and Hill opened the tournament strong, defeating Gembler and Roberts from Knippa, the team they beat a year ago in the finals, 6-0, 7-5 in the first round. They had few problems getting by Tonne and Summers from Paint Rock in the semifinals, winning 6-3, 6-1, but the final match was a battle to the finish.

A Nueces Canyon tandem of Jamie Collins and Mona Friday unseated the defending state champions 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Castillo and Brown won their first round match against the Black-Canonico team from China Springs, 6-1, 6-1, but were defeated in the semifinals by the eventual state champions.

The Hart pair played right with Reichenau and Lehmberg from Mason in the first set, according to Coach Cindy Davis, but the Mason team pulled out a 6-2, 6-2 win.

"In the first match we played real well. It went by quick," Davis said. "We had a lot of deuces and ads in the first set and I think we played them pretty close. We didn't do as well in the second set."

RENEA HARMAN of Dimmitt captured third place in the two-mile run in the state track meet at Austin Friday. Harman, a freshman at Dimmitt High School, posted her best-ever time, running the race in 11:51.2.

NAZARETH'S TENNIS TANDEM of Traci Hill (left) and Stephanie Brockman (right), defending state champions, were upended in the state finals by a determined Nueces Canyon team of Jamie Collins and Mona Friday 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Kids Inc. coaches meeting set

Kids Inc. will hold a meeting for all baseball coaches tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt.

The meeting is for coaches of all leagues and all coaches need to attend.

Booster Club picks officers

The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club elected officers for the 1988-89 school year at a meeting following the DHS Athletic Banquet last week.

New officers are Joe Josselet, president; Johnny Davis, vice-president; Jean Petty, treasurer; Kathy Ethridge, secretary; Sara Hill, membership chairman; and Pam Josselet, spirit chairman.

Pittman is Hart's new girls cage coach

Terry Pittman, assistant coach at West Texas High School, has been hired as the new girls' head basketball coach at Hart High School.

Pittman has served as varsity assistant basketball and track coach and varsity cross country coach at West Texas High School since July, 1987. He taught world history, PSP and CISD at WTHS.

Prior to coaching at West Texas High, he was assistant girls basketball coach, assistant boys basketball, football and track coach, and assistant girls track coach at Greenwood High School. The girls basketball team won district in 1986-87, finishing their season in the regional finals. His girls track team were district champs in 1987. He taught American and Texas History while at Greenwood.

From 1982 to 1985, Pittman taught at Bowie Jr. High in Odessa, where he coached freshman boys basketball, eighth grade football and eighth grade and freshman track. In the classroom he taught social studies, history, geography, physical education and health.

He graduated from Hobbs High School in 1977 with honors. He graduated from the New Mexico Junior College in 1979 with honors and was an honor graduate of New Mexico State University in 1982.

Pittman and his wife Rajeania have two sons, 2 1/2 - year - old Brendan and Brittan.

Golfers place in tournament

Three lady golfers from Castro County placed in the High Plains Play Day golf tournament in Muleshoe last Wednesday.

Carolyn Watts finished low net of field, Betty McClure finished low gross in the third flight and Sandy Lewis shot the low net in the fifth flight.

Six golfers from Castro County competed in the event.

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DHS names MVPs

Brad Buchanan was announced as this year's winner of the Danny and Sharla Vaughn Scholarship and coaches named their Most Valuable Players and Fighting Heart Award winners in all sports at the annual Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet last week.

The Vaughn Scholarship was established in memory of Danny and Sharla Burrous Vaughn. He was a varsity basketball player and she was a Bobcat Band twirler when they were students in DHS. The scholarship goes annually to a varsity boys basketball player.

Buchanan, grandson of Laverne Bernethy, plans to study architectural engineering either at Texas Tech or West Texas State.

Here are this year's Most Valuable Players in all sports, as announced by their coaches:

Football: Rick Zimmer.

Boys' Basketball: James Alexander.

Girls' Basketball: Sydelle McDonald.

Girls' Track: Sydelle McDonald.

Boys' Track: Chad Davis.

Girls' Cross Country: Renae Harman.

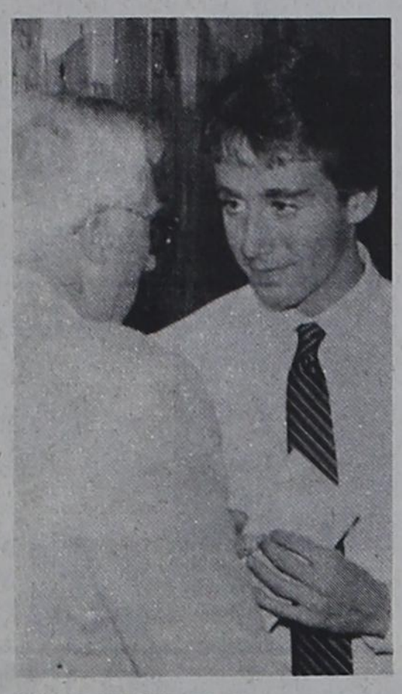
Boys' Cross Country: Joe Velasquez.

Tennis: Greg Gentry, Jerry McMillon, Anant Patel, Remaldo Sandoval.

Golf: Jason Long.

Announced as the Fighting Heart Award winners in the various sports were:

Football: Jim Nelson.



BRAD BUCHANAN accepts the Danny and Sharla Vaughn Scholarship certificate from Coach Ken Cleveland during the Dimmitt High School Athletic Banquet.

Girls' Basketball: Kristi Petty, Dondi Hays.

Girls' Track: Renae Harman.

Boys' Track: Scott Sava.

Girls' Cross Country: Becky Rodriguez.

Boys' Cross Country: Reagan Frye.

Tennis: Royce Schulte.

(No Fighting Heart Awards were given in boys' basketball or golf.)

Head Football Coach Clifford Smith also announced two other football award winners. Kyle Shelton won the Outstanding Lineman Award and Chad Davis received the Outstanding Back Award.

The varsity boys' teams announced Kristy Petty as the Basketball Queen and Stacy Wilson as this year's Football Queen.

Booster Club President Mike Wardlaw paid a special tribute to Head Boys' Basketball Coach Ken Cleveland and presented him with a pen-and-pencil set in recognition of his having been named to the Texas High School Coaches Hall of Honor. Cleveland will be inducted this summer.

Coaches introduced all their athletes from junior high through varsity level and recapped their records during the 1987-88 school year. Cleveland noted that Dimmitt won or shared 13 of 15 possible district championships in major team sports this year (football, boys' and girls' basketball).

Ronnie Parker emceed the program again this year. One of the biggest crowds in recent years attended the banquet, which was held in Richardson Elementary School cafeteria and featured a steak dinner catered by K-Bob's Steak House.

Cemetery group sets annual meet

The Dimmitt Cemetery Association will hold its annual Memorial Day meeting May 30 at 10 a.m. at Castro Memorial Gardens.

New officers will be elected and association members will hear the annual financial report.

Current officers are D. C. Taylor, president; Helen Richardson, secretary; Louise Mears, memorials chairman; and Billy Hackleman and Ted Sheffy, directors.

The meeting will be open to all interested persons.

Morris Gowdy to be honored

A retirement party for Morris Gowdy will be held Tuesday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Richardson Elementary School library.

Gowdy has been a long-time employee of the transportation department of the Dimmitt Public Schools.

The event is open to all friends.

Two teachers to be honored at Sunday tea

Lavern Bates and Frances Ortega will be honored with a retirement tea Sunday afternoon in the First United Methodist Church.

The tea will be held from 3:30 to 4:30, and is open to the public.

Ms. Bates has devoted her entire teaching career to Dimmitt Public Schools, and Ms. Ortega is a long-time teacher's aide.

Ministerial Alliance

Jim Ritter will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of James 4:11-17 Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Lee Street Baptist Church.

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 on Monday nights at 7:30.

There is a noontime Bible study on Monday.

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

There will be a blood pressure and diabetic screening clinic on Thursday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Membership in the Senior 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.

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THURSDAY: Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, English peas, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

FRIDAY: Green chili casserole, corn, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

Driving course is planned

Central Plains Mental Health/Mental Retardation, in cooperation with the National Safety Council, will be offering a defensive driving course on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the aldermen's room in the Dimmitt City Hall, 200 SE Second.

Rhonda Wilkins, a certified defensive driving course instructor, will be teaching the class.

The course teaches a whole new skill - accident avoidance driving, literally a new way to drive. Those taking the course are eligible for a 10% discount on automobile insurance. The course must be renewed every three years for the decrease to continue.

Individuals charged with certain traffic offenses may take the course in lieu of paying a fine at the court's discretion.

A fee of $25 will be charged for the course. Class size will be limited, so those wishing to take the course should pre-register by calling the Dimmitt Counseling Center at 647-2409.

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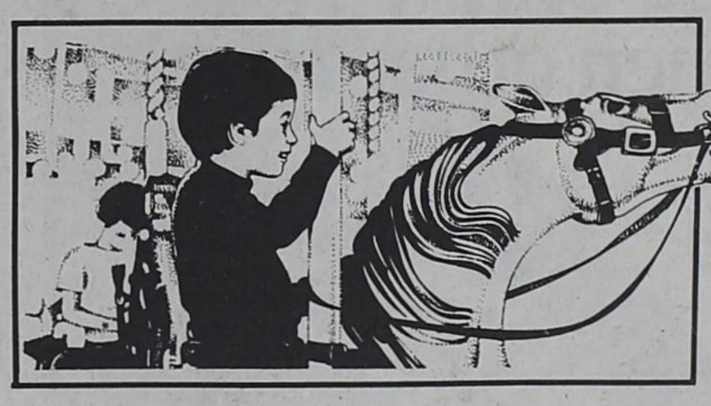

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NATIONAL CORN WINNERS—Kent Birkenfeld of Nazareth (third from right) receives a $1,000 check from Kirk Cunningham, and Ricky Rector of Friona (center) accepts a $300 check from Jay Garretson for placing in the top three in Texas in the National Corn Growers Association Yield Contest in 1987. Cunningham and Garretson are both with American Cyanamid Co., which adds bonuses if the winners used one or more of their products. Rector recorded 256.50 bushels per acre for first place in the state and Birkenfeld had a yield of 249.1 bushels per acre for third; both used Garst seed. Witnessing the check presentations at K-Bob's Steak House are (from left) Carl King, president of the Texas Corn Growers Association, and Hubert Backus and Jim Hoelting of Terra International in Dimmitt.

ASCS News

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Dimmitt will be closed Monday, May 30,in observance of Memorial Day.

The last day to request a regular loan for 1987 crop corn, milo or cotton is May 31.

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Producers of 1984 or 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice who participated in Commodity Credit Corporation price support and production adjustment programs may be eligible to apply for preventive planting disaster payments. Such producers must file an application and supporting documentation with CCC by June 30. Applications may be obtained at the county ASCS office.

Payments will be made to those eligible producers who were prevented from planting wheat, feed grains, cotton and rice or other nonconserving crops on any portion of the acreage intended for wheat, feed grains, cotton or rice because ofdrought, flood or other natural disaster or other conditions beyond the control of the producer.

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Any foreign investor who buys or sells land is reqquired to report these transactions within 90 days of the purchase or sale to the Secretary of Agriculture. The forms are available at the local ASCS office.

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The CCC interest rate for May is 6.075%.

Beginning June 1, representatives from the Agricultural Statistics Service will be contacting farmers and ranchers across the state to help set the 1988 planted acreage estimates and mid-year livestock inventories. Individual reports will be combined with other reports to set state estimates. The information obtained from each producer contacted will be confidential. The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service requests that you respond to the mid-year survey.

The expiration date for cotton specific commodity 6's has been extended to July 31, 1989, or nine months from the last day of the month in which the commodity 6 was issued, whichever is later. Remember that cotton 6's cannot be redeemed for cash.

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Local Girl Scouts to attend Canadian international camp

Two Dimmitt girls have been selected by the Caprock Girls Scout Council to attend an international encampment of Girl Scouts and guides in Canada.

Mary Jane Lumbrera and Diane Peralez will spend several days this summer in Echo Valley, Saskatchewan Canada.

Both girls were required to submit detailed applications as well as two references attesting to primitive camping skills and ability to live amiably with persons of widely varied backgrounds. Participation in pre-trip training was a requirement and all participants will be required to speak on their experiences and impressions to at least three groups the year following their return.

Lumbrera is the 16 - year - old daughter of Chevo and Mary Lou Lumbrera of Dimmitt. Peralez is the 16-year-old daughter of Arnold and Dalia Peralez of Dimmitt.

Joining 2,500 Canadian Girl Guides will be 150 Girl Scouts from the United States and 350 girls from countries around the world including Nepal, Sweden, Guatamala, Kenya, Peru, Pakistan, Australia and Singapore.

Caprock Council is one of only 15 of the 335 councils in the nation chosen to participate in this opportunity and will send 10 girls and two adults.

The girls will enjoy five days of home hospitality with Canadian Girl Guides' families, learning about Canada's land and people. At Echo Valley, participants will live in tents and enjoy a wide vaariety of activities including overnight backpacking or canoe trips, a service project day, a day devoted to studying issues of worldwide concern, a day of camping skills "challenges" and a day touring the area. Classes will be offered in waterfront activities such as kayaking, arts and crafts, sports, instructions in songs and dances native to the area and world, drama behind the lights or scenes, photography, orienteering and more.

Field day is scheduled

Activities for the wheat field day atthe USDA Conservation and Production Research Laboratory at Bushland will begin at 1 p.m. next Thursday.

The field day, sponsored by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension System, USDA - Agricultural Service, and the Texas Wheat Producers Association, will feature both dryland and irrigated small grain nurseries.

Dr Kenneth Porter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station wheat breeder, says several new varieties and hybrids are being evaluated. Yields from small grain trails for several years, including 1987, will be available.

Dr. B.A. Stewart, director of the laboratory, and Dr. Porter urge everyone interested to come out to the field day.

Three locals to graduate WT

Three students from Castro County will graduate from West Texas State University Saturday in commencement exercises at 4 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Sharon Hampton, 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School, will receive a master's of business education from WT.

From Dimmitt, Maria Arce will receive a bachelor of arts degree in criminal justice administration and Randa Weaver will graduate with a bachelor of business administration degree in computer information systems.

Energas promotes Gene Boyer

Gene Boyer has been named Energas' new Amarillo division consumer services manager.

He will be responsible for overseeing the promotion of natural gas sales to residential, commercial and industrical customers in the division's towns of Amarillo, Hereford, Pampa, Bovina, Canyon, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Friona, Fritch and Panhandle.

Born in Wellington, Kan., Boyer came to Amarillo with his parents in 1951 and graduated from Amarillo High School. He attended Amarillo College and graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor's of business administration degree.

Boyer owned a women's specialty shop in Amarillo. His other experience includes work as a sales representative and production manager for Levi Strauss and military duty in the US Marine Corps.

Espinoza graduates

Gilberto Espinoza of Dimmitt received a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Santa Fe, at the school's 39th annual commencement ceremony Saturday.

Director of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Siegfried Hecker, gave the commencement address at the ceremony. He was also presented with an honorary doctor of science degree.

Bagwell named to honor roll

Kyle Bagwell of Dimmitt has been named to the spirng semester honor list at Amarillo College.

In order to make the honor list, students must maintain a 3.4 grade point average or better and carry a minimum of 12 hours.

Bagwell is a general electronics technology major at Amarillo College.

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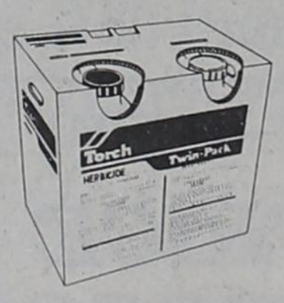

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'BANDSMAN' AWARD WINNERS at the annual banquet of the Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band Saturday evening were (from left) Renea Harman, Freshman Bandsman Award; Cory Joiner, Sophomore Bandsman Award; Naomi Hernandez, Junior Bandsman Award; and Patrick Killingsworth, Amos Conterro and Suzanne Mendez, Senior Bandsman Awards. Not pictured is Ryan Hardee, co-winner of the Freshman Bandsman Award.

Nazareth

By Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The Nazareth Swift Band presented its spring concert Tuesday night at the school cafeteria to a full house of parents and friends. It was a very enjoyable evening, especially for Jolene Schulte, who had the privilege of directing the band for one selection. Thanks to Bernie Tackitt, the band director, who has helped the band win many awards this year. Awards were given to Raymond Falcon, the John Philip Sousa Award; Jodi Johnson, the Director's Award; Travis Schulte and Janay Johnson, the Robert Wilhelm Memorial Band Camp Scholarship.

The junior class sponsored a boys and girls little dribbler basketball tournament Sunday for second graders through sixth graders. It was a lot of fun for everyone.

Jim Duddy and son, James, of Albuquerque, friend of the Henry Rossi family of Tulia, visited with Carroll and Denice Gerber and their family over the weekend.

Congratulations to Stacy Albracht, who has been awarded a $1,000 National Honor Society scholarship. Stacy plans to attend Texas Tech in Lubbock this fall to study journalism.

Congratulations also to our tennis team of Traci Hill and Stephanie Brockman and tracksters Rachel Huseman and Linda Birkenfeld on competing at the state level. You didn't bring back the state title but we're proud of you for all your hard work in representing our school. A big thanks to Lisa Anglin, the track coach, and Brenda Schulte, who filled in for tennis coach Sandy Heiman.

Sam, Margie and Cindy Albracht attended commencement exercises in San Angelo this weekend. Liz Albracht graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in elementary education from Angelo State.

Paul and Lillian Venhaus of Nazareth and Mary Lou Venhaus of Friona attended commencement ceremonies in Edmond, Okla. this weekend. Their grandson, Kyle Gerber, graduated from Central State University with a degree in accounting. Kyle is the son of Ed and Eileen Gerber of Yukon, Okla.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the wedding of Lori Huseman and Allen Freeman at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo with Rev. Ken Keller officiating. Lori is the daughter of Louis and Gin Huseman of Nazareth.

Congratulations to David and Dorothy Huseman of Amarillo on the birth of a daughter, Adrienne Nicole, April 19 in Amarillo. Grandparents are Louis and Gin Huseman and Lavern and Ronnie Wilhelm.

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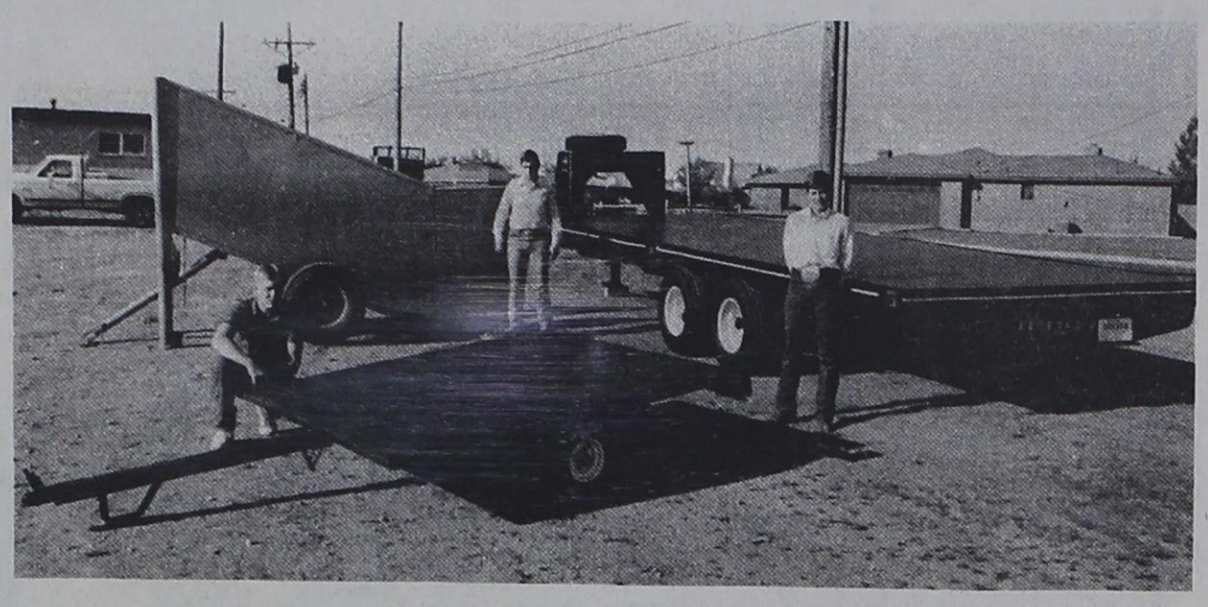

STATE CHAMPIONS at the recent Texas State Industrial Arts Show in Waco were (from left) Mike Hauf, who placed first in the Power Mechanics II written test, kneeling next to the utility trailer which he built; Jad Gabel with his loading chute, which won "best in division" in Metalworking I; and Zay Bradley with his flatbed implement trailer, which was named "best in division" in Metalworking II. The DHS students all finished their big projects with custom paint and trim.

Volunteer counselors can help county farm families

Farm and ranch families in Castro County can obtain free financial counseling service through a new project provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Known as "Texas Volunteers for Rural Families," it uses trained volunteers who have agricultural and business experience, and its services are confidential, said Seth Ralston, county Extension agent.

"The goal of the service is to rebuild rural Texas one family at a time," Ralston said.

The volunteer counselors, trained by Extension Service specialists of Texas A&M University, will help families or individuals look at their financial situation and analyze available options.

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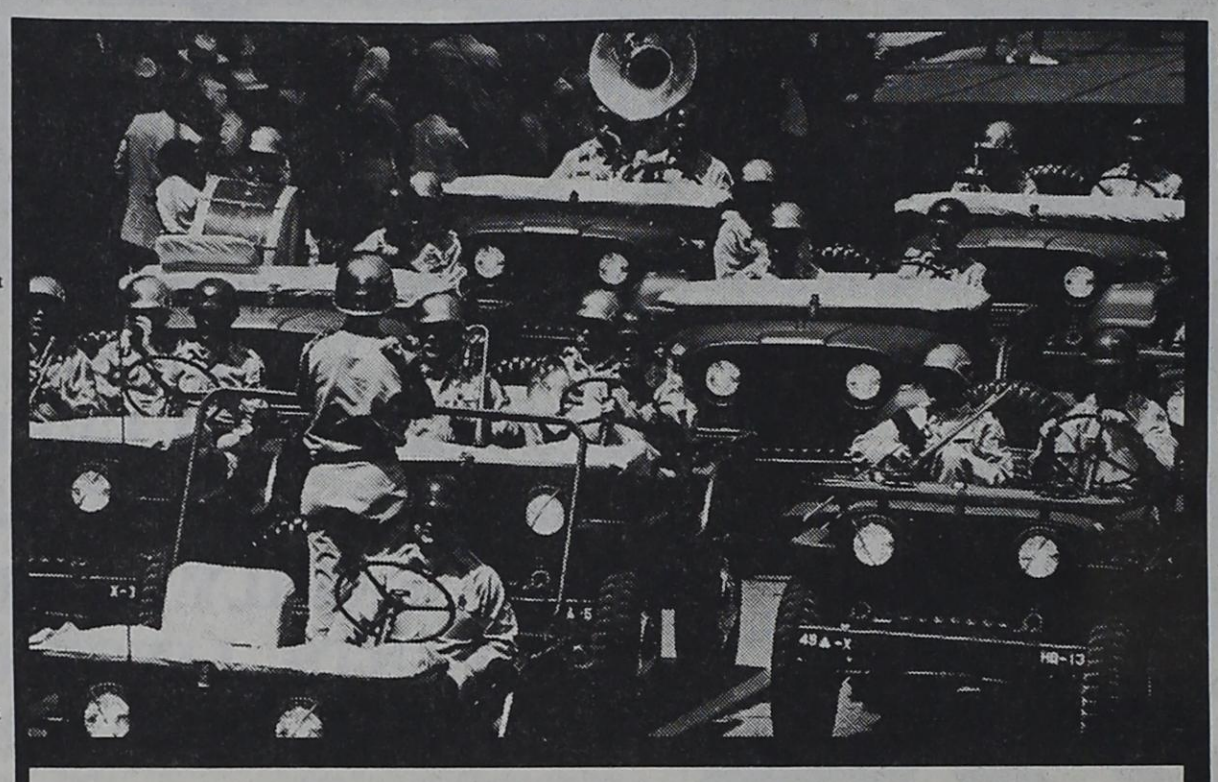

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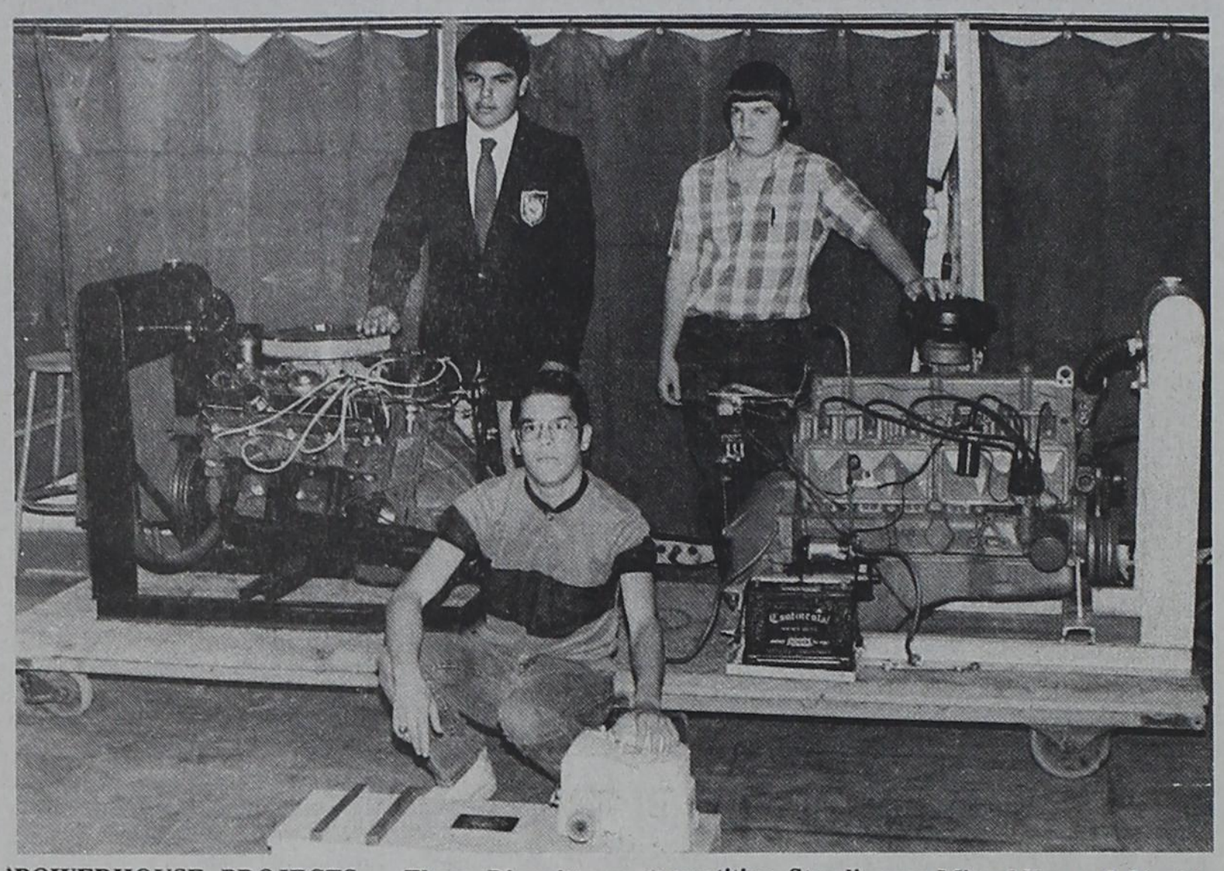
STATE - PLACING PROJECTS by advanced woodworking students from Dimmitt High School at the recent Texas State Industrial Arts Show in Waco were (from left) an ash chest-of-drawers by Alma Murillo, a china hutch by Elaine Cavazos (not pictured) and an oak banquet table and zebra wood goblet by Jon Bruegel. These projects all placed third in Woodworking II competition. In center is DHS Industrial Arts Teacher Charles Cotter. DHS was named the top Class AAA school in the state show.

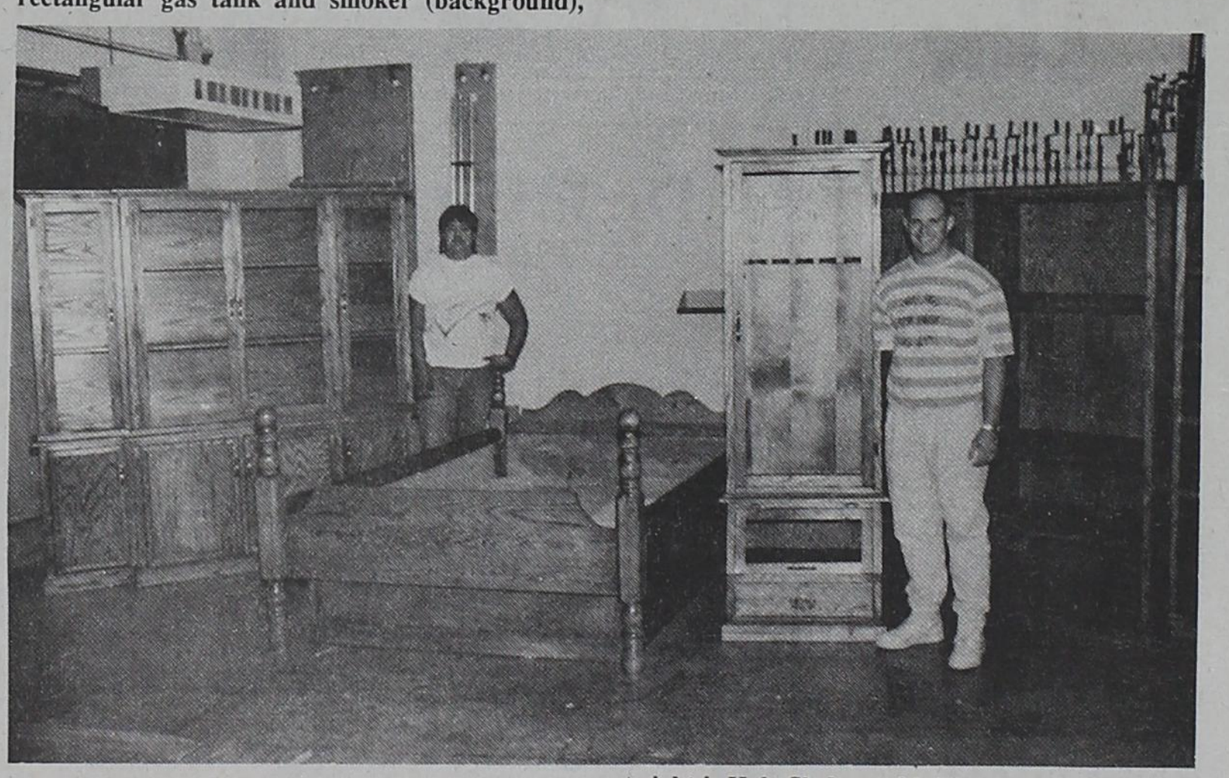


POWERHOUSE PROJECTS — Three Dimmitt High School students show their power mechanics projects that won honors at the recent Texas State Industrial Arts Show at Waco. In foreground is Tony Lopez with his Briggs & Stratton two-cycle engine, a third-place winner in Power Mechanics I competition. Standing are Miguel Yanez (left) with his Oldsmobile V/8 350 engine, a second-place winner in Power Mechanics II, and Jackie Thomas with his Chevrolet 292 six-cylinder engine, first-place winner in Power Mechanics I.

TABLE-TOP PROJECTS and wall displays by these Dimmitt High School students earned honors at the recent Texas State Industrial Arts Show in Waco. From left are Juan Flores with his electric model of a DNA molecule, which was named "best in division" in the Electricity/Electronics competition; Kim Martinez with her architect's scale-model home, a third-place winner in first-year drafting competition; and George Rodriguez with his state third-place safety poster.

METALWORKING PROJECTS by these Dimmitt High School students captured second and third place ribbons at the recent Texas State Industrial Arts Show in Waco. From left are David Hutson with his guitar stand, Jon Bruegel with his rectangular gas tank and smoker (background), Ben Scott with his roping head, and Ray Lopez, who made the outdoor grill in right background. The weight bench at far left was made by Isidro Rodriguez, and the saw horses were made by Clifford Garcia.

THIRD PLACE WINNERS in Woodworking I competition at the recent Texas State Industrial Arts Show in Waco included (from left) George Rodriguez with his portable bar of ash and Ignacio Mendoza with his octagonal pedestal table, also of ash. In center is a large armoire by Todd McDaniel. Pete Ortiz also earned a third-place ribbon with his crossbow (not pictured).



STATE SECOND-PLACE WINNERS at the recent Texas State Industrial Arts Show in Waco included these projects by first-year woodworking students in Dimmitt High School. At left is Robert Anes with his large bookcase made of red oak, and at right is Kyle Shelton with his gun cabinet made of ash. Between these two projects is an oak waterbed by Michael Ethridge, also a state second-place winner, and at right is a three-piece wall unit in oak by Sean Wilson.

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Police Calls

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habitation.

The Sheriff's Office reported that the two men were caught in the act of hauling an evaporative cooler away from a farmhouse on the Maxine Ballard property. Mrs. Ballard's son, Kelly, told officers he became suspicious when he saw a pickup stop at the vacant farmhouse twice, and that he gave chase and apprehended the two men on the roadway.

The evaporative cooler that had been installed in a window of the farmhouse was in the back of Soto's pickup when he confronted the two men, Ballard reported.

Choirs to perform

Choirs from Dimmitt have scheduled their spring concerts Sunday and Monday at the high school auditorium.

The junior high and middle school choirs will perform Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

The high school girls' choir will be in concert Monday night at 7, at the auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend the concerts.

Beth Miller to receive scholarship

Beth Miller of Dimmitt has been named to receive the C.M. Sanders Scholarship in telecommunications at South Plains College in Levelland.

Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Miller of Dimmitt, will be awarded a $2,000 scholarship which will be dispensed in amounts of $500 per semester for a two-year period. The scholarship program was established by the late Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Levelland. Sanders was a long-time supporter of the College and had served as a member of the school's board of regents.

More about

Mammoth . . .

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bottom of the pit into the road so the lumber could be slipped into place under the skull.

The exhausted scientists from Lubbock and Austin left the site Sunday night to return to their regular jobs.

Geologist Greg Bakeman of the Battelle Corp. in Hereford joined Guffee and Paetzold in the pit Monday to survey the strata around the trussed-up skull. Late Monday afternoon—with cars parked single-file for almost half a mile down the road and a crowd of 200 watching and cheering—Precinct 3 Commissioner Jeff Robertson and precinct workers Darryl Ball, Terry Mixson and Gordon Stokes joined the pit crew to connect chains from the pallet support to a back-hoe bucket and, after half a dozen tentative tries, lifted the 3,000-lb. load out of the pit and set it gently onto the road. Then they used a front loader to hoist it onto the flatbed trailer.

Guffee said that, because of a shortage of money and manpower, it could be years before the skull can be cleaned out, stabilized and preserved for permanent display at the Plainview museum.

(Editor's Note: The fascinating story of the discovery process, which started more than a year ago, will appear in next week's issue.)

The wheel and the wagon were developed together about 5,000 years ago.

Crime Line

Castro County Crime Line is offering a $500 rewaard for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for the theft and damage to a 1986 Ford Bronco.

Between 10:30 p.m. on Saturday and 6:30 a.m. Sunday, a 1986 black and grey Ford Bronco was taken from a driveway at 706 W. Maple. The vehicle was found wrecked and abandoned approximately four miles northwest of Dimmitt on a dirt road.

Anyone with information in the incident is urged to call Crime Line at 647-4711. Callers will remain anonymous.

Basic survival clinic is set

A basic survival clinic for young men will be held Wednesday, June 1, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the courthouse assembly room in Dimmitt.

Topics will include first impressions, hat care, laundry lingo, survival sewing, what's in and what's not in men's fashions, grooming and boot and shoe care.

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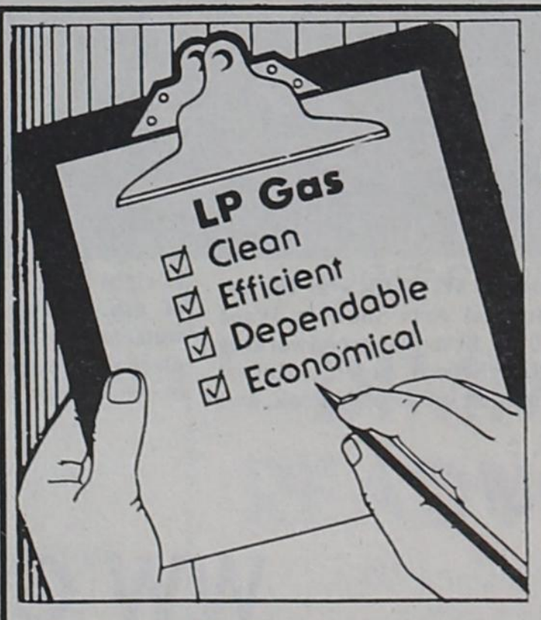

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Obituaries

William Summers

Services for William Thomas "Bill" Summers, 69, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating.

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

Mr. Summers died at 10:56 a.m. Saturday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital from injuries he received in an accident.

He waas born June 24, 1918, in Shawnee, Okla. He had been a resident of Castro County since 1925, moving here from Crosbyton. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He married Marthella Cunyus on May 23, 1946 in Lockney. She died in 1981. He was an army veteran, serving in World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Mark of Columbia, Mo.; a daughter, Debra Summers of Menlo Park, Calif.; a brother, Melvin of Dimmitt; and four step grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gerald Summers, Charles Summers, Rex Lust, Joe Lust, David Schaeffer, Jerry Schaeffer and Don Ott.

Honorary pallbearers were the Dimmitt Domino Club, Dent Bradley, Dr. B.H. Lee and Virgil Justice.

The family requests memorials be made to Castro Memorial Gardens.

Jeptha J. Adams

Jeptha J. Adams, 79, of Monte Vista, Colo., died May 7 in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Services were held May 10 in Monte Vista.

He was born Sept. 16, 1907, in Oklahoma. He was married to Rachel Venable in 1925 in Altus, Okla. They moved to Monte Vista in 1931. He was a retired well driller. He was a Baptist and a member of the Elks for more than 50 years.

He was preceded in death by two sons.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Peggy Hamilton of Lancaster, Calif.; three sons, Wayne of Colorado Springs, Ralph of Albuquerque, N.M., and Olen of Rosenberg; three sisters, Mary Bryan of Hereford, Jean Kasher of Amarillo and Virgie Moulton of Dimmitt; two brothers, Jerry Adams of Lubbock and Claude Adams of Gordo, Ala.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Myrtle Sheffy

Services for Myrtle Sheffy, longtime county resident and community leader, were held last Thursday at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church at Dimmitt with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly officiating.

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

Mrs. Sheffy died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday.

She had been a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home here since suffering a stroke several years ago.

Born Myrtle Knox, Feb. 11, 1903, in Eldorado, Okla., she moved to Castro County while she was a teenager in 1919. She married Sid Sheffy on March 8, 1921, in Amarillo. He died in January, 1976.

Mrs. Sheffy was active in community affairs and was chosen as Castro County's Citizen of the Year in 1974.

She served as the Flagg correspondent for *The Castro County News*, then after moving to Dimmitt, she wrote *Sheffy's Chatter* for over 20 years. She was a charter member of the Castro County Home Demonstration Club and taught Sunday School classes in the Flagg Communtiy Church. She was a past president of the Democratic Women and received invitations to President Lyndon B. Johnson's inauguration and to parties at the LBJ Ranch. She was a member of the Garden Club. She was a member of the Methodist Women, First United Methodist Church and was a housewife.

Survivors include four sons, Ted, Bob, Rex and Don, all of Dimmitt; three daughters, Dorothy Bond of Kerrville, Tommie Bills of Earth and Ruth Jackson of Dimmitt; two sisters, Mary Moore of Tulia and Ethel Gilham of Claude; 21 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

The family requests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church.

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