

These two men are putting the final touches on the Pizza Hut construction work. Friday, Darryl Rucker [left] and Rocky Grant of **Grant Construction were building** a fence around the cooling system. This job completed the remodeling work of the restau-



Pictured above sitting [I to r] are Amber Ramon, Spearman; Greg Taylor, Guymon; Kellie Neel, Goodwell; Standing [l to r] Abel Hinojosa, Goodwell; and Lupe Hinojosa, Goodwell. "Public School Art" is a class required for all elementary education

majors. Panhandle State University elementary education students and area children participate in the class. Students enrolled in the class are given the opportunity to work with children in a classroom situation. 20 children have participated this summer.

Genetic export company formed to market superior gentetics

A Genetic export company has been formed to market superior bovine genetics worldwide. This venture was announced by Ernie Wood, General Manager. The principals of this firm are Wood, owner of Beargrass Bull Station, Canadian, Texas, Paul F. Barnhart, Barnhart Ranches, Ellinger and Houston, Texas and Bob Keith and Joe Stewart, Keith & Stewart Bralers, Johnson City, Texas.

"Our first efforts are now being directed toward serving cattlemen in the temperate zones of Mexico, Africa and South America with

outstanding germ plasm", Wood

"We are in daily contact with potential users of outstanding American cattle genetics. Our embryo transfer facilities and technicians allow us to transfer the very best genetics worldwide at the least cost and difficulty, and we are terrifically excited by the opportunities available".

Inquiries may be directed to Ernie Wood, Route 1, Box 29B, Canadian, Texas, 79014; Telephone (806) 323-5026 or 323-6053.

Preparation needed for kindergarteners

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YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

Whether your child is a veteran of daycare and preschool or has never attended any school before, 14 apply for County Auditor job starting kindergarten is an experience that requires some preparation.

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"Children sense the difference expectations that come with kindergarten. Suddenly school isn't just for fun; it's serious business," said Dr. Sarah L. Anderson, a family life specialist.

A child without older siblings will have only fuzzy mental images of what school will be like. If he does have older siblings, the child may think of school as a place where the "big kids" go and where

everyone already reads and writes, she said.

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Some children may have fearful, stress-inducing feelings about facing this unfamiliar world, according to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service home economist. "It's important for parents and

children to plan their parting experiences and share feelings about them," said Anderson. She suggests parents and young-

sters make several trips to the school, play on the playground and visit the classroom if possible.

"Reading children's books about the first day of school will also help a youngster get a more realistic picture of the school environment," said the specialist.

'But the most important thing about visits or reading books is that it gives you a vehicle for talking with your child and letting him know that it's o.k. to feel scared," she said.

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According to the specialist, researchers have noted that separation experiences can affect children's behavior. Brief periods of agitation, tantrums, withdrawal or changes in eating and sleeping patterns may occur if the child is anxious during those first few days or weeks of school.

Some kindergarteners may need a "gradual start," with a parent present in the classroom for decreasing periods of time until the child can stay on his or her own, Anderson said.

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"Although a working parent may have to use vacation days, sick leave or personal leave to do it, taking off a half day or an hour as needed to help the child adjust can help him get off to a better start in

"After a couple of weeks parents should also follow up with the teacher to check on how well their child is doing in the school environ ment," she said. "Many children love school from the first day and others will need some time, but eventually most all children

task of choosing a new County Auditor for Hansford County. There have been 14 applicants for the auditor's position. Judge

District Judge, J.E. Blackburn,

along with the assistance of county

commissioners, is assigned to the

Fireman at training school

Dale Moyer and Bill Porter of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department went to the 59th Annual Municipal Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M on July 24 through July 29, 1988. They took classes in firefighting and fire prevention.

The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department will be offering a basic fire fighters course on August 16 featuring hose handling; how to combat vehicle fires; rope work; ladder and rescue training; for anyone interested in joining the Fire Department.

Blackburn noted, "I have been extremely pleased with the quality of the applications. We have some really good applicants from which

Weldon Green, from Gruver, will be retiring from the position after 29 years of doing the job. Green's original plan was to leave August 31, but now decided to stay until the end of December. He will be able to work with the new county auditor some to help him assume his new duties.

From the applicants, the judge must decide who is best qualified for the job. The county auditor, by law, must be of unquestionable good moral character and intelligence; be thoroughly competent in public business details; be a competent accountant of at least two years experience in auditing and accounting.

The date for turning applications in for the position has ended, and now the judge will take time to review the applications for the best possible choice, of the 14.

Emergency attendants course held Aug. 22

The City of Gruver will offer an Emergency Care Attendants course beginning Monday, August 22, 1988 at 6:00 P.M. in the basement of the Golden Age Center located at 105 East Broadway. The scope of the course is to provide training in basic emergency pre-hospital care. Such basic care would include the recognition of the nature and seriousness of a

patient's illness and/or injury and provide necessary basic emergency care for sustaining life and reducing further injury.

The skills that will be taught during the course will include: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Bandaging and Splinting, Traction Splinting, Patient Assessment, and Mechanical Aid to Breathing.

This course does not require any

clinical rotation in a hospital or ambulance. Those successfully completing the training will be eligible to take the credentialing exam from the Texas Department of Health to become a certified Emergency Care Attendant. Those individuals wishing to serve with Gruver EMS upon completion of the course are welcome, but this is

Cost of the course will be approximately \$35.00 which includes the text book.

The course will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights for approximately eight weeks. Classes will be from 6:00 P.M. until 10:00 P.M. each night.

Anyone interested in attending, please contact the Gruver City Hail at 733-5037.

Baptists helping homeless in Teen Challenge program

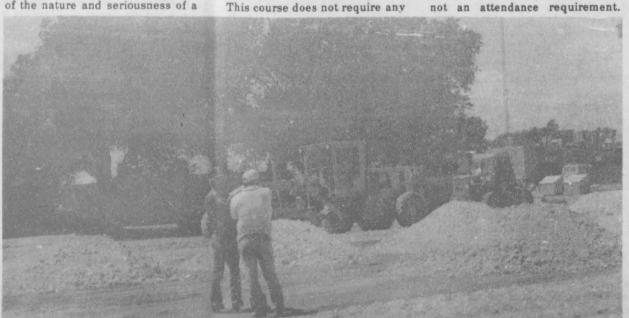
Thirteen members of the Gruver Baptist Church and one Spearman Baptist Church member recently got a taste of urban city ministry July 11 through 16. They traveled to Phoenix, Ariz., where they "helped minister to street people with church services, church repair, and various other jobs," according to Steve Ellis, associate pastor. The Phoenix church reaches out to 2,500 homeless in urban Phoenix in a building that was an abandoned church.

The organization sponsoring this Phoenix ministry is called Teen Challenge. Directors of the Phoenix Teen Challenge are Angel and Laurie Rosa. Laurie (Schad) Rosa is a native of Gruver, Tex. Teen

Challenge is a nationwide organization offering drug and alcohol rehabilitation based on spiritual principles.

Those who complete the 18 month program have a 95% cure rate as compared to a less than 10% cure rate of other various programs. Teen Challenge received much publicity in the books and movies of Nicky Cruz, including The Cross and the Switchblade.

Those who attended the rewarding trip ranged in age from 6 to 87 years. They included Eva Boyd, Steve, Brenda, Lori, David Ellis, Wayne Fleming, Chris Kaufman, Larry, Camille, Yvette, Luke, Lauren Miller, Tom Rasor, Winnie Vernon and Katie Williams.



The Hansford Manor is soon to have a new parking lot. Workers from the city of Spearman are constructing the parking lot and expect to be finished

within about 10 days. The lot is located directly south of the Manor.

PDRA Tuesday

The Palo Duro River Authority will meet in regular session on Tuesday, August 9, 1988 at 2 p.m. in the meeting room of the Palo Duro River Authority, 511 S.W. 11th, Spearman, for the purpose of discussion and/or action on routine and other business, this meeting is open to the public.

The agenda will be as follows: 1. Reading of minutes, of last

meeting.

2. Budget Hearing.

3. Adopt budget .

4. Treasurer's report. 5. Payment of claims.

6. Discussion of a proposal to increase tax rate. (Bond issue debt) 7. Set date for Public Hearing on tax increase.

8. Discussion of project.

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Award Winner

Press

Likefingernails on the chalkboard

Do little things annoy you? Well, I have several that get under my skin and I've compiled a list:

It's annoying when I go to the doctor with an ingrown toenail and

I also don't care for nurses who close their eyes when giving me a shot. Why is it that businesses down-

town will have double swinging doors and always have the one locked that you choose to push? I'd like to take a sledgehammer

to those currency changers that decide for you how wrinkled a perfectly legal dollar bill can be. Water fountains are the reason I

had to give up water altogether. Just as I made adjustments from the stream hitting my right eye, left nostril, or forehead, the thing



dies completely and you can't such a drop out of it without collapsing a

That little red strip on a band-aid drives me nuts. When it breaks, you understand why. It is trying to cut through a covering that cannot be torn, mutilated, or pierced by a

.357 magnum.

There are certain kinds of bugs found on freeways that fill up with grease from the local fast food places and make Kamakazi attacks at eye level only on the driver's side of the windshield. The only ones able to handle emergencies of this sort, as you have probably seen, are experienced rural mail

It bothers me when a busload of school kids pulls alongside my car and, though I can't prove it, I know they're laughing at me.

I hate it when one bumper guard is missing from the underside of a toilet seat.

What is it in a bag of potato chips that causes at least one of them to

When seated at any banquet

table, why do they place me at the only spot where there is a table leg, an uneven abutment of two tables, and a crack in the platform riser?

It makes me nervous to eat in a very expensive restaurant, fell under the table, and find gum.

I can find no earthly reason why people eat a watermelon from the center out and a steak just the opposite.

Has anybody ever thought of the danger of a head on collision with a vehicle bearing down on you with flashing lights and a sign on the front that reads "ECNALUBM A?"

And finally, God forbid this should ever happen to you, on an oversold, 4-hour flight there is one middle seat left . . . it annoys me that I can buy the seat but not the right to either of the arm rests.

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Severance Pay Does Not Diminish Benefits

Dear Commissioner Nabers: We are having to cut back drastically just to keep our doors open and last week we let our secretary go. I realize she is entitled to unemployment benefits, but we did give her two weeks severance pay. I told the local Texas Employment Commission office about this and they said it did not matter, that the two week pay was a "gift". Why should this lady be eligible to draw benefits for these two weeks?

Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear F.H.: Under our law, only one type of post employment payment will delay a claimant's receipt of benefits and that is wages in lieu of notice. This payment means just what it says. If an employer gives an individual no notice that he is being let go and instead gives him adultional wages to make up for

COMMISSIONER Mary Scott Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

this lack of notice, then those wages will delay payment of unemployment benefits for the number of weeks they represent. An employer is not obligated to pay wages in lieu of

Severance pay, on the other hand, is not listed in the law as a type of payment which will delay, reduce, or otherwise affect the payment of unemployment benefits.

In contrast to wages in lieu of notice, severance pay is something your company has obligated itself to pay, either

verbally or through written company policy or contract. It is usually based upon some formula which is tied to length of service - for example, one week's pay for each year with the company. The payment of severance is not a substitute for notice because it would be payable regardless of the amount of notice given.

If your company has a policy of giving severance, then you must realize your company is, in fact, augmenting payments which may be available under the unemployment insurance law.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.



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Retirement takes some planning

People who are thinking about retiring at the end of the year should start making serious plans now. Those plans should include Social Security.

There are several factors a person should consider.

First, a person under 62 considering retirement should remember that his or her Social Security benefit will be permanently reduced if received before 65. The amount of the reduction depends on the number of months a person receives benefits before 65.

The reduction amounts to 20 percent at 62, 13 1/s percent at 63, and 6 3/3 percent at 64.

Other factors can influence a person's decision to retire. Availability of a company pension could be a factor.. So could the person's ability to continue working.

At any rate, a person should contact Social Security 2 or 3 months before reaching 65 to arrange Medicare health insurance protection even if there are no plans for retirement.

A person should have certain information ready when applying. The person needs to have his or her Social Security card or a record of the number. Next, a person needs proof of his or her date of birth. An official record of birth recorded before age 5 is best. Other documents can be used if this is not available.

A Form W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) or self-employment tax

Letter to the editor

One day this week, I got up as usual, turned the radio on, - hum no radio. After so long I called the station and was told they were having trouble, it was off all day. Don't know when it came on, but the next morning it was on, and as I do enjoy the radio, I was so glad.

So to George, Dewayne, Friday and the rest of the crew, Thanks! Keep up the good work.

Sara Dossett

return for the past year should be available. This is needed so that all

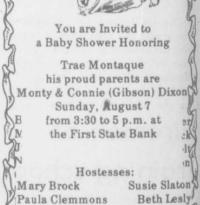
A husband or wife who is also applying should have the same documents. Birth certificates of any eligible children are also needed.

of a person's earnings can be

considered in figuring benefits.

Do no delay applying if all this evidence is not available. Call the Social Security office. The people there can tell you what other evidence can be used.

A free leaflet, RETIRING ? REMEMBER SOCIAL SECURITY, is available at the Pampa Social Security office, located at 125 South Gillespie. The telephone number is 806/669-1018.



Sandy Morris

Teresa Tindelly

Register for Fall Dance Classes

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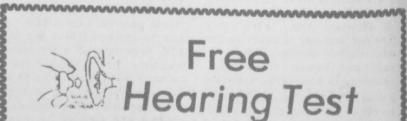
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HIGH PLAINS HEARING ASSOCIATION in conjunction with GOLDEN SPREAD CITIZEN CENTER located at 14 S. Har , will offer Free hearing tests this Tuesday, August 9, from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

All walk-ins welcome or phone for appointment by calling 659-3521.

Test will be conducted by Lyle Wassell H.A.S.

WT nursing class on Aug. 12-13

A gerontological nursing certification review class is scheduled August 12 - 13 in Northern Hall on the West Texas State University

Sponsored by the WTSU Division of Nursing continuing education program, the two-day review is designed to prepare registered nurses to take the American Nurses Association Gerontological Certification Examination. The program reviews the major concepts, theories and knowledge related to health care needs of the older adult and emphasizes current rules and regulations in long-term care. Although the class is aimed primarily at registered nurses, other health care personnel may

The program begins with registration at 8 a.m. Friday, August 12. Rules and regulations, including DRG's, home health and TDH, will be covered at the 8:30 a.m. session. Demographics and the sociological aspects of aging will be the topics of morning sessions,

with drugs and the elderly, assessment of the elderly and psychological aspects of aging rounding out the afternoon program.

The Friday, August 13 program will begin with a review of testtaking skills at 8:30 a.m. Other topics to be covered include nursing care of the elderly with cardiac, respiratory, renal, musculoskeletal, neurological, G.I. or endocrine problems and nutrition and the elderly.

The program will be presented by Dolores M. Alford, RN, MSN, FAAN, a gerontological nursing consultant and co-owner of Nursing Associates in Dallas, an independent practice for the delivery of adult health care. She is president of the Institute of Gerontic Nursing, Inc., which focuses on research, education and consultation in gerontic nursing. Alford designed, developed and implemented the geriatric nurse practitioner program at Texas Woman's University, where she is an adjunct professor.

Registration costs \$130, with a group discount of \$10 per person for groups of five or more from the same institution. The registration fee includes tuition, refreshment breaks, Saturday working luncheon, program syllabus, 1.65 continuing education units from the WT Division of Nursing and a certificate of attendance.

Rooms in the residence halls on campus are available for \$12 per night single occupancy and \$8 per night double occupancy.

The American Nurses Association will offer the next Gerontological Certification Examination on October 1, 1988, at 68 sites

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Pesticides can lead to potiential problems in the home or apartment

For most of us, pesticides are commonplace in the home or apartment. At the first sign of insects or other types of critters, we reach for whatever is handy to get rid of the pests.

"This kind of familiarity with pesticides can lead to carelessness and potential problems," said Dr. Phil Hamman, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension

"There are so many different products on the market today, all aimed at taking care of specific problems, such as home pests, lawn and garden pests, and plant diseases. Use of pesticides has become quite complicated over the years, and that's where the danger lies," Hamman said.

"With specific products for spe-

cific pest problems, safety with pesticides is all the more important today," said the entomologist. "There are hosts of potential risks associated with the use of all of these products as well as specific risks with certain ones."

"That's why it's so important to read the label of a particular product before buying it to make sure it's what you need to handle your specific situation. Then, before using that product, read the label again to make sure you are applying the pesticide properly and using the necessary precautions."

A label on a pesticide container is a legal document, so make sure it's in place at all times, Hamman said. That means storing the pesticide in an area protected from the weather so that neither the product nor the label will deteriorate. Never store leftover pesticides in an unmarked container. Of course, always store such products out of the reach of children; it's best to keep pesticides in a locked

Two major problems in using pesticides are breathing fumes and absorption through unprotected skin, said Hamman. Exposure to pesticides in these two ways cancause definite problems.

Always mix pesticides in an open area where there is plenty of fresh air. Wear gloves and other protective clothing. If you accidently spill pesticide on your skin, wash immediately. If chemicals get into

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protects, cost effective

Window film advantages

Installing window film is a lot like putting a pair of sunglasses on your home to block the summer sun's heat and glare.

"Window film can increase your air conditioner's efficiency up to 65 percent so it will help lower utility bills," said Dr. Susan Quiring, a housing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

'It has the extra advantage of blocking nearly all the ultraviolet rays, which protects your furnishings and curtains from fading too,"

Quiring said there are several types of window film having specific sun-control characteristics. The film costs about \$10 to \$35 per window, depending upon the type of film and size of the window. It will last up to 10 years with proper cleaning.

"But there are some disadvantages to window film. In the winter it will block solar heat from entering your house and helping to warm it," she said.

"Also consider window film a

fairly permanent fixture. Once it's on, it is a difficult chore to remove the film. If you're not sure whether you like the looks of it, do one window and try it for a while before doing any others," said Quiring.

According to the specialist, installing the film is fairly easy. First make sure the window is absolutely clean by washing it several times. Any dirt or dust left on the window will be trapped under the film.

Cut the film about an inch larger than the window glass area. Wet the inside window surface using a spray bottle. Peel off the backing. wet the film's adhesive surface and place it against the glass. Squeegee the film to force out the excess water and then cut the excess film overlap with a razor.

"Solar screens are another solution to the summer glare problem," said Quiring. "They're more expensive than film, especially if the windows aren't a standard size, but the solar shades can be removed in winter to let in sun-

Lynanne Maize



We are glad to welcome Lynanne Maize to the First National Bank staff. She is now cashier at the First National Bank, with her 19 years in the banking industry she will contribute considerable expertise to our team.

Lynurine is actively involved in the Womens

Division of the Chamber of Commerce, serving as 1988 President of the Chamber of Commerce; and 1987-88 President of the Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle Group of the National Association of Bank Women and member of the First United Methodist Church.

Through her experience and community activities, she will be good for the First National Bank and the community of Spearman.

\$17 billion spent for Texas tourism

Tourism brings more than \$17 diversity and history. Still others billion annually to Texas, according to Dr. Carson Watt, recreation and parks specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"This represents six percent of the total tourism dollars spent in the United States and provides jobs for 294,000 Texans. Yet, tourism is still an emerging industry," Watt

He said billions of tourism dollars can pump new economic life into many Texas communities. Tourism generates more than \$997 million in local and state taxes for

"Tourism is expected to become the major industry worldwide in the next decade. Presently, it is the nation's third largest retail industry and among the three top industries in the 50 states. One in every 15 working Americans now has a tourism job," Watt said.

Visitors come to Texas for many reasons, Watt said. Travelers from western states like the western flair. Others enjoy the cultural

like the state's beaches. Building on these attractions, more opportunities can be found, Watt said.

He said opportunities depend on such basics as the community of residents, services, businesses and industry; attractions and events that give visitors things to do and see, and the market itself, which includes people who travel to the community.

"The challenge of developing community tourism is to systematically assess each of the elements and create strategies that are most likely to achieve tourism goals," Watt said.

He said Extension's role is to provide the information that communities can use to assess their tourism potential. Watt addressed members of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service faculty here recently in a technical session designed to help them build tourism in their respective counties through goal development and market strategies.

Stanton W. Cobb, D.D.S.

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Communication and leadership--two vital needs for the successful revitalization of rural communities

Communication and leadership are two vital ingredients for successful revitalization of rural communities, according to a chamber of commerce official.

Honey C. Dowdy, executive director of the Caldwell chamber, said that nothing can be accomplished without communication between civic organizations and people willing to take leadership roles.

Many rural communities are in serious trouble. Jobs are disappearing, citizens are moving away and the tax base is shrinking. Goal of the session was to provide training for Extension faculty on revitalizing their communities.

Dowdy said there are many advantages in living in rural communities, including knowing everyone, their interests and how they interrelate.

"However, in many smaller towns, the downtown areas are losing businesses and the young people are going to urban areas," Dowdy said.

To have a dynamic revitalization program, communities have to be aggressive in attracting new businesses and helping existing businesses stay alive, she said.

The first step in any revitalization effort is a critical assessment of community resources, she said. Positive aspects should be strengthened.

"The more you sharpen your positives, the more you'll find your negatives will disappear," she said.

A common thread to pull the community together should be found, Dowdy said. Caldwell's Czechoslovakian heritage is highlighted with its annual kolache festival.

Educating citizens on current events and perceptions and on attitudes of visitors to the community also is important.

Extension employees should let everyone know what they have to

offer and what they've accomplished, she advised. "The county agent can be a vital leader and the most respected person in the county," Dowdy said.

Speakers in the session also included representatives of the newly-formed Texas Department of Commerce and the Small Business Administration, who described services available to rural communities.

Price Arrendondo of Austin, deputy director for small businesses with the Texas Department of Commerce, said that organization has been set up to consolidate economic development efforts under one roof. It provides education and training for people wishing to start their own businesses.

The Small Business Administration is more than a loan institution, according to K.E. "Ken" Struble, assistant director for regional development.

He said it provides one-on-one counseling and training, import-export assistance, inventor services, capital formation, information and referral, legal assistance, computer and office automation services, assistance with procurement of government contracts, energy assistance, and help with waste management.

Magic Plains showcase set for Aug. 13-14

The MAGIC PLAINS COL-LECTOR'S SHOWCASE scheduled for August 13th and 14th is being billed as a "family fun weekend" ... and a look at the schedule of events says that it should live up to its billing. The main centerpiece of the event is the showcase of collections which will highlight some 150 collections from several states. Outstanding collections of everything from barbed wire to robots have been entered into the collectors competition. Most collectors will be selling and swapping items as well as just showing them.

Admission to the show which opens at 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday is only \$2. for adults and \$1. for children 14 and under. Tickets will be available at the door, and entitle the purchaser to a chance to win a barbed wire collection with 34 pieces of antique wire already mounted. Other than refreshments and any collectables you might want to purchase, admission to the showcase is the only event during the weekend that is not free.

A number of contests and demonstrations have been planned for both Saturday and Sunday. First up will be a kids pet show for children 14 and under. The show is a fun event, with no pedigrees required...just lots of kids, pets and ribbons. The pet show will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday and is open to any child that meets the age requirements. A trophy will be given to the "Best of Show" pet regardless of what it is.

The whittlin' contest comes up next, scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday. Each contestant will be given a block of redwood and told to whittle away. They can not leave the area of the Aluminum Dome and they can't use any power tools. Judging of the results will be held at 3:30 and prizes awarded. First prize will be a knife, with second a whetstone and third place a ribbon.

2 p.m. Saturday will see the start of the preliminary competition in the "steeple" drivin contest. Steeples are sometimes called staples by Panhandle newcomers. Each contestant will be given three steeples and timed as he or she drives two of them into a fence post. The eight fastest drivers will advance to Sunday's finals where they will compete in a head to head drive off.

The final event of Saturday will be the wire splicin' competition. Each participant will be timed as they make a splice in light weight fence wire. The splice must hold up when a 10 pound weight is added to it and must not sag over 10 inches. The top four splicers will advance to the finals scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday. The winners will receive large rosette type ribbons.

Besides the finals in the "steeple" driving and the wire splicin' Sunday will also see the Post Hole Diggin' competition. Hardy competitors will work to see who can dig a 18 hole in the Panhandle soil the fastest. Winners will receive ribbons and liniment.

All of the competitions are open to anyone without a fee, and of course spectators and cheerleaders are always welcome. The Aluminum Dome in Borger Texas is the site of all of the happenings in this the newest family fun event. For more information, contact the Borger Chamber of Commerce, Box 490, Borger, Tx. 79008 or call (806) 274-2211.

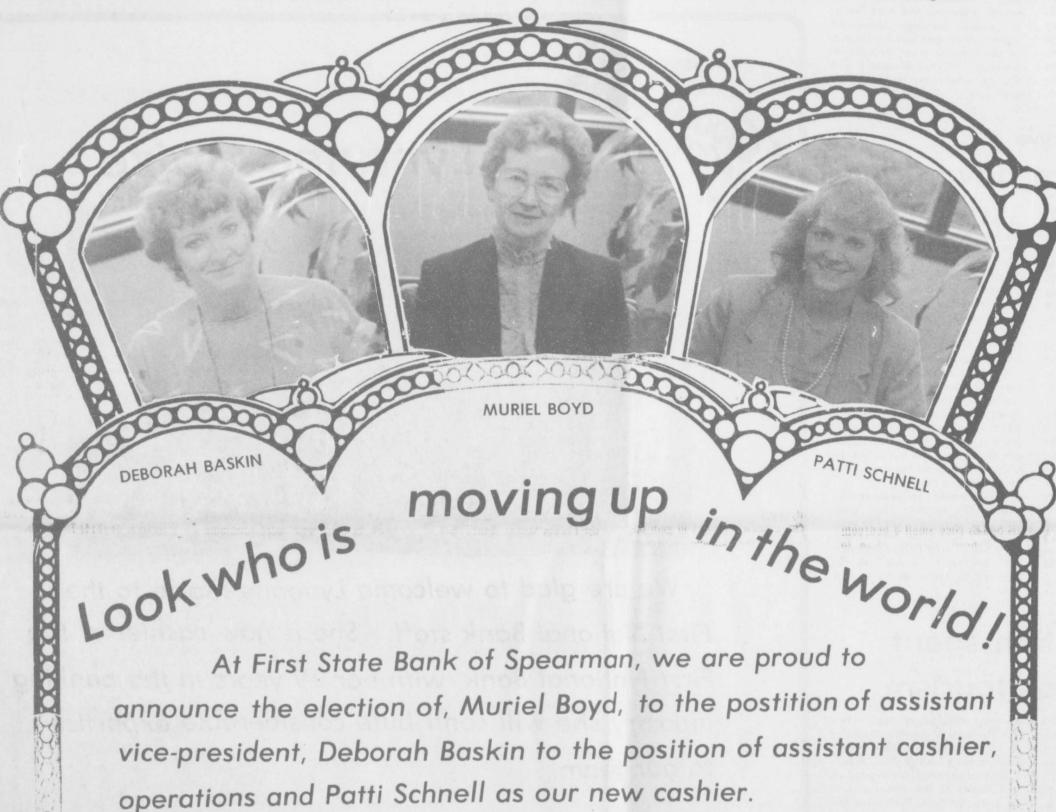


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Commerce, and National Association of Bank Women.

Deborah Baskin, formerly auditor, has 14

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operator, and other data processing areas. She is

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Women, and is very active in her church.

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years banking experience with First State Bank.

First State Bank. Muriel has worked in all areas of the bank and for the last 5 years

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has been responsible for our CD department. Muriel is very active in her church, voluntering

with the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center, and serves on the Health Committee of the

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Protein supplementation increases gains by calves grazing growing pastures

By Marilyn Brown TAES Science Writer

Recent studies indicate that grazing cattle may require protein supplements to achieve their genetic potential for growth and production.

Although low digestibility of warm season perennial grasses has long been given the blame for limited livestock productivity, recent evidence indicates that the proteins found in pasture grasses are extensively degraded in the rumen. resulting in compounds that are not readily utilized for the animals' nutrition.

W.C. Ellis, animal nutritionist, with The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, reports that experiments during the past 3 years have shown significant increases in weight gains for grazing cattle given self-fed protein supplements. These cattle grazed heavily fertilized, growing pastures of bermudagrass and sorghum-sudan hybrids that were previously thought to supply adequate protein, Ellis says.

Over 200 head of cattle were given 12 complete supplements in the studies, which were conducted at Overton and Spur, Texas, by Ellis and his colleagues F.M. Rouquette and D.P. Hutcheson. Consumption varied among the supplements, according to the form and ingredients present, and ranged from 0.4 to 3.1 pounds per head per day,

When the intake of seven high protein supplements was regulated to between 0.85 and 1.9 pounds per day, the average daily gain of the calves increased 0.6 pounds per day compared to that of calves receiving a mineralonly supplement.

The greatest increases in gain occurred when the complete supplement contained a menhaden fish meal of low protein solubility, along with an ionophore (Rumensin was used).

An ionophore is a chemical compound that when added to the diet increases both feed intake and efficiency, Ellis says. Ionophoric compounds have a selective effect on tissues and bac-

'This type of fish meal is an especially desirable source of supplemental protein because of the low rumen degradability of its protein and its high digestibility and amino acid compo sition," Ellis says.

In other words, it tastes a bit "fishy," and the cattle are not inclined to over-

Including an ionophore in the protein supplement increased weight gains by 0.2 pounds per day. The ionophore also helped regulate intake, as did the addition of salt.

The supplement formulation was 44 percent crude protein. The average daily consumption of the supplement was about 0.85 pounds per day during the July-through-October grazing season on Coastal bermudagrass pastures, Ellis says.

'Calves receiving the fishmealsoybean meal-Rumensin salt supplement gained an average of 0.62 pounds per day more than did calves supple-

Take care not to bake in sun

We've all done it. You're swimming or sailing or gardening, and you just forget about the sun. But when you take off your clothes, there it is...Lobster City.

If it's just a little sunburn, you can soothe it with cool-water compresses, says Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine dermatologist Dudley Goetz. A couple of aspirin every four to six hours will help ease the pain, too. If the burn is more than superficial, compresses of cold milk might work better than water.

Be careful of the over-thecounter sunburn sprays, warns Dr. Goetz. Many people have adverse reactions to the ingredient that deadens the pain.

The dermatologist says you need to see a doctor if the burn is keeping you from functioning normally, if the home remedies don't help or if the burn produces many blisters. There are half a million cases of skin cancer a year in the United States; don't be one of

more serious disease Summer is the season for ticks in Texas. And anyone working or mented with minerals only." Ellis says. playing outdoors, should be alert The cost of gain, calculated using capi-

supplemented cattle to 29 cents per pounds for the fishmeal-fed calves. Pastures were similarly stocked with calves receiving each supplement and no differences were noted in apparent grazing consumption, Ellis says. This supplementation appeared to in-U.S. in 1975. crease gains by increasing the efficiency with which the calves utilized

the consumed forage. The studies demonstrate that the increase in efficiency is maximized by keeping daily intake of the supplement and extreme fatigue. at less than 1.5 pounds per day.

"These results indicated that even heavily fertilized, growing pastures are deficient in the protein required by a growing animal," Ellis says. And while the effectiveness of complete supplements is established, more research is needed to establish the relative nutritive value of different sources of protein to allow the more cost-effective formulations.

tal investments in pasture, cattle, and

supplements, was reduced from 38

cents per pound for mineral-only

Ellis cautions that the manufacturer of Rumensin does not approve use of the ionophore in self-fed supplements, so another source of ionophore may need to be tested and approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use in free-choice protein supplements.

Editor's Note: Any question regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Department of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

that some ticks, and the corkscrewshaped organism they carry, can inflict serious arthritic misery.

Ticks found to carry

People can contract Lyme disease after being bitten by an infected tick carrying bacteria called spirochetes. Lyme disease is named for the Connecticut town where it was first recognized in the

The first symptom is often a red circular rash that enlarges. Victims seem to have a flu-like illness with fever, headache, chills, a stiff neck,

Later, other health problems may include arthritis, and disorders of the heart and nervous system lasting months or years. The disease can be passed from a pregnant women to her unborn

Lyme disease was detected in Texas by microbiologist Julie Rawlings at the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Laboratories in Austin. Suspecting the presence of the disorder, she began looking for it while examining lab specimens submitted for Rocky Mountain spotted fever. Today, health professionals at TDH's laboratories use a blood test to detect the disease.

"If a doctor begins treatment soon after infection, consequences such as long term joint problems

can often be prevented, Rawlings explained. "If you have Lyme disease symptoms and a known tick bite, you should go see your

She added that Lyme disease is not a life-threatening health hazard, but can cause long-lasting discomforts.

In 1987, a total of 33 cases of Lyme disease were confirmed in Texas, compared to nine cases the previous year. Most of the cases occurred in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, but other cases also occurred in the Panhandle, and in Central, East, and South Texas.

"We have found the spirochete in six kinds of ticks in Texas," Rawlings said. These are the Lone Star Tick, the American dog tick, the brown dog tick, two types of rabbit ticks, and the Ixodes tick.

"The disease is reported most during the summer months, and a good preventive measure is to check yourself and your pets for ticks after being outside," Raw-

To remove a tick, she said, gently grasp it with tweezers close to the skin, and slowly pull it loose. Avoid crushing the tick with your

Rawlings said that Texans needing more information about the disease can contact the Southwest Division of the National Lyme Disease Foundation. The leader of the support group is Judith Williams, at (214) 796-2806.

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Ruth Dennis - Salem Abraham wedding vows exchanged

Ruth Ann Dennis and Salem Andrew Abraham were united in holy matrimony on August 6 in an evening ceremony held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Canadian, Tx.

The bride is the daughter of Deanne Miller of Canadian and Tommy Dennis of Fritch. She is the granddaughter of Olga Gafford of Spearman.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Malouf Abraham, Jr., of Canadian.

The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Francis Hynes of the Holy Family Church of Sweetwater, Tx., and Mike Heatwole of the Canadian Church of Christ.

Maid of honor was Melinda Ann Dennis of Canadian and bridesmaids were Dana Ann Dennis of Canadian and Joy Dawn Gafford of Spearman.

Best man for the occasion was Dr. Malouf Abraham Jr. and groomsmen were Edward Christopher Abraham and Jason Malouf Abraham, all of Canadian.

Flower girl for the event was Carmen Miller of New Deal, Tx. and Ringbearer was Matthew Lane Gafford of Spearman.

Guests were ushered to their seats by Walt Henry of South Bend, Ind., Bob Tirvo of Chicago, Ill., and Mike Nelligan of Portland,

A reception was held for the couple at the Abraham homeplace and hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Malouf Abraham, Jr.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for a trip to Niagra Falls

and then on to Chicago. They will return to Canadian to



RUTH ANN [DENNIS] ABRAHAM

make their home, where the groom works as a financial consultant for Malouf Abraham, Sr., and the

bride is a junior elementary education major at West Texas State University.



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Among the Neighbors

Those noticing the announcement of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the marriage of John and Frances Walker in Midland on August 13, will remember that John, called "Big John" was an athlete and a member of the class of 1931. He always comes back for the school reunions, however he had to miss the last one because of a serious automobile accident. He has since recovered.

For those wanting to send cards, their address is 1304 Lawton, Midland, Tx. 79701.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft returned Wednesday from a three weeks vacation in Buena Vista, Colo. They met with friends of 50 years from Ulysses, Oklahoma City and Denver for fishing, sight seeing and fellowship.

Owen's niece and nephew from Windsor, Colo. joined them for several days.

Olive recalls that last summer

with the same gathering, she broke her leg, so made a point to go back to the exact locale to test her courage!

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Allen spent last weekend in Elko, Nev. Newell and Jim were a little vague about the

exact results, but all agree it was a pleasant weekend.

Lois Shieldknight returned Saturday from being with their daughter, Marcia, during and after major surgery in Amarillo. Marcia is back at home now and her niece, Carly Shieldknight, is staying with her until her recovery is complete.

Spearman viewers of the Phil Donahue show on Wednesday were

surprised to see and watch Danna Kay Archer. She is the daughter of Dan and Opal Archer of Perryton, niece of Carl, cousin of Bobby and Cathy Patterson.

She practices law in Houston, being a specialist in Bankruptcy Law. She was most impressive with her knowledge, humor and T.V. presence.

She is married and the mother of one daughter and three sons.

Guests of Garland and Virginia Head for several days have been their son, Ronnie and his daughters, Jennifer and Kaci of Artesia.

All the Heads are attending the

Morris family reunion in Lubbock this weekend. Others from Spearman attending are the Danny By Dorothy Haner McClaughlin and Roy Jackson

Try native plants to survive drought

A drought can be tough on gardeners and homeowners because it can ravage those prize landscape plants and turn an otherwise lush area into a desert

One way to combat this year's drought as well as to prepare for others that are sure to follow is to plant drought tolerant native

"Plants accustomed to growing in dry conditions with little care can really be a 'lifesaver' during a year such as the one we are currently experiencing," said Doug Welsh, horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Not only do these plants fit in well in the landscape but they take the pressure off watering. And in sever situations when water rationing is imposed, these plants will

Such plants as lantana, sand verbena and cenizo (Texas sage) fit in well in a home or business

landscape without a lot of fuss and bother, Welsh said. Many native plants are as showy as the more popular exotic plants, flowering throughout much of the year, even in the hot summer. These plants will withstand extreme conditions such as the current drought and, even during more normal years, will not demand the attention that other plants do.

"A low-maintencance landscape can look good without a lot of care," said Welsh. "That's its forte. Now is a good time to consider such a landscape, and county Extension agents in several counties have demonstration sites established for public viewing."

Further information on native Texas plants and low-maintenance landscaping is available at any county Extension office or from Welsh, Department of Horticultural Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843; phone (409)845-7341.

Club News **GLADIOLA FLOWER CLUB**

The Gladiola Flower club met in the home of Rose Cummings last Thursday morning. Ann Flowers, president, called the meeting to order. Roll was called and answered with "A bulb I plan to plant."

After a short business meeting Lorene Kunselman gave a report on Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower. Charlsie Baker reported on Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Mrs. Kathleen Sutton reported on the rather tragic life of Mrs. Jane Pierce.

Selection of nights to serve at Hansford Manor bingo parties were made. Dorothy Haner was the winner in the arrangement of flowers category with her vase of red and white dianthus and yellow rose buds. Virginia Head won the specimen category with a multiflowered stem of the Naked Lady

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Charlsie Baker, Mrs. Myra Berner, Mrs. Betty Jean Davis, Mrs. Margarette Evans, Mrs. Ann Flowers, Mrs. Dorothy Haner;

Mrs. Virginia Head, Mrs. Mike Hergert, Mrs. Estelle Jackson, Mrs. Lorene Kunselman, Mrs. Gwen Smith, Mrs. Kathleen Sutton and the hostess, Mrs. Rose Cummings.

The next meeting on August 18 at 6:30 p.m. will be a family picnic at the swimming pool park with Margarette Evans and Charlsie Baker as co-hostess!

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