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EMERGENCY WORKERS begin initial treatment of 36-year-old Michael Harriman of Amarillo after an accident Monday afternoon at NE Eighth and SH 86. Harriman was trapped inside his small pickup after he

collided with a John Deere tractor and plow. The tractor's driver, Kevin Bruton, 24, of Dimmitt, was not injured. Harriman died of his injuries Monday night in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. *Photo by John Brook*

Man dies after Monday wreck

A 36-year-old Amarillo man died Monday night of injuries sustained Monday afternoon in an accident in east Dimmitt.

Michael Harriman, who had been living in Amarillo, died shortly before 11 p.m. Monday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. The man's permanent residence was Portales, N.M.

Harriman was going west on SH 86 and had just entered the city limits about 5:13 p.m. Monday. At the same time, a John Deere tractor driven by Kevin Bruton, 24, of Dimmitt, had turned onto SH 86 off of Rodeo Road and was attempting to turn right onto NE Eighth.

Witnesses gave mixed reports about what happened next. Harriman was apparently attempting to go around Bruton's tractor and plow on the right hand side. As Bruton turned right onto NE Eighth, his tractor and Harriman's small pickup collided.

Roy Garza, who operates a repair shop just off the intersection, said it was "obvious to me Bruton was going to turn. He had signalled and everything."

Harriman was trapped inside his pickup for about 30 minutes. Volunteer firefighters used the Jaws of Life rescue tool to cut the top of the pickup away. When emergency workers tried to pull the man from

the wreckage, they discovered that he was still trapped under the dashboard and part of the engine compartment. They had to use the emergency power tools to cut away more of the pickup and pry sections of it apart so the man could be pulled free.

Emergency workers said the man's pulse was very weak when he was pulled from the wreckage.

An emergency helicopter was summoned from Lubbock, and for some time workers prepared to land the aircraft on the state highway near the accident. However, Harriman was extricated before the helicopter arrived and he was rushed to Plains

Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment. The chopper picked up Harriman and left for Lubbock just before 6:30 p.m. Monday. He died just over four hours later.

Dimmitt police and the Dept. of Public Safety are still investigating the accident, and no citations have yet been issued.

It's official: 1994 was a tremendous cotton year in county, region

Castro County had the second-highest yield per acre harvested in the 1994 cotton crop, according to Plains Cotton Growers.

Castro County farmers had an average yield of 770 lbs. per acre. The average was surpassed only by Deaf Smith County, which averaged 885 lbs. per acre harvested.

The final statistics show that Castro County farmers averaged 1.6 bales per harvested acre.

The Texas High Plains managed to put together back-to-back 3 million-plus bale crops. The figures indicate the area produced 3,067,200 bales in 1994.

The bales weighed 480 lbs. each.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG), abandonment on the 1994 crop totaled only 6% and the crop's weighted average yield came to 482 pounds per harvested acre. The abandonment figure reflects a total of only 184,800 acres lost during the season out of 3.219 million acres planted to the fiber crop.

"Expectations for the 1995 crop

becoming a third 3 million-plus bale crop are still out there," said PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson.

Johnson acknowledges, however, that early planted cotton, especially in the southern areas of the High Plains, is hard to find and that recent weather has significantly muddled the complexion of the entire High Plains crop.

"To be honest we really do not have a good feel for how this year's crop is doing," explained Johnson. "The crop's condition runs the gamut from just planted all the way through cotton with five true leaves and nobody appears to be able to predict where the 1995 crop is headed."

The 1994 crop figures were obtained from the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service (TASS).

As usual, several High Plains counties ranked as the top cotton producing counties in the state. They were, in order, Gaines, Hale, Lubbock, Terry, Lamb, Floyd, Hockley, Crosby, Lynn, Dawson and Yoakum.

1994: A GREAT COTTON YEAR

Here are the top counties in yield per harvested acre in 1994 cotton:

Deaf Smith: 885 lbs. per acre



Castro: 770 lbs. per acre



Parmer: 741 lbs. per acre



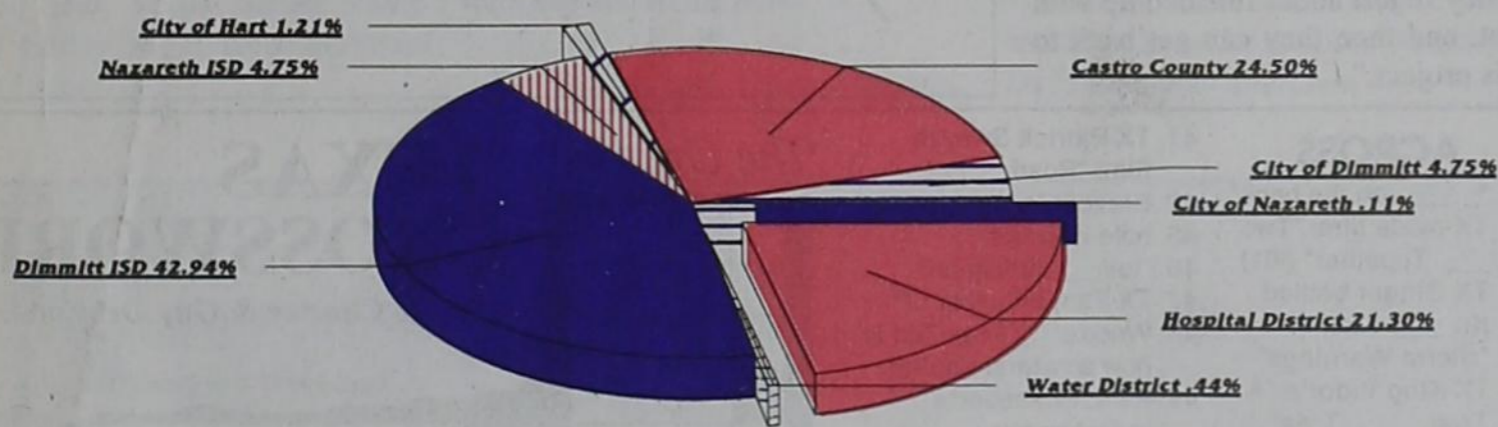
Top 10 Counties

Here are the Top 10 counties in Texas in cotton production in 1994, according to official ag statistics:

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| 1. Gaines | 6. Floyd |
| 2. Hale | 7. Hockley |
| 3. Lubbock | 8. Crosby |
| 4. Terry | 9. Lynn |
| 5. Lamb | 10. Dawson |

Property Tax Shares

Of all property-tax dollars collected (by the Castro County Appraisal District), here's the percentage that goes to each local government entity



Weather

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

Thursday	..... 99	..... 58
Friday	..... 93	..... 60
Saturday	..... 88	..... 58
Sunday	..... 88	..... 59
Monday	..... 83	..... 59
Tuesday	..... 86	..... 59
Wednesday	..... 89	..... 58
June moisture	.....	2.53
1995 moisture	.....	9.68

Westway plans major expansion

Work is expected to start soon on expansion of the local facilities of Westway Trading Corp., and Liquid Blenders in Dimmitt.

Westway will be in a joint venture with Hi-Pro Feeds on the new plant. The plant, when completed, will triple the output of the Dimmitt facility from 50,000 tons per year to 150,000 tons per year.

"Westway will finance and operate the facility," Fred Bruegel, who runs Westway's operations here, said. "Hi-Pro will handle the

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Storms give a lift to few businesses

No one at Dimmitt Ready Mix or Kittrell Electronics is ready for another round of storms like those on June 2-4, but they have made hay while the sun was shining.

The scanner and storm cellar businesses have been very strong since the tornado outbreak earlier this month. Dimmitt Ready Mix has done twice its average in storm cellars, and Kittrell's has sold over 100 scanners in three weeks.

"I thought everybody in town already had a scanner," said Jerry Kittrell on Tuesday. He found out not everyone in town had a way of monitoring emergency radio traffic.

"We've sold right at a hundred, maybe over a hundred with the desktop scanners," Kittrell said. Most of the scanners sold at his Radio Shack store have been handheld units that were on sale when the storm struck.

"We decided to keep the sale (\$40 off) going until the end of the month," Kittrell said. "We ran out of them very quickly and put everybody on a waiting list. We got a shipment of 40 right away, and since then we have had two more 20-lot shipments. We have another 20-lot shipment coming in that should take care of everyone that is waiting on a scanner."

At Dimmitt Ready Mix, Vade Kirby figures he has averaged digging and pouring five storm cellars a year over the past 36 years (July 1 is the business's 37th anniversary).

"We're finishing up our fifth one of the year right now," Kirby said Tuesday. "We have three more on the books, and we have three or four more talking about it."

"I've been in the concrete business half of my life, and this is just about the busiest we've been on storm cellar work."

Kirby said it takes about five days to dig, form and pour the cellar. Walls go in first, followed by the floor, the top and then the steps. The work requires four or five men.



BEAUTY SPOT-Avery Thrasher (left) and Delores Heller adjust the Beauty Spot sign in his front yard at Jones and SW Fifth. CUFUPU encourages everyone to work toward making the city a beauty spot. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

CUFUPU committee urges community-wide cleanup

Are you up to taking the challenge to beautify Dimmitt?

A big push is planned this weekend to clean up the city by the Beautification Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Dimmitt residents are being urged to "Take the Challenge" this weekend, to close out CUFUPU Month in Dimmitt. CUFUPU means Clean Up, Fix Up and Pride Up, and Dimmitt folks are being urged to do what it takes to make Dimmitt look better.

Avery Thrasher is serving as beautification chairman for the

committee, which is sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Thrasher put his efforts where his mouth was, starting with his own house and lawn at SW Fifth and Jones. He has now helped his neighbors across the street south and west to plant new grass and shrubs.

The challenge is now up to individuals to beautify and clean up their own personal properties and businesses, Thrasher said.

A Junior Girl Scout troop, guided by Jerry and Diane Cartwright, adopted the mini-park on the north

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YOU CAN CUFUPU, TOO!

This weekend is the BIG PUSH for CUFUPU in Dimmitt.

Here are some ways you can help clean up, fix up and pride up Dimmitt now, or anytime!

*Put your GRASS CLIPPINGS beside (not INSIDE) a regular dumpster, or inside a special GREEN DUMPSTER.

*If you see a JUNK CAR or a LITTERER, call the Police Dept. at 647-4545.

*NOW is the time to take care of persistent weeds and standing water to cut down on the mosquito population.

*USED OIL can be recycled! Dump old oil in the recycling bins near the City Warehouse or the Azteca Complex.



Op-Ed

Letters

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Features

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By Don Nelson

I experienced my first ulcer when I was 21 years old, working my way through college and going on four hours' sleep a night.

It was a recognized sign of weakness: I couldn't cope with stress.

"Quit bottling up your feelings," the doctor told me. "Let your frustrations out. When you get aggravated, sound off. It'll help you deal with the stress."

(Verbie, my bride of less than a year, really appreciated that advice.)

The doctor's lecture, a little white pill and the ulcer diet (five or six mini-meals a day of half-and-half milk, Jell-O, vanilla wafers, soda crackers, etc., most of which was fattening) was about all the help ulcer patients got 40 years ago.

Through the years, an "ulcer-prone profile" came to be widely recognized: One who creates his or her own stressful situations. Always pushing, wanting to make everything perfect, wanting to please everybody. Never satisfied with the status quo. Overly conscientious. Unwilling to recognize or accept limitations.

(Eventually, I realized: *Hey, most of those traits are NOT signs of weakness.* Now, given a choice, I'll hire someone who is ulcer-prone, because ulcer-prone people are usually self-starters. You don't have to stay after them all the time to get their work done.)

As scientific progress staggered on, I tried nearly every new medicine available. But mainly, I just learned to live with it.

Then came the wonder drugs, Tagamet and Zantac, which control

acid production in the stomach. Since these two prescription drugs came on the market several years ago, stomach surgeries have decreased by 75% nationwide.

Also, nutritionists changed their minds about the ulcer diet. We were told to eat regular meals but no fried or fatty foods. It was basically the same good-health diet that's recommended for everyone.

Now comes the latest scientific word on ulcers, their causes and treatment: *Forget everything that you thought you knew.*

Researchers now claim to have discovered that ulcers are caused by a specific type of bacteria, and that they can be cured quickly and easily by antibiotics.

I don't know whether to laugh or cry.

I guess I'll laugh. Maybe it'll make me less bacteria-prone.

This tidbit got shunted aside in the wake of our recent tornado.

Dimmitt's American Maize-Products Co. plant made the Texas Crossword in our June 1 issue.

It was 44 down: "Dimmitt fructose plant makes _____ from corn." Seven letters.

No one here got it at first, because the answer that worked was ETHANOL.

Our plant doesn't produce ethanol.

It produces high-fructose corn syrup — a crystal-clear liquid sweetener that is superior to any other sweetener in the history of the world.

But no alcohol in any form is produced at the AMPC plant.

Unless the guys in the back room have something going that they haven't told us about.

More about

CUFUPU...

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side of the square. Other projects include the Rotary Club repainting the sign at the Senior Citizens Center, and Beta Zeta Upsilon sorority killing weeds around the center and planting flowers.

A CUFUPU fact sheet is being distributed this month to let people know how to dispose of items like tires, batteries, refrigerators, junk cars, grass and yard clippings. Clippings should be put only in

specially-marked green dumpsters or placed beside regular dumpsters. For pick up of yard waste, call the city warehouse at 647-4492.

The city landfill, located one mile north and one mile east of Dimmitt, will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. to facilitate the clean-up efforts.

The city is accepting some junk appliances at the landfill, but a \$10 charge will be assessed as required by federal law. The city is accepting used tires at no charge, as long as they are placed in the truck at the landfill.

Tree limbs and shrubs may be taken to the landfill. The city is chipping limbs and shrubs, and the chips are available for mulching at the landfill at no charge.

Persons who have large items they are not able to haul off may call the city warehouse at 647-4492 for pick up by a flatbed truck. Callers will be put on a list for the first available truck.

A Californian's Guide... HOW TO THROW AWAY...

BEN SARGENT
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Original Home Schedule

"KITCHEN REFUSE"

"ALUMINUM CANS"

"WASTE PAPER"

"FIVE MILLION DOLLARS"



Letter

Thanks to teacher, administrators

Dear Editor:

The Dimmitt ISD Board of Trustees would like to give a heartfelt thank you to our teachers:

We appreciate all the hard work you put into teaching. The TAAS scores showed marked improvement this year, and we realize that can be attributed to you. Thank you for your care and concern for the students and the district. You are daily helping the students of this district to strive for excellence and it shows.

We feel we have some of the best teachers anywhere and we want you to know just how much we appreciate you. To those of you

who are retiring we say thank you for your years of service and dedication. To those leaving to go to other districts or other jobs, we wish you the very best. To the new teachers coming in, we welcome you. To each of the rest of you, thanks, and keep up the good work.

The administrators we have go above and beyond the call of duty and we appreciate you, as well. Everyone involved with our district goes the extra mile to make sure Dimmitt ISD is the best it can be. When changes need to be made, you have done your very best to

make things go smoothly. You're the best!

Again, thank you to each person involved with educating the students of Dimmitt ISD. We are blessed to have each of you as a part of the team. Let's continue to work together to reach our goal of Educating for Excellence.

DEBBIE ANNEN, Pres.
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More about

Westway...

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sales end of the operation."

Bruegel did not divulge the dollar amount of the construction, but said it was "quite expensive."

The new facility will mean three more skilled persons will be hired to help operate the facility. About a half-dozen new truck drivers will be needed for transportation, Bruegel said.

"We hope we can get started on all of this this week," Bruegel said. "We've had to put it off for a while. All we are waiting on are the final drawings from the engineers, but they have been busy with what happened to Hi-Pro over in Friona."

Hi-Pro's facilities in Friona took a direct hit from the June 2 tornado.

"They pulled everybody in they could find to help with their reconstruction," Bruegel said. "They're just about finished up with that, and then they can get back to this project."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowrey III and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Maxwell request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Melissa Lowrey and David Maxwell on Saturday, the twenty-fourth of June nineteen hundred and ninety-five at seven o'clock in the evening First Christian Church 600 Western Circle Drive Dimmitt, Texas

News Quiz

This newspaper quiz for prizes is open to all students in the county. All the answers are in this issue. After completing the test, deliver it or mail it to the Castro County News, 108 W. Bedford St., P.O. Box 67, Dimmitt 79027. Tests will be graded at 4 p.m. Monday. All test sheets with perfect scores will go into a drawing Tuesday for a free 2-liter soft drink, and the winner will be notified. Each week's winning test will go into a drawing for a \$200 Grand Prize to be held in November.

LAST WINNER: KRISTIN HALES

1. How much money did the Republican Organization for Women raise to help defray Arlene Wohlgemuth's legal expenses?

2. What was the cotton yield per harvested acre in Castro County in 1994?

3. Which Plainview business is advertising its "Going Out of Business Sale?"

4. When is the "Jail and Ball" Benefit for the March of Dimes planned?

5. Which minister is retiring from the Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt?

6. Where did Tiffany Braafladt and Jeffrey Bale exchange wedding vows?

7. What is the amount of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship which was awarded to Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth?

8. Who is the incoming FFA Area II state officer who spoke at a recent FFA conference in Clarendon?

9. Once expansion is complete at Westway Trading Corp. and Liquid Blenders, the output will increase from _____ to _____ tons per year.

10. Who are the creators of the Texas Crossword featured in the Castro County News?

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

6/22/95

ACROSS

- 1 * ___ on the back
- 5 TX-made film: "Two Together" ('61)
- 6 TX Ginger battled Ku ___ Klan in "Storm Warnings"
- 7 TX King Vidor's "A Tree ___ Tree"
- 8 between John and Romans
- 9 Duval Co.'s George Parr was twice convicted of tax ___
- 16 cowboy bolos
- 17 Rockport dish: * ___ the half shell"
- 19 TX Belle Starr was a "penny-dreadful" one
- 21 Tex-Mex appetizer
- 22 TXism: "critters"
- 27 TXism: "he ___ barbed wire for dental floss" (tough)
- 28 used in sunning on Padre Is. (2 wds.)
- 29 TX tornado causes ___ weather alert
- 30 TXism: "he can't do it but he can ___" (big talker)
- 32 TX electronics co.
- 33 TXism: " ___ well once too often" (too far)
- 36 TXism: "busy as ___-armed paper hanger"
- 37 Love Field abbr.
- 38 "Gone to TX" once meant "on ___"
- 39 Martindale's "Forget-Me-___ Inn"

DOWN

- 13 OPEC oil producer
- 14 TX Jewel-___
- 15 Nolan's speciality
- 17 TX h.s. class
- 18 TXism: "there are ___ in Texas like there are no angels in Heaven"
- 20 TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight?"
- 22 TXism: "comfortable ___ an old boot"
- 23 Rangers' rival: ___ York Yankees
- 24 TX Strait's * ___ Come to Expect It From You"
- 42 Brazos: "arms ___"
- 45 hole-in-ones
- 46 "to ___ is human"
- 47 TX Tanya Tucker LP
- 48 Waco's ___-Tex Zoo is now a natural habitat
- 49 tourist transports in Galveston
- 52 TX-made film: "Daddy's ___ Who's Got the Will?"
- 53 old Sidekicks league
- 54 "slippery as an ___"
- 55 TX sculptor Elisabet

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55. Includes a small map of Texas in the background.

- 35 Cowboy Agee (init.)
- 37 TXism: "he ___ sleeps fast" (active)
- 40 frosts a cake
- 41 O.A. Phillips book: " ___ Ain't No Bum"
- 43 song: " ___ Texas"
- 44 A&M cadets were a Marine drill team in "A Few ___"
- 50 Cowboys 1st Hall-of-Famer Bob
- 51 TWU's historic "Little Chapel ___ The Woods"

On the Go

With
Mary Edna Hendrix
647-3343

Juan and Elodia Martinez honored their daughter, Melissa Lee, on her 15th birthday with a beautiful quincenera celebration on Saturday. Mass was held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Guillermo Morales presiding. Melissa was a beautiful birthday girl in a pretty, long, white ruffled dress. There were 30 attendants: the boys were in tuxedos and the girls were in colorful taffeta dresses.

The reception was held at the Expo Building following the ceremony. A meal of brisket, barbecued chicken, red beans, potato salad and rice was served to many relatives and friends. The birthday cake was a beautiful three-tiered cake with four round cakes on the side. Eighteen miniature colorful cake dolls surrounded the base of the cakes.

Congratulations to Jill and Keith Rushing of Amarillo on the birth of their daughter, Emily Pauline, who was born on June 14 and weighed 6 lbs., 6 ozs. The proud grandparents are Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt.

Congratulations also to Johnny and DeNise Merritt of Amarillo on the birth of a baby boy, John David, who was born June 6 and weighed 7

lbs., 15 ozs. Proud grandparents are Geneva and Roger Malone and John and Sue Merritt. John David has a sister, Annie.

Jim Steiert, author of *Playas: Jewels of the Plains*, held an autograph party at the Castro County Museum on Thursday afternoon. Many of his friends came by to buy an autographed book. This is a beautiful, colorful book and Jim left some at the museum for us to sell. We served lemonade and coffee while the guests looked through the book.

Jim is a former Castro County resident but he now lives in Hereford. His book has 75 color photographs by Wyman Meinzer of Benjamin. Several of the pictures were taken in the Hart and Dimmitt areas. One of the pictures was taken from the air and it shows many lakes that were full of water just as they are now after the heavy rains we had a few days ago.

Louise Mears was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Louise served a dump cake with ice cream.

Susie Reeves won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high score. Others playing were Alma Kenmore, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef,

Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Elizabeth Huckabay, Ferne Dickey, Neva Hickey and Dugan Butler.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Karen Bretting and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sigman from Ozark, Ark., Mary Sigman from Lucas, Ark., Mrs. Don Graham of Hereford, and H.P. Brown from Coyote Lake.

David Bellinghausen and his children, Jordan and Canaan of Ovilla, were in Dimmitt over the weekend visiting David's mother Rosetta Bellinghausen. They came to the museum on Friday and Jordan and Canaan entertained us with an organ concert. They played *Chariots of Fire*, *Pink Panther*, *Fir Elise* (I played this song when I was a teenager), *Amazing Grace* and *Great is the Lord*.

Wanda Murdock and I had fun on Saturday morning. Her granddaughter, Alyson Smith of Amarillo, was here. Wanda needed to go to Clovis, N.M., to pick up her other granddaughter, Katie Murdock, so I went with her to help with the little ones. They were both in car seats in the back seat of the car and Alyson entertained little Katie.

We came back from Friona and came on to Dimmitt. Wanda served us chili dogs and cantaloupe.



WOHLGEMUTH GETS HELPING HAND AT ROW SUPPER—Arlene Wohlgemuth, formerly of Dimmitt, visits with Michelle and Arthur Bailey at a steak supper Saturday at the home of James and Sandra Baker in Dimmitt. The supper, sponsored by the Republican Organization for Women, raised money to support Girls State, and \$770 was also raised to help Wohlgemuth. She has faced stiff challenges in trying to take her seat in the Texas House of Representatives.

Photo by James Baker

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Sunnyside

WITH
TEENY BOWDEN

The Aven-King family had a reunion June 10-11 at Ceta Glen near Canyon. Attending were Lillian Carson, Lee and Louise Bradley and Joel, Resa Carson of Lubbock and Carl Dean and Terrie Carson and Joshua of Stanton. Relatives from other places brought the total to 48. One cousin, Gene Terrell and his wife, Jane, from the state of Delaware, is a Methodist pastor and had services for the group Sunday morning.

Emma Jean King attended a Girls State benefit steak supper Saturday night at the home of James and Sandra Baker. It was sponsored by the local Republican Organization for Women and will benefit two girls this year. They had music and a good time, but the wind made them move to another side of the house before supper was over. They had a good turnout, around 65. The men grilled the steaks and the women furnished the trimmings.

lost a granddaughter in a boating accident on the Gulf Friday. The captain of the fishing boat made too short of a turn and the boat overturned.

Tracie, daughter of Dale and Lynn Cain, and her sister-in-law from Dallas were trapped in the cabin where they had gone to get coats or something. They were both wearing life jackets. The wreck threw the rest into the water so the husbands survived the ordeal.

Alton and Betty Loudder went to the home of Lori and Jimmy Durham in Littlefield for a 6 p.m. Father's Day dinner Sunday honoring Alton and Jimmy.

Onesimo and Teresa Reyes and family moved to the house where the Phelans used to live east of Sunnyside before they moved to the house that the Reyes family vacated this week. They will live there until a house they have bought can be moved to a lot they have bought south of Nancy and Lewis Jurado Jr., in Sunnyside.

Dara and Kelley Green will move into the vacated house as soon as they can get it painted and other things done. Dara is the sister of Lyle Loudder, who lives across the highway and to the north.

Dr. Strauss and Trudy Atkinson

Tracie left her husband Darin with two young children. Dale and Lynn Cain live in Lubbock as did Tracie and Darin and babies. Dale pastors in Lubbock. He was the pastor of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church for several years some time ago.

They were five miles from shore. Darin brought the babies back to Lubbock on Saturday. Tracie had donated her organs, so her body will not be back in Lubbock right away. The babies were in Port Aransas but not on the boat. They were with Darin's parents, who had to prepare for the burial of their daughter in Dallas.

Pat Elkins visited with Strauss and Trudy and their family Saturday morning.

Roxie Loudder visited with Alton and Betty Loudder to honor Father's Day on Sunday afternoon.

Nazareth

WITH
Virgie Gerber
945-2669

Many friends and relatives attended the wedding of Brad Kleman and Ashley Hoelting Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee officiating. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Jill Alyssa Huseman, infant daughter of Bruce and Deborah Huseman was baptized Sunday, June 18, in Holy Family Church with Father Neal Dee presiding. Her sponsors were Peggy Huseman and Bryan Ramaekers.

After the baptism a dinner was held in the home of her grandparents

Al and Patsy Huseman. Attending were Bruce, Deborah and Caile Huseman, Father Neal Dee, great-grandfather Clell Bonfield and grandparents Wayne and Faye Mahon of Dimmitt, Lonny Huseman, Martin Handing, Peggy Huseman and Bryan Ramaekers. The dinner was in honor of Jill's baptism, Father's Day and Patsy's birthday. Unable to attend was a great-grandmother, Anna Evers, who is ill.

Prayers are asked for Max Acker, who had surgery last week at High Plains Baptist Hospital. She seems to be doing well.

Prayers are also asked for Vincent Guggemos who had tests done last week in Lubbock Methodist and will have surgery this week.

Contratulations to Jeff and Debbie Schmucker on the birth of a girl Candace Lee. She has a brother, Collen. Grandparents Dan and Ethel Schmucker spent the weekend in Dallas with the family. Great-grand-

mother is Lucille Drerup.

A bridal shower honoring Aimee Gil, bride elect of Chris Schmucker was held last Sunday at the home of Beverly Hill. She received many beautiful gifts.

Richard, Pat, Ricky and Tanya Herring vacationed in Tombstone, Ariz. recently. They were celebrating Wyatt Earp days with everyone dressed in western attire.

Ricky left June 5 for Great Lake, Ill. where he will be in the US Naval Training Command. We hope he will be happy with his choice.

Dan and Karen Gerber hosted a barbecue Sunday in honor of Father's Day and Kayla Barnes' birthday. Attending were Gilbert and Dolly Schulte, Elaine, Ethan and Kayla Barnes, Dwayne and Jolene Schulte and children, Doyle and Rosie Kleman and children, Virgie and Keith Gerber and friends Sam and Tammy Jackson of Dimmitt. We had a very enjoyable evening.

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People



Harman, Goodwin united in Saturday ceremony in Dimmitt

Renea Harman of Dimmitt became the bride of Greg Goodwin of Amarillo in a Saturday wedding at Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ in Dimmitt.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harman of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Carman Goodwin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Goodwin of Dalhart.

Bill Holt, uncle of the bride, officiated the formal, double-ring ceremony.

Rochelle Harman of Dimmitt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Lori Dockery of Amarillo, the groom's sister, and Rachal Harman of Dimmitt, the bride's sister, were bridesmaids.

Todd Goodwin of Clovis, N.M., brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Dennis Dockery of Amarillo, the groom's brother-in-law, and Jason Riddlespurger of Amarillo, friend of the couple.

Candlelighters were Cory and Kyle Baker of Baton Rouge, La., cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Haydon Dockery of Amarillo, nephew of the groom. Flower girl was Anna Brockman, a friend of the couple from Dimmitt. Ushers were Brian and Brady Nelson of Dimmitt, cousins of the bride.

Apricot and white bows adorned each pew. The communion table was covered with greenery and apricot roses. The unity candle sat amidst the greenery. The candelabras were flanked by greenery and roses.

Neal and Jan Bryan, friends of the bride's family, sang *The Wedding March, Always, Wind Beneath My Wings, We've Only Just Begun* and *Beethoven's Ninth*.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore an elegant white satin gown. The gown featured a v-neck bodice with two tiers of ruffles flowing from the shoulders. The bodice consisted of embroidered



MRS. GREG GOODWIN
...She's the former Renea Harman

flowers and each flower was surrounded by delicate beads.

The gathered skirt had chiffon cut-outs in a background of floral appliques. The cathedral-length train had similar cut-outs and each flower was accented by delicate beads. The hemline was made of two levels of ruffles. A pearl necklace and earrings were also worn by the bride, and her veil was made from a white headband framed with delicate flowers and lace surrounded with pearls.

The bride had pennies minted in the couple's birth years in her shoes. Something borrowed was the wedding dress worn by the groom's sister. Something old was the pearl necklace of her great-great aunt. Something blue was her garter, which was worn by her mother at her wedding. Something new were her pearl earrings and the new diamonds in her engagement ring. The bridal attendants and flower girl wore a pink and mauve floral print with black background, with scalloped neck and puffed sleeve. They each carried a single apricot rose.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with an ecru tablecloth. Sherbet punch was served from a cut-glass bowl. Homemade apricot wedding mints were served from three oblong trays.

The four-tiered wedding cake was served by Linda Baker, aunt of the bride of Baton Rouge, La., and Dana Nelson, aunt of the bride from Dimmitt. A Precious Moments wedding couple adorned the top of the cake.

The groom's table held a silver tea service, finger sandwiches and a fruit and vegetable tray. Serving were Lanetta Goodwin of Dalhart, sister of the groom, and Holly Martin, cousin of the bride from Amarillo.

Birdseed was distributed by Fawn Hausman, friend of the bride, of Canyon. Stacy Stahl Grey of Abilene, friend of the bride, registered guests.

Following a wedding trip to attractions in the Dallas area, the couple will be at home in Amarillo.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and is a senior at West Texas A&M University. She is assistant manager of American Eagle Outfitters in Amarillo.

The groom is a graduate of Amarillo High School. He served four years in the US Marine Corps and is a security guard at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Nelson graduates from Oklahoma State

Joel Nelson graduated from Oklahoma State University with a doctorate in veterinary medicine last month.

He is among 1,697 students from seven states and 25 foreign countries who were awarded academic degrees in May ceremonies.

The Bookshelf

By Cindy Pottorff
Rhoads Memorial Librarian

Kids, remember to turn in your bookmarks. The bookmark contest ends June 27. This year's theme is "Once Upon a Planet."

Summer reading will run June 27 through July 29. Big kids and little alike can participate. All you have to do is sign up at the library.

Kids big enough to read will need to read a minimum of 15 minutes a day, or longer for extra prizes. Those too young to read can be read to for at least five minutes a day, with more time earning extra prizes.

Everyone who signs up for summer reading will get one chance to guess how many peices of candy are in the jar...the closest guess will win the jar. The jar will be awarded at the library's Summer Reading Party on July 28.

Summer reading sponsors this year are: Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Mr. Burger, and Walt Hansen. Special thanks go to these special people!

Here are a few reading suggestions for kids this summer:

Green Wilma by Tedd Arnold is a silly little tale about a frog, Wilma, who dreams she becomes a girl. It's short and zany with cute rhymes. Not only would a small child like to have it read to them, it's funky enough that an older child probably wouldn't mind doing the reading.

A sure-fire hit for kids old enough to read with little or no help is *Hank the Cowdog: Moonlight Madness* by John R. Erickson.

For educational, but not boring reading, try one of Ruth Heller's books. *How to Hide a Butterfly and Other Insects* is about camouflage in nature. Not only are the illustrations fantastic, but the text rhymes and is interesting. The language is beautifully woven, so that some very small children will love to "read" the books, despite the fact that older kids will wonder: "Wow! What does that word mean?" But the big words are in perfect context. Just try one and be pleasantly surprised.



MRS. JEFFREY WILLIAM BALE
...She's the former Tiffany Michelle Braafladt

Braafladt, Bale marry June 8 in West Indies

Tiffany Michelle Braafladt of Amarillo, a Dimmitt native, became the bride of Jeffrey William Bale of Albuquerque, N.M., in a June 8 wedding at St. Lucia, West Indies.

The couple enjoyed their wedding trip at St. Lucia.

The bride is a graduate of Dimmitt High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned her bachelor of science degree in human science. She is working on her master's degree in professional counseling at West Texas A&M University and is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at WT. She is admissions counselor at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch/Girlstown USA in Amarillo.

The groom is a 1991 graduate of Claremont College in Claremont, Calif., where he earned a bachelor's degree in environmental science. He is an environmental scientist with Jacobs Engineering Group in Albuquerque.

The bride is the daughter of Chuck and Patricia Braafladt of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Richard and Carol Bale of Portland, Ore.

The couple married at Le Sport in a private beachfront ceremony at sunset. Magdalena Veleron officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore a pearl silk tea-length sundress. Flowers included Antullios (native to St. Lucia, grown in the rain forest) and ginger lilies.

To the People of Dimmitt and Surrounding Area:

On Friday, June 2, what we thought would never happen, did. A tornado chose a path through our home.

It was a terrifying experience, but it was also an opportunity. Gone were possessions accumulated over many generations, but we were alive, surrounded by the good people of Dimmitt.

Our law officers, volunteer firemen and emergency medical teams were there immediately. All was a blur that evening, but we do remember the skillful and reassuring way that these people took charge of the situation.

The next morning, the citizens of Dimmitt came out in force to lend us a hand in getting on with life. It is not possible to name them all; some were even unknown to us as they gave their gifts anonymously and went on. We do want to let each of you know how much we appreciate your kind words of support, your hard work in the clean-up operation and your generous gifts of aid. With food, shelter, storage, equipment, labor, hugs and prayers, you sustained us.

When we were new arrivals in Dimmitt 40 years ago, you came to our aid during the planting season when a sudden death in the family caused us to be away at a crucial time. We were touched to receive so much help since we were not well known in the community. We knew then that we had made a good choice in moving to Dimmitt. Dimmitt may be a small town, but a strong sense of community is alive and well here.

Yes, the tornado was a terrible thing, but it was also an opportunity to reflect on what really matters in life. We are truly proud to be members of this fine community.

Our sincerest thanks,

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Classifieds gets results

George, Gerber exchange vows at June 10 ceremony

Cynthia Claudette George of Littlefield became the bride of Gregg Vincent Gerber of Nazareth in a formal ceremony June 10 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride is the daughter of Marsha George and Mr. and Mrs. Jack George, all of Hart. The groom is the son of Vincent and Toby Gerber of Nazareth.

The Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Maid of honor was Liz Myrick of Lubbock, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Vicki Milner of Southlake, Mitzi Marquart of Lockhart and Christi Conger of Texarkana, Ark., friends of the bride, and Stacy Gerber of Nazareth, the groom's sister-in-law. Junior bridesmaids were Kellie George of Amistad, N.M., the bride's niece, and Jordan Hampton of Nazareth, the groom's niece.

Best man was Marty Gerber of Nazareth, the groom's brother. Groomsmen were Heath Schulte and Wayne Wilhelm of Nazareth, Darryl Hoelting of Amarillo, Chris Schmucker of Lubbock and Corey Duesterhaus of Pep, friends of the groom.

Candlelighters were T.R. George and Christopher George, both of Amistad, N.M., nephews of the bride. Ring bearers were Kendall George of Hart, the bride's nephew, and Alex Howard of Henderson, the bride's cousin. Flower girls were Lindsay George of Hart, the bride's niece; Jackie Gerber of Pampa, the groom's niece; and Britanni Hampton of Nazareth, the groom's niece.

Ushers were Tim Farris of Follett, Daniel Lacy of Odessa, Marlon Backus of Nazareth and Brad Hoelting of Plainview.

The church's pews were marked with hurricane globes designed and made by the groom's brother. They were decorated with clusters of white gladiolas and palm tied with white tulle. The altar featured two Grecian urns on pedestals filled with white flowers. Two spiral candelabras adorned with greenery and white flowers completed the setting.

Organist Mary Olvera of Nazareth accompanied Abbi Hutchinson of Plainview, cousin of the bride, who sang *Wind Beneath My Wings*, *The Rose* and *There Is Love*. Vivian Bennett sang *Parents Prayer* and *On Eagles' Wings*.

Given in marriage by her father,



MRS. GREGG VINCENT GERBER
...She's the former Cynthia Claudette George

the bride wore a silk taffeta gown of candlelight ivory with an off-the-shoulder neckline, adorned with pearls and sequins. The ballgown skirt flowed into a full cathedral train. Her multi-layered illusion fingertip veil cascaded from a garland of porcelain calla lilies, pearl and crystal. She wore pearls and pearl earrings, a gift from the groom.

The bride carried a cascade-style bouquet of enchantment lilies and white roses with gypsophila and fern, which were tied with the wedding bands of her grandmother and great-grandmother.

The bridal attendants wore ivory tapestry gowns in a rich ivory shade. The bodice of each gown featured an off-the-shoulder portrait neckline. A demi-peplum softly flowed over the straight skirt. They wore matching tapestry pumps.

Junior bridesmaids, and flower girls were attired in dresses of the same ivory tapestry with matching shoes. They carried arm bouquets of calla lilies tied with white tulle.

Following the ceremony, a recep-

tion was held in the Nazareth Community Hall. Reception assistants were April and Shea Bennett of Hart, Danna Wilhelm of Myles and Courtney Hoelting of Nazareth. The Community Hall was decorated with ficus trees and white lights. Lattice work behind the bride's table was decorated with greenery, white flowers and white lights. The bride's cake was the focal point of her table. The groom's cake featured Texas Tech and Wilbur Ellis. Spring bouquets complimented the tables.

Shelly Farris of Follett registered guests.

After the reception, a dinner and dance followed in the community hall. Country Nites of Plainview played for the dance.

Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple is at home in Littlefield. The groom is plant superintendent at the Wilbur Ellis fertilizer plant in Littlefield. The bride teaches eighth grade English at Littlefield Junior High.



OUT-OF-TOWN

Keith and Jill Rushing of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Emily Pauline, born at 10:40 a.m. June 14 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 6 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs., and was 19 inches long.

Grandparents are Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt and Homer and Elise Rushing of Natchez, Miss. Great-grandparents are Gail Nelson of Dimmitt, Bertha Thompson of Lubbock, Rose Rushing of Natchez, Miss., and George and Bernice Abrams of Laguna Hills, Calif.

Pohlmeier receives Houston scholarship

Castro County 4-H'er Karmen Pohlmeier has received a \$10,000 scholarship from the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Pohlmeier, daughter of Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier, will major in Food Science and Technology this fall at Texas A&M University. She was valedictorian of the Class of 1995 at Nazareth High School.

Pohlmeier has been a 4-H'er for 10 years and is a member of the Dimmitt/Bethel 4-H Club. She has received several 4-H awards including the Gold Star Award, State Fair of Texas Honor Award, I Dare You Award, and Special Recognition Award for Leadership of District 2 and Texas 4-H Council, of which she was a member.

She earned fourth place at state with a food and nutrition educational activity method demonstration, and another fourth at state in the Cotton Award competition of the fashion show. Pohlmeier has also been very involved in other 4-H projects including food and nutrition, clothing, family life, livestock, food preservation and consumer life skills.

Pohlmeier has also been very active in her community and school. She was named Outstanding FFA member, tennis MVP, and Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Athlete of the Month for April. She received the Valedictorian's Award, President's Award for Educational Excellence, and was second in news writing at the State UIL Meet.



KARMEN POHLMIEIER



Matthew Hatla and Bernadette Hochstein

July vows announced

Mrs. May Hochstein and the late Eugene "Sonny" Hochstein of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bernadette, to Matthew Hatla, son of Mrs. Doris Hatla of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange vows on July 22, at 3 p.m. in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Nazareth High School. She recently graduated from Amarillo College with a degree as a Medical Data Specialist. She is employed as a medical transcriptionist at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective groom graduated from Nazareth High School in 1987. He currently works for the City of Amarillo.

The couple plans to reside in Amarillo after the wedding.

First Presbyterian Church
is hosting a
Retirement Reception
honoring
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Kleman and Gerber wed in Nazareth on May 20

Dana Gerber of Childress became the bride of Joe Kleman of Nazareth at a May 20 wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The Rev. Neal Dee, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Dolores Gerber of Childress. The groom is the son of Alvin and Dorothy Kleman of Nazareth.

Renee Huseman of Amarillo was maid of honor. Bridal attendants were Shelly Huseman and Lynette Kleman of Nazareth, Stacy Wilhelm of Amarillo and Melanie Long of Childress.

Mark Kleman was best man. Groomsmen were Dwayne Kleman and Ronnie Huseman of Nazareth, Ryan Gerber of Childress and John Kleman of Albuquerque, N.M.

Guests were seated by Kenneth Schilling of Dimmitt; Kyle Ball, Hugh Acker and Stan Schulte, all of Nazareth; Chris Kleman of Carrollton; and Lee Kleman of Dumas.

Flower girl was Kinley Kleman of Nazareth, and ring bearer was Tyler Albracht of Clovis, N.M. Candlelighters were Leona Wilhelm of Amarillo and Jacqui Kleman of Dumas.

The bride's regal satin gown featured a sweetheart neckline with French pouf sleeves with bows. The bodice was encrusted with pearls and jewels. The gown's back plunged to a low back, centered with a designer bow. The satin chapel-length train was accented with European lace cut-outs and studded with pearls and jewels.

The bride graduated from Texas Tech University in May 1993 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. She works at the Texas Dept. of Transportation in Amarillo. The groom is a 1984 graduate of Amarillo College with an associate degree in mechanics. He farms near Nazareth.



MRS. JOE KLEMAN
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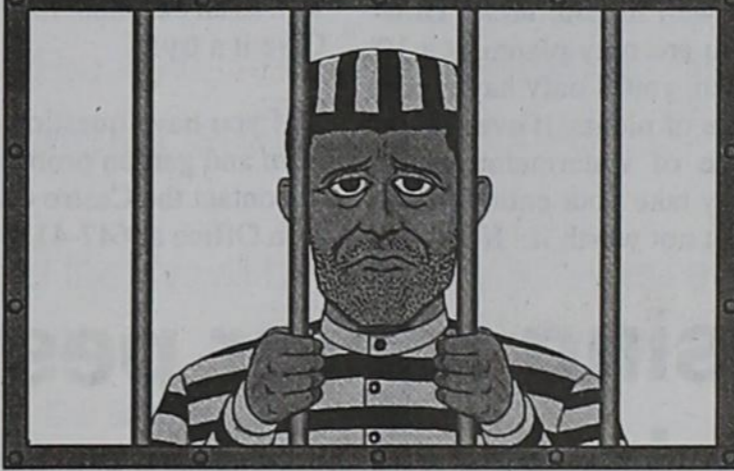
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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

Ten good ideas

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Part of our job as newspaper columnists is to increase the value of your newspaper. We do this by struggling to come up with useful information and good ideas packaged in such a manner to make them interesting reading.

Therefore, I offer you a very special value in today's column: 10 good ideas. Their exact value will depend on how you use them, but any of them could easily pay for a lifetime supply of newspapers.

Worth a million

You can measure the quality of your customer service by how often you have to say you're sorry. This assumes that you do apologize when you make mistakes or fail to meet your customer's expectations. Good service means never having to apologize. Anytime you have to say, "I'm sorry," note the reason. You should try to eliminate the cause of apologies.

- Become a problem solver. There are three kinds of people in business: Those who cause problems and know it, those who cause problems and don't know it and those who are more concerned with solving problems than determining who caused them. You will increase your value to others by becoming a problem solver. Focus your energy and efforts on finding answers and solutions, not on assigning blame.
- Assume that you have no job security. Even if you're self-employed, your customers can fire you by taking their business elsewhere. Life is not a probationary period where you can mess up continually. Long-term security is a series of short-term successes.
- Be thankful for your success and happiness. Despite what you may see on television or at the movies, most of life's problems cannot be solved in 30 minutes. All stories do not have happy endings. In real life people lose jobs, get sick, lose loved ones and have big problems. If

life is going well for you, rejoice and be grateful. Being thankful can lower your stress level and help you live a healthier, happier life.

- Work toward simplicity. Divide complex projects into smaller, less difficult tasks. Write short sentences and paragraphs. Avoid using voluminous, polysyllabic, metaphorical discourse when small, common words will convey the same meaning.
- Be courteous. I often observe rude, ungrateful people as I travel. And yet, I've never met a successful manager or business owner who had the respect of both employees and customers who wasn't courteous. Courtesy is a mark of class, and an important factor in building a profitable business or career.
- Read junk mail only when you're looking for direct marketing ideas. Once in a while you may find a good idea you can use or adapt to your marketing efforts. Remember that most junk mail is junk, so filter ideas carefully.
- Learn to do more with less. Many

people use the lack of resources as an excuse for not accomplishing anything. Find ways when there are no ways. You increase your value to others when you develop a reputation of getting the job done anyway. If you work for yourself, doing more with less will help you make more money and can keep you profitable when others are failing.

- Wherever you go, whatever you do, try to look your best. Your appearance is important. Sloppiness may cost you dearly in both credibility and money. It is always better to overdress than to appear disheveled.
- Allow time for thinking. If your schedule keeps you too busy to think, you're too busy. Everyone needs some time to "sort things out." Thinking is the source of creativity and innovation. Careful thought often solves little problems before they become big, highly visible ones.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



ACCESSIBLE SIDEWALKS—Workers for Concrete Constructors of Plainview work on a handicap-accessible sidewalk Friday at the corner of NW Fourth and Bedford in Dimmitt. The sidewalk, with a ramp

that slopes to street level, was one of eight built in the past two weeks in the city. The crew is also working in other area cities including Happy, Tulia and Kress.

Photo by John Brooks

Majority of sugar beets survived recent storms

Despite a swath or two of heavy hail, thunderstorms and devastating tornadoes, the regional sugar beet crop managed to hold its own.

"We have just over 20,000 acres planted and will probably lose only 250-300 acres to hail," says Dennis Printz, Holly Sugar's Hereford agricultural manager. "Unfortunately, a few of our regional growers did suffer some severe damage.

"But overall, the benefits of the much-welcomed rainfall far outweighed the bad weather. In most cases, beets that received hail will come back. We're still seeing some excellent stands throughout the region."

Printz, Holly agriculturalists, and growers have noticed that the refurbished soil profile of many fields will enable producers to give their irrigation wells a much-needed rest.

Many growers were forced to use the wells much more than normal since March planting began.

Watch for Weeds and Diseases

Because of rain, weeds have quickly become a problem.

Hoing crews are at it fast and furious. Also, cases of Curly Top disease have been seen, so growers should make sure they check with their Holly agriculturalist if disease problems erupt.

Printz says coded seed trials by Holly and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are showing good early results.

"Trials in three Holly locations are looking very good," he says. "So is the TAES trial by Dr. Steve Winter."

Holly plots are at three locations: Straffuss Bros. Farms near Farmer's Corner, the Billy Evans farm near Kress and the Troy Christian farms near Farwell. The TAES trial is at the Dave Thompson farm near Friona.

For more information on current crop conditions and seed tests, contact the Holly agriculture department at 806-364-6475.

Subway searching for a Dimmitt franchisee

Subway Sandwiches and Salads, the nation's number one franchise of any kind for six years as rated by Entrepreneur Magazine, is planning to open a store in Dimmitt within the year.

The 10,611-store chain hopes to attract someone from the community to become a franchise owner.

According to Bill Butler, the Subway development agent for the region, "Smaller towns are an extremely attractive market for our product, especially when the store is owned and operated by someone

from the local area."

Subway's simple operation requires no previous food experience, the company states.

"America is becoming much more health conscious and our fresh, high quality product is in a prime position to take advantage of the trend," Butler said. "The investment is very low compared to other chains of our size, making the opportunity affordable for many people."

If you are interested in opening a Subway store in Dimmitt, you can contact Butler at (806) 765-8272.

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Tips on Turf

By J.D. RAGLAND

This is the second of six series of articles on "Tips On Turf." These articles will offer helpful tips to homeowners addressing lawn, garden and tree care management practices.

If you are a beginner gardener, you need to ask yourself these four questions:

- * What vegetables does my family like?
- * What vegetables will grow in my area of Texas?
- * How much space do I have for a garden?
- * How much time can I spend gardening?

There is absolutely no sense growing vegetables in your garden if they are not going to be eaten -- that is, unless you get your kicks out of giving them to lucky neighbors and good friends. Take time and make a list of those vegetables your family frequently enjoys at the dinner table.

From this list of favorite vegeta-

bles, you need to determine which of your family favorites can be grown in your area of the state.

Talk to reputable nurserymen, good gardeners, or your local county Extension Agent and determine which crops grow best. Notice I said best, not just will grow. Almost every vegetable known to mankind, plus a few, "grow." Whether or not they will produce anything to eat is an entirely different matter.

While determining which vegetables to grow in your garden, also keep in mind the size of your garden.

You may very well find out when making your list of favorites that watermelons and cantaloupes rate very high, and that they will grow extremely well in your area. However, if you are only planning a 10' X 10' garden, you'll only have room for a couple of plants, if even that.

A couple of watermelon plants could easily take your entire garden and it's just not worth it. If you are

only planning on having a small garden, concentrate on the "high value" crops from your list, such as tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, green onions, etc.

Lastly, but perhaps most importantly, be realistic about how much time and effort you are willing to spend growing a garden.

Even a small garden like a 10' X 10' plot will require a considerable amount of time and effort on your part, or on somebody's part. If you are smart, and want to have a real shot at successfully growing a garden, it's a good idea to make your garden "our garden." Involve the entire family in growing a garden.

Gardening can be fun, challenging, therapeutic, and rewarding, as well as an excellent form of exercise. Give it a try!!

If you have questions concerning lawn and garden problems, feel free to contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Bagworms posing major pest problems here in trees, shrubs

Bagworms are one of the major pests of juniper and other trees and shrubs in Texas. Spring hatch began in early May on the South Plains this year.

Hatching is usually completed in about three weeks. Insecticide control is most effective in early June when the bagworms are small, says Extension Agent-Pest Management, Dr. Greta Schuster.

In the spring, bagworm larvae emerge from hatching eggs inside last year's bags and begin feeding on foliage. Each bagworm begins to construct its own protective bag of soil, twigs and leaves, making them camouflaged and hard to see. As the larvae and their bags continue to grow, control becomes more difficult.

Bagworms feed throughout the summer months, building their bags until they are about one-and-a-half

inches long, Schuster said. In the fall, the bagworms become adults, mate and the females lay eggs inside their bags. They can overwinter in these bags in the egg stage on trees and shrubs. Each overwintering female bag on a tree contains from 500 to 1,500 eggs.

"Since the bagworm only completes one generation a year and spreads very slowly from plant to plant, picking the bags off infested plants in the winter will help a lot toward controlling this pest," said Schuster. "But if bagworms were present on plants last year and control measures weren't applied, chances are an insecticide will be needed this spring."

Insecticides which can be used to control bagworms include sevin, dursban, diazinon, malathion and orthene. The biological insecticide *Bacillus thuringiensis* can also be

used.

To obtain effective control, thorough coverage of the foliage is important. The addition of a small amount of liquid soap or surfactant to the spray solution will improve control because it helps adhere the insecticide to the treated trees and shrubs.

"Always read and follow label instructions when applying insecticides," the county extension agent cautioned.

Thank you
for reading
The Castro
County News!



Happenings in Agriculture

Crops beginning to recover from storm damage

By DR. GRETA SCHUSTER
and
J.D. RAGLAND
County Extension Agents

General situation

Cotton and corn that survived the recent hail and rainstorms are slowly beginning to recover. The recent warm weather has been very helpful. They have estimated that at least 50% of our cotton has been damaged and has had to be replanted.

Corn fared a little better with only about 7,000 acres lost to hail damage. Twisting and tying up of the whorl was the worst problem. These plants have little chance of recovering.

Cotton

Cotton has really had a hard time this season. Most area cotton is at first true leaf stage. The adverse weather we have had has delayed progress on cotton. Cool weather has allowed several seedling diseases to complicate the situation. A symptom of rhizoctonia, pythium and black root rot have been identified.

Symptoms of this seedling complex include decay of the seedling on the way to the soil surface, partial or complete girdling of the emerged seedling at or near the soil surface, and seedling root rot.

If excessive stand losses occur, replanting is the only recourse. Make sure you replant with quality seed that is treated with fungicides to reduce the risk of losing replanted cotton seedlings to the same problem.

Thrips and aphids have been found in low numbers. Thrips feeding ruptures the plant cells, causing stunted plants and crinkled leaves that curl upward. Cotyledonary leaves take on a silvery appearance, sometimes termed "bronzing."

Do not confuse this with wind or sand damage. We have seen a lot of this sand damage in our area. Significant damage to plants due to thrips rarely occurs after the four-to-six true leaf stage. Because most of the area cotton is just now at the first true leaf stage, control may be

justified when an average of one to five thrips per plant is found.

Replanting alternatives

Many producers may want to consider an alternative crop such as grain sorghum, soybeans, sunflowers, or pinto and other dry beans.

Cotton producers who incorporated Treflan or Prowl, or who applied Probe, Caparol, Cotoran or Karmex as a pre-emergence herbicide will be running a risk of crop injury if grain sorghum is planted. This is especially true on sandier-textured soils where the depth of the herbicide in the soil could be relatively deep, depending on the herbicide and the rain received.

The problem of herbicide residue can be circumvented on the heavier soils with a buster planter set to displace the top four to five inches of soil to establish a herbicide-free seed furrow. This works especially well for Prowl and Treflan due to their low leachability level. The other pre-emergence herbicides used in cotton are more soluble and may have moved deeper into the soil profile, making it more difficult to place the seed in untreated soil.

However, as these herbicides are leached downward they become more diluted, thus decreasing the potential for sorghum injury.

Past experience has suggested few problems from herbicide injury when four to five inches of soil is removed before sorghum planting, regardless of the cotton herbicide used. If Dual herbicide has been applied, sorghum seed can be planted into the treated soil as long as safened sorghum seed is used.

Hybrid selection is also an important consideration. Sorghum planting may range from late April to early July, depending on the maturity class of the hybrid. In general, a full-season hybrid should not be planted after June 10 and the cut-off date for a medium-to-late maturity hybrid would be June 20-31. An early-medium maturity variety could be planted up to June 25-July 31, depending on the particular hybrid

and how far south in the Panhandle or South Plains you are located.

Before planting any hybrid, be sure and check with the seed company for their recommended planting date for that hybrid. For a list of the major sorghum hybrids and their maturity class, check with the county Extension office.

Finally, producers who plant late sorghum should be aware that midge infestation and other insects may be a problem and be prepared to apply insecticide if needed.

Soybeans may be a particularly good replacement crop for cotton in irrigated areas. Treflan, Prowl, Dual or Zorial used in cotton will not hurt soybeans, and the crop can be planted over a wide range of dates. If Caparol, Cotoran, Karmex or Probe have been used, at least three to four inches of soil will need to be removed before establishing a seed furrow.

Generally, the optimum planting date for soybeans would be before June 1. However, excellent yield results have been obtained when planted in late June. Soybeans will usually require at least two waterings during the summer.

Since soybeans are sensitive to day length, late plantings result in short stalk growth and may lead to poor harvestability of the lower seed pods. This problem can be partially circumvented by the use of varieties which fall into the late Group IV and early Group V maturity classifications.

Other cultural practices which encourage stalk growth in late planting are higher seeding rates (65 to 70 pounds of seed per acre), planting a single row per bed, and early irrigation.

A list of soybean varieties and their maturity classification may be obtained at the county extension office.

Sunflowers also constitute an alternative crop. This crop can usually be planted as late as mid-July and still make a good yield.

Sunflowers may be the only reasonable alternative for dryland

farmers. If one summer irrigation can be made it should be applied from budding until two weeks after first flowering, since this is the critical period when stress should be avoided.

Seeding rates range from 12,000 to 16,000 plants per acre under dryland conditions and 22,000 to 26,000 plants per acre under irrigation.

If the land has been treated with Treflan or Prowl this should not be a problem with sunflowers; however, like soybeans, if Karmex, Probe, Cotoran or Caparol have been used, then three to four inches of soil will need to be removed before establishing a seed furrow. For more specific information on sunflower production, contact the county Extension office.

A final replacement crop for cotton is pinto beans or peas. June 25 dryland plantings can yield 1,400-1,800 pounds per acre of pinto beans and 800-1,200 per acre of peas. Irrigated beans can yield up to 2,400 pounds per acre and irrigated peas 2,000 pounds per acre. It is important that beans and peas be contracted before devoting many acres to the crops.

Treflan and Prowl-treated fields should not be a problem for planting pinto beans or peas, but if Caparol, Cotoran, Probe or Karmex were used, then again, at least three to four inches of soil must be removed before establishing a seed furrow.

Other cultural practices for pinto beans and peas should be obtained from the contractor before plans are made to plant one of these crops.

Corn

Corn has really taken off. Most area corn is at the two-to-six leaf stage or early whorl. We are already beginning to find several insect pests. We have real light infestations of both corn earworm eggs and fall armyworms. Larval feeding will cause the leaves to appear ragged, but insecticide treatments are seldom recommended.

First generation European corn borer (ECB) eggs have been detected

in several corn fields, averaging 1-2 egg masses per field. ECB eggs, 15 to 30 in a mass, overlap like fish scales. They are deposited near the mid ribs on the undersides of the leaves. Eggs hatch in three to seven days.

To determine the need for insecticide application to control first generation ECB, examine five random samples of 20 consecutive plants each for the presence of larvae. An insecticide application is justified if 50% of the plants are found to be infested with an average of at least one live larvae per plant.

Llano Estacado Farm Tour

Right now many of you are probably thinking we won't have any crops in the county to even have a tour. We have to think positive.

Therefore, the 1995 Llano Estacado Farm Tour will be held on July 28. For the second year, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Agricultural Committees in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer counties will join together for the event.

A variety of tour stops will be viewed along with a lunch and agricultural awards program. Due to the area crop situation, specific tour details are sketchy at this time. Complete details will be coming soon.

Texas Country Clean-Up

The Castro County Extension Service and the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission have joined together and will be hosting the Texas Country Clean-Up Day on July 31 in Dimmitt. This will take place at the Castro County Expo Building.

For those of you who don't know how the event works, let me explain. TNRCC personnel will be on hand to collect all plastic, metal chemical containers (must be empty and triple rinsed), old batteries, tires and used oil. The proper crushing machine will be on site. Everyone is invited to participate.

Collections, at no cost, will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon.

I know many producers who need to properly dispose of such items.

This is a local or close and proper way to do so. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

PET Weather Station

The TAEX Center in Amarillo has set up nine PET weather stations throughout the High Plains. The Castro County station is located on the Earl Behrends farm west of Easter.

This is the first year this type of weather station has been in operation. Through the county Extension office, we receive a daily fax which provides us the information on temperatures, growing degree days, soil temperatures and precipitation.

If you have a fax machine and would like the information, let us know. The information can indicate when the next irrigation needs to occur, making scheduling simple.

Castro declared a disaster area

In response to a request from Gov. George W. Bush, the US Secretary of Agriculture has designated Castro County as a natural disaster area.

Six contiguous disaster counties were also named. They were Deaf Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher.

The declaration makes these counties eligible for assistance through the consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA).

Gov. Bush's request came on the heels of damages and losses caused by drought throughout 1994.

The designation allows family-size farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from CFSA.

Each application is considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other requirements.

Additional information and assistance is available through local CFSA county offices.

DeBruce Grain DBG

Ready for Wheat Harvest

DeBruce Grain, Inc., established in 1978 with headquarters located in Kansas City, Missouri, has recently acquired Bruegel & Sons grain operations in Dimmitt, Texas. DeBruce Grain took possession of the facility as of June 1, 1995. DeBruce will operate the facility as a country terminal, buying all types of grain from producers.

DeBruce Grain, Inc. has train loading, barge loading, grain storage and fertilizer handling operations in Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Texas, including a facility in Etter, Texas, north of Dumas.

DeBruce markets grain throughout the United States to domestic, export, and Mexican markets.

The facility will be federally licensed and bonded in time for the upcoming wheat harvest. Both storage and marketing programs will be available for producers.

DeBruce Grain looks forward to joining the Dimmitt community and providing grain marketing and handling services.

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Sports



GOING HOME—A runner for the Yankees charges toward home as the throw gets away from the Mariners' catcher during a Dimmitt Kids Inc. minor league baseball game Thursday. The run wasn't enough as the Mariners held on for a 9-8 win. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Dimmitt FFA members attend area conference

Five members of the Dimmitt FFA went to the Area I FFA Leadership Conference in Clarendon June 12-14.

In addition to teaching the members new leadership skills, the conference introduced them to FFA members from around the area, Area I officers, and current and incoming State officers.

Attending the conference were Tonya Powers, Jana Nelson, Ashley Davis, Wesley Mays and Jimmy Ivey. FFA Mother of the Year 1994-95, Wanda Nelson, drove them to Clarendon on June 12. David McCormick, Dimmitt FFA Advisor, joined them the next day.

The purpose of the conference was to enhance the leadership skills, abilities and qualities of each FFA member.

Shana Schaffner, the 1995-96 Area I President and Kary Durham, new Area II President, led sessions in following directions. State vice-president, Jeremiah Williams of Sterling City and Brandye Betrand Area I Vice-President of Panhandle, taught that a leader must have many traits including motivation, education, heart and determination.

Chad Freeman, an Area I Vice-President, and Krisse Pigg, the incoming state officer for Area I, taught that a leader must have focus. Pam Scott, the current state officer for Area I, and Cori Lowe, an Area I Vice-President, led sessions in cooperation.

Page House, another Area I officer and Johnna Ohman, the incoming Area II state officer, joined Brad

Thacker, an Area I Vice-President to teach that a leader must visualize and symbolize things around them.

The members returned home on June 14. The Plainview district, which the Dimmitt FFA Chapter is a member of, was represented by more people than any other district.

County youth place at state roundup

Several local youth participated in the State 4-H Roundup held at College Station on June 5-9. Over 2,000 Texas youth attended and participated in the event.

"These students spend many hours preparing for their contest and represented this county very well. The youth deserve a pat on the back for a job well done," an Extension spokesman said.

The youth that attended and placed from Castro County included: Denia Durbin, Julia McDonald and B.J. Kern, 10th place entomology contest and identification team; Cody Annen, James Wilhite, Rusty Wooten and Coby Summers, second highest team in halter, eleventh overall in the horse judging contest. Summers place fourth in individual halter competition.

Also placing were Tawnee Matthews, eighth place in meat science method demonstration; and Kaci Schulte and Amber Matthews, fourth place in pork method demonstration. Schulte competed in the livestock judging contest.

Hog raisers enjoy '95 Expo

Dimmitt FFA officers, Jay McCormick and Chris Davis, and Dimmitt FFA Advisor David McCormick traveled to Des Moines, Iowa to attend the 1995 World Hog Expo June 9-11.

This educational event featured seven breeds of hogs, and shows, sales and exhibits of the latest innovations for the swine industry, including feeding, breeding and farrowing equipment and technology.

The information acquired at the Expo will benefit both students in their Ag Science classes.

McCormick and Davis participated in a swine judging contest with prizes ranging from a 1995 GMC pickup to swine equipment which will not only benefit the students' projects, but the chapter as well. The results have not been received yet.

While at the Expo, they witnessed a sale at which the top-selling hog was a Duroc that sold for over \$11,000 and visited several large hog operations across the Midwest, including at Oklahoma State University.

Wood accepts Aspermont job

Former Dimmitt girls' basketball coach Richard Wood has accepted the head boys' basketball coaching job at Aspermont.

The Class A school in the Rolling Plains will also call on Wood to be an assistant football coach and serve as track coach.

It's not Wood's first stint as a boys' coach. Wood, a Dimmitt native, served as boys' coach at Adrian, Hartley and Petersburg as well as in Colorado.

Wood resigned his post here earlier this month after 10 years as girls' coach. His 1993 team won the Class 3A state championship. His 1995 squad finished 21-13 in the bi-district round of the playoffs.

Wood was also a director in the Texas Girls Coaches Association. He carries a career record of 553-242 (.695) to Aspermont.

Meanwhile, Supt. Les Miller told

the News last week that several applications have been turned in to Activities Director Lyman Schroeder. However, no one has been hired.

Dr. Morris Webb

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Hopson, Mays attend SPS electric camp

FFA members Cory Hopson and Wesley Mays went to an all-expenses-paid electrical camp in Amarillo June 5-7, sponsored by Southwestern Public Services.

These members earned this honor through an essay contest. They were recognized at the Dimmitt FFA Banquet with the Electrical Proficiency Awards.

The SPS electrical camp was held at the Bishop Quarterman Center at Amarillo College. The staff of SPS provided many workshops to help the development of knowledge and

skills that will be useful for farm and homestead maintenance and job preparation.

The training included classroom instruction and hands-on instruction, such as working on wire supply systems, wiring parallel circuits, electrical controls and electric motors. Mays and Hopson also took a field trip to the Amarillo power station.

The highest average in every class earned an all-expenses-paid trip to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

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Nazareth recognizes honor roll students

Nazareth schools have announced the honor rolls for the sixth six weeks.

Named to honor rolls were:
First grade: A honor roll--Skyler Birkenfeld, Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, J'Lae Merritt, Lacey Sanders and Kasey Wood; B honor roll--Dusty Braddock, Dawn Cameron, Clifford Gerber, Nathan Huseman and Kris Ross.

Second grade: A honor roll--Jenna Acker, Jamie Lynn Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Orin Schulte and Tyson Schulte; B honor roll--Jeremy Acker, Jamie Black, Jordan Hampton, Michael Horn, Garrett Kleman, Kelcee Kleman, Keli Schulte, Sierra Wilcox and Jason Wilhelm.

Third grade: A honor roll--Brook Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting, Trey Robb and Sarah Ellison; B honor roll--Andrew Brockman, Misty Burton, Monty Hoelting, Adam Hunter and Cassie Sanders.

Fourth Grade: A honor roll--Craig Birkenfeld, Zac Morris and Kristi Ramaekers; B honor roll--Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Rey Bermea, Karen Birkefeld, Wendy Black, Tyler Ehly, Evan Huseman, Kody Huseman, Shane Kleman, Laci McLaurin, Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte, Ross Schulte and Shelby Wilhelm.

Fifth grade: A honor roll--Blake Birkenfeld, Miranda Burton, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Daryl Pohlmeier and Ky Wilcox; B honor roll--Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Megan Hoelting, Shana Huseman, Quentir Jones, Aaron Kern, Danette Ramaekers, Christopher Reynolds, Trinity Robb, Kyla Schacher and Jennifer Wilhelm.

Sixth grade: A honor roll--Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber and Brooke Moyers; B honor roll--Sage Annen, Shawna Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Jason Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Matty McLain, Holly Myers and Adam Schulte.

Seventh Grade: A honor roll--Mindi Etheridge, Lisa McLaurin and Jill Schulte; B honor roll: Sara Schulte, Karen Wilhelm.

Eighth grade: A honor roll--Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Mitchell Brockman, Stephanie Gerber and Jessica Kern; B honor roll--Mandy Birkenfeld, Kristin Hales, Susan Jones, Matthew Kern, Susan

Lange, Heather Schilling, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

Freshmen: A honor roll--Billy Don Cannon, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington; B honor roll--Jerad Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Sara Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Shane Ethridge, Darren Huckert, Trina Johnson and Kourtney Robertson.

Sophomores: A honor roll--Angela Fortenberry and Sarah Olvera; B honor roll--Justin Bingham, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Marjorie Durbin, Nick Gerber, Mindy Hoelting, Nathan Hoelting, Tracy Maurer, Jill Ramaekers and Coby Schacher.

Juniors: A honor roll--Jaimye Bingham, A'llyn Garza, Melinda Schmucker and Robin Schulte; B honor roll--Quentin Dobmeier, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones and Carie Wethington.

Seniors: Scott Brockman, Colby Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte; B honor roll--Denia Durbin, Alston Farris and Judith Nieves.

Citizenship honors were also awarded to students in the elementary grades: **Kindergarten:** Mrs. Makeever's room--Val Rich, and Mrs. Rich's room--Corey Makeever; **First grade:** J'Lae Merritt; **Second grade:** Jordan Hampton; **Third grade:** Rebecca Olvera; **Fourth grade:** Mrs. Kleman's room--Evan Huseman, and Mrs. Robb's room--Tyler Ehly; and **Fifth grade:** Shana Huseman.



SPRUNGING UP THE SENIOR CENTER—Mickey Bishop (on ladder) paints the "T" on the Castro County Senior Citizens Center sign in Dimmitt on Saturday. The project was part of the city's CUFUPU effort, and volunteers from the Dimmitt Rotary Club pitched in to help repaint the sign. Also on hand were Avery Thrasher (right) and Johnny Ethridge (in the bucket on the other side of the sign; his hat is visible over the top). Also helping were Doug Pybus and Reeford Burrous.

Photo by Don Nelson

13 named to WTAMU lists

Thirteen students from Castro county were named to the Deans' or President's Lists for the spring semester at West Texas A&M University.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average of 3.850 (of a possible 4.0) or better with a minimum class loan of 12 hours.

Students on the Deans' List earned a GPA of at least 3.25 with at least 12 hours.

Making the President's List were Amy Beck, a junior English major; and Joan Craig, a junior studio art major.

Named to the Deans' List were Amy J. Chadwick, a senior kinesiology-PE major; Hugh Durbin, a junior agri-business and economics major; Tami Griffitt, a senior accounting major; Shelly Huseman, a senior psychology major; Adriana Lopez, a sophomore management major; Jason Nelson, a senior agriculture-general major; Michelle Petty, a senior reading major; Kimberly Spring, a senior animal science major; Haylei Wall, a sophomore nursing major; and Amy Wooten and Kristi Wright, sophomores who have not declared a major.

CPR and first aid classes to be held

Plains Memorial Hospital and Amarillo College will be offering a First Responder/Industrial course in Dimmitt June 26, and 28-29.

Classes are Monday, June 26, at 5 p.m.; and Wednesday, June 28, and Thursday, June 29, from 5-9 p.m.

The classes will be 16 clock hours. Eight hours will be spent in CPR and eight more will be dealing with First Aid.

Cost is \$25 per student.

Two graduate at TSTC-Amarillo

Two Dimmitt students earned degrees following the spring quarter at Texas State Technical College in Amarillo.

Daniel Ramirez graduated with a certificate from the Auto Body Repair Program.

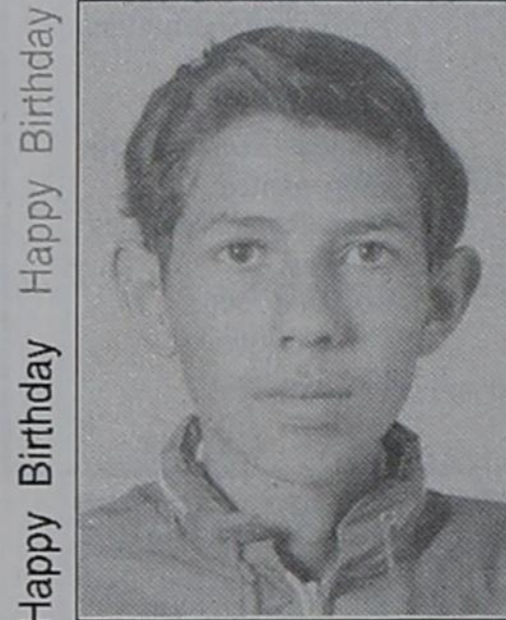
Scott Hunter earned an associate of applied science degree from the mechanical electrical technology program.

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 June 23, 1995

**Lordy, Lordy,
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 Rafael Guajardo

From the whole family



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Eight receive degrees at WT

Eight students from Castro County earned degrees during spring commencement exercises May 13 at West Texas A&M University.

Graduating with honors were Tony Fisher, who earned a bachelor of science degree in chemistry; and Tammy Heard, Cynthia Albracht and Darlene Heck, who all earned a BS in interdisciplinary studies.

Also earning degrees were Kim Hunter, a master of science in nursing; Denise Kirby, a master's degree as an educational diagnostician; Carla Pybus, a bachelor's degree in general studies; and Stacy Stahl, a bachelor of science degree in social work.

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To All Our Patients and Friends:

The past few years have seen dramatic changes in the practice of medicine in this country, and Plainview certainly has been no exception. Our local hospital has undergone three changes in management. In addition, terms such as "HMO", "PPO" and "managed care" have become almost household words in recent months, dramatically changing the manner in which our office does business.

Throughout this time, our office has been able to meet the challenges brought about by change and has continued to provide each of you with the quality family health care you have come to expect from us. The changes have, however, placed an increasingly large burden upon my office staff, my family and myself. This has led us to pursue alliances with other health care institutions in order to ensure our survival in this "new market" and best position ourselves to meet your health care needs.

As a result of lengthy discussions, we are proud to announce our association with St. Mary Family Healthcare Centers effective July 1, 1995. We believe this association will ensure our ability to continue to provide health care to all our established patients as well as others whom we have not been able to serve in the past. We feel our alliance with St. Mary—one of the region's most trusted health care providers—will give our patients, my office staff, my family and myself the greatest security and assurance of continued quality medical care into the 21st century.

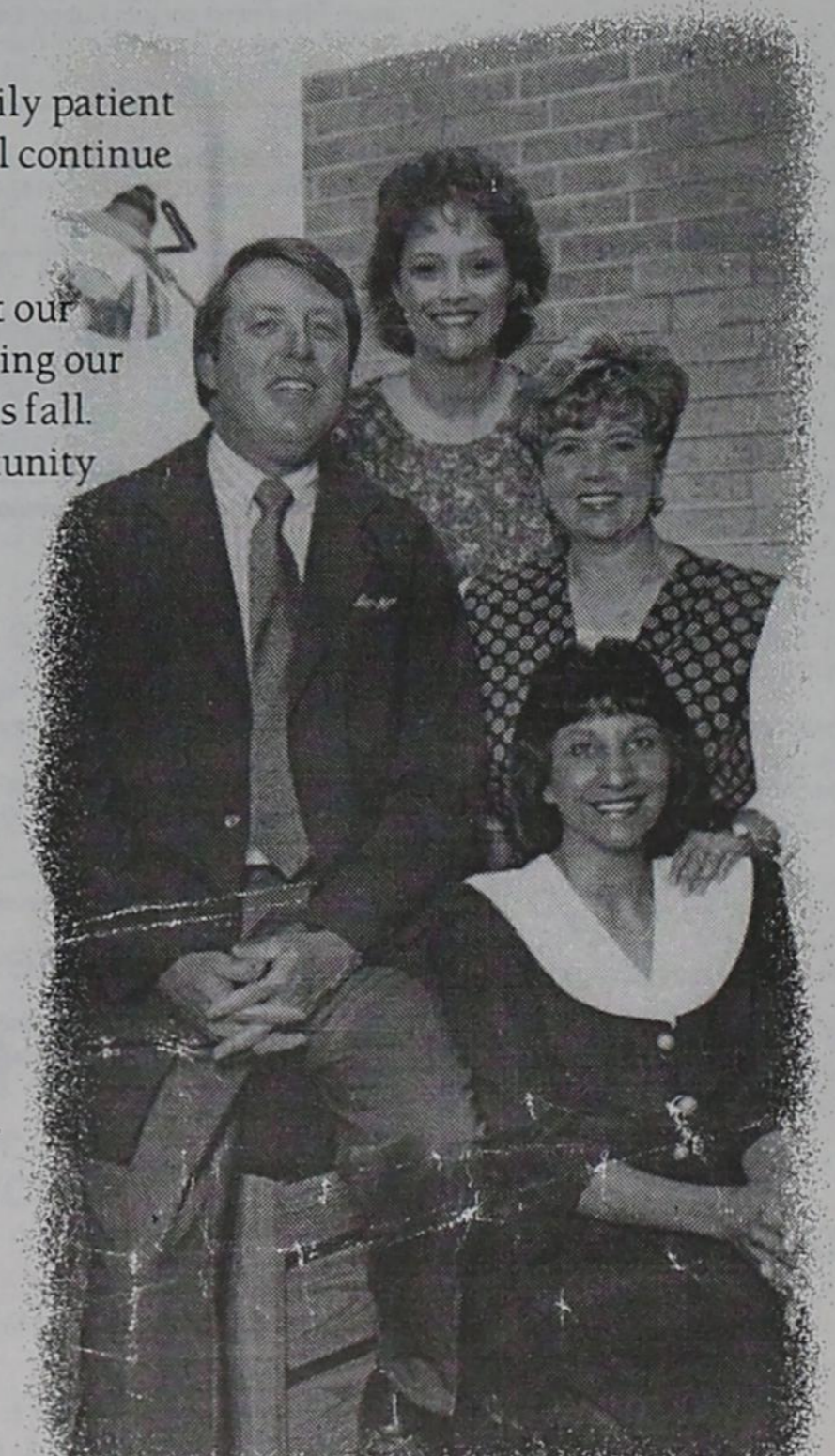
This change will only affect the business portion of our office operation. Daily patient care, hospital care and/or referral patterns will remain the same, and we will continue to work to strengthen and stabilize Plainview's medical community.

For the next several months we will continue to conduct business as usual at our current location at 2222 West 24th Street, Suite 1. We will, however, be moving our offices to the new St. Mary Family Healthcare Center at 3409 Olton Road this fall. We greatly appreciate your ongoing support and anxiously await the opportunity to be of continued service to you.

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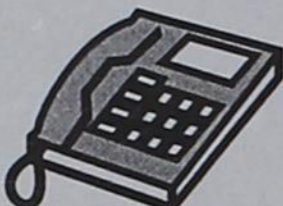
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24--Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the Dimmitt Rotary Club for painting our sign, poles and trim at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center. We are so appreciative for what they have done to spruce everything up for us.

CASTRO COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. 24-11-11c

LETTER OF THANKS TO PEOPLE IN DIMMITT AND NAZARETH

Throughout the almost 50 years that God has blessed the Calver family in this community, we have thanked Him for the good people in Dimmitt and Nazareth.

Since the recent loss of our home in the June 2 tornado, you have extended countless acts of love, compassion and generosity, many of them performed anonymously. Please accept our deepest gratitude and sincere appreciation.

The blessing of your kindness is what forms the silver lining to this disaster.

Thank you all so much, CARLOS AND ANNIE CALVERT 24-11-11p

CARD OF THANKS

To all of the ones who came to our rescue Friday night, June 2, after the tornado hit, we want to express our gratitude for the quick aid. It was such a comfort to see the sight of familiar faces and all the rescue vehicles and helpers. Also, a very humble thank you to the Dimmitt merchants and friends who helped us clean up afterwards. We appreciate you all more than words can say, and we will be eternally grateful.

DON AND BETTY CARPENTER DONNY AND MELISSA CARPENTER 24-11-11c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone who helped make Nazareth's Project Celebration-Graduation Party a success. A special thanks to the following local merchants who donated cash or prizes. We apologize for any errors of omission.

We wish to thank Dan's Welding, Walter Pohlmeier Trucking, K-Bob's, Brown, Graham and Co., First Bank Muleshoe, Coleman's Pharmacy, Dimmitt Welding & Electric, First United Bank, 19th Hole, Nazareth Oil and Gas, Kern Plumbing and Electric, J&H Equipment, E.M. Jones Ditching, Kern Supply, Nazareth Feed and Supply, Hereford Federal Credit Union, Lockhart Pharmacy, Pro-Ag, Inc., Castro County News, Braafladt Transport, Dimmitt Agri Industries, Hale County State Bank, Terra International, Dimmitt Consumers, Tots and Teens, Sheffy's Western Wear, Alco, Kittrell Electronics, Merle Norman, KDHN, Harman's Dept. Store, Pizza Hut, Video Magic, Dimmitt Office Supply, Village Shop, Anthony's, The Fabric House, Natalie Schmucker, Chubby Buns and Shear Pazzazz.

NAZARETH STUDENT COUNCIL MARY BETH GERBER LINDA JO RAMAEKERS 24-11-11c

25--Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE NO. PR 2188

THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND ANNEN, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RAYMOND ANNEN, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of RAYMOND ANNEN, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 13th day of June, 1995, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is CLAUDE ANNEN, Route 2, Box 28A, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

CLAUDE ANNEN Independent Executor of the Estate of RAYMOND ANNEN, DECEASED 25-11-11c

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of milk and ice cream items for the first semester of the 1995-96 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Johnny Hill, Business Manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 608 West Halsell by 2 p.m. on July 5, 1995. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the full semester. 25-11-21c

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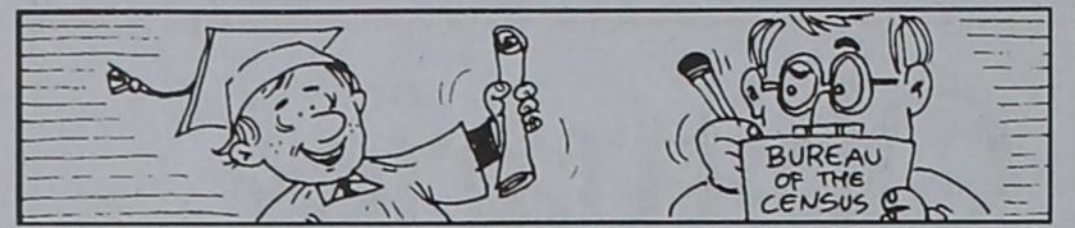
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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Ronald C. Seal, Area Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and at the Texas Dept. of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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21--Wanted, Misc.

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22--Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-tfc

23--Lost & Found

FOUND! Set of keys during election at Dimmitt City Hall. Identify and claim in person at City Hall. 23-5-tfx

24--Card of Thanks

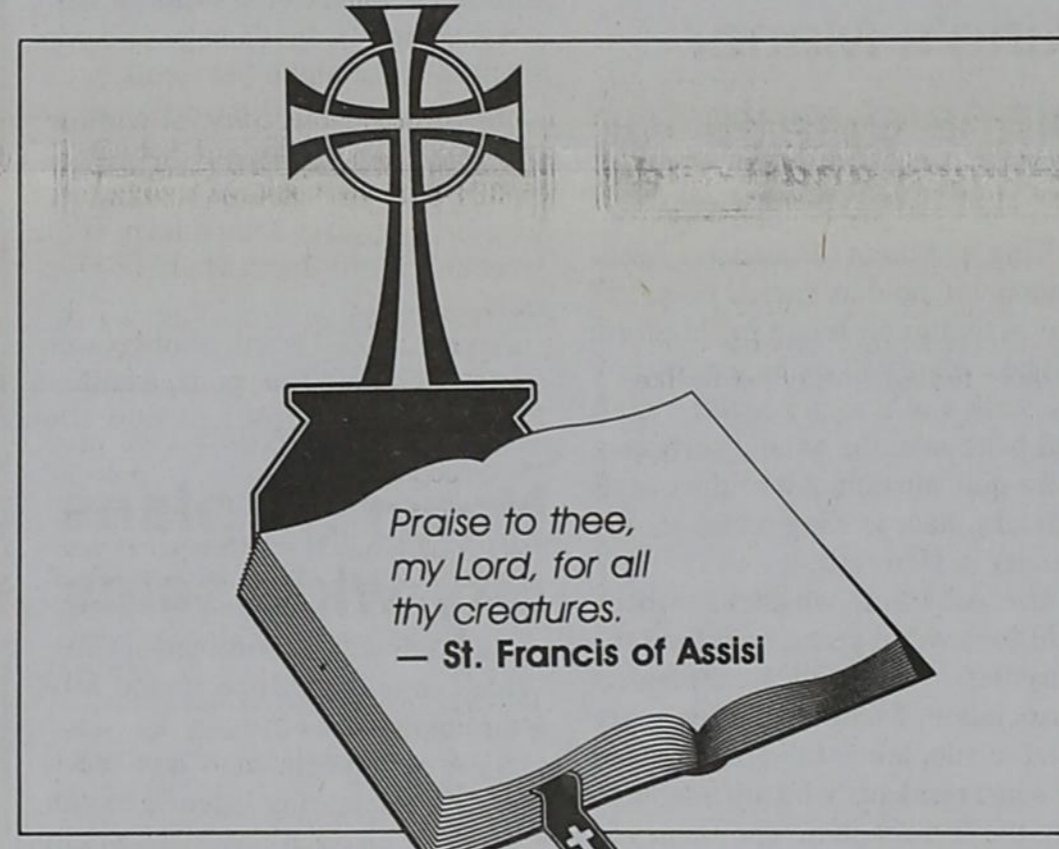
CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all who sent card and kind words after the loss of our father, A special thanks to all.

THE RAYMOND ANNEN FAMILY CLAUDE AND BRENDA ANNEN AND FAMILY 24-11-11c

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- Sunnyside Baptist**
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- First United Methodist**
Hart
Lillith Ardhuernumly.....938-2462
- La Asamblea Cristiana**
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Ruben Velasquez
- First United Methodist**
110 SW 3rd, Dimmitt
Johnny Robertson.....647-4106
- Iglesia De Cristo**
E. Lee & SE 3rd, Dimmitt
Pedro A. Gonzalez
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Obituaries



Valeriano I. Rodriguez III

Services were held for Valeriano I. "Bebo" Rodriguez III, 8, of Brownwood June 14 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Benedict Zientek officiating. Burial followed in the Greenleaf Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

He died at 2:16 p.m. Sunday, June 12, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center as the result of an automobile accident.

Born Oct. 1, 1986, in Dimmitt, he had lived in Brownwood most of his life. He was a student at Northwest Elementary School and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, Val and Alicia Rodriguez of Brownwood; five sisters, Carmen Sandoval and Cecilia Ontiveros, both of Dimmitt, and Matilda Martinez, Maria Rodriguez and Valeria Ibarra, all of Brownwood; three brothers, Ramon Banda, Cornelio Banda and Marcelino Rodriguez, all of Brownwood; his grandmothers, Aurelia Salazar of Brownwood and Baleriano Maria Rodriguez of Del Rio; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Grayce E. Cole

Grayce E. Cole, 78, a former Amarillo resident, died Friday in Olathe, Kan.

Graveside services were Monday in Llano Cemetery. Arrangements were by Bruce Funeral Home of Gardner, Kan.

Mrs. Cole was born in Bedford, Pa. She had lived in Amarillo until moving to Olathe three years ago. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Bill Cole of Olathe, Robert Saunders of Osawatomie, Kan., and Dan Saunders of Gardner; a stepson, Ralph Cole of Hart; two daughters, Liz Dedrick of Amarillo and Katherine Cole of Castro Valley, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Betty Hallmark of Memphis, Tenn., and Helen Turner of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association.



SWING SOUNDS—The Swing Gang performed at the steak supper fund-raiser held Saturday by the Republican Organization for Women. The event raised money for Girls State and to assist the legal fund of State Rep. Arlene Wohlgenuth. Band members include (from left) Jerry Frazier, Valerie Moss, Vince Moss and Herb Mayfield.

Photo by James Baker

Medical fund set up to help Watts

A medical fund has been established at the First United Bank of Dimmitt this week to help Laurie Ewing Watts, 32, defray the continuing costs of her post-operative cancer treatments.

Donations may be made to the Laurie Watts Medical Fund, which is being administered by Kenneth Frye.

Mrs. Watts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Ewing. A Dimmitt High School graduate, she was formerly employed at the Castro County Clerk's office.

She and her husband, Jody, have two young daughters.

She is being treated at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Treatment Center in Amarillo.

ROW raises funds with annual supper

The local Girls State program and an embattled state representative were helped with proceeds from the annual steak supper held Saturday by the Republican Organization for Women.

The supper was held at the home of James and Sandra Baker. About 60 folks attended the supper, which was forced to move around the corner of the house by high winds Saturday evening. Later, dropping temperatures forced many to hunt for coats to ward off the chill.

The group raised about \$770 to help defray the debts incurred by Arlene Wohlgenuth (she's the former Arlene Reed of Dimmitt). She's been embroiled in a battle over a Houston-area seat in the state House of Representatives. Her prospects were also boosted Monday when a state Republican committee gave her \$40,000 to pay against her debts over \$80,000.

The event also helped raise funds to send girls to Girls State in Seguin. Amy Fuller and Marcella Flores are currently taking in the annual event.

Woman jailed after chase

A Dimmitt woman was jailed Sunday after a high-speed chase through parts of the county.

The woman was jailed for driving while intoxicated, fleeing a peace officer and traffic warrants out of Brownfield.

Trooper Larry Adams had pulled over another vehicle a mile west of Dimmitt on SH 86 when the woman almost clipped him while going by at a high rate of speed.

Adams then released the car he had stopped and began pursuing the speeding car. They went down SH 86 to FM 1055, then turned south.

DPS reports said the chase went over 120 m.p.h. down FM 1055 for about three miles when the woman pulled over.

After questioning, three persons who were passengers in the car were released.

DPS troopers are still investigating a one-vehicle accident a mile north of Dimmitt on Saturday night.

Reports indicate someone drove through a house and a welding shop, causing significant damage to equipment, a fence and other items.

Troopers are still trying to ascertain who was driving the vehicle.

Dimmitt police are looking for leads in a burglary sometime over the weekend at the Parts Haus in Dimmitt.

About \$1,200 worth of items were taken, including four guns, a knife, a black powder pistol and miscella-

neous ammunition. A few of the items have been recovered.

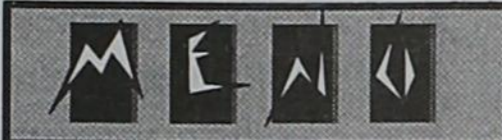
Dimmitt police have cleared a burglary which occurred in mid-May at Dimmitt High School. Police said they expect to charge an 18-year-old man with taking stereo equipment from the vehicle.

Deputies are investigating the unlawful use of a tractor near Nazareth on Monday night-Tuesday morning. Someone got on an International tractor, started it and plowed over four rows. The tractor was then left to run all night, but the perpetrators took the keys.

Deputies were also busy in the last week with a man who threatened to shoot himself or anyone who came

near him, and was later arrested for driving while intoxicated and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

City officers fielded several reports in the last week, including driving while intoxicated Saturday morning in the 100 block of W. Bedford; driving while intoxicated in the 400 block of SE Second on Saturday morning; criminal mischief at the Azteca Complex to a bus belonging to the Texas Migrant Council; burglary of a house in the 600 block of NW Fifth on Saturday night; public intoxication at the Azteca Complex; a person arrested Sunday evening on failure to appear and speeding warrants out of Amarillo; and a man arrested for driving while intoxicated while police were investigating a fight in the 1000 block of W. Bedford.



Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for the week of June 26-30.

DIMMITT Breakfast

MONDAY: Fresh assorted fruit, breakfast burritos and 2% lowfat milk.

TUESDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted cereal with milk, plain graham crackers and 2% lowfat milk.

WEDNESDAY: Assorted fruit juices, pancake on a stick with sausage and 2% lowfat milk.

THURSDAY: Fresh assorted fruit, assorted cereal with milk, plain graham crackers and 2% lowfat milk.

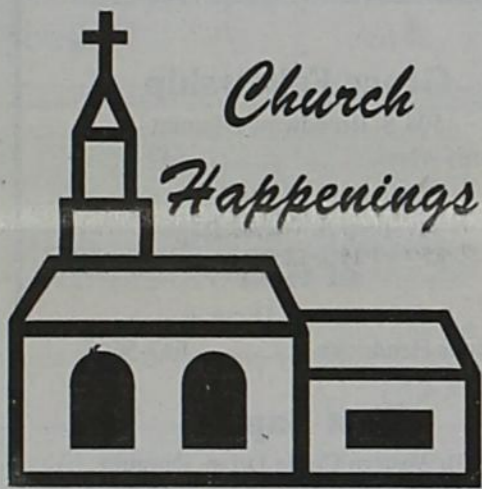
FRIDAY: Fresh assorted fruit, assorted muffins and 2% lowfat milk.

Lunch

MONDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, potato rounds, hay stack finger salad and milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, hot rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken fillet strips, potato wedges, fruited gelatin, hot rolls and milk.



King's Manor plans events for Founders Day

King's Manor Founders Association will hold its annual Founders Day activities on July 8 in Hereford.

The events will include a 5K run, 5K walk and a senior walk; a craft and bake sale; the annual barbecue; and a quilt auction. All of the events will take place at King's Manor, 400 Ranger in Hereford.

The activities, which have been held for several years, help fund the activities of the Founders Association. Many of the funds are used to supplement the money paid by some residents who are unable to pay the full amount. The money is used so that all residents may live with dignity at the home.

The day will begin with the races at 8:30 a.m. and the craft and bake sale, which will continue all day.

The barbecue will begin at 5 p.m., and the quilt auction begins at 6 p.m. The barbecue will include beef, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, pickles, onions, peaches, apricots and cold drinks.

Registration information is available from Coby Gilbreath at 647-5385. Forms are also available at the News office at 108 W. Bedford and at Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer and Myatt at 105 NW Third.

Nazareth plans city-wide sales

Nazareth will hold its annual City-Wide Garage Sale June 30 and July 1 throughout the city.

Sales will begin at 8 a.m. each day. Maps featuring listed sales can be picked up each day at Nazareth City Hall.

Anyone interested in holding a garage sale should contact the city hall at 945-2285.

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Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Edward D. Freeman will give his last sermon from the pulpit at the morning church worship service at 11 a.m. at the Dimmitt Presbyterian Church.

The subject of the sermon will be "Fifty-five Years Preaching the Gospel."

A public retirement reception for Ed and Betty Freeman will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

Sunday Church School classes will start the day off at 10 a.m.

First Christian Church

"Jesus Said 'I Am The Way'" will be the subject of Jim Hardwick's sermon on Sunday morning.

The message on Sunday evening will be "A Dog By The Ears."

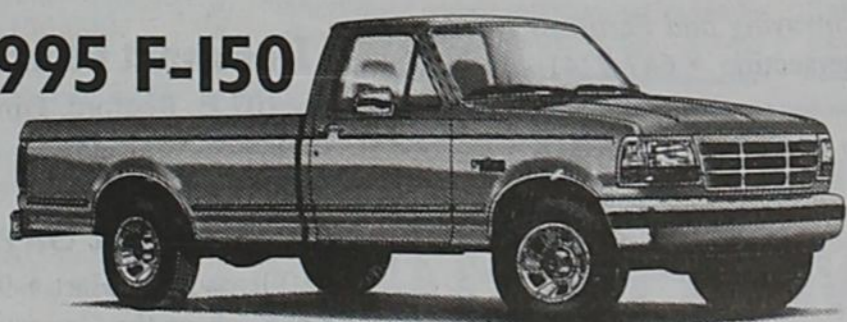
The Wednesday evening backyard fellowship will be at the Leroy Maxwell home at 7 p.m. next Wednesday.

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