

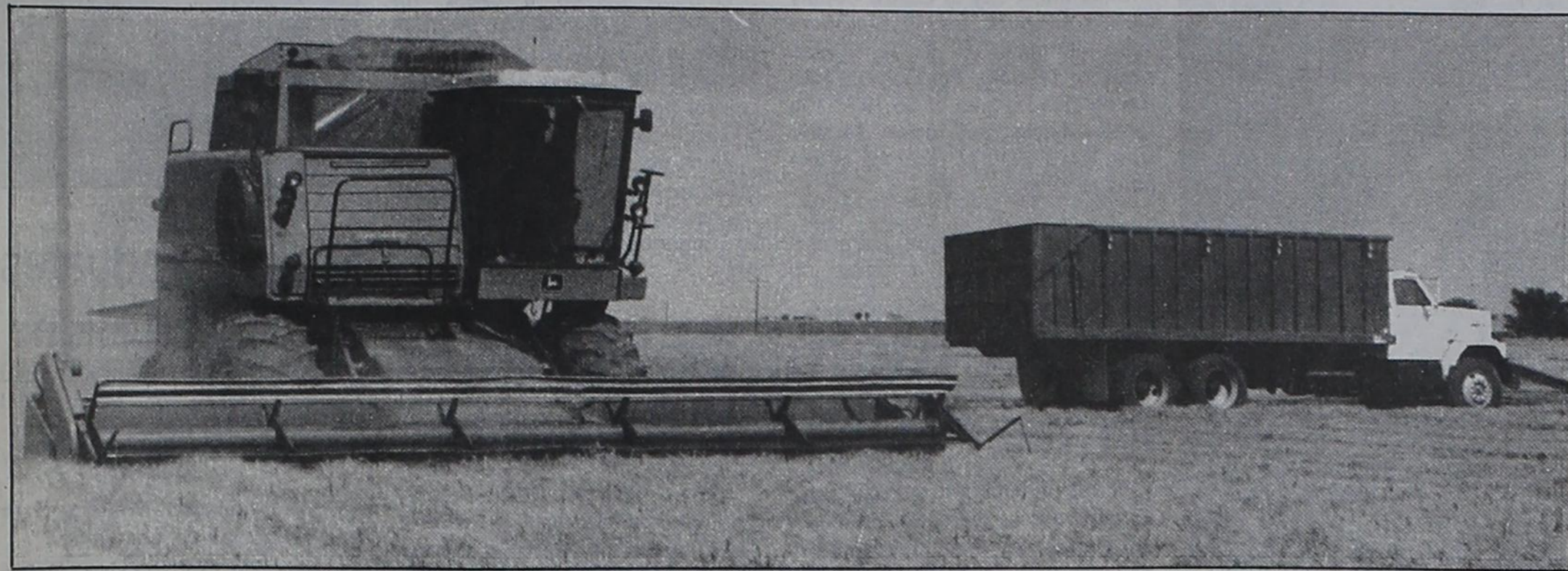
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WHEAT HARVEST IS UNDERWAY—Combines and trucks will be seen frequently around the county for the next couple of weeks as farmers harvest their drought-stricken wheat crops. Early test wheat results were encouraging considering the conditions farmers had to go through to raise the crop. Once out of the fields though, the wheat will reap high

prices at the marketplace, which farmers need in order to combat all the money that was put into the wheat. Some 64,000 acres of irrigated wheat were planted at the beginning of wheat season, but only 60% will make it to the gin.

Photo by Scott Brockman

Wheat yields exceed expectations

Farmers are reaching the finish line in their race against the drought, and early reports indicate that they may be closer than expected.

But considering that wheat producers have battled a freeze, high winds and especially the suffocating drought to finally get their product to the gin, the best product this year

might not be that good at all.

"The test wheat we received this first week was a little better than we first anticipated," said Don Graham at Dimmitt Agri Industries, "but we aren't going to see the bumper yields we've received in years past."

Lee Kleman of DeBruce Grain was also surprised with the test wheat.

"So far it's (the harvest) been pretty good," he said. "The yields are about 20-30% off this year, but the test wheat did weigh around 58-60 pounds."

for farmers who were trying to raise the three crops, wheat, corn and cotton, all at the same time.

"At one point, farmers had to finish irrigating their wheat and at the same time, start irrigating the young corn and cotton to get it going," Graham said. "This has proven to be very expensive."

Ragland agrees. "Farmers had to pump as much as 24 inches of water from their wells this year," he said, "and most of it is tied up in wheat."

The only way to offset these expenses would be to receive high prices for the wheat.

The farmers may have caught a break here.

"The price today (Tuesday) was at \$5.80. The markets have been jumping around anywhere from \$5.50-5.80," Kleman said. "We could see the price rise to \$6.00 if the Kansas harvest proves to be as bad as they say it could be."

Overall, Kleman said, the price is estimated to be up 6% from last year.

The high prices can be contributed to the small amount of wheat that survived the drought.

"Here in Castro, about 64,000 acres of irrigated wheat was planted," Ragland said, "and around 40% of that number will not be harvested this year."

Ragland contributes most of that to the drought, but said that some dead wheat may be because of the freeze and the High Plains Virus.

Overall, around 80,000 acres of wheat, dryland and irrigated, was planted in 1996 according to Trish Elliot, county executive director of the Castro County Farm Service Agency.

Dryland wheat is virtually nonexistent at this stage of the game.

So just when the drought looked like it was leaving the farmers in its dust, area wheat producers fought back to live to see another day.

The rain reported to the National Weather Service by KDHN radio did not even amount to one inch for the past week.

The official rain total came to .93 inches of rain, but other areas around

the county received anywhere from 1-2.5 inches of moisture.

Some regions got 1-2 inches in one rainshower on Friday.

"The rain has been very beneficial, but we are still around 4-5 inches short for the year," Ragland said.

"Except for Western Castro, which received very little hail, farmers have been free of hailstorms this year," he added. "We've been very lucky, because neighboring counties, like Hale County, have been hit hard."

Two Hart people are arraigned

Gloria Ramirez, 25, and Rene Ramirez, 26, both of Hart, were arraigned Tuesday at noon before Justice of the Peace Marshall Young, and have been released on bond on charges stemming from an incident characterized as "a big fight in the street" by Hart City Marshal Wayne Johnson.

Young set bond for Rene at \$6,000 on charges of escape from custody and \$3,000 on charges of assault of a public servant. Gloria had a bond of \$3,000 on charges of assault of a public servant.

Johnson said he received a report of a fight in Hart Saturday night between 11:30 p.m. and midnight. He said two women started fighting at a large party, and everyone else was standing around watching. He said the fight broke up quickly when he and three Sheriff's deputies and the Nazareth City Marshal arrived.

"A couple of people didn't like the police action and tried to fight with officers," Johnson said. He said he got handcuffs on Rene. Then Gloria reportedly bit Johnson, allowing Rene to run off, still bound by the handcuffs.

Johnson said Rene was located in Dimmitt around 3 a.m. Sunday, and was taken into custody. He still had the handcuffs on, but someone had cut the chain linking the two cuffs.

Charges against Rene included Class C misdemeanor charges of theft for taking the handcuffs.

Gloria also was charged with public intoxication.

In another incident in Dimmitt around 2:17 a.m. Monday, charges of assault and criminal mischief were listed against two juveniles, who were taken into custody and later transferred to the Youth Center in Amarillo, where they will have a hearing within 10 days.

According to police, the juveniles were fighting at the Azteca Complex, when another resident of the complex told them to take the fight somewhere else. Police said that "set off" the two, and the violence escalated. The two damaged a pickup, barbecue grill, and a storm door and window at the complainant's residence.

Investigation is still continuing into an incident resulting in charges of intoxication/assault listed against a 23-year-old Dimmitt man around 2:18 a.m. Sunday. Police said the suspect was involved in a traffic accident and left the scene. A victim in the accident was taken to Plains Memorial Hospital, where she reportedly was treated and released.

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By Don Nelson

Rain!
Thundershowers without hail or twisters. Gentle half-inches here, heavy soakers there—we've had a good variety in the last eight days, and it has all been beautiful.

Any way it falls, it's welcome. Heck, it's cause to celebrate!

For more than a year, we've been just off the edge of every storm system. Finally, all the atmospheric flows and lows converged just right for the storms to build slap-dab on top of us. What a great sight on the weather map—and in the sky above!

Although we've had some good, well-spaced rains, we haven't had a real frog-strangler yet. But south of here they have.

In northern Lamb County Friday evening, fields were standing in water. The bar ditches couldn't hold it all. Water was gushing down the ditches, flooding the lower ends of fields and lapping up onto Highway 385. Playa lakes that had been dry for years were rapidly filling. Farmers couldn't get into their fields to shut off their sprinkler systems.

At the Springlake convenience store, I talked to a young couple who farm south of there. They said they had had more than four inches in two days. Boy, were they happy campers! They were thinking about going fishing.

In a land of beautiful sunsets, Monday's was one of the most breathtaking this year.

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Reports from around the county have the wheat checking in anywhere from 20 to 50 bushels thus far. J.D. Ragland, extension agent, thinks that they might get higher.

"We're not into the 'better fields' yet," he said. "I think that we can see 60-80 bushels on some of these fields, but there won't be a lot of them."

"The farmers tried to get into some of those fields this week, but it's still a little wet and some are still green. I think we'll see some next week."

Ragland brings up another point—the rain.

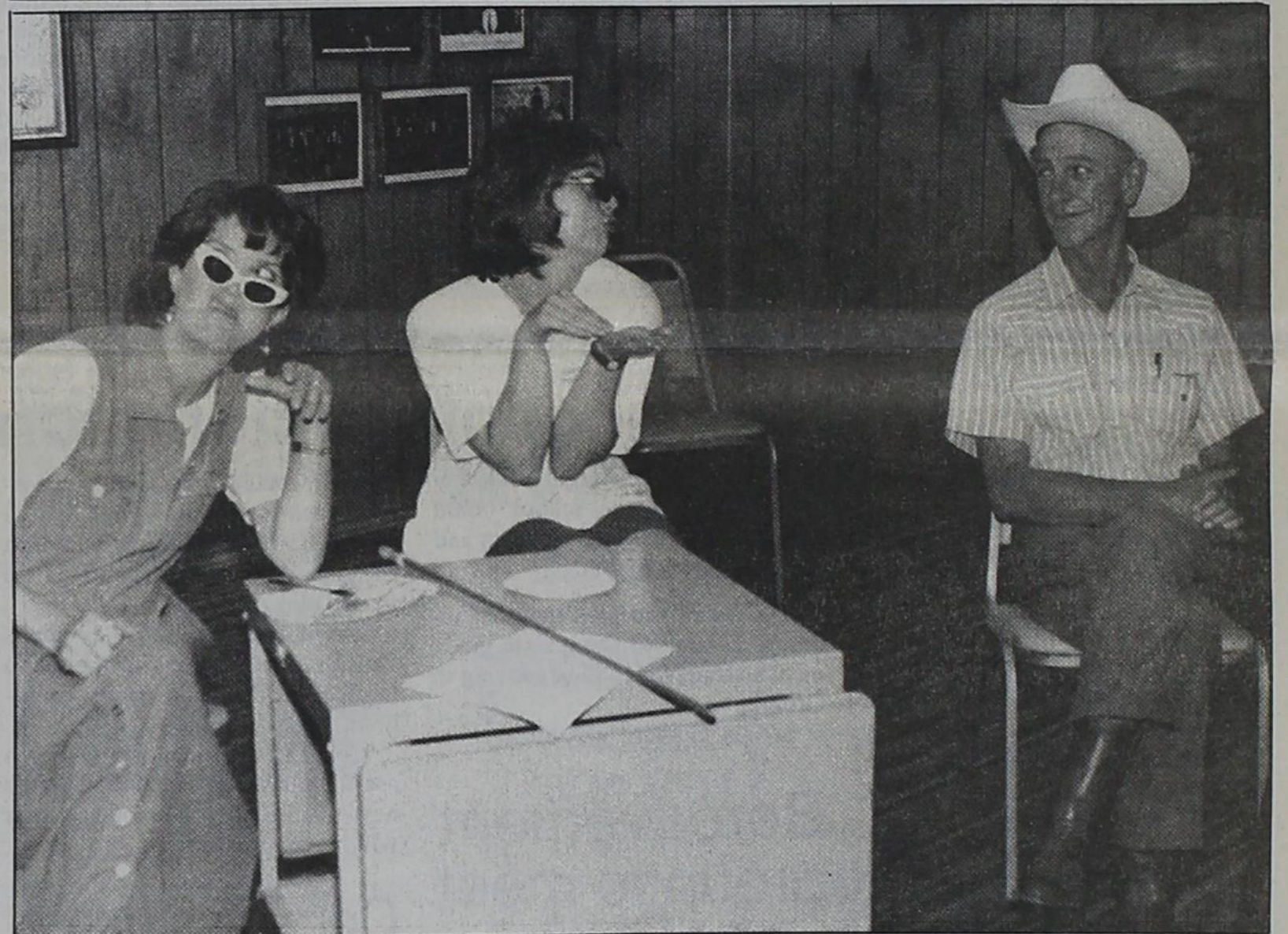
The rain received in the past week can only delay the wheat harvest for many farmers, but it does provide some much needed help for the corn and cotton.

The showers just came a little late

Think rain,
rain, rain!

Thursday	89	60	.12
Friday	89	61	.49
Saturday	80	62	.21
Sunday	83	62	
Monday	91	60	
Tuesday	93	62	.11
Wednesday	100	63	
June moisture			2.37
1996 moisture			2.53

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



GRUMPY OLD WOMEN—"Martha," played by Shelly Nutt (left), grimaces at the flirtatious antics of "Marge," portrayed by Heidi Thompson (center), who is trying to attract the attention of "Handsome Young Stranger," played by Don Sheffy (right). The

three are rehearsing the skit in which they will perform at the Follies, set for June 29-30 at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Not shown is cast member Susan Sandvik, who plays the waitress.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Follies planned for June 29-30

Do you want to see what hidden talents your friends, neighbors and co-workers have, and have a good time, with plenty of laughs?

Then come on out and see the Dimmitt Follies production, set for June 29-30 in the Dimmitt High School auditorium, with the theme of "Return to Vaudeville."

"We chose a vaudeville-type of production, because it's simpler and fast-paced," said Norma Trigo, one of the organizers of the production.

This year's Follies will include

participants of all ages, singing, dancing and performing in humorous skits.

Cheryle Pybus is organizing a group of youngsters to perform "Surfin' Safari" and "Should Have Been a Cowboy."

"Dueling Magicians" will feature Richard Spears and Annette Flores, challenged by Calvin Marsh and Lupe Flores.

The skit "Grumpy Old Women" will feature Heidi Thompson, Don Sheffy, Susan Sandvik and Shelly Nutt.

Trudy Jackson will headline the skit "The Truckstop Nudge," with supporting actors Dwight Joiner, James Baker and Cheryle Pybus.

Other skits will feature Tracy Grand and Jessica Flores in "The Parrot"; and Don Nelson, Bea Acker, Becky Stovall and Linda Maxwell in "The Argument."

Leanne Pigg and Kathy Webb will perform a medley of songs, aided by a mystery participant; and James Baker will present "Weekend Update," a humorous slant on local news and events.

Performance times for the Follies will be 7 p.m. June 29 and 3 p.m. June 30. Tickets will be \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door. Tickets will be mailed to Chamber of Commerce members and may be billed to the member's account, similar to the way Chamber banquet tickets are handled, according to Chamber Ex-

ecutive Director Shelly Nutt.

"We decided to hold the Follies a time separate from the rest of the Harvest Days activities so that there wouldn't be such a crowded schedule, and the Follies participants could have the time to enjoy the other Harvest Days events, too," said Nutt. "Also, this spreads out the fun more through the year."

She said the wide variety of entertainment in this year's Follies should have "something for everyone."

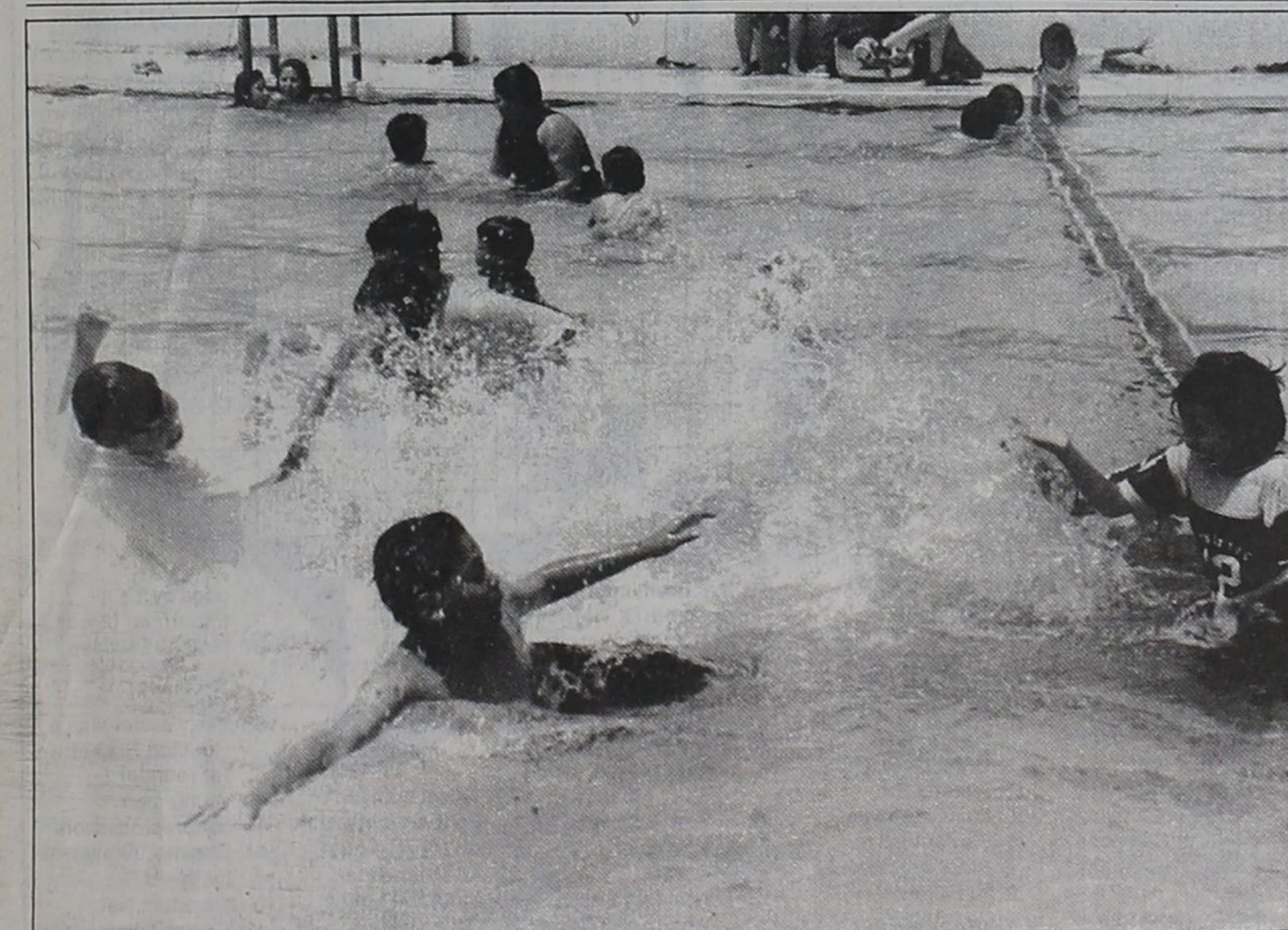
Coloring contest planned

Youngsters may win free tickets to one of the performances of the Dimmitt Follies by entering the Follies coloring contest.

A winner will be drawn at random from all entries received, and will get free tickets for themselves and their immediate family.

Entries must be turned in by June 28 at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

The contest is open to all children through age 18. The picture to color may be found at Dimmitt Market, Dimmitt Thriftway, the Chamber office or the *Castro County News* office.



THE BIG SPLASH—Swimmers enjoy a cooling swim each day, except for Mondays, when it is closed.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

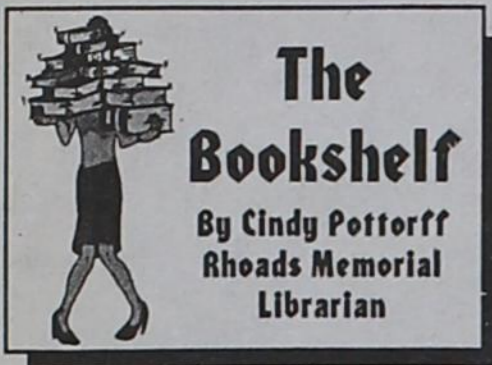
Follies help still needed

Want to join in the fun of the Dimmitt Follies? It's not too late.

Organizers of the event have said that although all of the performing parts have been cast, there are still plenty of openings for stage hands and anyone who would like to help with props and organization.

"We would like to have several people handing out programs or selling tickets at the performances, and we would like them to be in costume and join in making this a fun event," said Norma Trigo, one of the organizers.

Those wanting to help in any way may call the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.



The Bookshelf By Cindy Pottorff Rhoads Memorial Librarian

Yes, it's that time of year again. Time for Summer Reading. Our Summer Reading Program will start next Tuesday, June 25 and run through July 27.

This year's participants will be asked to keep track of how much time they spend reading during our Summer Reading Program...or how much time someone else spends reading to them.

Kids who are old enough to read by themselves need to sign up at the library and keep track of how long they read each day. For each week, they need to read an average of 15 minutes per day or 105 minutes during the entire week.

At the end of the week, they need to bring their time sheets into the library and get a prize. Those who read extra time are eligible for an extra prize, courtesy of some of our local businesses.

Children too young to read by themselves can also participate. All they need is someone to read to them five minutes per day or a total of 35 minutes during the entire week. They are also eligible for prizes.

We are also winding up our bookmark contest. Anyone wanting to submit a bookmark must get a form and have it back to the library by June 25. Winners will have their bookmarks printed up and distributed at the library. Each year, we select two winners. Last year's winners were Jessica Flores and Jared Griffith.

So, beat those summer blues. Come on down to the library!

Letter Keep kids' shows on air

Dear Editor: I am so upset about the fact that KVII, Channel 7, is taking Little House on the Prairie off the air as of June 17.

They told me that the Nielson Ratings were too low. They have never called me, and I'm wondering how many within the KVII viewing area they have called?

It just makes me physically ill to think they will take off a good, moral show that little children can watch. There is so little that they can (or should) watch.

They are replacing it with the Montel Williams talk show. Now, isn't that just what we need, another talk show?

I would like to challenge everyone within the circulation area of this newspaper to write to KVII and request that Little House be reinstated.

The address to write is: KVII TV, One Broadcast Center, Amarillo, TX 79101, Attn: Mac Douglas.

I appeal to each of you to join me in trying to keep a decent program for our children and grandchildren to watch.

Thank you for "listening."

MARGARET PARSONS

Bible school planned

A vacation bible school will take place at the Hart Church of Christ July 1-3 for kindergarteners through sixth graders.

The school will start each morning at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m.

Each morning a different story about Paul's Life will be acted out. The bible school will also feature Mr. Bible, an application and crafts time and refreshments.



JAYSON BURNAM of Nazareth (right) receives an award for second-highest in the Controls class at the 34th annual FFA Electric Workshop in Amarillo. Handing him the award is Greg Boggs, SPS agricultural marketing consultant. Eighty-eight FFA students for the SPS area attended the event.

Burnam receives award at SPS camp

Jayson Burnam of Nazareth High School scored second-highest in the Controls class at the 34th annual FFA Electric Workshop, held June 3-5 in Amarillo.

The three-day workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Co., featured demonstrations, videos and lectures on topics such as wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

Dennis Birkenfeld of Nazareth High also attended the workshop, along with 88 other FFA students from the SPS service area.

"Southwestern Public Service Company is honored to host these talented young men and women," said Greg Boggs, SPS agricultural

marketing consultant. "Their success is a credit to the ag-science curriculum taught by a talented and dedicated group of teachers."

Among the FFA advisers and agricultural-science instructors helping conduct the workshop was David Bownds, ag-science teacher at Nazareth High.

SPS is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo.

DISD school board hires two, accepts resignation

At a called meeting Monday at noon, the Dimmitt school board voted to hire two new teachers and accept one resignation.

The board accepted the resignation of Marsha Chisum, sixth grade math teacher, who will be moving to Groom.

Monty Gothard was hired as an

Bereavement group to meet

"Pathways," a bereavement support group, will meet every Tuesday through June 25 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

The sessions offer ways to cope with the loss of a loved one. The June 25 topic is "Finding Your Own Way."

For more information on "Pathways," contact Gerry Kelly at 1-800-274-HOPE (4673) or 806-359-4673.

The support group will meet in the amphitheater of the cancer center at 1500 Wallace Blvd.

assistant football and assistant baseball coach for Dimmitt High School and P.E. teacher for Richardson Elementary. He will be coming here from Tulia.

Moving here from Colleyville is Pam Bratton, who has been hired to teach the Head Start (Early Childhood) program.

Coach Cory Lynch, who had been assistant baseball coach, will be the new tennis coach. His other duties will remain the same.

Commissioners accept contract

In a called meeting Monday, the Castro County Commissioners voted again to allow Sheriff CD Fitzgearld to accept a contract with Conversant Technologies for telephone service to the jail, as long as the contract provisions are approved by County Attorney Jerry Matthews.

County Judge Irene Miller said she spoke with Matthews about the proposed golf tournament Conversant Technologies had offered to set up to benefit the local DARE program. She said he told her it was questionable whether the commissioners should have anything to do with it.

The motion for approval of the contract with Conversant stated that "the county nor any elected officials will not authorize nor participate in the golf tournament" nor any other inducements submitted in connection with the bid.

Fitzgearld had told the commissioners at their June 10 meeting that a spokesman for Conversant Technologies had said the tournament could possibly feature Tony Dorsett and Earl Campbell, who are on the company's board of directors.

Dimmitt, Hart, Naz receive rising rebates

Sales tax rebates issued to Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth were up compared to payments issued to the cities a year ago.

Hart experienced the biggest jump, as their rebates rose 66.13%. The southernmost city in Castro County earned a check for \$1,174.36 in June, compared to its June 1995 rebate of \$706.89. For the year, Hart has received a total of \$6,797.97 in rebate checks, still down 14.28% from the \$7,930.71 received at this point in 1995.

The city of Nazareth earned a check for \$706.36 in June, up

21.94% from the rebate of \$579.28 they received in June last year. For the year, Nazareth has received a total of \$5,325.29 in rebate checks, up 1.10% from the 1995 total of \$5,267.08.

Dimmitt earned a check for \$22,394.45 up 6.45% from the 1995 rebate of \$21,036.66. For the year, Dimmitt has gained 2.37% on its rebates through May, jumping from \$136,174.39 to \$139,412.74.

Sales tax payments for June include taxes collected on April sales by businesses filing monthly returns and reported to the Comptroller in May.



Addison Foskey

Foskey graduates from Olton High

Addison Foskey, son of Mike and Tammy Foskey of Olton, and Maureen Foskey of Dimmitt, graduated from Olton High School May 31.

Foskey attended Dimmitt High School up until his junior year.

During high school, Foskey participated in baseball, tennis, band and UIL Ready Writing. He was a FFA secretary and was in Student Council. He was elected "Best Sense of Humor" his senior year.

He enjoys reading, writing and working.

He would like to attend college at Texas Tech University and major in mass communications and minor in English.

WIFE members gather in our nation's capital

WIFE members from 22 states traveled across the nation to attend the Fourteenth Annual Legislative Seminar held in Washington, DC, June 8-12.

Ladies from the Dimmitt chapter who attended included Pat Bagley, Mary Emma Matthews and Lois Wales.

The Board of Directors meeting gave WIFE (Women Involved in Farm Economics) members an opportunity to take an active part in the decision making process.

WIFE, a grassroots organization, hosted their 14th Annual Congressional Breakfast sponsored by Congressman Pat Roberts (R-KS).

Chairman Roberts addressed the membership along with Ranking Minority Leader KiKi de la Garza (D-KS). WIFE hosted the Senate and House Agriculture Committee members and guests. WIFE members also visited their congressional delegation.

The Federal Agricultural Improvement Reform Act of 1996 was the topic of concern as farmers and ranchers begin to farm under the new act.

The act has placed the American producers into an unstable and volatile world market economy. Weather conditions, high cost of fuel and falling cattle prices are just a few of the factors that producers are facing as they prepare to farm under the FAIR Act.

WIFE renewed its dedication to continue ethanol awareness. Producing ethanol substantially reduces the dependence on imported petroleum-based liquid fuels by leveraging domestic crude oil supplies.

The USDA estimated that the same amount of crude oil needed to produce a British Thermal Unit (BTU) of gasoline can produce over eight BTU's of ethanol.

WIFE would like to emphasize the importance of this vital product to the American producers, the creation of new jobs and the impact that this essential product will have across the nation.

DuPont hosted WIFE in Wilmington, Del., June 10. WIFE had a tour of the DuPont Facilities and listen to speakers on food safety and the issue of pesticide residue causing cancer for men and women.



Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for the week of June 20-28.

DIMMITT Breakfast

THURSDAY: Fresh fruit, glazed donuts and milk.

FRIDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk.

MONDAY: Fresh fruit, breakfast burritos and milk.

TUESDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Fresh fruit, pancake on a stick and milk.

THURSDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk.

FRIDAY: Fresh fruit, variety muffins and milk.

Lunch

THURSDAY: Hot dog with chili, potato salad, pork and beans and milk.

FRIDAY: Soft taco, taco condiment salad, refried beans, arroz Mexicano, orange wedges and milk.

MONDAY: Hoagie submarine sandwich, tater tots, hay stack finger salad and milk.

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

WEDNESDAY: Deep fried chicken strips, potato wedges, fruited gelatin, cheese hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Beef/bean burrito with chili, tossed salad with dressing, whole kernel corn and milk.

FRIDAY: Corn dog on a stick, new macaroni and cheese, French fries, hay stack finger salad and milk.

Any new venture goes through the following stages: enthusiasm, complications and disillusionment, search for the guilty, punishment of the innocent and decoration of those who did nothing.

—Anonymous

German Festival booth deadline set

July 6 is the deadline for reserving booth space for the arts and crafts show which will be a part of the annual Nazareth German Festival, set for July 13.

In addition to the arts and crafts show, the community will sponsor its annual German sausage dinner and Suds and Sounds outdoor benefit concert.

The Nazareth Art Club is sponsoring the arts and crafts show, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Nazareth school cafeteria. Booths are 8 x 10 feet and include a table and two chairs. Booths will rent for \$15 each.

The club asks that those reserving space specify whether they prefer a wall or center booth, and that they include what will be displayed in their booth.

Space will be assigned on a first-come basis, and those wishing to make reservations should contact Lucille Drerup at Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2562; or

Rose Mary Wilhelm at HC 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2583.

The German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Meal prices will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. During the meal, entertainment will be provided.

The Suds and Sounds Concert will get underway at the Nazareth Community Center (ball park east on Highway 86) later that afternoon. Four bands have been lined up, in addition to the headliners, for the outdoor dance and concert. The first group is scheduled to take the stage at 6 p.m. The concert will continue through 1 a.m. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served from a concession stand during the concert.

Proceeds from the day's events will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall and the Knights of Columbus' Deaf Program.

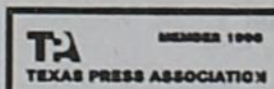
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On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church was a huge success this year. Sherry Schaeffer as the Director and Bro. Paul Kenley conducted the opening exercises. There were 72 workers and 20 of this number were youths. There were all ages of workers including some senior adults and some men—Elbert Smith, N.A. Bryson, Alan Steinle, David Schaeffer and Layne Myatt. The sixth graders who were called the "God Squad" helped in the classrooms, ran errands, trained the flag bearers and other odd jobs. There were workers in the craft areas, recreation areas, mission areas and refreshment areas.

The highest attendance in one day was 211 including the 72 workers. There were 11 who made decisions and that is the main purpose of Vacation Bible School.

One day as they were painting, Alan Steinle accidentally splashed paint on June Sutton's dress (It washed out). The next day June came prepared and was covered all over with plastic, including her head, rubber gloves, a mask on her face, and a sign Ø meaning not allowed!

Several volunteer workers and museum board members and workers went to see the play, "TEXAS" on the complimentary media night and dress rehearsal on June 11. We ate the catered barbeque meal and the weather was perfect. We saw Bedford Forrest, a former Dimmitt resident and Mary Allison, who was an announcer on Channel 7 before she married. She gave the welcome before the play began. There were new costumes, new special effects, new props and new chairs. Soon after the intermission, the rain came down in sheets, and we all looked

like drowned rats, but we didn't mind since we have needed the rain for so long. I hope no one took pneumonia since we had to ride home in wet clothes. Those representing the museum were Clara Vick, Jade Vick, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Mary Edna Hendrix, Teeny Bowden, Robert and Frances Duke and their daughter, Sandra Duke of Canyon, Jewell Cornell, Bill and Kay Conyers and son, Brian, Clarence Wood, Ferne Jones, Houston and Doris Lust, Bill and Kathryn Birdwell and Rayphard and Mary Lu Smithson.

The Town and Country Extension Club met on Friday morning with Oneida Hutto presiding over the business meeting, and she led in the creed and prayer. Betty Freeman read the minutes. Marilyn Neal was in charge of the program and she restored old lamp shades. She covered one lamp shade in Western bandana material and others in different fabrics and styles. Others attending were Claudene Langford, Rosetta Bellinghausen and Mary Edna Hendrix. Betty served a new recipe of "party mix."

The wedding for Matt Gfeller and Mandy Davis that was held on Saturday afternoon was pretty with a beautiful bride and her attendants in their colorful burgandy dresses. Danny Heard's four children were in the wedding since Mandy had been their babysitter. Alicia and Nicole were the candle lighters, Brittany was the flower girl and Austin was the ring bearer. The reception was held at the Country Club in Hereford where they served fajitas and all the trimmings and fruit. The bride's cake was a beautiful five-tier white cake with a bride and groom on top.

The groom's chocolate cake was decorated with one layer in the shape of a horseshoe and western decorations on top. Matt's cowboy hat was the topic of conversation. It was good to visit with Kay Gfeller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fulkerson of Tulia as well as the Weldon Davis family of Hart.

Since it was Father's Day, the ushers at First Baptist Church who took up the offering were assisted by their young sons. George Razor was helped by his son, Michael; Randy Griffith was aided by his son, Kaden; Alan Steinle and his son Kalan also brought up the offering, as did Greg Odom and Eric; Danny Underwood's son Dennis helped his dad, and Layne Myatt and his son, Ross conclude the list. We enjoyed the offertory that Walter Maynard and Ronda Wise played, "There Shall Be Showers of Blessing" which was very appropriate after the nice showers of rain we had received recently.

Sunday evening, Randy Gressett brought the message which was very informative and inspiring. Sue Atchley sang "I'd Rather Have Jesus than Anything" which thrilled our hearts. Randy explained that this song is one that inspired George Beverly Shea to turn down a million dollar job to join Billy Graham in the early days of his ministry.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club and she served a delicious cake and doughnuts for snacks. Edith Graef and Cleo Forson served Florentine chicken, salad, cantaloupe and hot rolls for lunch. Dude McLauren won high score and Edith Graef won second high score. Others playing were Bernice Hill, Susie Reeves, Helen

Braafladt, Alma Kenmore, Virginia Crider, Neva Hickey, Cleo Forson, Johnnie Vannoy and Louise Mears.

June Koelzer was honored by the birthday club on June 9 at the Border Line Cafe. The group enjoyed visiting and looking at the humorous cards given to her.

In attendance were the honoree, June, Oleda and Andy Schumacher, Leander and Clara Reinart, Agnes and Donald Schilling, Rena and Charles Richard, Florene Leinen and Edna Reinart.

The ordination of Juan Nino and Jose Luis Velo to the permanent diaconate was conferred by Bishop L.T. Matthiesen June 8 in Immaculate Conception Church.

Rev. Edward Sweeney of Friona is the director of the Diocesan diaconate. There were seventeen candidates in the class of 1996. He welcomed the priests and deacons of the Amarillo Diocese and everyone attending.

Charles Richard, the master of ceremonies, escorted the lecturers, Rosendo Amador and Sylvia Nino, to the lectern, and they presented the readings. Deacon Jessie Guicieia of Hereford, who was deacon of the Word, brought the book of gospels to the bishop.

Deacon Joe Ortega of Dimmitt called the candidates before the bishop and the people. The bishop asked the two candidates their willingness to perform their duties as required of a deacon. He asked their spouses, Felis Nino and Ninfa Velo, "Do you give your consent for your husband to be ordained deacon?" and "Do you promise to support him in his ministry for the people of God?" A man will not be accepted to the permanent diaconate without his wife's consent. They all answered in the affirmative.

The service was bilingual. The Spanish prayer group and the English choir led by Shirley Brockman and the organist Deanne Clark, led the congregation in singing. The alter servers were Ryan Miller, Tony and Jose Ramos, Jose Garcia, Cody

and Thomas Brockman and Julian Velo. The ushers were Rafael Enriquez, Richard Gonzalez, Leo Vera and Richard Rodriguez. Ninfa Velo and Felis Nino carried the gifts to the altar during the offertory.

After the ceremonies, a dinner was held in honor of the newly ordained deacons. Special guests were Bishop Matthiesen and the priests and deacons of the Amarillo diocese.

Janet Hand and Jim Smith tied the knot in a traditional manner Saturday at the First Methodist Church. Their children stood with them after lighting candles and the bride and groom lit the Unity Candle. Friends and family enjoyed a reception held in the Fellowship Hall. The couple will live in Amarillo after a honeymoon trip to Cancun.

The Methodists held their "Prayer Safari" Bible School last week. Forty youngsters enjoyed African songs and crafts and closed their activities Friday with a hamburger lunch attended by parents and grandparents. Diane York and Connie

Gilbreath coordinated the week.

The Methodists welcome their new pastor, Rusty Dickerson, and his wife, Connie, and son, Caleb. The Dickersons were assigned to Snyder before coming to Dimmitt. Several Methodist men and women helped make the move, traditionally known as Methodist Moving Day, on Wednesday.

Karen Sheffy and mother, Polly Bell, have just returned from Nebraska where daughter and granddaughter, Karla Sheffy, was ordained as an Elder for the Methodist Church.

Carloyn Sides, daughter, Kim, and Kim's three girls are visiting Lori Sides Smith in Virginia Beach this week.

Darlen Collins has been to Albuquerque and Phoenix to visit grandbabies in the past few weeks.

Dorothy and V.C. Hopson went to Dallas this weekend to attend the wedding of Dorothy's sister-in-law, a widow, Phyllis.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Monday morning we received .10 inch of rain, Tuesday we received .35 inch, we got .60 of rain Thursday night and Friday afternoon and evening we got 2.05 inches of rain. The grass is already greening up, and it filled the lakes. Maybe the drought is broken.

Wheat harvest has started. Gary Squiers brought in the first load to Sunnyside Grain and Supply June 6. The moisture tested 10.6, test weight was 57 pounds, and it made 33 bushels to the acre.

Robert and Frances Duke and Teeny Bowden were three of the 20 people who went as a museum group to see "TEXAS" Tuesday night in it's final rehearsal of the season. They stopped in Canyon and picked up Sandra Duke since we had an extra ticket. We got rained out at intermission and got very wet getting to the cars. It rained on us all the way home, and we were wet all the way.

Jack and Heather Bradley flew to Dallas Thursday morning with x-rays and other test results in Amarillo to show to three doctors who saw him. They agreed that surgery could not help and that nothing else could be done. It is an old injury that he is going to have to learn to live with. They flew home Thursday evening. Louise and Lee Bradley kept their children.

Lillian Carson attended the funeral services of her nephew, Dudley Aven, of Hale Center, in Hart Friday morning. He was born and raised in Hart and died Tuesday in Methodist Hospital of Plainview of an apparent heart attack.

Colton and Jessica Bradley, the children of Kelby Bradley arrived this week to spend the summer with him. LaTisha Reyes will baby sit with them during the day time. They were at church with him Sunday morning.

Sarah and Jared Williams of Plainview, grandchildren of Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright, came home with them Friday night and spent the day Saturday with them. Their parents came for them Saturday and celebrated Father's Day with the

family.

Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright spent Sunday evening in the Care Center of Lubbock, Sunday evening with her father, Byran Jones, and took him out to supper for Father's Day.

Aimee Bradley was honored with a birthday party in the home of Lee and Louise Bradley Saturday night. It was a supper for the family. Lillian Carson was present.

Clara Vick visited Saturday afternoon with Teeny Bowden and LaVern Preston of Hart. Kelly and Leslie were working the yard, shredding weeds, unloading the computer and putting in light bulbs. Clara stayed for supper. The Prestons came back for a short visit Sunday afternoon with Teeny.

Emma Jean King went to Hart

Saturday, June 8 to help plan an all-school reunion for July 27.

Robert and Frances Duke went to Canyon Saturday afternoon to a retirement reception for Joyce King who had worked with Frances in Special Ed at Dimmitt High School. They went by and picked up Sandra who went with them. After the reception they went to Slaton to an Emmaus Function, then they celebrated their 44th Anniversary eating hamburgers at the Dairy Queen.

Sandra came over Sunday and visited with Robert and Frances Duke for Father's Day. Larry and Bob both called to wish their dad a happy Father's Day.

Larry Sadler went to the lake this week and helped Ezell and Verba get ready to pour the rest of the concrete on Saturday.

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Bryants are at home in Farwell



MRS. COY BRUCE BRYANT
... nee Monica Cheree Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bruce Bryant are at home in Farwell after a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, following their June 1 wedding.

The bride is the former Monica Cheree Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moore of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brumley of Idalou. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bryant of Dimmitt.

The pair exchanged vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony in J.A. Hill Chapel in Canyon, with Dr. Kurt Oheim officiating.

Maid of honor was Trisha Moore of Idalou, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were D'Ann Blair of Hereford, Cellai Fulcher of Idalou and Debbie Tebo of Amarillo, all friends of the bride.

Best man was Derek Brasher of Canyon, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Taylor Fox of Rolla, Kan., Kip Frye of Friona, and Nathan Nelson of Houston, all friends of the groom.

Ring bearer was Trenton Potter of Weatherford, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Zoie Baten of Pampa, cousin of the groom, and Kaytlin Lee of Amarillo, friend of the bride.

Candlelighters were Nick Frey of Amarillo, brother of the bride, and Michael Kimball of Ransom Canyon, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Nick Frey and Bobby Nino of Hereford, friend of the groom. Dana Smith, cousin of the groom, sat at the registry.

Beth Potter of Weatherford, aunt of the bride, sang *I Will Be Here*. Bryan Wilson played the guitar, with Valerie Moss Greene playing the violin.

The chapel was decorated with tulle and calla lily arrangements on each pew. The altar featured a brass candelabra in the shape of a heart, covered with tulle and ivy. Two large arrangements of gladioli in crystal vases atop white pedestals completed the altar. The unity candle was on a brass pedestal entwined with tulle and ivy.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Roger Moore. She wore a formal-length gown of white satin, featuring a scoop neckline, short, capped sleeves and a Basque

waistline. Heavily decorated with sequins and beaded with pearls, the gown had a cathedral-length train with open work applique, highlighted with sequins and pearls, accented with a large satin bow in the back.

She carried a bouquet of calla lilies and magnolias on the white Bible that had been given to her at birth. She wore a fingertip-length veil of illusion.

The feminine attendants wore teal-length dresses of navy Hampton crepe, styled with a fitted bodice, front princess seams, and a contrasting navy satin bow in the back. Each carried a bouquet of calla lilies accented with a sheer bow of navy and white.

The reception was held at the Kappa Alpha Lodge in Canyon. The large ballroom featured the four-tiered bride's cake and a two-tiered groom's cake atop open-work lace tablecloths, with a back drop of greenery atop large pedestals.

Punch and pick-up foods also were served. Servers were Nissa Frey and Erika Frey, sisters of the bride, and Tamara Watkins, friend of the bride.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology.

A 1994 graduate of WTAMU, the groom is a member of the Kappa Alpha Order. He is currently teaching and coaching at Farwell.



Lori Jean Ellis and Ryan T. Hardee

Couple plan November vows

Dr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ellis of Annapolis, Md., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Jean, to Ensign Ryan T. Hardee, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary R. Hardee of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on Nov. 16 at the Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis.

The bride-elect was a 1992 graduate of St. Mary's High School in Annapolis. She is currently a student at the College of Charleston, studying toward a degree in elementary education.

A 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the prospective groom received a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering from the US Naval Academy in 1995. He is currently stationed at the Nuclear Power Training Unit, Charleston, South Carolina, Naval Weapons Station, attending submarine prototype school.

After the wedding, the couple will be stationed at King's Bay Naval Base in Georgia.

Class of '65 sets reunion

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1965 will hold a reunion July 5-7 at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

Parents, teachers and friends of the class members are invited to join the class for a get-together on July 6 from 1 to 3 p.m. around the pool at the hotel.

"We've contacted several of our former teachers, but we haven't been able to reach all of them, and we'd like everyone who wants to to come and visit with us," said a spokesperson of the class.

Newland graduates from Howard Payne

Tonya Newland of Dimmitt received a bachelor of science degree during Howard Payne University graduation ceremonies May 11.

Approximately 240 students received degrees during the ceremony. Newland is a social work major.

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Baker cast in SPC musical

Tori Baker of Dimmitt has a role in the cast for the summer production of "110 in the Shade," a two-act musical produced at South Plains College.

Rehearsals began June 4, with performances slated for July 11-14. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. July 11-13, with a 2 p.m. matinee on July 14. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students.

Baker has a role as one of the townspeople.

"110 in the Shade," the musical

adaptation of "The Rainmaker," was written by N. Richard Nash. Music is by Harvey Schmidt, with lyrics by Tom Jones.

"One of the reasons we chose this particular show is that it's one that the entire family will enjoy," Gene Cole, theater instructor at South Plains College and director for the musical, said. "Also, we feel that people in this area will relate extremely well to the setting and the story."

The story takes place in mid-summer in small farming and ranching community somewhere in the West.

The town is suffering from a terrible drought when a man arrives claiming to be a rainmaker. He convinces the townspeople that for the right amount of money he can make it rain, but one young woman thinks he's a crook and a fraud.

For ticket information, contact Cole at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2266, or Jon Johnson, professor of music at SPC and musical director for the production, at (806) 894-9611, ext. 2260.

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Out of town
David and Melody Bellinghausen of Ovilla are the parents of a baby boy, Shiloh Aaron, born June 2 at the Methodist Medical Center of Dallas. Shiloh weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs. and was 20 3/4 inches long at birth. He has a big sister, Jordan, 13 and a big brother, Canaan, 11. Paternal grandmother is Rosetta Bellinghausen of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Dr. Seth and Marjorie Murphy of Levelland. He also has a great-grandmother, Colomba Donnarumma of Pompei, Italy.

Plains Memorial Hospital
Jose Salud and Emma Zepeda are the parents of a baby boy, Jonathan Rigo Berto. He weighs 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and is 20 inches long. He has three older siblings; two brothers, Elias and Miguel Angel Zepeda, nine and four years old, respectively; and one sister, Daniela Zepeda, who is seven. Paternal grandparents are Jose and Maria Asuncion Zepeda of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are David and Maria Salinas of Friona.

The lower leaves of the compass plant tend to line up edgewise in a north-south direction. This way the leaves escape the strong midday sun, but get the full morning and afternoon sunlight.

After all is said and done, more is said than done.
—Anon



MR. AND MRS. WADE ELLIOTT
... She's the former Julie Kush.

Elliotts make new home in Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Elliott are at home in Arvada, Colo., a suburb of Denver, following their May 11 wedding in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the former Julie Kush, daughter of Ted Kush of Wheatridge, Colo., and Lorraine Kush of Carthage, N.Y. The groom is the son of Don and Patricia Elliott of Dimmitt.

The bride attends Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood,

Colo., and works as an oral surgery assistant. A 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School, the groom works as body shop production manager for Medved Autoplex in Wheatridge, Colo.

The couple both served in the US Air Force at Travis Air Force Base, Calif.

July Jubilee to include food, music, games

The July Jubilee sponsored by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce will be held July 3 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with activities centering at the gazebo on the courthouse square.

Organizers hope to make the celebration "a day packed with activities for everyone."

Hot dogs and soft drinks will be offered for sale at minimal prices, and people can buy a chance at dunking local "celebrities" on the dunking board.

The day's activities will begin at 11 a.m. with kids' games, followed by music at 11:45 a.m. After that there will be a magic show for the kids, performed by Richard Spears.

Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld will provide some patriotic songs, along with some religious numbers for the music portion of the celebration.

Jamaica is set Sunday

The annual Jamaica in Dimmitt is set for Sunday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the city park on Southwest Third Street.

Planners of the event say there will be lots of activities, food, games and live music.

Food items for sale will include hamburgers, gorditas, tamales, soft drinks, and barbecue.

A cakewalk will be among the games available.

Dimmitt Youth Group plans rally this week

The Dimmitt Youth Group will hold a "Shine Out Rally" starting Sunday and continuing through next Thursday. Rally services will be held in a big tent at the Dimmitt High School gym, starting at 7 p.m. each night, and everyone is invited to attend.

Guest college students will lead in all of the Rally services and the many special events planned for the week, with the focus set on junior high and high school age students.

Activities will include a contest each night, such as the roller blade race, flying disc golf tournament, and boxcar races.

There will be a free lunch and Bible study with the Youth Lunch Bunch at noon each day in the Fellowship Hall of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church.

Following the services next Thursday, there will be an "Overtime Special" at the Dimmitt First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, with a free video and snacks.

There will be a children's Sports Day Camp from 9:15 to 11 a.m. on Monday through Wednesday at the big tent at the high school, with children of all ages invited to participate.

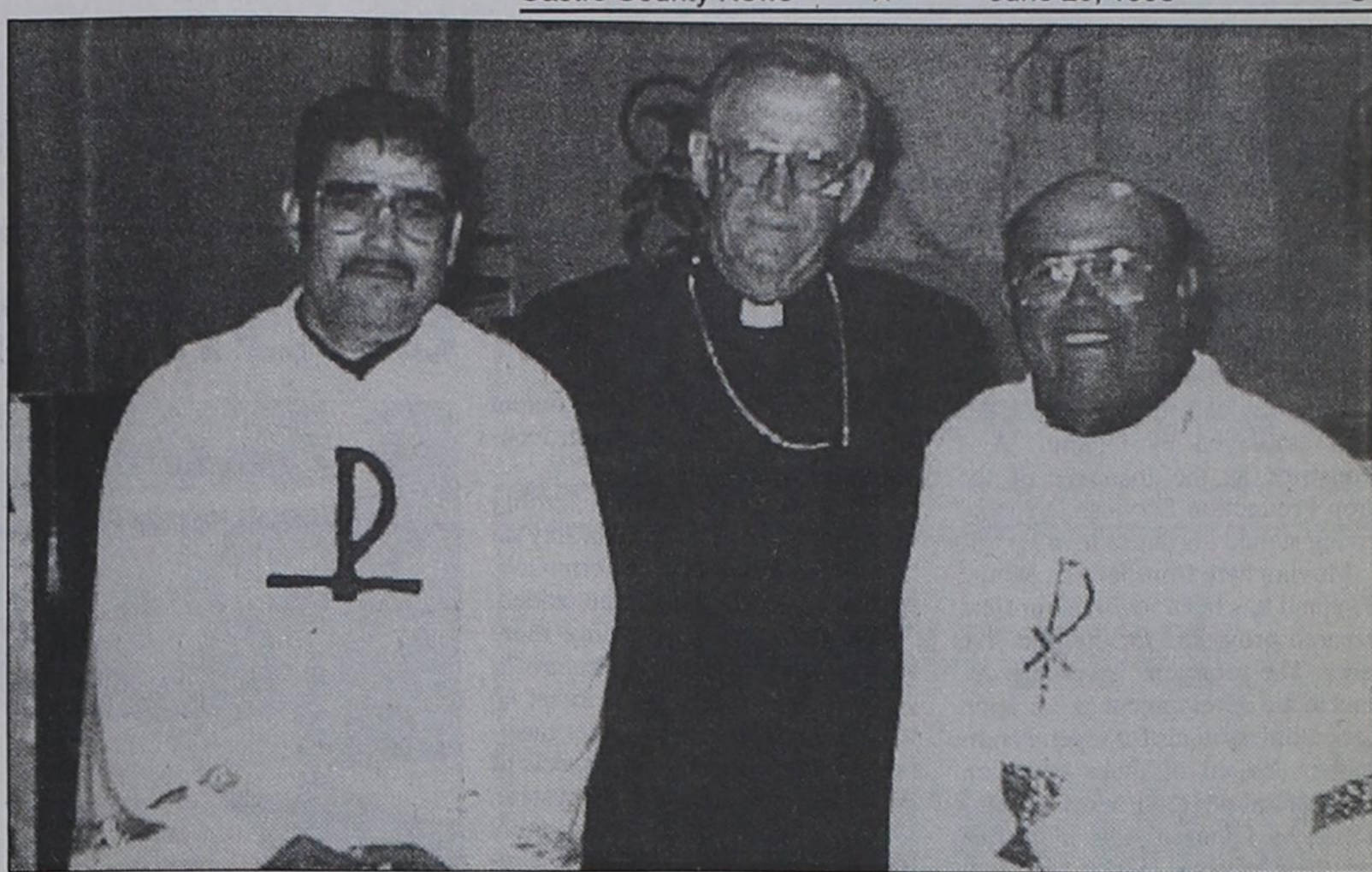
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Villarreal named to Dean's List

Nora Villarreal, a graduate of Dimmitt High School, was named to the Dean's List at Wayland Baptist University.

The Dean's List recognizes students obtaining a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

A total of 99 students from Wayland Baptist University were included on the list.



ORDINATION ceremonies were held in Dimmitt recently, with Jose Velo (left) and John Nino (right) installed as Deacons at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Performing the ceremony was Bishop

Leroy Matthiesen of Amarillo (center). The two underwent several years of training offered by the diocese, and are qualified by the Catholic Church to perform weddings and baptisms. Photo by John Brooks

Sheffy ordained as Methodist Elder

Karla Sheffy was recently ordained as an Elder in the United Methodist Church during a service at the First United Methodist Church in Lincoln, Neb.

The ordination service was held as part of the Nebraska Annual Conference.

Sheffy has been serving as an associate minister at the First United Methodist Church in Lexington, Neb. for the past two years.

Ron Harris, her husband, has been serving as the Minister of the Brady Methodist Church and the First United Methodist Church of Banner for three years.

The couple resides in Lexington. Sheffy is the daughter of Don and Karen Sheffy of Dimmitt.

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Teresa Holguin

Holguin honored as valedictorian

Teresa Holguin, daughter of Johnny and Tomasa Niño of LaPryor, and formerly of Dimmitt, has been named valedictorian of La Pryor Middle School's eighth grade class.

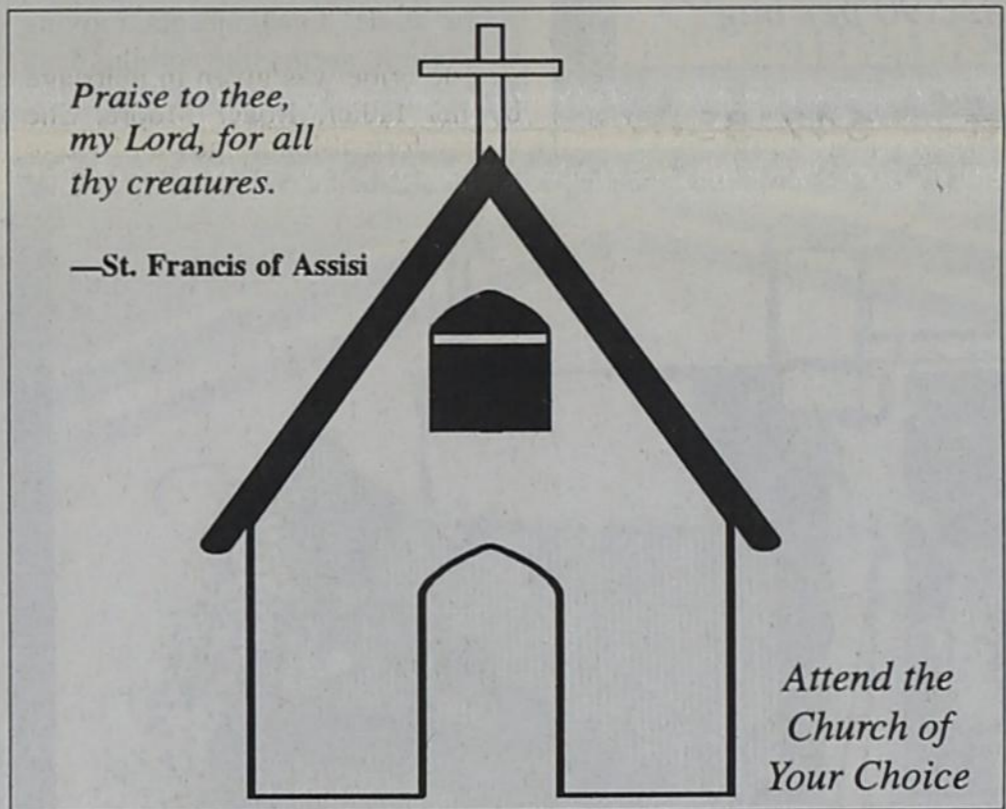
Holguin attended school in LaPryor for one year. She was involved in athletics, pep squad, and student council, maintaining the highest overall grade point average. She previously attended Dimmitt Middle School, where she had been named an outstanding student and had served as a cheerleader.

She will be a freshman at LaPryor High School next year, where she will participate in athletics, cheerleading and the National Honor Society.

She is the granddaughter of John and Felis Niño of Dimmitt.

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Wayland is new at Dimmitt Agri

Paul Wayland, an agronomist, has been employed by Dimmitt Agri Industries as the manager of the Crop Production Services Division, having started his duties here June 1.

Moving here from Jeffers, Minn., Wayland has been involved in field research programs for the past five years. The programs have been related to the development of Precision Agriculture systems for several companies. Several of these Precision Agricultural systems may be employed by Dimmitt Agri Industries and their patrons in the next few years.

"Precision Agriculture is an all-encompassing word that covers a whole raft of systems, including grid sampling, the use of GPS and DGPS, and variable rate control systems, as well as satellite monitoring of crops," Wayland said. "In the last five or six years, things have come together in farming and general agriculture areas, and we will be using these programs here in the not too distant future."

Wayland said the programs will

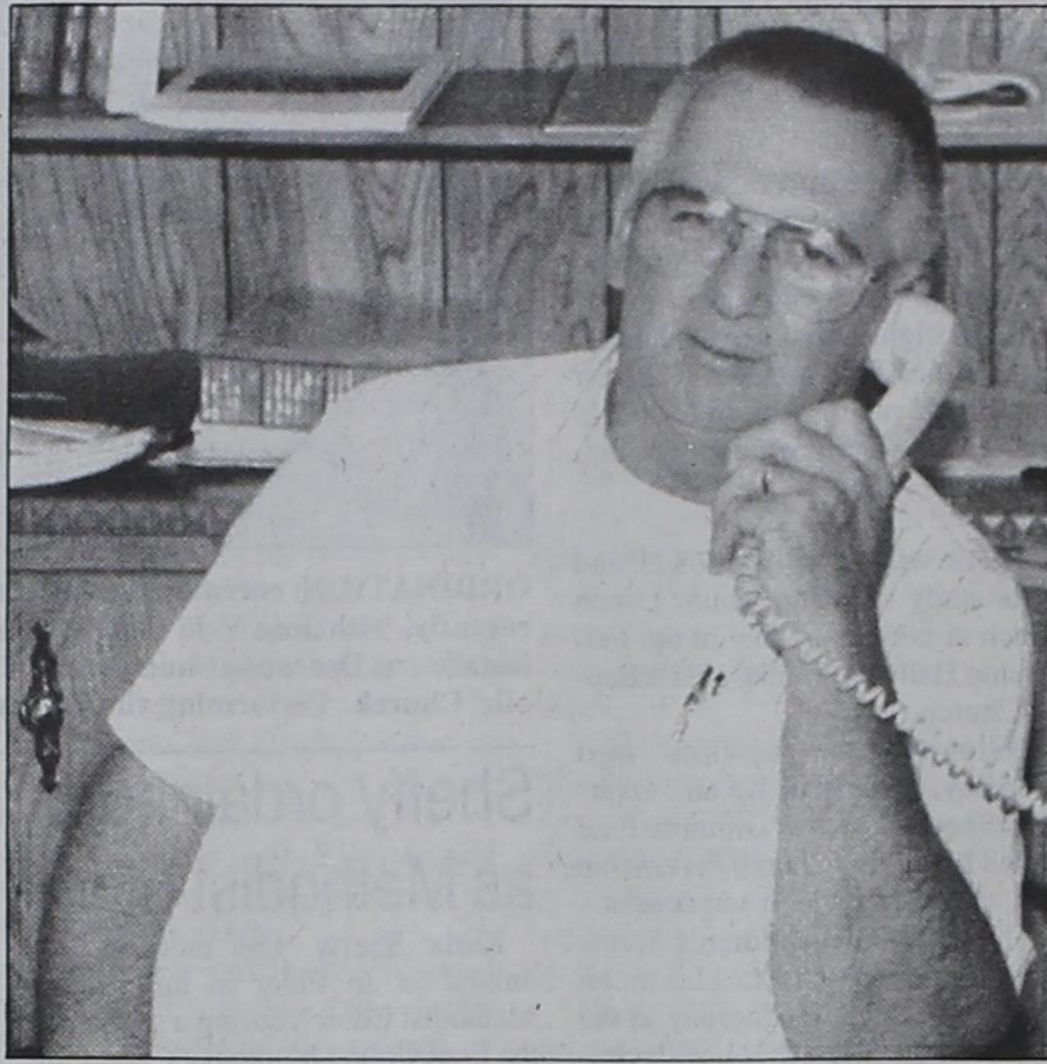
allow farmers to control water output and make use of wavelength technology sensors.

"We plan to develop a fertility department that patrons can rely on for the best possible information, products and service," he added. "Cooperatives are becoming more service oriented than ever before."

Wayland said he plans to set up test plots, schools and farmer meetings to introduce various aspects of the Precision Agriculture system.

Wayland received his agronomy training from Western Illinois University, having received his bachelor's in agronomy science and soon will complete his thesis for his master's degree in agronomy.

He managed a large farming operation for 20 years before moving to the high plains of southwest Kansas to continue his agronomy career as a crop consultant and agronomist for Ag Vantage, Inc. While employed with Ag Vantage, Inc., he assisted in the development of one of the first computer crop fertility recommendation programs for field and specialty



Paul Wayland

crops produced under irrigation.

In 1978, Wayland accepted the position of chief agronomist for Maxima Corporation at Garden City, Kan. During his tenure there, he was instrumental in the design of a fertility placement program for irrigated alfalfa. This program increased alfalfa production one-half to two tons per acre on high pH soils.

From 1993 to 1994, he provided professional instruction for agronomist and sales personnel of the Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) program developed by the American Society of Agronomy. He also authored several teaching manuals for instruction in the CCA program at the national and state levels.

Wayland and his wife, Ruth, are both natives of Illinois, but they call southwest Kansas "home." He said after living "five miles north of the arctic circle" in Minnesota, moving to Dimmitt seems like coming back home. Mrs. Wayland will be em-

ployed by Plains Memorial Hospital as a Registered Nurse.

"We invite you to stop by the fertilizer office and visit with Paul and the members of the new Dimmitt Agri Industries Crop Production Team regarding your farming operation requirements," a DAI spokesperson said.

Marketing class scheduled

Farmers and ranchers wanting to get more money for their cattle and crops can attend a beginning marketing class today (Thursday).

Dr. Steve Amosson will head the class with talk of how to use futures and options.

The class will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the courthouse basement. A complimentary lunch will be served.

Since the course is a service of the Agricultural Extension Service no fee will be charged.

For more information contact David Horn at 647-4178 or 627-4209, or J.D. Ragland at 647-4115.

He has half the deed done, he who has made a beginning. —Horace

Minding Your Own Business

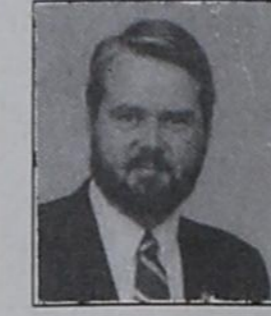
By DON TAYLOR

The Growing Challenge

(Last of three parts)

There is a strong sense of accomplishment in growing an idea into a profitable business. However, there are many pitfalls that can spoil our progress and limit our success. The purpose of this three-part series is to guide you safely along the path toward growth.

In part one, I identified barriers to building a growing concern. In part two, I detailed how to lay a solid foundation for growth. In this, the final part of the series, I will focus on shortcuts that will help you achieve rapid growth.



Accelerating Growth

◆**Hire people who know more than you do.** Sam Walton became the richest entrepreneur in the United States by hiring brilliant business specialists. President Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote his name indelibly in world history by relying on his "brain trust."

Despite the obvious common sense in this approach, some small-business owners are reluctant to hire smart. Perhaps they feel that someone smarter may learn their trade secrets and later become their competitor.

The best advice is to hire well, give them lots of responsibility (delegate), pay them fairly and make them stakeholders in your company. You'll get back more than you give up.

◆**Build a power position in the market place.** A power position is a business area where you can offer benefits and advantages to your customers that no one else can match.

To achieve this distinct advantage you must know both your customers and competitors very well. You can establish many positioning strategies, however, the most effective are those which focus on meeting customer's needs and wants, and exploiting your competitor's weaknesses.

◆**Watch your overhead costs.** You can either outsmart or outspend your competitors.

Wait as long as possible before adding overhead costs. Outsource labor, skills and specialties until your growth creates full-time need. Ask yourself three questions before you buy new equipment, vehicles or fixtures. First, "Do we really need this?" Second, "Can we buy serviceable items used?" Third, "Could we postpone purchasing these items by renting or borrowing story-term?"

◆**Seek outside advice.** It is often wise to seek the counsel of trusted advisers before making growth decisions.

In our first retail business, our banker was a trusted, objective ally. Because we had a very good working relationship, he would ask tough questions and help us think through tough decisions.

Other good sources include Small Business Development Center, Certified Public Accountants and business consultants. Before you hire anyone, outline your expectations and know the costs.

◆**Swim with the current.** It is easier to grow your business if you understand and capitalize on current business and consumer trends. You can only spot consumer trends by being close to consumers. Your own customer base is a great place to start.

◆**Find accessible customer clusters.** If you need more customers to expand, try to find groups or clusters that you can target easily. For example, as I market this column I would use my time more effectively searching for newspaper publishers who own more than one newspaper.

◆**Develop and use key contacts.** Harvey Mackay recommends a rolodex. I use topical files. Others collect business cards. Whatever your method, use these key contacts to network and grow your business.

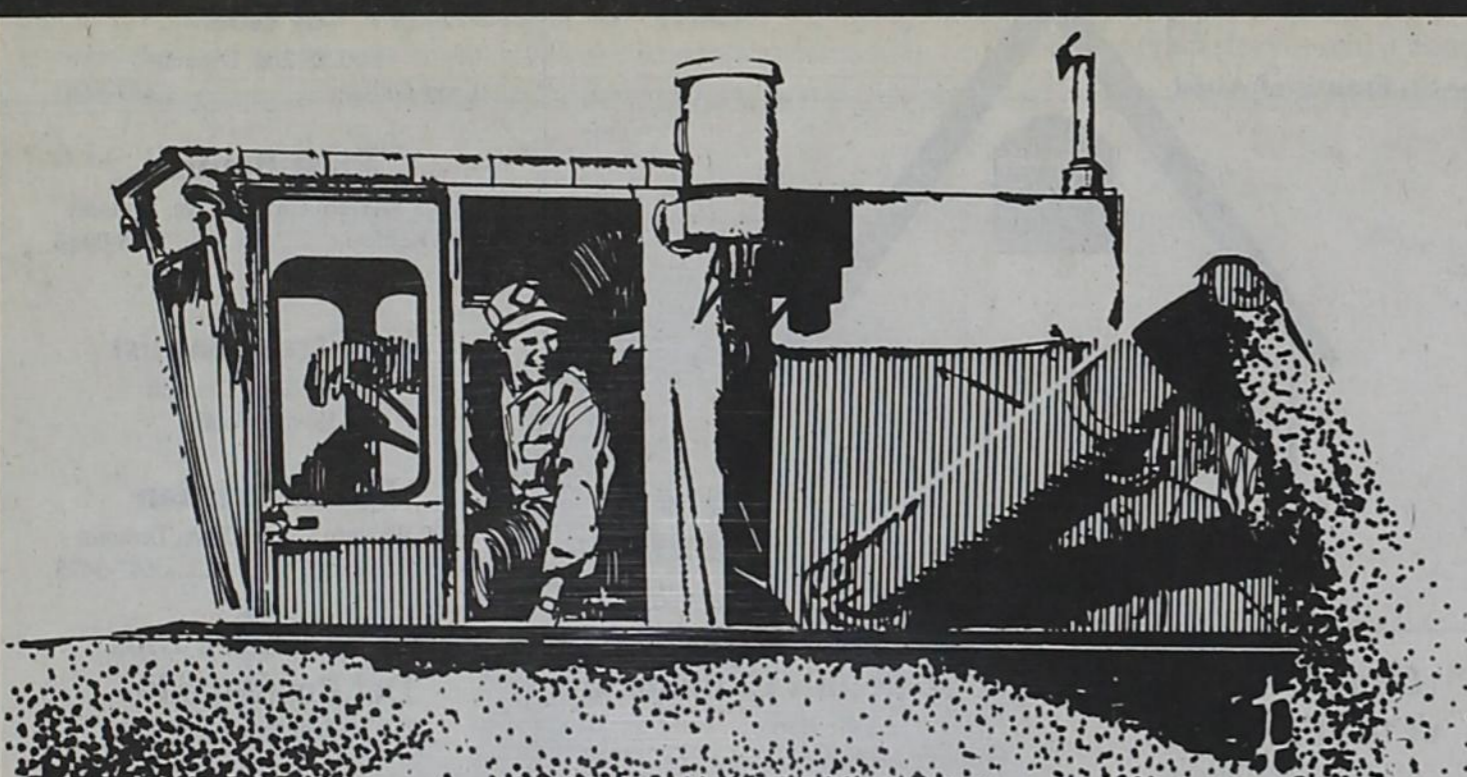
◆**Think "better" not bigger.** Better businesses grow. If not in sales volume, certainly in profit value and longevity. The fastest growing companies in America got good before they got big. You can, too!

If you missed any part of this series, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Growing Challenge, c/o Don Taylor, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105. We'll send you a copy of all three parts.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of Minding Your Own Business P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, Texas 79105.

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Hale Center seeks tractors for parade

Hale Center is calling all antique tractors for the town's July 4 celebration and parade.

Line-up for the parade will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Hale Center Co-Op Gin Yard, just east of I-27 and southeast of the Dairy Queen.

The parade will start at 11 a.m. After the parade, the tractors will be parked near Main Street at a designated parking area. Each participant will need to register for a drawing that will be held, with a number of prizes to be awarded.

For more information, call Troy or Mildred Brown at 806-839-2706 or 806-774-8411; or Lee Dent at the Hale Center Chamber of Commerce at 806-839-2642.

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Cathy Mustain

Mustain is new PA

Cathy Mustain is rather new in Dimmitt, having moved here in January. She is a Physician's Assistant at Dr. Hardee's office.

A native of Alaska, she was raised in Arkansas, then moved back to Alaska nine years ago. She graduated from high school in Forrest City, Ark., and attended Arkansas State University. She obtained her degree in nursing from Columbus College in Columbus, Ga.

Mustain is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine Physician's Assistant program, having taken her training through a satellite program in Alaska. She took classroom training in Sitka, Alaska, and clinical training in various areas of the state, with one phase in Seattle, Wash.

She was born in Alaska while her father was there with the Air Force, and moved back there when her husband, Fred, was stationed there with the military.

Fred is still in Alaska, getting their house ready to sell, and packing off their oldest son for college at Olivet University in Illinois, where he plans to major in computer science. The couple have two other sons, ages 15 and 11.

Mustain said the whole family enjoys hunting, fishing and camping, as well as "snow machining" and reading. Her hobbies include quilting and working with plants. Her husband also enjoys bowling and wrestling. Their sons all enjoy baseball, basketball, swimming, and working with computers.

Mustain said they had been living in Nome, which has "about 100 more people than Dimmitt, but Dimmitt is more spread out."

She said she likes it in Dimmitt, because it has the small town atmosphere she was seeking.

"I wanted to find a town where you don't get lost and people look after each other, and that's what I've found here in Dimmitt," Mustain said.

The family are members of the Nazarene Church.

Mustain said she became interested in the health care field because she has family members who are nurses and doctors and who have worked in hospitals or in health care situations.

"It has always fascinated me, and I enjoy it," she said.

More about Two Hart . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

A 17-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested on charges of criminal trespass the night of June 12. He had come to the Azteca Complex after having been told to stay away.

Liza Rosalez of Dimmitt told police that someone took a VCR valued at \$269 from her home on East Andrews without her consent. Investigation is continuing.

A 13-year-old boy told police that someone took his bicycle from the city swimming pool without his consent. He valued the bike at \$30. It was recovered at the pool.

A 46-year-old Dimmitt man was booked on charges of disorderly conduct the night of June 12.

Early Sunday, a 23-year-old Hart man and a 24-year-old Hart woman were charged with public intoxication in separate incidents in Dimmitt.

Two people were picked up on warrants, one Friday morning and one Sunday night.

Washing dishes by hand uses up, on average, 20 gallons of water—a dishwasher uses only nine to 12 gallons for the same load of dishes.

Cotton Talks

Producers interested in learning what types of change the 1995 Farm Bill will bring to them should consider attending the 2-day conference scheduled for June 27-28 at the Holiday Inn Civic Center Hotel, 801 Avenue Q, in Lubbock.

The conference, entitled "The Farm Bill and Beyond: Implications for Texas Agriculture, Agribusiness, and Rural Communities," will begin at 8:30 a.m. each day.

Registration fees for the conference were \$50 per person through June 15. A late registration fee of \$60 per person will be in effect until the conference starts. On-site registration will be available, however, pre-registration is encouraged to make sure ample seating is available.

For more information regarding the conference please call (409) 847-9066. Hotel reservations can be made by calling (806) 763-1200 and identifying themselves as affiliated with "The Farm Bill and Beyond."

Several outstanding speakers have been invited to make presentations. Among those invited to speak are Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Rick Perry and Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

Perry has been invited to address the group at lunch on Thursday, June 27. Secretary Glickman has been invited to speak at a 7:30 breakfast meeting on Friday, June 28.

Additional presentations will be given on topics ranging from the potential effects of the new Farm Bill on International and Domestic markets, State and Farm level impacts on Texas Agri-business and implications for the future, as well as Local economic and natural resource effects. Also on tap are panel discussions and strategy sessions.

Sponsors for the event are the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resource Summit Initiative, The Agriculture Program—Texas A&M University, V.G. Young Institute of County Government, the Texas Agricultural Forum, and Texas Tech University.

Weather conditions continue to hamper the establishment of much of the 1996 High Plains cotton crop.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers as much as 75 percent of the irrigated cotton in some counties has been replanted one or more times after being lost to

hail, blowing sand, or a combination of the two.

Some effort to replant parts of the lost acreage are expected to continue. Unfortunately time is now working against cotton in many areas.

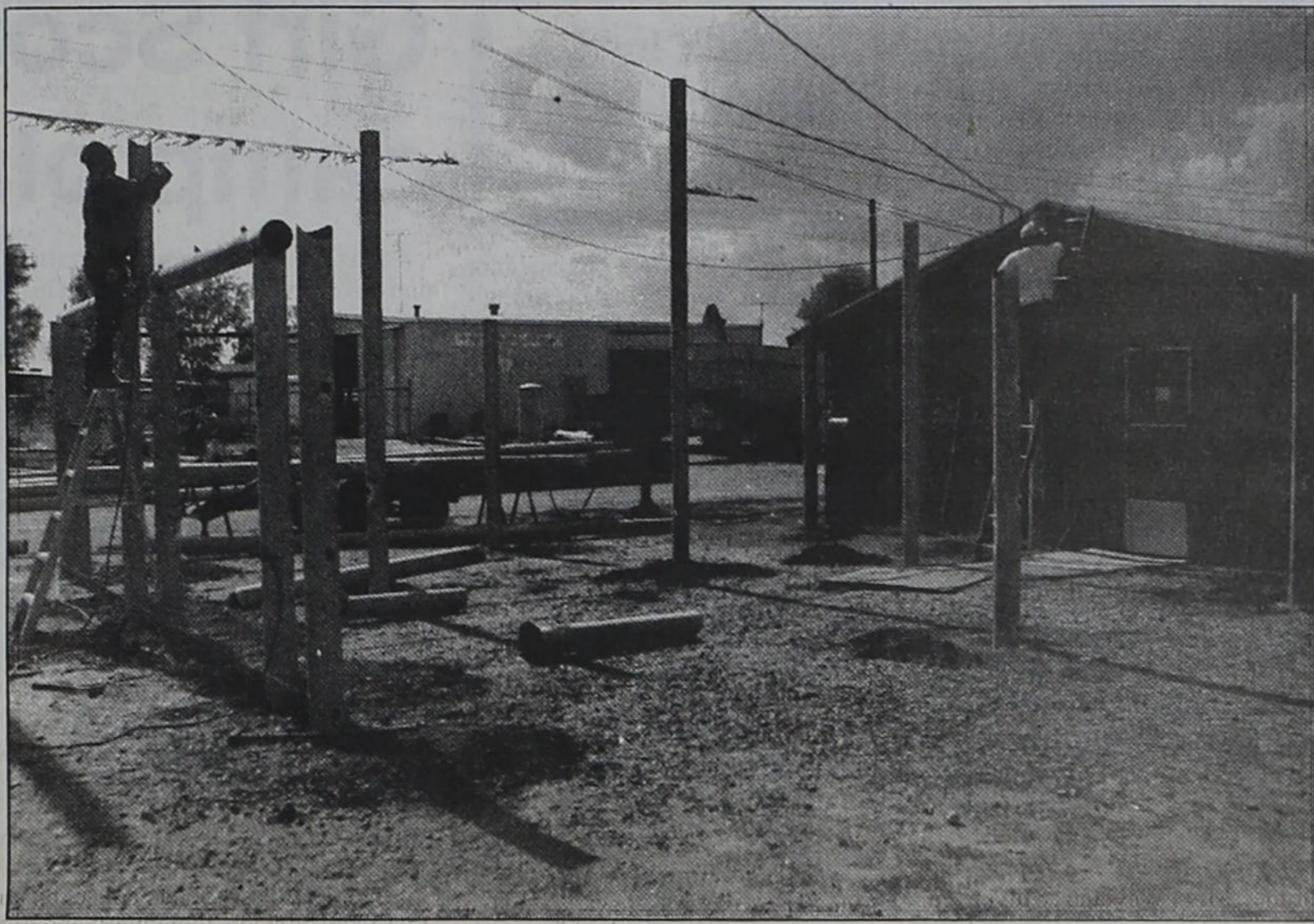
It appears that a portion of the irrigated crop, maybe as much as 350,000 acres, could now be planted to alternative crops instead of cotton.

Dryland cotton acreage is still up in the air as producers try to work through their options in regard to Federal Crop Insurance. Dry subsoil conditions and the fact that things have not significantly improved could create a second, significant, shift away from cotton.

The next week to ten days should clarify what route producers will take—one way or the other.

*A jest's prosperity lies in the ear
Of him that hears it, never in the tongue
Of him that makes it.*
—William Shakespeare

They are able who think they are able.
—Virgil



RIGHT ON THE CORNER, RIGHT ON THE PRICE— Thrasher's Auto Sales in Dimmitt, located at 615 N. Broadway, has an expansion project valued at \$12,500 underway. The project will add a 38' x 28' steel building onto the south side of the main building. The addition will contain two bays. One will be for a car wash and one for a mechanic's stall. "It will be a quick-service type of facility," said owner Avery Thrasher. "We'll do inspections, some brake work, detailing, and small, minor tune-ups." The expansion will add one employee to the business—a mechanic. Contractor for the project is Gabriel Montiel. Here, Montiel (left) works on the steel framing for the building, and he is being assisted by Luis Palacios (right). Montiel expects to finish the construction in about a month.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Coahoma	Meadow	Slaton
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Dimmitt	Muleshoe	Springlake
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Edmonson	New Deal	Sudan
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Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolforth
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.



SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE 567 Acres More or Less Castro County, Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell 567 acres of farm real estate at a trustee's foreclosure sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the foyer of the Castro County Courthouse located in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, on Tuesday, July 2, 1996. The FSA will conduct two (2) separate sales. One sale will contain 333 acres (minimum FSA bid is \$102,203.00) and the other sale contains 234 acres (minimum FSA bid is \$58,284.00). For specific information, contact Richard A. Hayter, Loan Resolution Specialist, 4412 74th St., Suite E-100, Lubbock, Texas, (806) 792-0070 or Edward C. Luebken, Ag Credit Manager, 114 W. Belcher, Dimmitt, Texas, (806) 647-5141.

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Building a Better Dimmitt

When refrigeration technicians or contractors are losing their cool, the ones to call are Katie and Paul Ivey of Dimmitt, with Ivey Soil, Inc.

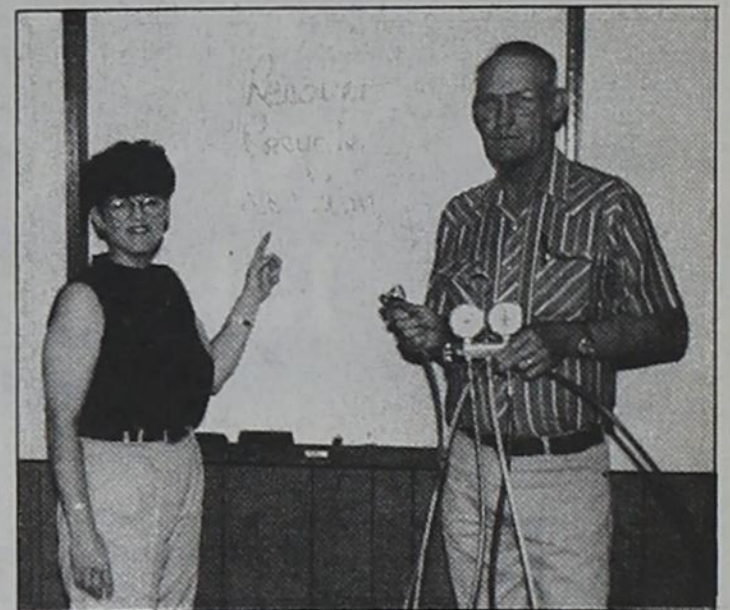
As representatives of C.F.C. Reclamation and Recycling Services, Inc., they have helped businesses from Lubbock to Amarillo and the surrounding areas in "pumping down" refrigeration units in an environmentally safe way, so that chlorofluorocarbons are not released into the atmosphere. Since they are both certified according to Sections 608 and 609 of the Clean Air Act Amendment, they are able to sell refrigerants and refrigeration equipment, working with products from Star Tec, ReKlame, JAMESKAMM, RTI Recovery-Recycle Machines, and Four Seasons automotive refrigerant and heating parts and supplies. They also offer waste disposal programs for refrigeration products.

Both also are qualified to give an eight-hour training seminar and to proctor the required test to certify others in the field. They have certified more than 2,000 people, giving three to four seminars a month throughout West Texas and New Mexico, with students coming from a four-state area. They have held many of the classes in Dimmitt in the Chamber of Commerce meeting room, bringing people to Dimmitt, and stimulating the local economy. Another class will be offered here on Aug. 10.

They also are knowledgeable in the areas of water and soil reclamation.

Katie and Paul are certified through Texas A&M University to perform environmental site assessments. Katie is qualified in Phase I, which involves visual inspection, historical review, and examination of adjacent land; and Paul is qualified in Phase I, II and III. Phase II involves actual testing of soil and water, and the use of bore hole samples. Phase III involves actual cleanup of a site.

Site assessments are used most often in the transfer of property, for the protection of buyer,



seller and lender. Lenders seek assessments to make sure property is worth the loan amount. Buyers want to show exercise of "due diligence" in determining the condition of land and to show that it did not deteriorate while in their possession, and sellers want proof that land is in good condition.

Paul also is knowledgeable about asbestos, underground storage tanks, lead-based paints, radon detection, and proper installation of on-site sewage disposal systems.

As representatives of Water Alliance, Inc., they can help with wash water recycling, oil-water separators, sewer discharge, vehicle wash recycling and car wash systems. They can provide Aaladin and Hydrotek pressure washers and steam cleaning equipment.

They also are dealers for Oclansorb, a natural product that aids in cleanup of hydrocarbon materials, such as oil spills, etc. They are dealers with Pro Chemical of Arlington and Premium Supply of El Campo for janitorial supplies.

Katie, a teacher at Dimmitt High School, is most involved in the teaching aspects of their work. She and Paul have three children, Paula and Karen, who are both married and live away from home, and Jimmy, who will be a senior at DHS.

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Sports



DIMMITT BOBCAT COACH ALAN STEINLE watches as an aspiring young Bobcat shoots for the hoop during a lay-up drill at the Camp of Champs, boys' basketball camp which took place at the Dimmitt High School Gym this past week. The camp was split into two sessions with boys completing fifth grade and under attending the first session, and boys who have completed the sixth, seventh and eight grades fine-tuning their skills in the later session. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

Dilla tickets going fast

Tickets are still available for the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Night to see the Amarillo Dillas Sunday, July 7 at 6:05 p.m.

The Dillas will be taking on the Lubbock Crickets, and the first 1,000 children through the gates will receive a team jersey.

Price of the tickets are \$4.50 each. There are a limited amount of tickets left.

Please call Becky Stovall or Shelly Nutt at the Chamber office, 647-2524, for ticket reservations.

Darlin's golf tourney set

The annual Dimmitt Darlin's Golf Tournament will be Saturday and Sunday at the Country Club of Dimmitt, sponsored by the Dimmitt Ladies' Golf Association.

Anyone wanting to sign up for play in the two-woman scramble may call or sign up at the Pro Shop, 647-4502. Cost of entry is \$60 per person, which includes the cost of a cart and a dinner on Saturday night.

The dinner will include steak and all the trimmings. Also, sandwiches will be available at the clubhouse throughout the tournament.

Entries already have been received from teams from Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Midland, Houston and Clovis, N.M., according to an association spokeswoman.

Proceeds from the event will go to projects of the Ladies' Golf Association.

In the old West, unbranded cattle were called mavericks, the story goes, because Samuel Augustus Maverick of Texas accepted a herd of cattle in payment of a debt in 1845 and neglected to brand them.



NOW LISTEN UP!—Jan Newland, head coach of the Dimmitt Bobbies, instructs campers during a break in the half-court scrimmage at the Bobbies Basketball Camp which is going on this week at Kenneth Cleve-

land Gym. Aspiring basketball Bobbies came to the camp to learn the fine points of the game from Coach Newland. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

WIN A PICKUP!

Buy Tickets Now in Hart & Nazareth!

Now you can buy tickets at Hart and Nazareth for the CHEVROLET SILVERADO EXTENDED-CAB SPORTSIDE PICKUP to be given away, along with \$1,000 worth of other prizes, by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are available in Hart at McLain's Corner and in Nazareth at the 19th Hole. You can also buy tickets from Shelly Nutt or Becky Stovall at the Chamber office, Avery Thrasher at Thrasher's Auto Sales, Ray Bain or Joe Josselet at the First United Bank of Dimmitt, Chaun Gunstream at the First Bank of Muleshoe/Dimmitt Branch, Layne Myatt at Schaeffer, Sutton, Schaeffer & Myatt, C.P.A., Cheryle Pybus at Pybus Christian & Pre-School, Gary Thompson at Cerestar-USA Dimmitt, Inc., Les Miller at the DISD Administration Building, Sandra Clark at Tots and Teens, Jerrye Lilley at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home, or from Jim Wright, Charles Axtell or Carole Dyer.

Tickets are \$100 each. Only 500 will be sold. Get yours today!

Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce

Kids, Inc. Summer Baseball Schedule

Here is the schedule of games for the coming week for the Dimmitt Kids, Inc. baseball leagues. The "home" team is listed last in each pairing. All times listed are p.m.

Thursday(today)

Minor & Major (M/M) Leagues: 6:30, Mets vs. Expos; 8, Giants vs. Pirates.

Friday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Royals vs. Yankees; 8, Rockies vs. Braves.

Monday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Yankees vs. Marlins; 8, Braves vs. Tigers.

Tuesday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Expos vs. Royals; 8, Pirates vs. Rockies.

Next Thursday

M/M Leagues: 6:30, Royals vs. Mets; 8, Rockies vs. Giants.

Girl Scout day camp planned

Activities including arts, crafts, and hiking will be part of the Girl Scout Day Camp scheduled in Dimmitt July 29-Aug. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. each day, at the First United Methodist Church.

All interested girls ages 5 to 17 are invited to participate. The cost will be \$20 for registered Girl Scouts and \$26 for girls who are not registered Girl Scouts. Registration forms may be obtained by calling 806-530-4957. The registration deadline is July 22.

Financial assistance may be available for those who wish to attend, but cannot afford the fee. Inquiry may be made at the time the registration form is requested.

"Girls don't have to be a Girl Scout to come to the Day Camp,"

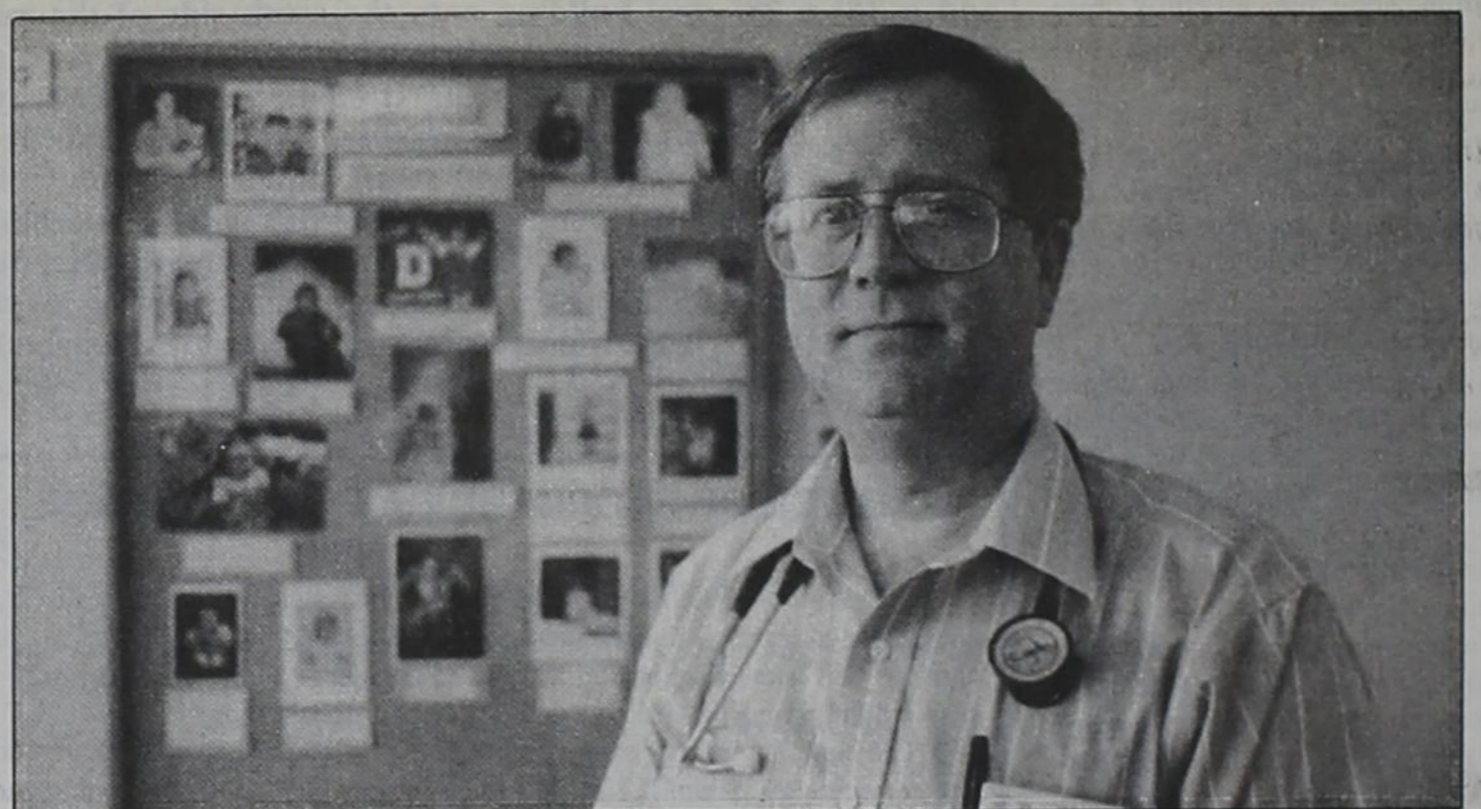
said Kimberly Bradford of the Caprock Girl Scout Council. "We want this camp to be a chance for girls to have fun, but also for them to see what kind of activities we try to have in scouting, as well."

Participants will be asked to bring a sack lunch each day. Bradford said a cook-out may be held one of the days, weather permitting.

The camp is being sponsored by the Caprock Council in an effort to revitalize the Girl Scout program in Dimmitt, which suffered a drop in participation the past year.

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.
—Winston Churchill

Doctor of the Month



Dr. Leon Joplin

"I love the people here," Dr. Leon Joplin says. "I care about them. My concern is to see good health care for both the poor and those who can afford it."

Dr. Joplin stays very busy dispensing that health care at the Medical Center of Dimmitt and at Plains Memorial Hospital. As a certified family practitioner, he provides conscientious care for everyone from the youngest to the oldest among us.

(In the above photo, Dr. Joplin stands near a bulletin board that shows some of the babies he has delivered here.)

His office is in the Medical Center of Dimmitt, where he is available by appointment from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.

He and his wife, Pam, have a daughter, Courtney, 16, who is the Dimmitt Lions Club Sweetheart this year.

Although he's been here less than a year, Dr. Joplin is totally involved—in his work, his family, his neighborhood (Sunset Circle), his community, and especially his church, First Baptist.

"I'm interested in seeing our community work together and grow as a community," he said. "We're seeing great strides in our youth ministry, both among the Catholics and the Protestants. I think we're going to see some great things come out of our youth ministry programs."

He also has been working with the new Spanish-language Baptist Church, which recently broke ground for a new building.

"Brotherly love is more important than a lot of the social things," he said. "I think we're seeing some good things in the way of loving our fellow man."

To Dr. Joplin, the practice of medicine isn't just a profession—it's a calling.

"I've always had a desire to go into mission work," he said. "That's why I went into medicine in the first place." He has served two missions in Haiti and one in Mexico.

But now, he says, "I really feel that the Lord led us here, that this is where he planted us and wanted us to be. There's no question that this is where we're supposed to be right now."



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Young corn and cotton get good start

By GRETA SCHUSTER
J.D. RAGLAND
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County Extension Agents

June 6.	6/6	6/10
Traps		
1	38	26
2	30	11
3	46	23
4	843	676
5	NA	28
6	NA	330
7	0	7
8	17	11
9	358	1050

General Crop Situation

Most corn is off to a pretty good start. Producers need to be on the look out for insects. If producers had enough moisture at planting, most cotton is up and looks good. Weather has been ideal for excellent growing conditions. But an additional rainfall would sure be helpful.

Wheat harvest is underway. Yields, as expected, haven't been very high. Average reports indicate in some cases 50 bushels. Most of the fields haven't been harvested yet, maybe some of the better wheat will make 80, but we'll wait and see.

CORN

Corn in the area is in between 6-7 leaf stage (early whorl). Spider mites have been a problem this year due to the hot, dry weather earlier. The cool weather we received helped slow them down. But, be aware, they are still out there.

Most of the heavy infestation that has occurred has been where corn was next to wheat that was dying down. We did see several fields where mites killed plants along the margins of the fields. We are beginning to see help from beneficials such as Lady beetles, mite destroyer and six-spotted thrips. Take the time to closely inspect colonies through the field for these beneficials before deciding to spray.

Western Corn rootworm damage has started showing up. Fields planted corn year after year require a soil insecticide at planting time. Extensive damage to the brace roots and fibrous roots may cause plants to lodge. A "goose necking" appearance occurs when lodged plants continue to grow. If roots have not already been severely pruned, a post plant application of a corn rootworm insecticide is a possibility if combined with incorporation and irrigation. Damage from corn rootworms usually occurs during June in the High Plains.

Corn earworms are being found in most fields feeding in the plant whorl. As leaves emerge from the whorl, ragged "shot hole" damage is evident. Even larval feeding will cause leaves to appear ragged, insecticide treatments are seldom recommended.

Southwestern Corn Borer:

Traps located throughout the counties began to be collected in traps on

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Trap #4 is located just southwest of Dimmitt and trap #9 at Springlake.

Southwestern corn borers emerge from corn stubble in the spring to lay eggs on whorl-stage corn. Corn adjacent to or near unplowed stubble typically experience higher densities of SWCB larvae feeding in the whorl.

Freshly laid eggs are creamy white and after about 24 hours, three red bands appear on each egg. The typical rows of holes across the leaf surface or longitudinal, transparent areas on the leaf are leaf symptoms of larval feeding.

First generation eggs and larvae are difficult to detect. You will need a hand lens in order to identify whether or not you have SWCB or corn earworm. SWCB larvae are white with a regular pattern of dark brown to black raised dots over the body.

Corn earworm larvae vary greatly in body color. They may be light green, yellow, pink to brown, or nearly black on top and are lighter on the under side. They are marked with alternating light and dark irregular strips running lengthwise on the body.

COTTON

Cotton ranges from re-planting to 6 leaf stage. Heavy migration thrips have occurred over the past two weeks. Adults are winged and capable of drifting long distances in the wind. Thrips attack leaves, leaf buds and very small squares. Under some condition, heavy infestations may reduce stands, stunt plants, and delay fruiting and maturity. Thrips can migrate in heavy numbers from adjacent weeds or crops, especially small grains, and cause significant damage within a few days.

For those who re-planted and did not use insecticides keep a close watch on those fields. Significant damage to plants rarely occurs after the 4 to 6 true leaf stage. Treatments may be justified when thrip populations reach 2 to 5 per plant prior to the 5th true leaf stage.

Boll weevil traps around both Lamb and Castro counties have not collected any bollweevils at this time. You can notice a lot of traps throughout every county. Extension traps will be labeled with the logo "TAEX-AgriPartner grid traps."

Hale and Swisher county also report that they have not collected bollweevils through June 4. This is a good sign that the past winter and late cotton planting has had an impact on the weevil population in our

area. Remember our traps during this time last year were also zero, but we ended up with high numbers in traps in Fieldton, Sudan and Amherst.

Beet armyworm traps in our area have not collected any moths at this time. Reports down south indicate these critters could possibly be around this year.

The following sites are where beet armyworm are being closely surveyed.

Location	May 29	June 5
Crosby	3.5	0.9
Dawson	1.1	3.7
Gaines	0.9	20.7

Keep an eye out on seedling cotton activity. We use these traps as indicators, which should be used as a guide to intensify field scouting.

Emergency Section 18's for Con-firm and Pirate for control of beet armyworm have been triggered in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

FURADAN 4F USE FOR APHIDS IN COTTON

The EPA on March 15, granted a specific exemption for the use of Furadan 4F in cotton for the control of cotton aphids.

This exemption allows the use of Furadan 4F at a rate of 1/2 pint per acre. As before (last year) Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel (i.e. Extension Agent-IPM or Extension Specialist) or official designees must document resistance and infestation levels before "pre-

scribing" foliar use on cotton.

According to the rules for the use of Furadan issued by the EPA, rule 4 states: "An emergency situation, triggering authorized use of Furadan on cotton to control aphids, will be considered to be in effect when cotton growers have suffered aphid infestation within crops season, and have attempted control of the aphids using a registered alternative product. Use of flowable carbofuran shall be limited to only those areas that can provide documentation of treatment failures attributable to resistance.

"In the absence of such documentation, growers shall be allowed to use flowable carbofuran only if application of a recommended aphicide has failed (less than 80% control) and aphid populations have again reached the treatment threshold."

For questions or further information please contact our office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Castro County "Cotton Turnrow Meeting" is set for July 9

from 9:30-11 a.m. at Doug Higgins farm in Hart. Field is located 2 1/2 miles east of Hart on FM 145 (look for demonstration sign). Topics of discussion will be an overall county cotton situation by JD Ragland. Dr. Peter Dotray will focus on new cotton herbicides, Dr. Kater Hake will discuss critical stages and development of cotton plants and also overview proper irrigation schedule and timing of plant growth regulators. Dr. Greta Schuster will also inform producers on insect pressure for both cotton and corn. Two CEU's will be provided for all private applicators.

Llano Estacado Crop Tours are planned for August 2. Due to the request of our Ag Committee, this year's tour will be held in Castro County. We will be needing some help from producers on this event.

Texas Country Clean-Up has once again selected us for a sight in this years clean-up event. It will be held on August 6, at the Expo park-

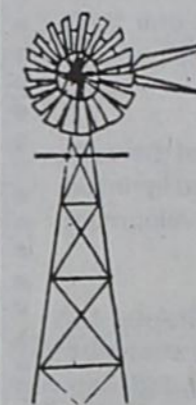
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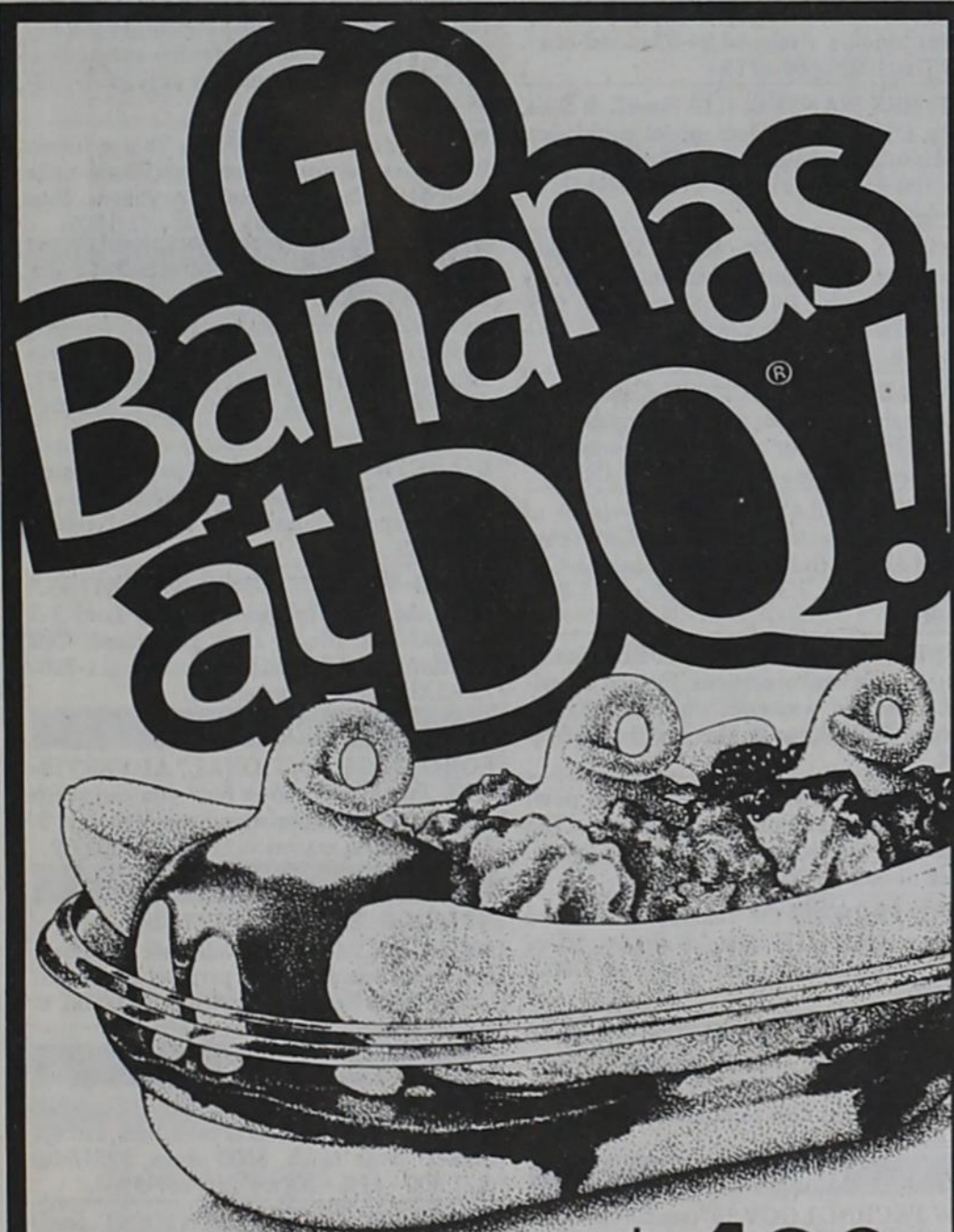


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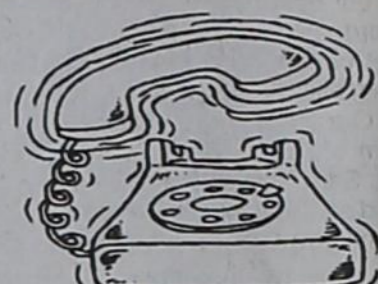
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24-Card of Thanks

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It's been said, "Sorrow looks down, worry looks around and faith looks up." Thanks to the people of Castro County, Jay and I are looking up. Words in this thank you will never express what is really in our hearts for every act of kindness in word, act, deed and prayers shown to us not only in recent months, but since we became "Texans."

Our sincere appreciation from the bottom of our hearts to everyone, including Dr. Gary Hardee, Plains Memorial Hospital and staff, and our Home Health Care Systems. We thank you for taking care of us.
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MISTI HOWELL

Howell a finalist in scholarship program

Misti Howell, daughter of Gaines and Crystal Howell of Blanchard and granddaughter of CD and Linda Fitzgerald and Jack and Charlene Howell of Dimmitt, was selected as a finalist in the 1996 Pre-Teen Oklahoma Scholarship and Recognition Program which was held last weekend in Tulsa.

Pre-Teen Oklahoma is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities.

Additionally, young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State finalists will be judged on academic achievement, volunteer service to church and community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledgeability, communicative ability and on stage review and acknowledgment of accomplishments.

Historical group seeks names of local veterans

The Castro County Historical Commission plans to place a historical marker at the courthouse honoring veterans from Castro County who died in combat during World War II and the Korean and Viet Nam conflicts.

"We have some of the names of those who died while serving their country, but I'm sure there are others we don't know about," said Clara Vick of the Historical Commission. "We don't want to leave anyone out."

Those who know of any veterans from Castro County who should be included on the marker may contact Vick at 647-3154 or Teeny Bowden at 647-2977. Also, they may write to Vick at P.O. Box 457, Dimmitt, 79027.

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Our community bible school began Monday and runs through Friday at the CCD Center, for all children grades K-6. It will be a week-long adventure exploring our faith with songs, crafts, games, stories, prayers and other activities.

Our sympathy to Max Acker, in the sudden death of her daughter, Grace Kalka, 61, of Amarillo. Funeral mass was read at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Survivors include her husband Jim Kalka; three daughters, Rose Ann Bourg of Bedford, Karen Papa and Cindy Harvey, both of Amarillo; her mother Magdalena Acker of Nazareth; two sisters, Myrtle White of Amarillo and Pauline Dea of Lubbock; two brothers, Kenneth of Lubbock and Tom of La Grange; and three grandchildren.

Congratulations to Kevin and Traci Scholl of Wichita Falls, on the birth of a baby girl, Virginia Ann, June 12 at Bethania Catholic Hospital in Wichita Falls. Anni has two older sisters, Lauren, 7, and Lindsey, 8. Grandparents are Charlie and Bev Hill of Nazareth, Guy and Evonne Scholl of Wichita Falls, and Jonathon and Jeanette Gaddy of Ardmore, Okla. His great-grandmother is Virgie Gerber and great-great-grandmother is 98-year-old Meta Stork.

Charley and Bev spent several days in Wichita Falls with their family Traci and Kevin and their new baby.

On Saturday, they drove to

Yard tour to be held in Tulia

The Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce will hold their first annual Yard Tour and Brunch in Tulia, Saturday, June 29, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., weather permitting.

Yards that will be on the tour are those of: Randy and DeeAnn Mahaney at 1026 NW 10th St.; Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier at 716 N. Armstrong; Zuleika O'Daniel at 22 Circle Dr.; Bill and Twila Whitten, 1/2 mile east on Love Road; and Dale and Cheryl Swinburn, 3 miles south on Hwy. 87, then 1/2 mile east.

The breakfast brunch will be served in the park south of O'Daniel's home. It will be catered by Classy Caterers.

Tickets for the event can be purchased for \$5 from any member of the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce, from Billi Sue Gayler at the Swisher County Museum, or by calling Lana Barnett at 995-2127. Any tickets left will be sold at the admission to any of the yards on tour.

McLean where Charlie's family gathered for a visit. His brother, Walter Hill and family from Missouri, John and Dianne Hom and family of Hawaii, relatives from Lipscomb, Canadian and Miami all enjoyed visiting in McLean, home of the late Walter and Ella Hill, Charlie's parents.

Philip and Dora Pohlmeier recently hosted a family reunion for their 50th wedding anniversary (which was in February.) Their nine children, 25 grandchildren (except one granddaughter) and 4 great-grandchildren were in attendance. On Saturday, a mass was read in Holy Family Church, officiated by Rev. Neal Dee. A catered dinner followed at the Legion Hall, which everyone enjoyed. On Sunday, all gathered again for hamburgers, softball, volleyball and card games. Attending were Greg and Linda Pohlmeier and family, Frank and Sharon Pohlmeier and family, the Germaine and John Witt family of Amarillo, Theresa and Gary Rider and family from Claude, Beth and Lester Schulte family from Dimmitt, Walt and Lucy Pohlmeier family of Tulia, Rita Pohlmeier of Denver, Colo., Ralph and Emalene Pohlmeier family, and Robert and Donya Pohlmeier both of Yukon, Okla.

Prayers are asked for Corey Wilhelm, infant daughter of Eric and Leona Wilhelm of Amarillo. After being treated in an Amarillo Hospital, the baby was flown to a Dallas hospital to be treated for congenital heart problems.

Prayers are also asked for Lynn Ehly who had knee surgery, Helen Backus who is back home at Canterbury Villa after having surgery, Vincent Guggemos, Leonard Schulte, Lavern Wilhelm and Regina Steffens, who is home from the hospital to recuperate. She would enjoy limited company and loves to read.

Kyla Marie, infant daughter of Cary and Leona Acker, was baptized in Holy Family Church on Sunday with Rev. Neal Dee, officiating.

Godparents were Tom and Joyce (Acker) Schlabs of Hereford. The Ackers hosted dinner for Father Neal Dee, grandparents, Tony and Angela Acker, Alphonse and Viola Klemm and Norbert Acker.

Several families from Nazareth celebrated Father's Day at Lake Ivy near Ballinger, Texas. Those going were the Joel and Mary Beth Gerber family, the Dan and Karen Gerber Family, the Jim and Sandee Hoelting family and Harold and Trudie Gerber of Plainview. The Werner and Kay Hoffmann family who live near the lake visited and ate with the Nazareth bunch. When the lake authorities built the dam to make this lake, many of the buildings were left to be covered, but they did move this beautiful, old Baptist church up on to a hill so as not to be destroyed.

22-Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of the Hardee Family Medicine Clinic as a service and facility of the High Plains Baptist Hospital on June 24-27. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Division of Accreditation Operations, Organization Liaison, Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, One Renaissance Boulevard, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181.

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization, in turn, will notify the interviewee of the date, time and place of the meeting.
22-8-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

In compliance with Section 10.03 of the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act, the board of directors of the Castro County Hospital District has adopted the following rules and procedures for the Castro County Hospital District Indigent Health Care Program.

Application for Indigent Health Care can be requested from Castro County Hospital District between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Assistance in completing the application will be provided, if needed. Contact the business office of Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, for assistance.

In summary, these rules are as follows:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out.
2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition and resources is required, if questionable.
3. Gross income cannot exceed the maximum income standards listed in the income standards chart below.
4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1,500. The equity value of a car greater than \$1,500 is counted against the \$1,500 limit. Personal property and homestead are exempt assets.
5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Castro County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide requested information and documentation requested or application will be denied.
7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

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7	\$22,240.00
8	\$24,720.00
Each Additional Member	\$2,480.00

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25-Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids on maintenance supplies for the 1996-97 school year. Sealed bids will be received until 3 p.m. July 5, 1996, at the Dimmitt ISD Administrative Office, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and waive any formalities.
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STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, sex, national origin, age or handicap be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's non-discrimination compliance efforts is Mike Ferguson, Member Service Advisor.

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The northwest quarter of the sky was a bright burnished gold, with a broad shelf of clouds high above the horizon, their billows reflecting a multitude of shades and spawning blue streaks of rain that swept across the western horizon between us and the bright-gold sun.

The big crowd at the junior baseball parks had a great view of it. The best view, though, was outside of town, away from all the city clutter.

I stopped spraying weeds Monday evening and waited to see if we were in a storm path. When I decided we weren't, I finished my spraying.

Then this big boomer sprung up like a mushroom right over us and washed off all my weed killer.

But hey, did I mind?

We measured .47 of an inch at our house after the Monday night shower.

First Aid tip:
If a friend gets caught in a rain

and faints, get him inside and dry him off as quickly as possible. Then lay him on his back and throw dirt in his face until he revives.

I tagged along with Verbie over the weekend to the 45th-year reunion of Lubbock High School's Class of '51.

LHS was the only high school in Lubbock and the largest high school in Texas back then. It had state championship football and basketball teams, a huge band, a big choir, college-prep courses in every imaginable subject, and even a school orchestra.

It was intriguing to me that I couldn't find anyone in the class who could tell me how many were in the class. The guesses ranged everywhere from 360 to 500. They didn't even all know each other.

Being a country bumpkin myself, I couldn't imagine such a large high-school class. We didn't have that many kids in the entire Dimmitt school system back then.

"I guess you're wondering why we called this meeting," class president Neil Vaughn, a former member of the State Board of Insurance, said at Saturday morning's picture session. "First, we're going to explain your Social Security benefits..."

We all stayed at the two-story KoKo Inn, and the Saturday night banquet was in the nearby KoKo Palace. They talked of the Hi-D-Ho drive-in, Logan's hamburger joint, the Clifton and Lindsey Theaters downtown. They greeted each other by nicknames like "Slats" and "Hammerhead." There was lots of talk, of course, about the extracurricular shenanigans they got into.

Actually, they seemed to be a class of over-achievers. Most of them went on to college (something only 25% of high school grads did in '51, but then, Tech was right up the street). The class reunion booklet included a lot of movers and shakers—both men and women—and a surprising number of Air Force pilots, career military officers, journalists, religious and cultural leaders, and insurance executives.

I saw several whom I had known for years, and met a lot of others whom I'll look forward to seeing the next time.

The common thread that connected them was a lasting pride in Lubbock High School.

As they wandered the old hallways Saturday, they made such

comments as, "It's still the prettiest school in Lubbock," and "It hasn't changed much, but it didn't need to," and "This was really a great school."

(Now it's a great school again. After going full circle with integration, competition, downsizing, redistricting, etc., Lubbock High is now officially a Blue Ribbon School, ranked academically as one of the top 10 high schools in the nation.)

In the main hallway is a sculptured plaque of Pinky Lowrey, who was the school's athletic director back in those glory days. Lowrey Field was named for him. He and Verbie were kin; his mother and her mother were both Bazes. Pinky's brother, Robert, was the grandfather of Robert Lowrey III of Hart and owned the farm where South Plains Mall is now located.

Down the main hall west of the Pinky Lowrey plaque is the Buddy Holly memorial showcase. (When Buddy was in high school, by the way, his last name was spelled Holley.)

Verbie took me backstage in the auditorium and showed me where she had stood between the side curtains one night during her sophomore year to hear baritone Leonard Warren perform with the Lubbock Symphony. She was supposed to be at a sock-hop in the gym at the time, but had sneaked in the stage door. Principal Buster Honey walked in on her as she was

standing there, and she thought she was in big trouble. But he didn't say anything, he just left—and a couple of minutes later brought her a chair.

From that moment on, Buster Honey was the greatest high school principal in the history of the world.

While he was emceed Saturday night's banquet, classmate "Big Ed" Wilks, a Lubbock radio-TV personality, announced, "There'll be a fight at the caliche pit after the program. But this time, the two guys who'll be fighting will do it sitting down..."

He added, "Lubbock High School is now a Blue Ribbon School. But when we were in school, it was a black-and-blue school. We won in football and basketball, and with the state championships and everything, we were known as an athletic school. People accused us of a lot of things, but being smart wasn't one of them."

(That wasn't so, Verbie said. Lubbock High was just as much about academics and cultural events as it was about athletics. And she didn't know anything about any fights at the caliche pit, either.)

During Saturday morning's program, "Big Ed" had piped up: "I made a motion at the last reunion that we not hold this one. I thought I looked about as good then as I was ever going to look. I'd like to make that same motion again."

But he didn't get a second. They're gonna do it again in five years.

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Obituaries

Dudley Aven

Services for Dudley Arlen Aven, 63, of Hart were held Friday at Hart First United Methodist Church with Perry Hunsaker of Plainview officiating.

Graveside services followed at Hart Cemetery under direction of Wood-Dunning Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mr. Aven died June 11 at Plainview's Methodist Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 17, 1932, in Hart. He married Claudine Gaylon on Aug. 18, 1951, in Hart. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Hart and the Couples Bowling League.

He was a farmer, an FGL Commodities Broker and a deputy of the Hale County Sheriff's Dept.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Arlene Ballinger of Plainview and Sharon Rawson of Lamar, Colo.; a son, Lestor Aven of Hart; his mother, Clodell Aven of Hart; a brother, Melvin of Plainview; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the Hale County Sheriff's Department.

Grace Kalka

Grace Kalka, 61, a former Nazareth resident, died June 8.

Services were held June 11 in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Ken Keller, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

She was born in Nazareth and married Jim Kalka in 1960 in Nazareth. She also graduated from Nazareth High School. She had lived most of her life in and around the Amarillo area. She worked for J.C. Penney's for six years as a sales

clerk. She was a member of St. Mary's Altar Society. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jean Marie Kalka, in 1981.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Rose Ann Bourg of Bedford and Karen Papa and Cindy Harvey, both of Amarillo; her mother, Magdalena Acker of Nazareth; two sisters, Myrtle White of Amarillo and Pauline Dea of Lubbock and Tom Acker of La Grange; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Mary's Altar Society.

Cledia Neeley

Services for Cledia Neeley, 92 and a former resident of Dimmitt, were held Monday in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel in Plainview, with the Rev. Roger Foote, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Floydada Cemetery.

Mrs. Neeley died June 13 at Methodist Hospital.

She was born Aug. 31, 1903 in Wolf City. She married Horace Ives Neeley in 1926 in Floydada. He died Feb. 14, 1974. She grew up in Floyd County and attended school in Mount Blanco and Fairview. She worked on the family farm in Floyd County. She moved to Dimmitt in 1955, to Amherst in 1956 and to Plainview in 1994. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by a son, Carl James Neeley, in 1928.

Survivors include a daughter, Kittie Ann Bankston of Tow; a son, Robert Neeley of Plainview; two sisters, Mac Jones of Stockton, Calif., and Johnnie Belle Neeley of Mountainair, N.M.; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.



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