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REDEDICATION—The World War II Prisoner of War chapel in northern Castro County had a rededication ceremony Friday morning, with four of the former POWs from the camp where the chapel had been located able to attend, coming all the way from Italy. Present for the ceremony were (from left) Gilberto Padoan, nephew of the late Armando Boscolo, former POW; Clara Vick, secretary of the

Castro County Historical Commission; Oreste Giorgetti, former POW; Adriano Angerelli, former POW and one of those who helped build the chapel; Ezio Luciola, former POW; Eugenia Bosso and Maximo Bosso, wife and son of Rino Bosso; Rino Bosso, former POW; and Anita and Adalberto Boscolo, sisters of the late Armando Boscolo.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

WWII POW Chapel has rededication ceremony

Nine Italians attended the rededication ceremony Friday morning for the World War II Prisoner of War Chapel in northern Castro County. Four of the group were former POWs who had stayed at the camp where the chapel was located, and one of those had helped build the chapel—Adriano Angerelli. The other three were Rino Bosso, Ezio Luciola and Oreste Giorgetti. Also attending the ceremony were Eugenia and Maximo Bosso, wife and son of Rino Bosso; and Gilberto Padoan and Adalberto and Anita Boscolo, nephew and sisters of the late Armando Boscolo, former POW. The group made a presentation to the Castro County Historical Commission of two works of art: a ceramic Madonna, made in Arezzo, Italy, and a small copy of a painting by Leonardo Da Vinci of the Christ

Child. They also presented a plaque to be placed in the chapel. "These (art) items will be kept in the Castro County Museum," said Clara Vick, secretary of the Historical Commission. The ceremony Friday also included a blessing administered by Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. Giorgetti helped with translating the blessing into Italian. Vick quipped that perhaps it would help keep vandals away, alluding to the recent damage the chapel suffered from someone wielding a .22 caliber gun. Although some of the damage had been repaired, bullet holes were still apparent in some of the plexiglass panes of the windows and doors. Representatives of the Italian POWs who were interred at the

camp during World War II have made several visits to the chapel and have hosted Vick for visits to their reunions in Italy. The inscription on the plaque reads: "In the remembrance of the 2nd Lt., bachelor of arts, journalist, Armando Boscolo, Italian P.O.W. in this camp (1943-1945), who first got in touch with inhabitants of the Castro County. Adriano Angerelli, Rino Bosso, Oreste Giorgetti and Ezio Luciola, also they camp's P.O.W.s. came again at Hereford, the June 7, 2001, hand over to the chapel these perpetual evidences. Grateful to the Castro County Historical Commission and her secretary, Mrs. Clara Vick." Others present for the ceremony Friday included Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins; Hereford City Com-

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DISD

Dunnam is hired as head football coach

Glen Dunnam has been hired as the new head football coach for Dimmitt High School, following the recent resignation of Wade Wilson from that position. Wilson's May 25 resignation was formally accepted and Dunnam was hired following a closed session at the Monday night meeting of the DISD school board. Dunnam will be coming to Dimmitt from Tarkington High School, a 3A school near Cleveland, which is in East Texas. DISD Supt.

Les Miller said that Dunnam is originally from Graham and has 10 years of coaching experience. Other resignations accepted included Jim Clark, who coached eighth grade boys athletics, and Jeff Smith, Richardson Elementary School physical education teacher and DHS coach. Both of them are moving to Anson. A group of citizens appeared at the school board meeting Monday night and expressed concern about the number of coaches who have

resigned in the last few years. Bill Sanders said that 16 coaches have resigned in the last three years. Eddie Harris asked the board to extend as much support for the football players as they do for other programs. "All we want to know is what is going on and why," Harris said. Sanders said the board needs to find out what the problem is and what is at the root of it. Board president David Schaeffer

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Eight judgments are given in district court

Five people received eight judgments issued by 64th District Court Judge Jack Miller in sessions last month. On May 23, Miller heard four plea bargains on behalf of Santiago Rodriguez, with the community supervision in all four set to run concurrently. Rodriguez pled guilty to three counts of forgery by passing in connection with incidents on Aug. 19, 2000; and to one count of forgery by making, stemming from incidents on

Nov. 20, 2000. His sentence was set at two years of confinement in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice-State Jail Division, probated for five years. Each plea bargain included a \$250 fine, \$250 in attorney fees, and \$272.25 in court costs. He also was assessed one block of 200 hours of community service and one \$50 donation to the Castro County Crime Line. In addition, Rodriguez must pay restitution amounts of \$50 to

Dimmitt Market, \$200 to Fast Stop, \$26.64 to Dimmitt Thriftway, \$48.65 to Town & Country, \$20 to Allsup's, \$50.37 to Snuff, Puffs, 'N Stuff, and another \$275 to Fast Stop. A judgment of a plea of guilty/nolo contendere was entered May 24 against Stacy Hill on charges of forgery by passing on Feb. 2. Hill was given a term of two years of confinement in the TDCJ-SJD, pro-

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WHAT'S YOUR PRIORITY?—That was the name of the team composed of area postal workers and their families, which participated at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life held Friday at the Dimmitt High School football field. The team members dressed in red, white and blue outfits, with

matching hats. Those participating included (from left) Donna Reinart of Dimmitt; Rose Ball, Norbert Acker, Kathy Birkenfeld, and Twila Williams, all of Nazareth; "The Eagle"; and Elsie Maxwell, Anita Saenz and her mother, and Karen Martin, all of Dimmitt.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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By Don Nelson

This was Associate Editor Linda Maxwell's final week as a News staffer. I'm going to really miss her. I probably don't even realize yet how much. You'll likely miss her, too. For 21 of the last 26 years she has been a familiar presence around the area as she covered meetings, school functions, community events, happy

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Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	87	57	
Friday	87	57	
Saturday	86	60	
Sunday	90	58	
Monday	99	61	
Tuesday	102	66	
Wednesday	101	64	

June Moisture 0.15
2001 Moisture 12.87

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



FIRST LOAD—The first load of wheat was harvested in Castro County on June 5 by Dale Wilhelm of Nazareth, and the grain was delivered to AgriFarm Industries' Nazareth leg. Those on hand when the first load was delivered are (on the ground, from left) Mike Odom, Wilhelm, Kevin Acker and truck driver Aucencio Avila; and (in truck, from left) Shelby Wilhelm, George Acker, Brian Acker,

Jeanette Acker and Jeremy Acker. Wilhelm planted the TAM 200 variety behind a cotton crop the first week of November 2000, and applied a total of two inches of water during the growing season. He raised the crop on his father's land, five miles north and 1-1/2 miles east of Nazareth. The 120-acre field yielded approximately 44 bushels per acre with an average test weight of 61 and moisture content of 12.

Photo by Anne Acker

Relay for Life raises \$19,000

This year's Castro County Relay for Life event, held to benefit the American Cancer Society, raised an estimated \$19,135.72 before expenses. More money was expected to

come in from the hamburger sales done by Dimmitt's First United Bank. There were 257 participants on 21 teams this year, raising \$15,770.72.

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When will you get your refund?

Taxpayers who filed returns in 2000 are entitled to receive rebates under the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001. (Details of the newly-approved tax cut package will be in next weeks News.) The refunds will be up to 5% of income up to \$6,000 for single taxpayers and up to 5% of income up to \$12,000 for married taxpayers. Single parents qualify for up to a \$500 refund. To determine when you can expect to receive your refund, match the last two numbers of your Social Security number in the chart below to determine when your check will be "in the mail."

Social Security Number	Date refund will be mailed
00-09	July 23
10-19	July 30
20-29	Aug. 6
30-39	Aug. 13
40-49	Aug. 20
50-59	Aug. 27
60-69	Sept. 3
70-79	Sept. 10
80-89	Sept. 17
90-99	Sept. 24

On the Go with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

I am so glad that it is vacation time and Dimmitt people are traveling, having cookouts and entertaining out-of-town guests. This makes writing "On the Go" a lot easier. (I imagine most of you know more about my grandkids than you want to know already, even though they are my favorite subjects!)

Speaking of Grands, the Gary Grands—Gary, Linda and Tara—spent Memorial Day weekend in Ruidoso, N.M., visiting Linda's mother, Rosa Lee Hood and her family. While they were there, they went to the horse races and saw Pam Tillis in concert.

Rosa Lee lived in Dimmitt until 1993, when she moved to Ruidoso to

live with her son, Tommy Hood. She also lives near her brother, Teddy Jackson, and his wife, Linda.

Flip, Kelly, Katy and Kirsty Taylor went to visit their cousins, Ellen and Ryan Taylor in Houston. Katy and Kirsty enjoyed playing in the Gulf and building sand castles.

Two weeks ago at the Senior Bridge Club, Ben Hill won high score, with Dwight Joiner second and Oleda Schumacher as hostess.

Last week, Merle Arthur was hostess. Dwight Joiner took high score and Dude McLaurin was second.

Erica Abrego and Sheena Ehly

have gone to "Upward Bound." This is a program for high school students. They are enrolled at WTAMU for some summer courses. This helps them to get acquainted with college life, and hopefully will encourage them to further their education after high school graduation.

Dr. Leon Joplin presented a concert in Friona Sunday night at Calvary Baptist Church, singing the songs from his CD, *The Power of the Lord*.

If you missed the American Cancer Society Relay for Life Friday night, you missed a lot of good music. Jerry Heller, Tami Griffith, His

Messengers (Dr. Joplin's group), Frank Henderson and his bluegrass band from Hereford and Jerry Frazier of Dimmitt. We kept waiting to hear Trish Elliott, since we have heard she does a mean rendition of Patsy Cline favorites, but I understand we missed her performance when we gave up and went home at 11:30 p.m. She was the last one to sing.

Betty Jones drove to Pittsburg, Tex., to the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Bobby Jones. Betty and Pat's sister, Mary Rawdon of Edmond, Okla., joined them for a "sisters" retreat. The three spent a few days antique shopping and visiting.

Betty's grandparents had settled in East Texas at Gilmer. This is near Pittsburg. Pat, Mary and Betty looked up some their "long-lost" cousins who still live there. They had a good time getting reacquainted with them.

Betty came by Granbury to visit

former Dimmitt friends Louise Nelson and Bruce and Darlene Dowell. Betty, Louise and Darlene spent time antique shopping and Bruce joined them for dinner.

Frank (Rowdy) and Betty Martin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 2 with an all-day party at their ranch home northeast of Lamar, Colo. A sandwich and salad lunch was served. That evening, barbecued brisket and all the trimmings were served to the 80 family members and friends who came from Colorado, Texas and Arizona.

Rowdy Martin and Betty Wright were married June 2, 1951, at the home of Betty's sister, Rene Farris, in Dimmitt. Rowdy is the son of L.T. and Ethel Martin, who moved to Dimmitt in 1945. Rowdy graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1945.

Their children are Jeannie and David Phillips, Shirley and Bobbie Whiteman, Sandra and Calvin Rose, Frank Jr. and Shelly Martin, and Jack

and Carolyn Martin. They've been blessed with 15 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rowdy is the brother-in-law of Riley Strothers of Dimmitt. Rowdy has served as a lay preacher in many churches and he and Betty also are presently active in the Cowboy for Christ organization.

The Martins have spent most of their married life living in the San Luis Valley area of Colorado. We met them when Rowdy was foreman of a beautiful bermuda grass ranch near Trinidad, Tex. We were traveling in the Dallas area with former Dimmitt residents Joyce and James Autry, now of Rocky Ford, Colo.

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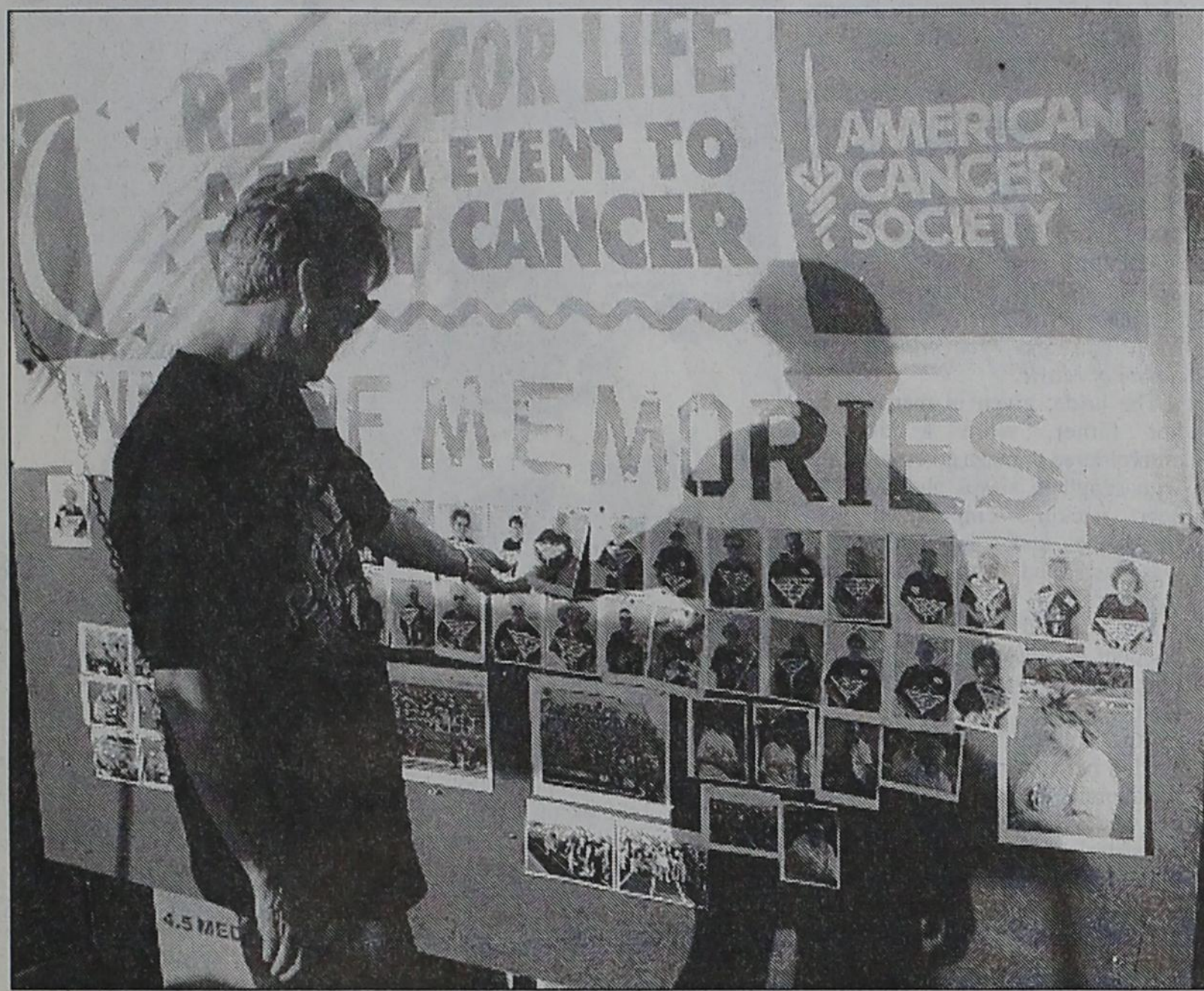
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WALL OF MEMORIES—Bobbie Baldrige looks over the photos on display at the Relay for Life event in Dimmitt Friday. Cancer survivors had their photos taken by Jim Wright. The photos were then dis-

played here, with survivors invited to take them home afterward. Cancer survivors were honored in several ways at the event, which raises money for the American Cancer Society. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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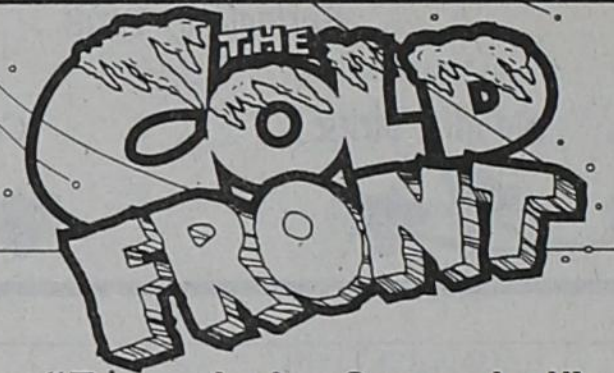
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FUMC plans Bible school

The SonCreek Vacation Bible School will begin at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt on June 26 and will continue through June 27.

Classes will be held at the church, located at 110 SW Third Street, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon each day. For more information call Melissa Feinsod at 647-1128 or Vicki Smithson at 647-0516.

"This year's Vacation Bible School promises to be an adventure your children will never forget," said FUMC pastor Rusty Dickerson. "SonCreek is a western gold mining town set in the 1800s. Here your children will have a rip-roaring time singing lively songs, watching humorous skits, creating western crafts and playing active games. But most importantly, they'll discover five golden nuggets of truth for growing as God's children. They'll learn to 'Start Up, Listen Up, Open Up, Look Up and Speak Up in the family of God.'"

The school will conclude with a musical program on June 27 at 12 noon.

"We're looking forward to this very special opportunity to share with the children and the parents in

our neighborhood," Dickerson said. "We hope they all will join us at SonCreek Junction as we discover the adventure of living and growing in God's family."

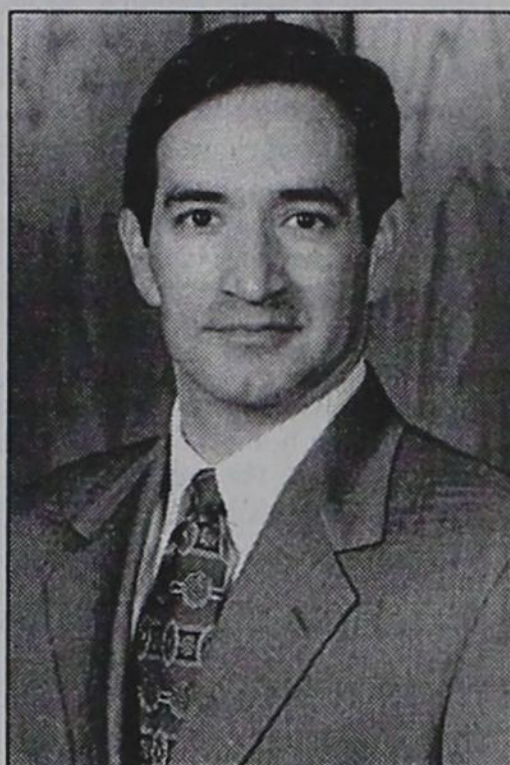
Lynn is honored with baby shower

Lu Lynn and her infant daughter, Sawyer Magalee, were honored Saturday with a baby shower in the home of Jo Settle.

A Battenburg lace tablecloth with sprinkles of pastel confetti adorned the table. A basket holding a Baby Lisa surrounded by pink stuffed animals was the centerpiece. Crystal trays and pitchers held the refreshments of miniature quiche, cheesecake, cream puffs, fruit and peach tea.

Honored guests included great-grandmother Dede McLaurin, grandmother Sid Lynn, and great-aunt Jerry Lou Cook.

The hostesses assisting Mrs. Settle with the shower presented the honoree with a baby swing.



Abel Reyna Jr.

Reyna graduates from law school

Abel Reyna Jr., son of Abel and Mary Reyna Sr. of Hart, has graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law with a doctor of jurisprudence degree.

The "Hooding Ceremony" was held at Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Reyna graduated from Hart High School in 1982. He attended West Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University, graduating from the latter with a business degree.

He currently works for the law firm of Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam in Lubbock and plans to take the bar exam this month. He specializes in family law.

Reyna and his wife, Kristilie, have two children, 4-year-old Gabriel and Alegra Juliet, who was born May 5.

"Market Place" Bible school set for June 23

The Vacation Bible School at the Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ building is scheduled for Saturday morning, June 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for ages 3 to 5th grade.

"Market Place" is the theme for the school, and all those attending are asked to arrive dressed in costumes depicting biblical times.

A sincere invitation is extended to all of the above ages. The public is invited to a cookout on the premises following the final class.

Braddock and Stanford are married May 26 in Nazareth

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stanford are home in Austin after enjoying a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

The couple exchanged wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony on May 26 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Father Peter Otto officiated at the nuptial service.

The bride is the former Heather Braddock, daughter of Gerald and Mary Braddock of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Johnny and Janet Stanford of Dimmitt.

Tulle bows and ivory marked the pews in the church. Guests entered the church through an archway accented with tulle.

Music was provided by organist Mary Lynn Olvera, flutist Angela Fulkerson and soloists Nicole Schulte and Max Ellison. Selections included *From This Moment On, I Need You*, and *Processional from Sound of Music*.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a delicate embroidered organza gown designed with spaghetti straps and a sweetheart neckline emphasized with rhinestones and a lace-up back. It was fashioned with a cathedral-length train.

She carried a cascading ivy bouquet accented with yellow and pink celebration roses and orange Gerber daisies.

For "something old," the bride carried her maternal grandmother's handkerchief. "Something new" was her wedding dress. She "borrowed" her sister's rosary and wore a "blue" garter in keeping with tradition.

Maid of honor was Meredith Braddock of Nazareth, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were A'lynn Garza of Eules, Jill Pohlmeier of Nazareth and Sarah Olvera of Lubbock, friends of the bride; Celina Braddock of Nazareth, the bride's cousin; and Stacey Huseman of Austin, niece of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore Jim Hjelm Patina long gowns of chiffon and satin, each in a different style. Each carried a long-stemmed bouquet of celebration roses and Gerber daisies tied with organza bows accented



MR. & MRS. CHRIS STANFORD
... nee Heather Braddock

with ivy.

Best man was Mike Stanford of Lexington, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jackie Thomas of Dimmitt, Michael Ethridge of Nazareth, Chris Cowen of Beeville and Christian Diedrick of Austin, friends of the groom; and Bryan Braddock of Nazareth, brother of the bride.

Junior bridesmaids were Paige and Katie Huffer of Lake Charles, La., nieces of the bride.

Junior groomsmen were Sean Altman of Addison, the bride's nephew, and Jacob Summersgill of Lubbock, nephew of the groom.

Ring bearer was Gannen Braddock of Nazareth, nephew of the bride.

Serving as candle lighters were Andrea Braddock of Nazareth, Jill

Schulte of Canyon and Jill Keith of Austin, friends of the bride.

Ushers were Ken Altman of Addison, brother of the bride; Marcus Brockman of Canyon, friend of the bride; and Kris Keith of Austin and Scott O'Kelley of Eagle, Colo., friends of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Nazareth Community Hall. The tables were decorated with baskets of colorful wildflowers and centerpieces of wrought iron bird cages holding three-pillar candles.

The bride's six-tiered cake was decorated with cascading roses down the sides of the layers, and each layer of the cake featured a different flavor. The groom's cake was decorated like a construction village.

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Auxiliary sends delegates to convention

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary sent delegates Claudine Langford and Edna Reinart to the 58th Texas Association Hospital Auxiliaries (TAHA) State Convention on June 3-6.

The TAHA meeting was held in the Renaissance Hotel in Austin.

They traveled with the Joe Sloan family on Saturday and attended the

Texas Hospital Association (THA) workshop on Sunday afternoon.

Hospital Administrator Joe Sloan and Hospital Board President Henry Ramaekers were on a panel to discuss improvements made in the hospital.

The three other people who were on the panel spoke on their hospital problems which have already been

solved at Plains Memorial Hospital.

On Monday, June 3, the delegates went to the THA opening session at Austin Convention Center to hear speaker Gov. Rick Perry and to visit the Exhibit Center.

The governor spoke about the Health Care Association and said it has done quite well in Texas because the medical professionals, administrators, hospital boards and volunteers all work together.

The new president of THA said that the hospital association has been highly effective since 1930 even though there is a shortage of nurses and lab technicians.

The delegates attended workshops and talks as part of the convention.

They will give reports at the Auxiliary Membership Meeting on Sept. 12 at 10:00 a.m. in Rhoads Memorial Library. All are welcome to attend.

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Kenley to join FBC for 110th anniversary

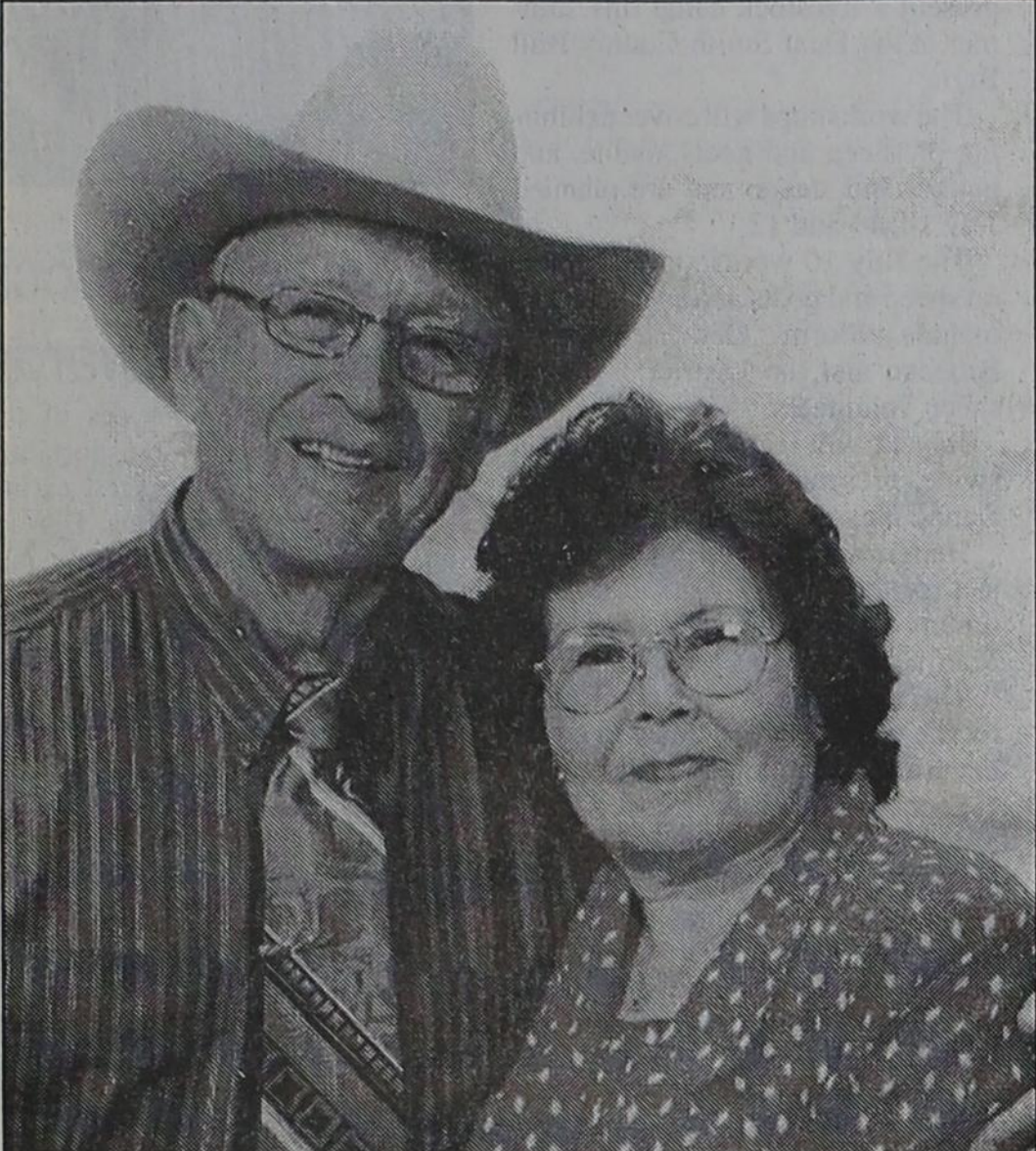
Former First Baptist Church pastor Paul Kenley will return to Dimmitt to help the local church celebrate its 110th anniversary on Sunday.

Kenley will serve as the guest preacher that day and all former church members and current and former staff members are invited to attend. The morning service will begin at 10:25 a.m. and theme for the service is "Jesus: That we know Him; that we make Him known."

The service will be followed by a catered luncheon and celebration at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Cost to attend the meal is \$5.95 per person or \$25 for families.

For more information contact First Baptist Church Pastor Howard Rhodes at 647-3115.



JOSE & LILIA RUEDA
... On wedding day in 1951 (top) and today (bottom)

Ruedas will celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Jose and Lilia Rueda of Easter will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with a special mass and reception. The mass will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at San Jose Catholic Church in Hereford. Following the service, a reception and dance at the church hall are planned. The couple have eight children, 28 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Deadline nears for scholarships

The application deadline for the 2001 leadership scholarship program sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance is July 11. The program will award 10 \$500 scholarships to Catholic Life Insurance members who are full-time students at private or public colleges or universities. To be eligible for a leadership scholarship, students must be a Catholic Life Insurance member for at least one year prior to the applica-

tion deadline and be attending a public or private college or university full time. Scholarship selections will be based on scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and community service. The recipients will be named in August.

Interested individuals should call the Catholic Life Communications Department at (210) 828-9921 for an application form. Application materials must be postmarked by July 11.

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Sundays, 10:45 a.m.
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Dear Lord, sometimes I need help relating to other people. Sometimes I judge others needlessly. Forgive me and work Your power of love within me. Amen

DHS Class of '62 discussing reunion

Several members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1962 would like to plan a class reunion, and they need help in locating other class members. "We have several class members who are communicating by e-mail now, but we need to reach as many more as possible," said Ron McAfee. "Once we have a sufficient list of members, we will begin the planning process and hopefully will have a reunion at a place and time in 2002

to be determined." Anyone who would like to help with reunion plans or those who have contact information for any class member should contact McAfee at 423 Pebble Beach Way, Eagle ID 83616; e-mail rmaxmc44@yahoo.com or rmcafee@aspen-marketing.com; phone (208) 939-3209, home, evening hours; or (208) 342-6403, work, daytime hours.

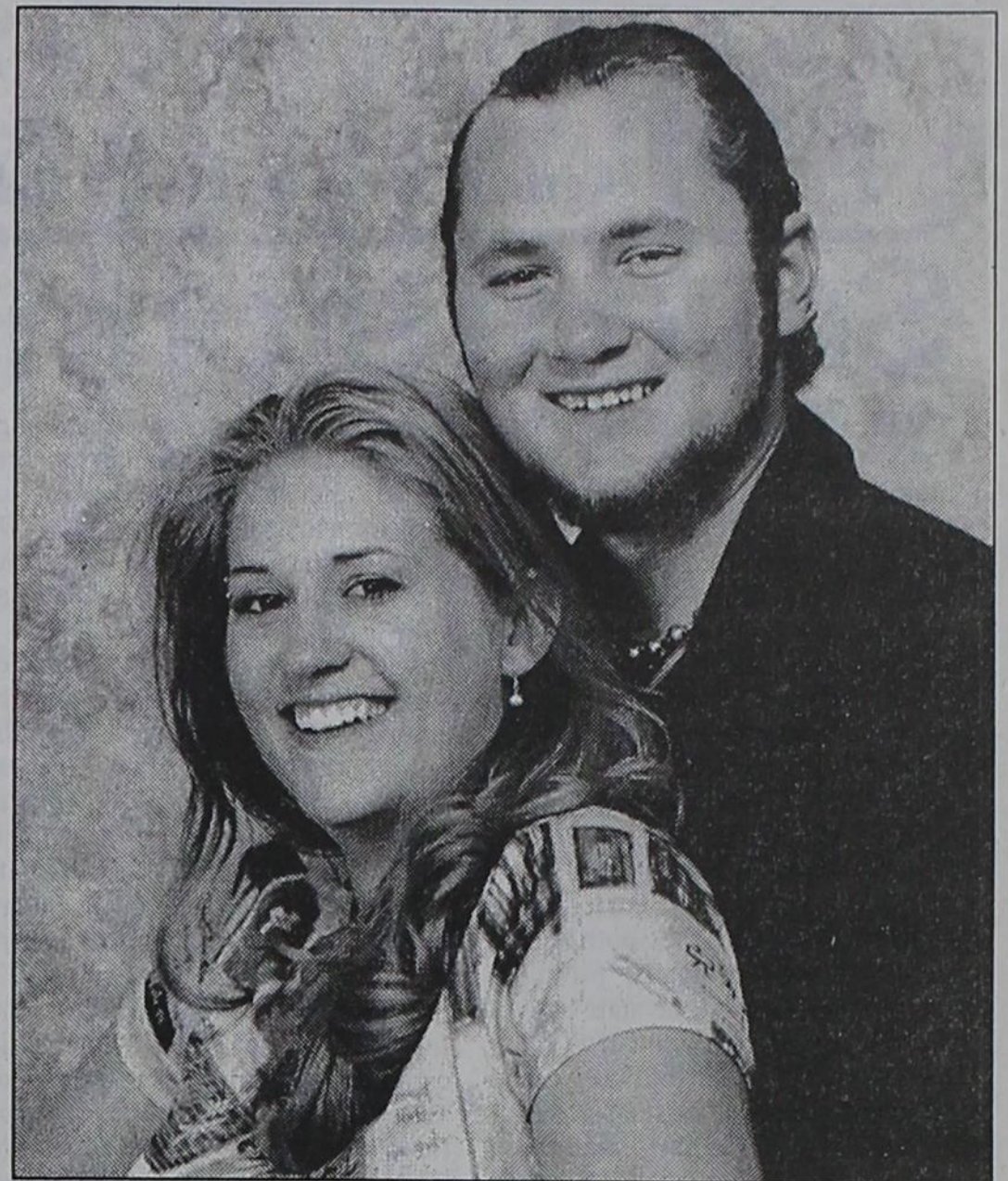
DHS Class of 1991 sets reunion for July 27-28

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1991 is planning a 10-year class reunion for July 27-28 in Dimmitt and all class members are urged to make plans to attend. The cost to attend the reunion is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Those wanting to attend have until July 1 to send their money to Leigh (Hyman) Durbin at 722 Grant St. in Dimmitt. Events will start the evening of July 27 with a get-together at JCM Trucking (formerly Braafladt Transport) on North US 385. For more

details about this event, call Rachel Ramirez at 647-2662. July 28 at noon there will be a family picnic at the Dimmitt City Park. Those attending are asked to bring their own sack lunches. Also, grills will be available for those wanting to barbecue. "This will be a chance for everyone to bring their children and enjoy the afternoon," said Jamie (Baker) Mendoza, one of the organizers of the reunion. July 28 at 7 p.m. there will be an adults only dinner and dance at the Country Club of Dimmitt. For more information on this event, contact Mendoza at 647-0443 or e-mail her at jamiemendoza@yahoo.com.

Springlake VFD sets dance June 30

The Springlake Volunteer Fire Dept. will have a fund raiser dance June 30. The dance will be held 1 mile west of Springlake, starting at 9:30 p.m. There will be live music. Admission will cost \$5 per person or \$8 per couple. Proceeds will benefit the Springlake Fire Dept.



Gail Heringer and T.R. George

George, Heringer to wed

Neil and Becky Heringer of Washburn, N.D., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gail Heringer, to T.R. George, son of Barry and Rhonda George of Hart. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Aug. 11 in Washburn. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Neil and Carol Heringer of Butte, N.D., and Corrine Opadahl of Bismark, N.D. She graduated from Washburn High School in 1996. She graduated from Amarillo College this year with an associate degree in drafting. The prospective groom is the grandson of Marsha George of Hart, Jack and Bonnie George of Hart, and James and Peggy Clay of Amistad, N.M.; and the great-grandson of Harley and Wilda Redin of Plainview. He graduated from Hart High School in 1999. He is studying telecommunications at Amarillo College.

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Severe storms batter South Plains crops

Hail, high winds and blowing sand from four severe storms dealt a hard blow to South Plains crop producers from mid-May to early June and as a result, the region may lose more than half a million acres of its irrigated cotton crop and several thousand acres of other crops.

Warm temperatures and good soil moisture potential spurred many cotton producers to begin planting in late April and early May. By May 25 they had planted almost 95% of the region's irrigated cotton crop.

A 20-county area surrounding Lubbock comprises the South Plains, and this area annually produces roughly one-half of the state's five-to-six-million acre cotton crop.

High winds and blowing sand damaged several thousand acres of young cotton in eight counties on May 20, and a May 26 storm hailed over several thousand additional acres in Dawson County. The largest storm occurred on May 30, rolling northwest to southeast and leaving crops, livestock, barns, houses and equipment in nine counties damaged in its wake. A June 1 storm then caused considerable damage in three counties north and west of Lubbock.

It is still too early to tell the exact extent of the crop damage from these

storms, but preliminary estimates from county agents, Extension specialists and agribusinesses point to a projected loss of 360,000 to 500,000 acres of irrigated cotton and more than 10,000 acres of crops such as sunflowers, wheat and hay.

Early reports from the US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices across the region point to a dollar loss of more than \$77 million in crops, equipment and buildings, but the exact total is not yet known. These reports are often used to help federal and state officials designate "disaster areas" after severe weather events.

The value of cotton losses from the low estimate of 360,000 acres is estimated at more than \$60 million. When economic multipliers are factored in, the total regional economic impact could rise to more than \$180 million. Economic multipliers are often used to account for the ripple effect of currency spending as it passes through a regional or state economy.

"For many producers, the latter storms came right on top of the final planting date for crop insurance coverage," said Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist in Lubbock. "They may not be able to re-

plant an insured crop. Those farming south of Lubbock will have a little more leeway. Their crop insurance planting deadline ranges from June 10 to about June 20."

Even though the South Plains' year-to-date rainfall total is well above average at slightly more than eight inches, many dryland producers are still waiting for a rain to provide planting moisture or to get their planted crop up.

If that rain doesn't come, the region's lost or abandoned cotton acreage (irrigated and dryland) could exceed a million acres.

Even producers with no weather losses are facing a tough year. Higher input and energy costs, low market prices and the prospect of higher costs for pest control could stretch producers' crop budgets dangerously thin.

"Economically, this is a bad year

to have to nurse a sick or damaged crop along," Boman said. "In that situation, your crop can rapidly become a money pit."

During the next week, many producers will have to make crucial decisions on acreage abandonment, replanting or switching to another crop entirely.

Producers can get information and assistance in assessing crop damage, and in making crop replanting deci-

sions, from their local county Extension office or from agronomists at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at (806) 746-6101.



A GESTURE OF GRATITUDE—The Castro County Farm Bureau made a donation of \$150 to the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. for their handling of the fire that heavily damaged the home of Farm Bureau customers Dub and Pauline George on May 19. Representing the DVFD is (left) Francis Acker, fire chief. Making the presentation is Bruce Fuller, president of the county office of the Farm Bureau. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Livestock camp planned in July

Castro County Extension Service will join with Extension offices in Deaf Smith and Oldham counties to present a livestock camp this summer at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

The workshops will cover exhibiting of sheep and goats, swine, and heifers and steers, and are planned July 10, 11 and 12.

The July 10 workshop will focus on sheep and goats and speakers will include Storm Gerhart, Kenny Brdecko and the District 1 master sheep volunteers.

July 11 will feature a program on swine, presented by Kyle Stevens, Danny Nusser and Scott Strawn.

Heifers and steers will be the subject for the July 12 workshop. Presenters will be Tracy Haymes, Bryan Martin and Robert Devin.

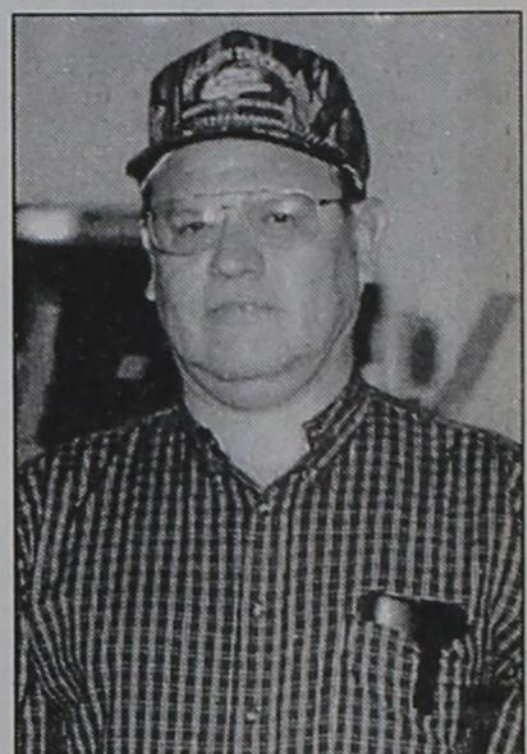
There will be a cost of \$10 per day for the workshop and this will cover lunch and all handouts and materials.

Each workshop will cover daily care, show day preparations, grooming and showmanship.

There will be a character counts lesson every day.

All registration is due in the Castro County Extension office before June 26.

For more information call Castro County Extension Agent Rick Auckerman at 647-4115.



Tommy Guzman
Guzman, Braddock win service awards

Two Dimmitt employees of the Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT), were recognized earlier this year at the Lubbock District awards banquet for safety on the job.

Those honored were maintenance technician Bruce Braddock and roadway maintenance supervisor Tommy Guzman.

Braddock received a 5-year no personal injury award while Guzman was recognized for 30 years as a safe operator.

The annual safety banquet is held in honor of employees who have gone years without a driving accident or personal injury.

Winners of this year's Dimmitt "Rodeo" also were recognized after recently competing with winners of 17 other maintenance sections across the district.

Tommy Hickman finished first and Troy Daniel placed second. Both are maintenance technicians in the Dimmitt offices.

As first- and second-place winners, Hickman and Daniel will compete in the state contest in Austin this summer.

The Dimmitt Maintenance Office also was recognized for eight years with no lost time.

"Safety is extremely important in our business," said Ken Sylvester, Lubbock District safety coordinator. "The banquet is our way of recognizing employees who put safety first on the job."

The awards are an incentive for employees to practice safety in every aspect of their jobs, Sylvester said.

"Many of our employees have gone 15 years or more without an accident or a personal injury," he said. "That says a lot for our safety program."

The Lubbock District rates fifth statewide in vehicle collisions. The accident rate dropped 7% from last year, which is the fourth year in a row that the rate has been reduced.

"We're doing something right if we're seeing reductions and not increases," he said.

Rabies on increase in Panhandle area

Rabies cases are continuing to appear throughout the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, according to the Texas Dept. of Health.

TDH zoonosis veterinarian James Alexander said that area residents should continue to use caution. Most of the rabid animals seen so far this year have been skunks, 14 out of the 15 cited.

Local veterinarian Dr. W.J. Hill said it is advisable for animal owners to seek vaccination for their animals.

"We may have a rabies clinic within a couple of weeks," an employee of Hill said. "The specific time and place will be announced at a later date."

"Rabid skunks can easily enter a fenced yard and expose pets," Alexander said. "If your pet is not currently vaccinated against rabies, now is the time to have it done."

He also noted that anyone who sees a wild animal such as a skunk, racoon or bat that is active during daylight hours they should contact their local animal control department—usually handled by the police department in the city limits and by the sheriff's department out in the county.

Any person bitten by an animal or exposed to its saliva should contact a health care provider to see if treatment is needed to prevent rabies infection.

Lead me the path where I should go, Lord. Show me the right road for me to walk. I have no hope except in You. Amen

The end never really justifies the means.

A swap is a trade between two people who think they skinned each other.

4-H plans family fun night July 26

Castro County 4-H'ers and their families can enjoy an evening of pizza and bowling on July 26 in Hereford as part of a special "Family Fun Night" planned by the County Council.

Every 4-H'er and their families are invited to join in the evening, and if a 4-H'er needs to attend without their parents, transportation can be arranged.

Those who plan to attend should call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115 by 5 p.m. on July 20.

Those who wish to bowl should bring \$5. Pizza can be purchased at a discounted rate from Buck's Pizza during the evening.

The parent leaders and club managers also will hold a short meeting that night.

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Water District revises web site

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has just revised its website which provides information about the Ogallala Aquifer, the Water District and its water conservation programs and activities.

"We have updated the High Plains Water District website to make it more user-friendly and to take advantage of the latest internet technology," said Carmon McCain, information/education director. "Visitors to the District's website should view it with Internet Explorer, rather than Netscape, to optimize use of its new features."

The Water District's website (<http://www.hpwd.com>) provides detailed information about Water District programs and activities.

These include such things as the agricultural water conservation

equipment loan program, the cost-income water tax depletion allowance program, the proper capping of open abandoned water wells, the annual pre-plant soil moisture survey, irrigation scheduling using Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) data and tailwater abatement.

The Water District continues to make information about the regional precipitation enhancement program available on the website. Visitors may go to the "programs and activities" link, and select "precipitation enhancement" from the pull-down menu.

This provides links to radar images of the program target area whenever precipitation enhancement activities are taking place, a map of the target area, weekly flight operation/weather summaries, a precipitation enhancement fact sheet, and links to the Amarillo and Lubbock National Weather Service forecast offices.

Other links on the website provide information about the Water District's organization, its Board of Directors and staff, the Ogallala Aquifer, and agricultural/urban water conservation tips.

In addition, Water District news releases and meeting notices may be found under the "News and Information" section. The Water District's month newsletter, "The Cross Section", is also available for view on-line as a PDF file.

Among the new additions to the site are on-line forms that allow the public to report the location of open abandoned water wells and instances of irrigation tailwater escaping from fields. Another on-line form allows people to be added to the "Cross Section" mailing list.

"Even though most of the redesign is complete, other new features and information will be added to the website in the next few months. We hope the public enjoys the website's new features and that they find it to be a convenient source for ground water conservation information," said McCain.

There are several strengthening and stretching exercises that can comfortably be performed at your desk.

Using a non-chlorinated, non-perfumed, dye-free biodegradable cleaner is good for the environment inside your home and outside.



NEW BOSS LION—Chad Davis (left), new president of the Dimmitt Lions Club, receives congratulations from Lions District Governor Sidney Hooper of Amarillo, who was the installing officer at the club's annual installation banquet last week at the Pancake House. Davis, who is the agricultural loan officer at the First Bank of Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch, succeeds Joe Sloan as Boss Lion.

Photo by Don Nelson

Breast cancer screenings set

Breast cancer screening clinics will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on July 5 and 6 and appointments are still available.

Those who wish to have an exam should call 1-800-377-4673 or 356-1905 to schedule an appointment.

The clinic is being conducted by the Women's Center of the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

Funding is available through the Texas Dept. of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Hart 4-H plans to roller-blade

Members of the Hart 4-H Club are planning an evening of roller-blading fun for Thursday, June 21, and all county 4-H'ers are invited to join in the party.

The event will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Centennial Pavilion in Hart.

Those planning to attend should bring their roller blades, favorite compact discs and money for drinks.

2001 Steer Validation

The 2001 Steer Validation for county and major stock shows will be held at the FFA barns in Dimmitt on June 21, starting at 8:00 a.m.

For more information, please call the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Mediation services available to farmers

With the recent damage to crops on the South Plains due to severe weather, many area farmers will be filing insurance claims in the coming weeks.

After several years of poor growing conditions and low cotton prices, the current situation might place many local farmers in a difficult financial position if any of their claims are denied or if crop adjusters make an unfavorable determination of the damage.

The South Plains Association of Governments' Texas Rural Mediation Services may be able to help area farmers by providing arbitration and/or mediation services for any disputes that might arise between producers and their crop insurance providers.

The South Plains Association of Governments in Lubbock was designated by former Gov. Bush to provide

USDA mediation services for Texas through Texas Rural Mediation Services. The statewide program allows individuals involved with selected USDA programs to request mediation or arbitration if they have a dispute with the federal agency, farm creditors, or insurance providers.

Texas Rural Mediation Services provides Texas farmers and ranchers with a confidential way to work out distressed or delinquent loans, insurance disputes, and resolve other USDA disputes. Use of these services can reduce a participant's costs associated with administrative appeals, litigation and bankruptcy.

Any area farmers who need information regarding arbitration or mediation services should contact Texas Rural Mediation Services at 806-762-8721 or 1-800-858-1809.

Inventions such as the pointer telegraph and electric dynamo came from Werner von Siemens.

Reading conference is June 19 at West Texas A&M University

"Read for Fun in '01 and Explore Anew in '02" will be the theme of the 49th Annual Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (TAIR) Conference hosted at West Texas A&M University on June 19.

The annual summer reading conference sponsored by the WTAMU College of Education and TAIR will attract students, classroom teachers, administrators, superintendents, counselors and parents.

"The conference is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in educating children," Dr. Hellon Wilbur, TAIR college representative said. "The sessions will introduce new techniques of teaching reading, develop new attitudes regarding the teaching of reading and will help each participant become more aware of their responsibilities in the teaching of reading."

The conference will begin with the opening of exhibits and registration at 7:30 a.m. at the Activities Center. The first general session will begin at 8:30 a.m.

"Wayside Teaching in a Place Called School" will be the address given by Frank Charles Winstead, of Advocate for Excellence in America's Classrooms.

He is a native of Meridian, Miss.

and completed 31 years of service in public education in Georgia. He served as a classroom teacher at the elementary, junior high and high school levels and principal and director of educational media before establishing a consulting service, Advocate for Excellence in America's Classrooms.

He will be followed at the second general session at 10:30 a.m. by Denise Graham, who is sponsored by Scott, Foresman and Co. with a presentation titled, "Vocabulary Development: Building on the Basic." Each of the above speakers will present at the 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. sessions.

Six hours of professional development will be given those attending the full conference. Fee for the conference is \$15, but undergraduate students can attend for \$5.

During the conference, participants will have an opportunity to view and study new reading materials presented by various publishers.

Interested persons can register by contacting Hellon Wilbur at 651-2609 or by mailing their registration fee to her at: Education Department, Box 60208, Canyon, TX 79016. Participants can also register the day of the conference.

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times, controversies and tragedies. Linda and her husband, Leroy, came to Dimmitt in 1974 from her hometown of Crane, where they had married a year and a half earlier. Their first child, David, was born shortly after they moved here. She joined the News staff in 1975 and worked seven of the next 12 years, taking off a year or two here and there to accommodate babies, family and health concerns. She has worked full-time since 1987, and during that span has not only raised three children but has become the double-doting grandmother of three more.

Only about one in 20 people—or less—have the “newspaper knack,” that particular combination of curiosity, command of grammar and ability to relate facts clearly and objectively. Although Linda’s college degree was in Christian education instead of

journalism or communications, she proved right away that she had the knack for newspaper work.

When she first started, the News was just getting away from the century-old “hot type” era and converting to the new technology of phototypesetting. Eventually, our paper became the first in North Texas to switch over to total computer production.

In the News building today, where there were once typesetting machines, typecases, steel makeup tables and presses of various descriptions, there are now computers, printers, scanners and paste-up decks.

Some of those changeovers were gradual and hardly noticed, but others were wrenching and aggravating. Almost all of our present staffers have been in on most of those changes, because they’ve been here 16 to 26 years apiece. We all entered the computer age together, went to classes together and developed our own areas of high-tech expertise (although I’ve yet to figure out what mine is).

One thing that Linda felt compelled to finish up before she left was the installation of a new scanner’s optical character recognition (OCR) program, which enables the computer to “read” a sheet of information and convert it to newspaper columns (or any other format) without your having to retype the page.

Through all of these technological changes, one thing hasn’t changed: the need to write clearly and present the news as accurately as we can.

Linda is excellent at doing that. She’s also an adept photographer, a polite and friendly interviewer, an upbeat personality, a very enjoyable co-worker and, not incidentally, a devout Christian.

It isn’t blind luck that has brought this newspaper all those “general excellence” awards through the years. Linda is one of the reasons.

The newspaper will survive without her—and before too much longer, without me, too. Those who remain are plenty capable of guaranteeing that.

But it won’t be the same around here without her.



LEE STREET LIFE WALKERS was one of the 21 teams that participated in the Relay for Life in Dimmitt Friday. The group, composed of members of Lee Street Baptist Church, included (front, from

left) Cindy and Baylei Smothermon, Pam Rickert, Christina Addison and Mindy Maxwell. One of the team’s members, Linda Martinez, was the top individual money raiser for the event, raising \$1,000.

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Relay . . .

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The top individual fund raiser was Linda Martinez, who turned in \$1,000. She was a member of the “Lee Street Life Walkers” team, made up of members of Lee Street Baptist Church.

There were 173 luminaries sold, and with additional donations they raised \$1,615 of the total that will be donated to the ACS. Underwriters provided another \$1,750 out of the total.

There were 51 survivors who were honored at this year’s event, with most of them participating in the Survivors’ Lap, which kicked off the Relay at 6 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School football field.

Joyce Davis of the Friendship Quilters Guild said that the group’s raffle of three quilts raised \$2,500 for the ACS, with money raised last year from the purchase of name blocks that were used to make the quilts and money raised this year by selling chances on the quilts. The winners of the drawing were announced at the Relay Friday night, with quilts going to Gary Webb, Karron Smith and Thelma Smith.

Obituary

Ronnie Haberer

Funeral services for Ronnie Haberer, 59, of Logan, N.M., and formerly of Earth, were held Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Earth, with Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth.

Mr. Haberer died June 10, 2001.

He was born Feb. 24, 1942, in Plainview and married Eleanor Riley on June 1, 1961, in Springlake. He had lived in Earth for more than 40 years before moving to Logan in 1996. He had owned and operated the Dodd Dump Restaurant in Dodd until his retirement in 1994. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Earth.

He is survived by his wife; a daughter, Leann Proctor of Logan; his mother, Ida Maye of Austin; a sister, Kay Tunnell of Beeville; a brother, Gary Don of Liberty Hill; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Logan EMS, P.O. Box 7, Logan, NM 88426.

Wheat Producers Board re-elects all incumbents

The biennial election of the Texas Wheat Producers Board ended with the canvassing of ballots on April 23, according to chairman, David Cleavinger.

Re-elected to serve additional six-year terms were: District I: (North Plains) Cagle Kendrick, Stratford; District II: (South Plains) Tommy Womack, Panhandle; District III: (Rolling Plains) Fred Dwyer, Wichita Falls and District IV: (all other counties in Texas) Jack Norman, Howe and Kenneth Davis, Grandview.

All names on the ballot were requested by the applicant with support of ten other producers. Ballots were sent to over 40,000 commercial wheat producers in the state, with available space for write-in candidates. Of the write-in names on the returned ballots, none generated

sufficient votes for election.

The Texas Agricultural Commodity Referendum Law directs the make-up of and requires the appointment of a ballot canvassing committee.

Those appointed by Chairman Cleavinger were: Kathy Ware, Representative for Potter County Judge Arthur Ware; Ronald Bertrand, Producer Relations, Texas Department of Agriculture, Lubbock; Jim Allison, CEA-AG Potter County Extension Service, Amarillo; and C.L. Edwards, Treasurer, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Panhandle.

The canvassing committee as required by the Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, Susan Combs, has certified results of the election and proposition vote.

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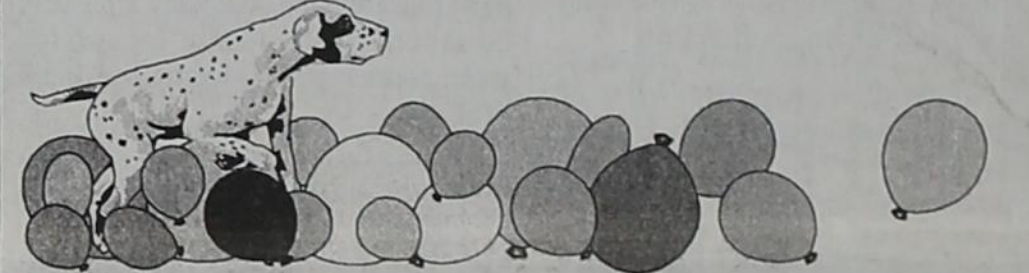
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Blake Birkenfeld is named to A-J All-South Plains

Nazareth pitcher/shortstop Blake Birkenfeld was named to the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's* 2001 All-South Plains team for Class A as a "utility player."

Birkenfeld, a junior who split time between pitching and playing at shortstop, hit .353 during the regular season and had a 1.34 ERA through the Swifts' first 12 games of the year. His final hitting stats for 2001 (through regular season and four playoff games) saw him hit .300 with 10 singles, three doubles, a triple, a home run and 15 RBIs.

He pitched 31-1/3 innings in the regular season. He gave up 17 hits, walked 16 and struck out 36 as he compiled a 1.34 ERA. He finished with a 4-1 record and helped lift his team into the playoffs.

He handled pitching duties in two of the Swifts' four playoff games, and made an appearance in two others.

Birkenfeld's final pitching stats for the 2001 season reflected a 5-2 record. He pitched 54-1/3 innings giving up 47 hits and 25 walks as he finished with a 2.577 ERA. He struck out a total of 46 batters through the regular season and playoffs.

Pampa plans Top O' Texas Rodeo in July

Entries are being accepted for all events in Pampa's Top O' Texas Rodeo, which will be held July 8-14.

The kid's pony show entry forms for youths up to age 15 are available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard in Pampa. Performances of this event are slated July 8 at 4 p.m., and July 9-10 at 7 nightly.

Children from Cal Farley's Family Program will be participating in the event and donations for their entry fees are being accepted at the rodeo office.

The deadline for entries in the kids' pony show is 5 p.m. July 6. No entries will be accepted after that date and time.

Entries also are being accepted for the mutton busting event, scheduled for each night of the rodeo. The event is open to boys and girls under the age of 7 and the contest is limited to six contestants each night. There is no fee for entering this event, but participants must be entered in the kids' pony show to be eligible, and they must furnish their own helmet. Prizes will be awarded to winners each night.

The rodeo performances are slated July 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. Beutler and Gaylord Rodeo Company will produce the show with stock from the National Finals Rodeo. The world champion stock has provided many challenging thrills to some of the world's best cowboys.

Other special rodeo events planned include "Double Muggins," a parade, barbecue, trick riding, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant and more.

Tickets and entry forms for all rodeo events are available at the rodeo office by calling (806) 669-0434 or by writing PO Box 659, Pampa 79066-0659.

Book makes Dean's List

Melanie A. Book, daughter of Chris and Becky Book, has been listed on the Dean's List for the 2001 spring semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

She is a biology major. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.



ENTERTAINMENT continued throughout the evening, with various groups and individuals providing music for the Relay for Life event in Dimmitt Friday.

Here, Dr. Leon Joplin (with microphone) and others sing and play gospel music. The event was held to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Child care workers are eligible for TWC awards

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is giving eligible child care workers awards as part of the Train Our Teachers (TOT) program.

Awards, not to exceed \$1,000 each, will be given to child care workers statewide who will be enrolled in eligible courses during Fall 2001.

Applications and guidelines are available on the TWC Web site (www.texasworkforce.org/svcs/childcare/cctrain.html). Applications are also available at Texas Workforce Centers and community college with approved programs.

Completed applications and supporting documents must be mailed to the TWC address specified on the application and must be postmarked no later than July 2, 2001. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

TOT awards are targeted to current child care workers seeking to earn national certification as a Child Development Associate (CDA) or as a Certified Child Care Professional (CCP); or who are seeking a level one certificate or an associated degree in child development or early childhood education from an institu-

tion of higher education.

To be eligible to receive a TOT award, child care workers must have a high school diploma or GED; must be currently employed in a child care facility that is licensed or registered by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDPRS); must obtain one of the aforementioned credentials; and, immediately after completion of the award-subsidized course work, must continue employment for at least 18 consecutive months in a facility that is licensed or registered by TDPRS.

TOT awards are granted to an individual only one time. Previous recipients need not apply.

Prospective applicants may call (512) 463-8556 or visit (www.texasworkforce.org).

Sales tax rebates are up this month

Sales tax rebates issued during June to all three cities in Castro County were up from those paid in June 2000.

Rebates issued in June were for local sales taxes collected in April which were reported to the Texas Comptroller in May.

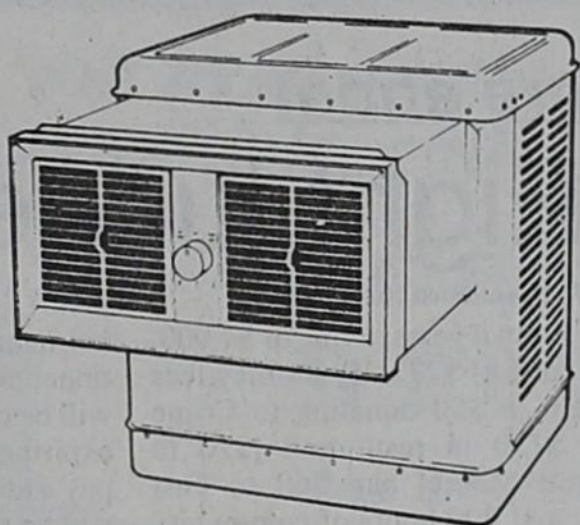
The City of Dimmitt received a rebate totaling \$23,635.11, 19.98% higher than the June 2000 rebate of \$19,697.89. So far this year, the city has earned \$143,065.75, which is down 11.85% from the \$180,946.07 collected through June 2000. Dimmitt collects a 1.5% sales tax.

Nazareth saw a 13.03% hike in its

rebate from June 2000 to June 2001, as this month's payment of \$1,206.49 was up from the 2000 stipend of \$1,067.36. This year, Nazareth is running 3.61% ahead of its 2000 totals after receiving \$8,059.05, compared with the \$7,778.20 earned through June 2000. Nazareth collects a 1.5% sales tax rate.

Hart's rebate was up 53.61% for May. The city earned a rebate of \$1,364.34 this month, compared with \$888.16 a year ago. Hart collects a 1% sales tax that has earned the city \$8,375.22 so far this year. That's 20.39% behind 2000 payments which totaled \$10,520.66 through June.

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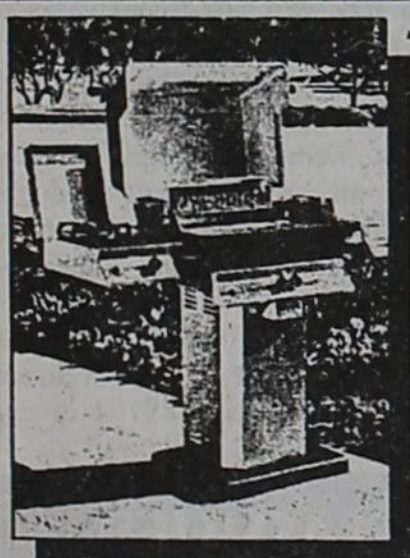
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Murray will attend NexTech Summit

Joseph Murray of Hereford, son of Daun and Robert Murray Jr., of Hereford, has been selected to join 1,000 high school students from around the US for NexTech: The National Summit of Young Technology Leaders.

Murray is the grandson of Shirley and Robert Murray Sr. and Linda McElroy of Hereford, Gerald Broadstreet of Dimmitt, Elinor Cofield of Milford, Del., and Mike and Marci McRee of Houston.

The summit will take place in Austin from July 1-10.

Designed to introduce exceptional students to careers in the ever-changing industry of technology, the NexTech Summit will also pioneer relationships between these students and the business leaders and technology gurus of today.



Joseph Murray

"It's safe to say that technology is here to stay, no matter what the stock market and investors may say," said Darryl Shumaker, director of NexTech. "By participating in the NexTech Summit, students like Murray will have an opportunity to meet with current industry leaders and will forge their own pathways by learning to turn their concepts into reality."

The NexTech Summit will feature seminars led by technology professions focusing on such topics as visual arts, semiconductors, software and gaming, among others. Students will participate in a round table discussion focused on issues affecting the technology industry and visit with Austin's business community and education institutions.

The companies and organizations providing expert content for

NexTech included 212 Studios, Austin Software Council, Digital Eye, IBM, Isochron Data Corporation, Motorola, National Instruments, Prodigy, SI Diamond Technology, Southwest Texas University, Texas A&M, Tivoli, University of Texas, Vignette and many others.

The NexTech Summit is sponsored by Envision EMI, an education, management and marketing company.

Murray's participation in the summit is being made possible by Gerald Broadstreet of Dimmitt; Shirley and Robert Murray Sr. and Daun and Robert Murray Jr. of Hereford; Charlotte McElroy and Dr. Charlotte Watts of Sequim, Wash.; Margaret Marsh of San Miguel, Calif.; and Carla and Bill West of Newberry Park, Calif.



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First county 'baby fair' planned next Thursday

Pregnant women and new mothers can benefit from the Castro County Baby Fair, which is scheduled next Thursday, June 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Extension Office in Dimmitt.

Moms attending the seminar will receive a free gift and refreshments and can register for door prizes including a high chair, baby monitor and car seat. Fun and interesting ideas on pregnancy and parenting will be shared. The main focus will be on infants and preschoolers.

Several community service agencies will give short presentations. There will also be exhibits and displays to help you with your parenting concerns.

The event is being hosted by the "Baby Fair Task Force." Members of the task force represent the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, WIC, Dept. of Human Services, 2CARE for MOMS and 2CARE for BABIES, and Jamie Mendoza, who represents young mothers in the county. Also participating in the event will be representatives from Early Childhood Intervention, Coalition of Health Services, Castro County Area Partnership for Moms and Babies, and Plains Memorial Hospital District.

The goal of the Castro County Area Partnership for Moms and

Babies is to promote early and continued prenatal care, well-child checkups and childhood immunizations as well as to provide continuing parenting education. The group also supports the missions of 2CARE for MOMS and 2CARE for BABIES, both incentive programs of the Coalition of Health Services.

"This event is a new way for us to reach women with new babies and those about to give birth," said Holly Hancock, program director for 2CARE for MOMS and 2CARE for BABIES. "It's extremely rewarding to see so many organizations come together to present this program that ultimately benefits children in Castro County."

Free child care for the Castro County Baby Fair is being provided from 6 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church at 110 SW Third. Child care is available for infants through age 7.

Women enrolled in the 2CARE for MOMS and 2CARE for BABIES programs will receive participation points for attending the Castro County Baby Fair. Participants should bring their program gift card to the fair.

For additional information, contact the Castro County Extension Office at (806) 647-4115.

Parade of Breeds stock show slated

The Panhandle Parade of Breeds junior livestock show is set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview, with admission free to the public.

The competition is open to junior exhibitors (enrolled in the third through 12th grades as of Sept. 1) from across the country. Entry cards will be available at the show, with late entries accepted up until 9 a.m. with payment of the late entry fee of \$50 per animal, cash only.

There will be competition for heifers, steers, and in showmanship.

The showmanship contests will begin at 2 p.m. Friday. There are two divisions of entries, junior (age 13

and under on June 15) and senior (age 14 and over on show day). The top senior in each category will receive a \$500 college scholarship. Prizes will be awarded in the junior age levels.

The 2001 Gebo's Supreme Heifer Show will be held Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., with the maximum age of heifers allowed to be those born no later than Sept. 1, 1999. For the first time in the history of the show, a Supreme Champion Heifer will be selected from the breed champions and will receive a \$1,000 prize, with the Reserve Supreme Champion Heifer receiving \$500. Breed champs will receive awards and premium money.

The Steer Show will include Progress Steers (825 pounds and above) and Prospect Steers (824 pounds and below). It is sponsored by the EXCEL Beef Plant in Plainview. The champion progress steer will receive \$600, with \$400 going to the reserve. The champion prospect will receive \$1,250, with the reserve taking \$750.

Judges will be Ronald Gooch of Perryton and Don Reeves of Wellington, showmanship; Doug Slattery of Brenham, heifers; and Chris Mullinix of El Dorado, Kan., steers.

Vendors sought for Sandhills event

Olton residents are gearing up for the 22nd annual Sandhills Celebration, which is slated for July 31-Aug. 4, and applications are being accepted for booths at the show.

The event usually attracts between 2,000 and 3,000 to downtown Olton. Anyone wishing to set up food or craft booths can get further information by contacting the Olton Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 285-2292.



NOT A CREATURE WAS INJURED, NOT EVEN A COW— These two truck tractor-trailer rigs collided at the intersection of SH 86 and FM 168 at Nazareth. The Affiliated Food truck, a 1998 International, was driven by Derick Collins, 32, of Amarillo. He was heading north on FM 168 and stopped at the signal. He told investigating DPS Trooper Augustin Perez that he had come to a stop, looked both ways, but did not see the approaching 1992 Peterbilt driven by Richard Woods, 31, of Hale Center, who was hauling cattle in a cattle trailer. The Peterbilt, which was heading west on SH 86, struck the back right side of the empty food trailer, causing heavy damage to both. Another cattle trailer was brought in to load out the cattle and traffic was routed around the crash scene until tow trucks could be brought in to move the damaged vehicles. Collins was cited for failure to yield right of way. Photos by Linda Maxwell



Police Calls

Sunday night, deputies were called to a residence out in the county because of an argument between a husband and wife. No violence was reported.

An 18-year-old Dimmitt man told police early Sunday that he and another person in his home became aware of an intruder in the house at about 3:30 a.m. They called police and the intruder retreated, leaving the front door standing open.

A 17-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that her common law husband had assaulted her in an incident of family violence on June 6

at 5:20 p.m. on Southwest Fifth Street.

Ute Ross of Dimmitt told police that someone shot out a headlight on her 1994 Toyota while it was parked at her home on Northwest Fifth Street. She estimated the damage at \$25.

June 6, a 22-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for assault/

causing bodily injury.

Those jailed in connection with alcohol-related incidents during the past week included:

—June 5, a 57-year-old Dimmitt man, DWI, first offense.

—Sunday, an Olton man, 47, DWI, second offense, breath test refused, open container.

—Early Monday, a Dimmitt man,

21, for public intoxication.

Saturday a 36-year-old Dimmitt woman was jailed on warrants for failure to report change of address on driver's license, no safety belt, unrestrained child under 4, and violation of promise to appear.

Jail Count

There were seven inmates in the county jail as of Tuesday morning.

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bated for two years; a fine of \$1,000, court costs of \$272.25, attorney fees of \$250, a \$50 donation to Crime Line, \$130 in restitution (\$70 to Dimmitt Market and \$60 to Fast Stop); and 200 hours of community service.

Also on May 24, an order was entered modifying and extending the probation of Jose Angel Gonzales, which stemmed from charges of retaliation on March 20, 1999. Gonzales failed to report to his community supervision officer and to report any change of address, failed to pay restitution, failed to pay his Crime Line donation, and failed to complete

his community service and educational requirements. His probation will be extended another three years, expiring on June 11, 2004, he must pay additional attorney fees of \$250, and he must serve 45 days jail time, with credit given for time served.

On May 23, an order was entered to modify and extend the probation of Juan Manuel Martinez Jr. He had originally been sentenced for DWI, third or more offense, on May 3, 2000. It was stated that he had failed to report to the community supervision officer, failed to pay restitution, failed to attend AA meetings, and failed to complete community ser-

vice and educational requirements. He must attend Repeat Intervention Classes and serve 30 days jail time, in addition to completing his original sentence.

May 29, a motion to dismiss without prejudice to refile was entered in regard to Travis Gilliam. County/District Attorney James Horton asked that the court dismiss the application to revoke, which was granted.

Curry County group seeking vendors for fair

Curry County will hold its fair in Clovis, New Mexico from Aug. 13-18.

Vendors who wish to have a booth at the fair will need to contact Curry County before the deadline on July 1.

The fair will feature more than 80 exhibits including things such as food, home improvement products, agricultural equipment, clothing, jewelry, and health and education awareness.

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WINNERS' LAP—Also known as the Survivors' Lap, is the first lap in the Relay for Life, which was held Friday in Dimmitt at the high school football field. The purpose of the event is to raise money for the American Cancer Society and to raise community awareness about cancer. There were 51 survivors participating in the Relay. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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thanked those present for bringing their concerns before the board and said, "We do share those concerns."

Other resignations that were accepted included Leslie Shaw, seventh grade reading, who is moving to Allison; Sherry Clark, DHS English and math; Allison House, special education at RES, moving to Happy; Jennifer Smith, DHS math; Maureen Foskey, speech therapist, moving to River Road; and Ronda Wise, RES school nurse, moving to Dallas.

Personnel who were hired following the closed session included Adriana Lopez, second grade bilingual; Krisse Bruton, DHS special education; Lisa Gunstream, DHS math; Karen Boozer, RES special

education; and Elly Rogers, DHS English.

In other business, the board accepted the bid from First United Bank of Dimmitt to be the district's depository for the next biennium. The other bid received was from First Bank, Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch, where the district funds are currently held.

DISD Business Manager John Chase recommended FUB, because of better interest rates offered. The Super NOW Interest rate quoted by FUB was 4.055% at the time of the bids, while First Bank quoted 3.75%.

Miller said that FUB also offered to cover \$1,000 of the cost of moving the account, including such

things as check printing.

Board members Schaeffer and Barbara Bain abstained from voting on the matter, due to conflict of interest. The other five members approved Chase's recommendation.

The board also voted to accept bids on bread, milk and food supplies. Ben E. Keith was selected to supply food, supplies and milk, while Earth Grains of Lubbock was selected for bread products.

The board voted to go with the Reliastar Life Insurance Co. through West Texas Insurance Exchange, with Jim Arnold as the agent, for the student insurance policies. They agreed to sign a multi-year plan to obtain a better rate, as long as the district would have the option for early termination.

Approval also was given for the district to continue its unemployment insurance through the Texas Association of School Boards Risk-Management Plan.

Board members set a special meeting for June 25 at 7 p.m. for a board work session, which will be used to discuss policies and programs prior to student handbooks being presented for board action. Board members also may begin work on the 2001-2002 budget.

Curriculum director Doricell Davis gave a brief overview of the TAAS test results.

4-H record books due on Tuesday

4-H record books are due at the Extension Office on Tuesday.

Workshops were held last week to help 4-H'ers prepare their books, and see how to use the new forms that are easier to use.

One can preview the new format at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/recbk/>

County okays heaters, fire truck, remodeling

County commissioners unanimously agreed Monday to help the City of Dimmitt and Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Department purchase a new pump-and-roll fire truck, approved renovation plans for the district courtroom and jury room and agreed to install two new heaters in the quonset barn at the Expo Building.

Two new heating units will be installed in the west quonset barn adjacent to the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

County commissioners accepted a bid from Roy Gonzales of Roy's Plumbing on Monday, and agreed to allow him to install two new units in the barn.

Gonzales submitted a bid of \$1,700 for the work.

Bill Conyers with the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. told commissioners his department had received a bid of \$156,571 for a new pump-and-roll fire truck.

If the City of Dimmitt and county commissioners agree to help the department purchase the truck, each would contribute approximately \$58,000 from its respective budget.

A down payment of \$40,571 will be due at the time the truck is ordered, leaving a balance of \$116,000.

"We're looking at 10 months up to a year before we can get a truck delivered to us if we order it now, and the truck we are currently using is on its last leg," said Conyers.

The new truck which the department is considering will be rigged to help firemen battle large grass fires.

Commissioners agreed to lend the county's support for the purchase of the fire truck.

Commissioners approved the architect's plans for renovation of the district courtroom and jury room on the second floor of the courthouse.

Plans had been submitted to commissioners at a recent meeting, but they elected to hold off on accepting the plans until the district judge's approval Monday.

County Judge Irene Miller told commissioners that both judges had agreed, and commissioners added their approval Monday.

Commissioners were scheduled to hear from A&S Construction, which will serve as the general contractor for the renovations, on Monday, but a representative from the firm was unable to attend.

The Dept. of Public Safety (DPS) troopers in Castro County submitted a request for two computer systems for their office, with a total bid price

of \$3,678.

Commissioners tabled action on the request, saying they would like to have more information from the troopers before approving the purchase.

County Auditor Maretta Smithson said money for the computers is in the DPS budget this year.

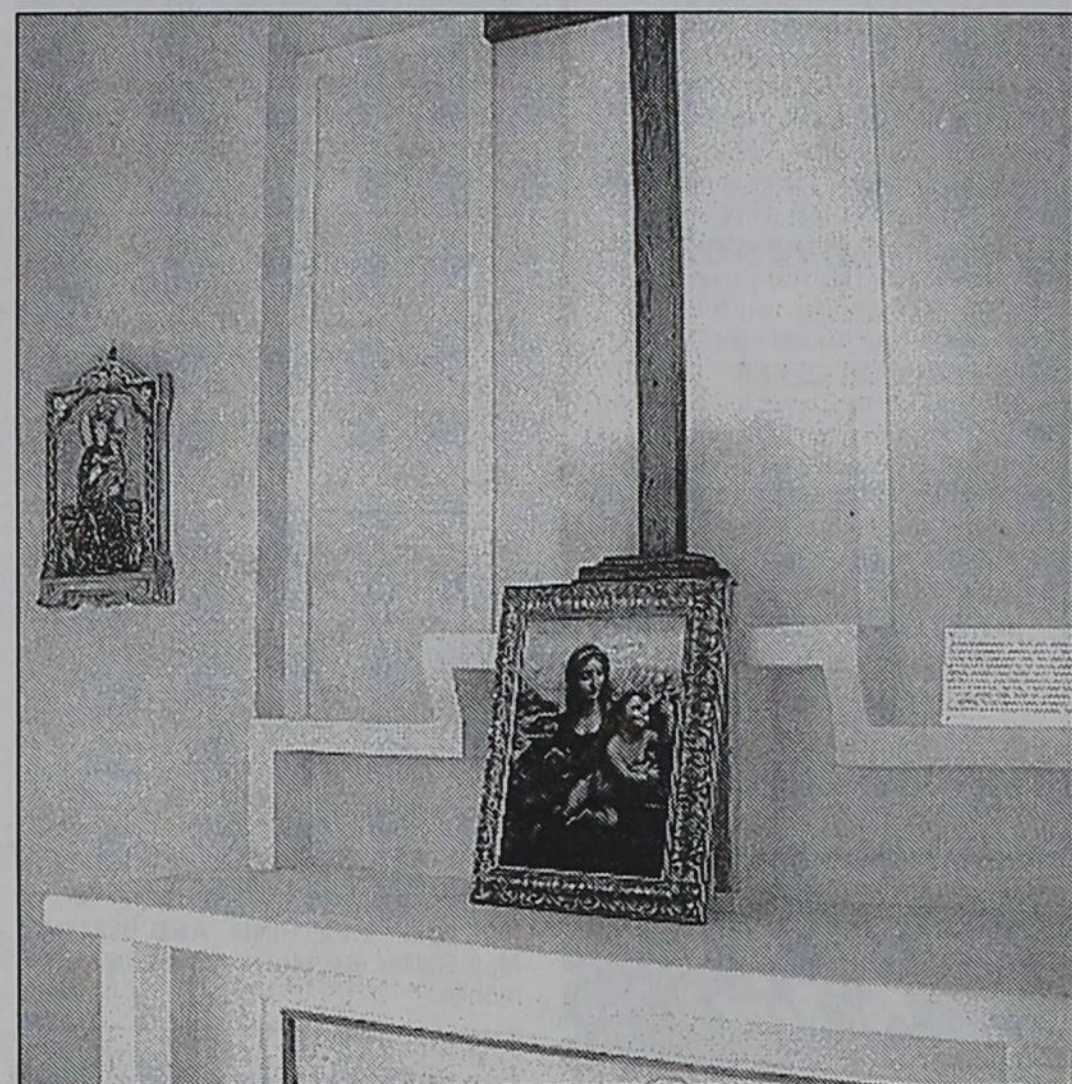
In other action, commissioners agreed to terminate its "yard work" contract with Abel Vargas when it expires in September.

The maintenance of the trees, shrubs, flowers and lawn at the courthouse will be handled by the courthouse's maintenance worker, Ruben Olvera, when the current contract with Vargas expires.

More about POW . . .

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missioner Wayne Winget; Harvey and Ormalena Artho of Wildorado, who had worked with some of the POWs who had decorated the Catholic Church at Umbarger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schlabs, whose land surrounds the chapel; Dale Winders, president of the Castro County Museum Association; Castro County Constable James Dobbs, and Sheriff's Deputy Joe Aleman.



A GIFT OF ART—Former Prisoners of War who had been held at the World War II prison camp in northern Castro County made a return visit on Friday to the chapel that was built by the prisoners. They brought three gifts for the Castro County Historical Commission, which was instrumental in restoring the chapel. Two works of art (a ceramic Madonna, made in Arezzo, Italy, and a small copy of a painting by Leonardo Da Vinci of the Christ Child) were presented, along with a plaque to be placed in the chapel. A museum spokesperson said the art would be kept at the museum. Photo by Linda Maxwell

German Fest slated July 14

The 29th Annual Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with Suds and Sounds on Saturday, July 14.

A German sausage meal will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will be going on during this time.

Suds and Sounds will begin at 5:00 p.m. at the Community Center Ballpark, located east of town on Highway 86. Bands will begin performing at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 1:00 a.m. Sausage sandwiches and other foods will be served.

Suds and Sounds is sponsored by the Nazareth Community Hall and the Knights of Columbus with proceeds going to benefit different organizations and the community.

The Nazareth Art Club will once again be sponsoring the arts and craft show in the school cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Booths are available for the show, measure eight feet by 10 feet, and cost \$20 per booth. When replying, please give a preference for either wall or center booth, if the table will be needed and send information about what will be displayed in the booth.

Make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club. Money must be received to reserve a booth and are assigned on a first-come basis.

The last day to make reservations for a booth is July 7. The school cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on July 14 for booth set-up.

For more information contact Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2 Box 13, Nazareth, TX 79063, (806) 945-2583 or Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, TX 79063, (806) 945-2562.

Participants needed for Hart Days parade

The annual Hart Days will be held July 27-28.

Parade coordinator, Neoma Williams invites all interested parties to participate in the parade. The parade will be held July 28 at 10:00 a.m.

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CARD OF THANKS Thanks to all for the kindness shown to Phil Brockman's family. All the calls, visits, cards, flowers and donations to Phil's scholarship fund were so greatly appreciated. We were overwhelmed and it touched us deeply. May the good Lord bless each of you. JUDY BROCKMAN GEORGE, LAUNA, MEGHAN & GREG GUY, JONESSA & GAGE LELAND 24-11-1tc

CARD OF THANKS We would like to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all in the community and surrounding area who have come to help us in this time of loss. There has been such an outpouring of gifts, concern, love and prayers that we have been so consumed with this love that the loss has been greatly lessened. We have come to realize the true meaning of love and family that reaches far beyond what is thought of in the natural sense. We have seen and felt the closeness of our small community and the reaching out to help someone in need. We do indeed plan to pay this forward to those in need, and to express the true meaning of Christianity in helping those less fortunate. Once again, thanks to one and all who have been a part of this miracle of God's love and tenderness. DUB & PAULINE GEORGE 24-11-1tc

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May God bless all of you.

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25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION PERMIT NO. 01410

APPLICATION: Cerestar USA, Inc., PO Box 169, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a major amendment of Permit No. 01410 to authorize an increase in the irrigation area from 280 acres to 948 acres, and to increase the capacity of the holding pond to 380 acre-feet. Additional changes include increasing the daily average flow from 1,300,000 gallons per day to 1,500,000 gallons per day. The current permit authorizes the disposal of wastewater from the wet corn milling process at a daily average flow not to exceed 1,300,000 gallons per day via irrigation and 280 acres and an application rate not to exceed 4.2 acre-feet/acre/year. The applicant operates a corn starch and high fructose corn syrup production facility. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into waters in the state.

The facility is located approximately 3/10 of a mile north and 1 and 4/10 miles east of the intersection of U.S. Highway 385 and State Highway 86, east of the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas. The effluent disposal area is located approximately one mile east of the City of Dimmitt and one half mile north of State Highway 86. The plant site and disposal area are located in the drainage area of Middle Tule Draw, which flows into Tule Creek, which flows into Lower Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0207 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: 1. Your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; 2. Applicant's name and permit number; 3. The statement "I/we request a contested case hearing;" 4. A brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and 5. The location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION: Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC103, the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

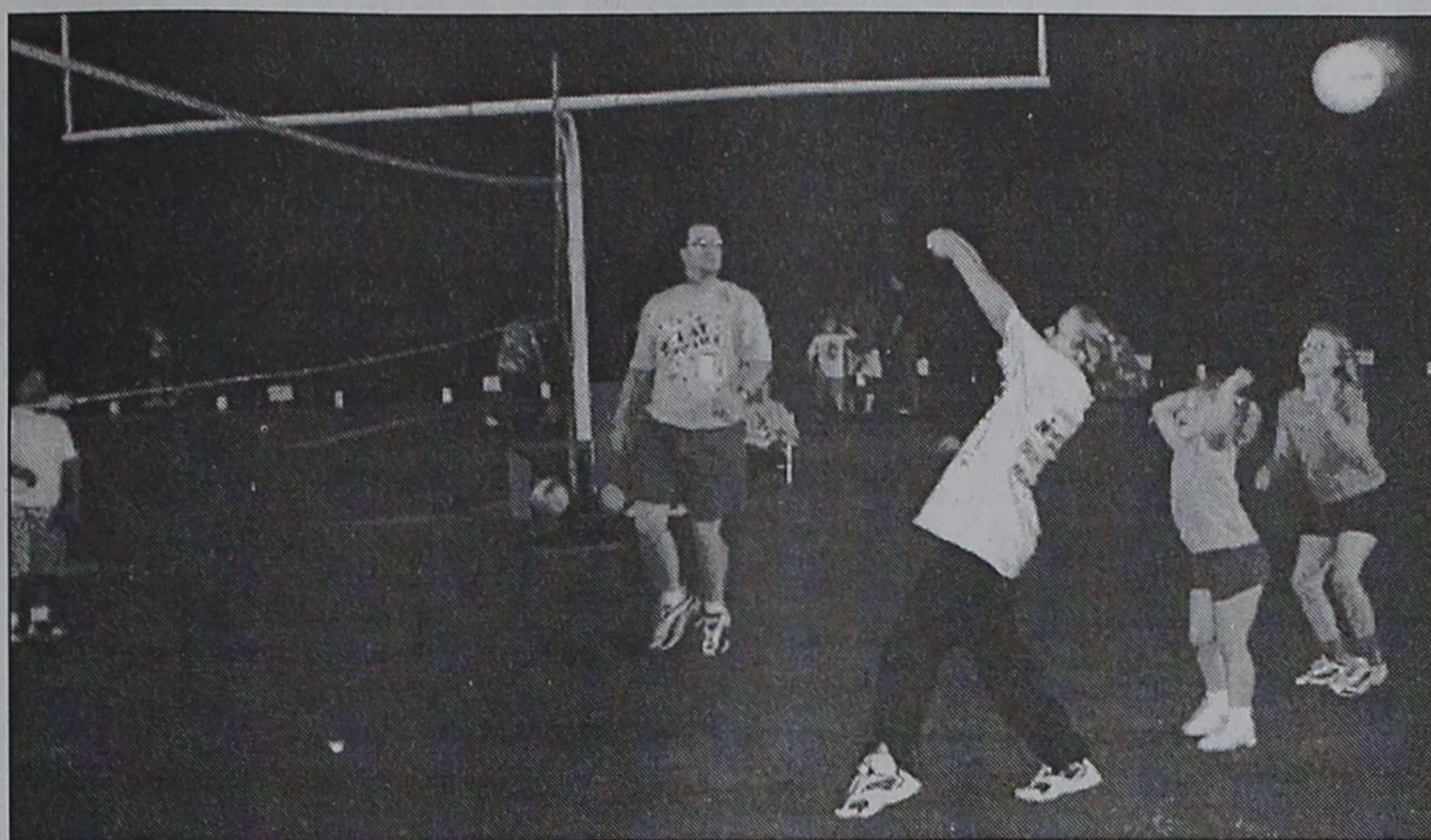
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4-H horse show on tap Saturday

The Castro County 4-H Horse Club will host a four-county Llano Estacado Horse Association show Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. at the Dimmitt Rodeo Arena.

4-H youngsters and their horses will compete in three age divisions, 43 events in all. Approximately 50 contestants are expected from Castro, Lamb, Parmer and Deaf Smith Counties.

Hamburgers and homemade ice cream will be served throughout the day at the arena's concession stand.



VOLLEYBALL was one of the activities provided at the Relay for Life at Bobcat Stadium in Dimmitt Friday. Here, Jinna Wright makes a volley as other unidentified youngsters get ready to hit it. The event

is billed as a family event, with activities and fun for all ages; and is held to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Photo by Linda Maxwell

New device required for older propane cylinders

As nice outdoor weather becomes more common, more people start grilling in their backyards with propane grills. Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles Matthews and Commissioner Tony Garza remind Texans of a refilling safety measure required for older propane cylinders.

An overfilling prevention device (OPD) is now required by the Railroad Commission's new LP-Gas Safety rules for propane cylinders at least 12 years old. The OPD offers protection against filling the cylinder with too much propane.

The OPD is similar to the float in a conventional toilet tank. As a cylinder is refilled and the propane liquid level rises, the floating device also rises. When the propane liquid fills approximately 80% of the cylinder's volume, the OPD valve mechanism shuts off the liquid flow into the cylinder. Filling to 80% allows

room for expansion due to warmer weather.

Since Oct. 1, 1998, all newly manufactured small propane cylinders are equipped with an OPD. There are two common ways consumers can tell if their propane bottle has an OPD: the tank may have a special triangular wheel with the letters "OPD" on it, or the tank may have an OPD wrapper or warning label.

Commission rules require that if the cylinder is at least 12 years old, it must be periodically "requalified" to ensure that it is safe for continued service. At the time the cylinder is requalified, the Commission now requires the cylinder to have a new OPD valve installed. Starting Apr. 1, 2002, cylinders without OPDs cannot be refilled.

"Propane is cleaner burning, less expensive and cooks your food faster than other fuels, but as with any

flammable energy source, it must be used safely and correctly," said Commissioner Matthews. "By installing this simple device, Texans are given that added safety benefit."

The Railroad Commission of Texas' Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division (AFRED) can provide consumers with basic safety tips, as well as additional propane uses and rebates by calling 800-64-CLEAR (800-642-5327), or at their website: www.rrc.state.tx.us.

Olton will hold picnic to benefit Special Olympics

Olton is having its 1st Annual Pit Bar-B-Que and Chili Cook-off and Family Picnic. All proceeds from the picnic will benefit Special Olympics.

The event will be held June 30 at Granbery Park located on 10th St. and Avenue M in Olton.

Registration for the bar-b-que and chili cook-offs will be at 9 a.m., with an entry fee of \$20.

Other activities planned include a volleyball tourney, a horseshoe tourney, a trap shoot, and rides and games for children.

There will also be a concert at C.C.A. Pavilion on June 29, the day before the picnic. It will be held at 8:30 p.m.

For more information contact Olton City Hall at (806) 285-2611.

WTACI offers scholarships

Founded in 1953, the West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Institute (WTACI) is a consortium of educators, producers, consultants, chemical company dealers, and agribusiness representatives and leaders that promotes environmentally sound use of pesticides and other chemicals needed in sustainable, high-yield production agriculture.

The institute has presented more than \$50,000 in college scholarships to more than 50 agriculture students at Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Lubbock Christian University, Sul Ross State University, Texas Tech University and West Texas A&M University

since initiating these endowments in 1983.

Last year it expanded scholarship eligibility to include graduate and undergraduate students from West Texas who are attending colleges other than the original six universities. For the purpose of these scholarships, "West Texas" is defined as the geographical area of Texas lying west of a line running from Wichita Falls to Del Rio. The application deadline is June 15.

The scholarships are open to students who meet these qualifications: agriculture major; undergraduates must have more than 30 semester hours of course credits; graduates must have completed at least one semester of a graduate program; student plans to actively pursue a career in an ag-related field.

College students interested in applying for a WTACI scholarship can request an application or more information from Greta Schuster, (806) 651-2280.

Springlake sets Fourth celebration

Springlake's Fourth of July celebration will be held on July 4 at the Springlake City Park on West Hwy. 70.

Activities will begin that morning with a Jack & Jill volleyball tournament sponsored by the Senior Class of 2002. Deadline to sign up is July 1 and the entry fee is \$10 per player. T-shirts will be given for first and second place teams. For more information on the volleyball, contact Cathi Freeman at 806-257-2121 or Kim Neinaat at 806-257-2014.

The celebration parade will begin at 6 p.m. at the community building on South US 385 and end up at the park on West Hwy. 70. All floats, tractors, antique cars, bicycles and horseback riders are welcome. Parade awards will be given for first, second and third place for floats, antique tractors and antique cars. For more information, call the Springlake City Hall at 806-986-4211.

A hamburger and hot dog supper, homemade ice cream and desserts will be served on a donation basis.

The "Pioneer Award" will be presented to a citizen of the community.

Anyone interested in playing dominoes is asked to bring their own set. Lazbuddie Services will provide entertainment for children.

A fireworks display will be held after dark.

Those attending the activities are asked to bring their own chairs and quilts for seating.

TBWEF will open new office in Tulia

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. has selected Tulia as the site for its new district office.

It will operate out of the Dimmitt Agri-Farm Building located at the west end of NW 4th Street.

The office will employ approximately 10 full-time and 35-40 seasonal employees. The anticipated start-up date is late August.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc. is expected to maintain operations in Tulia for the next five years.

For additional information, please contact Michael O'Connor, communications director of the foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

For best results, select heat resistant glass pans for pie baking.

A large perfect ruby may be worth several times as much as a diamond of the same size.

Water District pleads for water conservation

With peak spring and summer water use nearing, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 encourages area agricultural producers, businesses, and homeowners to use water as efficiently as possible to reduce waste.

"As outdoor temperatures rise, so does outdoor water use," said Carmon McCain, High Plains water District Information/Education Director. "People need to use water as efficiently as possible to prolong the life of area surface water and ground water resources. By doing so, they can reduce the demand for ground water pumped from the Ogallala Aquifer, postpone the need for cities to purchase new water rights, and delay construction of additional water treatment plants or even a new surface water reservoir," said McCain.

On the farm, agricultural producers can reduce water waste by making sure irrigation tailwater does not escape from their fields. This practice causes unnecessary depletion of ground water in the Ogallala Formation, erodes topsoil, and creates safety hazards.

"Careful management of irrigation water can eliminate tailwater problems," said McCain. "This includes reducing row lengths, terracing, installing borders at the end of the field, using surge irrigation systems, using Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) center pivot systems, and using subsurface drip irrigation systems to reduce water waste," he said.

Use of LEPA center pivot systems is a good tailwater management practice because producers can adjust the pivot movement speed to apply irrigation water in an amount that matches the soil infiltration rate. Installing furrow dikes under the pivot can help improve irrigation application efficiencies by holding the water in place until it can soak into the soil.

Allowing irrigation tailwater to escape from fields is a violation of state law and High Plains Water District rules. "We prefer to work with the producer and address the problem whenever a tailwater complaint is reported to our Lubbock office," said McCain. "Usually, that is successful. In those few cases when there is habitual waste, we have no choice but to seek a court injunction to halt the tailwater."

Business and homeowners can also help reduce waste by using water more efficiently in their landscapes this summer. When irrigating the lawn or garden, remember to use a sprinkler that throws large water droplets rather than a fine mist. This reduces water losses associated with wind drift and evaporation.

Run times and frequency of automatic sprinkler systems should be adjusted according to weather conditions and plant water needs. Sensors can be added to automatic sprinkler systems to shut them off during rainfall events.

Soaker hoses, rather than sprinklers, can be used to irrigate curbside turf areas and other narrow vegetative strips. Drip irrigation systems may be used to irrigate bedded plants and gardens.

Businesses and homeowners should check their landscape irrigation systems regularly to make sure sprinkler heads have not popped off. This and other damage can cause large streams of water to be applied to nearby sidewalks or roadways.

"There are many other landscape conservation techniques that can help save water. These include avoiding watering on windy days, watering in early morning or late evening since evaporation losses can be as high as 60% during the day, using mulches in flowerbeds and gardens to reduce evaporation, and positioning sprinklers so that the landscape is irrigated and not driveways or sidewalks," said McCain.

Irrigation water that runs off landscapes can affect area roadways and cost taxpayers money. Taxpayers also incur the cost to treat water and pump it through city distribution systems. Often this potable water is allowed to run off urban landscapes only to end up in a storm drain or nearby playa basin.

"It is important to remember that there is no substitute for water. Conserving our surface and ground water resources today preserves them for use tomorrow," said McCain.

Additional agricultural and urban water conservation information is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, TX 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The District's website is www.hpwd.com and McCain may be reached by e-mail at info@hpwd.com.

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Who's New

OUT OF TOWN
It's a girl for Jessica Chancy and Moises Gomez of Dimmitt. Their daughter, Sarenity Gabriell Chancy, was born at 1:28 p.m. on Friday, June 8, at University Medical Center of Lubbock. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and was 19-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Debbie Peña of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Gomez of Dimmitt.

PLAINS MEMORIAL
It's a girl, BriAnna Marie Vargas, for Ascension and Genoveva Vargas Jr. of Dimmitt. She was born May 31 at 9:17 a.m., weighing 7 pounds and 5.6 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. She has two older siblings, 6-year-old Marcus Joel and 4-year-old Sabrina Nicole. Grandparents are Chon and Sandy Vargas of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are David and Ramona Bautista of Friona.

Rene and Lorena Fuentes of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby girl, Giselle Fuentes, who was born at 1:09 a.m. on June 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs., and was 20-1/2 inches long. She has a big brother, Ivan Fuentes, who is 6. Paternal grandparents are Guadalupe and Rodolfo Fuentes of Jalisco, Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Maria and Arturo Silva of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Maria Guadalupe Ortega.



BETHEL-FLAGG & FRIENDS—The communities joined together to form a team for the Relay for Life event in Dimmitt Friday. Some of those participating included (from left) Vicki Jennings, Kay Conyers, Jodie Riley, Martie Benton, Monty Boozer, Sue Boozer and Brenda Bruton. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Gonzales, Harman win scholarships

Valerie R. Gonzales and Rachal D. Harman, both of Dimmitt, are among the freshmen who will receive scholarships from Eastern New Mexico University.

The scholarships which will be awarded to the incoming freshmen at ENMU are worth a combined \$141,000 for the fall 2001 semester.

The scholarships are awarded through the Friends of Eastern Foundation to students for their academic achievement and talents.

The world's largest crater is Coon Butte or Barringer Crater near Winslow, Arizona. It is about 575 ft. deep.

Children are more likely to use the internet responsibly if their parents take an active, caring role, backed by common sense.

Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment increases

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has announced that 16,125 children were enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund during the program's sixth enrollment period, which ended May 25.

Enrollment increased 30 percent compared to the 12,400 children who enrolled last year. The total number of children enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund now stands at 115,534.

"I am happy to report that enrollment in the Texas Tomorrow Fund has increased for the second consecutive year and the program has just completed its most successful enrollment period of the last four years," Comptroller Rylander said.

Rylander said several factors contributed to the increase in the Texas Tomorrow Fund's enrollment:

- ◆ The Texas Tomorrow Fund

board doubled the program's advertising budget to \$2.5 million.

◆ A convenient new online enrollment option allows families to submit Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment applications electronically and to use a credit card to pay the \$50 application fee. This year, 39 percent of Texas Tomorrow Fund applications were submitted online.

◆ A slowing economy and stock market declines may have led parents and grandparents to an attractive feature of the Texas Tomorrow Fund - the guarantee that the state will pay for their children's college tuition and required fees, no matter how much those expenses increase in the future.

"With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Main Street Texans don't have to worry about Wall Street volatility," said Rylander.

Enrollment in the Texas Tomorrow Fund is currently closed, except to newborns. Enrollment will re-open later this year. For more information, visit the website at (www.texastomorrowfund.org) or call 1-800-445-GRAD (4723).

Scramble ends in tie

The most recent Thursday night golf scramble at Country Club of Dimmitt ended in a tie, and all prize money will carry over to the next scramble.

The two five-person teams which tied for top honors in the scramble were Cary Jackson, Jeff Pigg, Tony Fisher, Ray Sandoval and T.D. Davila; and Bobby Weaver, Mark Brown, Brent Self, Doug Schilling and Kelby Bradley.

Nazareth with Uirge Gerber, 945-2669

Congratulations to Frances Gerber who celebrated her 85th birthday Sunday in Umbarger at their parish hall. Many relatives and friends gathered at the hall to visit with this very special lady and each other.

The Nazareth Senior Citizens were treated to a special evening on Sunday as they gathered at the new City Park for hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings, homemade ice cream, and cookies.

June birthdays were recognized as Brigetta Dobmeier, Junior Hochstein, Carl Kleman and Virgie Gerber. Everyone later returned to the Center to play their choice of card games or dominoes.

Todd, Misty and Brynlee Hill of Lubbock and Tracy, Anni and Ethan Scholl of Henrietta spent the weekend here with Charley and Bev Hill and Terry Hill. They celebrated Anni's fifth birthday on Sunday.

Charley's son, Terry Hill of Fredricksburg, Va. also spent several days with Charley and Bev Hill after he presented an ASC program in Houston.

Congratulations to Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday. Mass was offered in the Church of the Holy Spirit in Tulia with Fr. John Salazar officiating. Fr. John made the service very special for them during which they renewed their vows.

Their children, Brian and Peggy Pohlmeier of Plainview, Allan and Cathi Pohlmeier of Amarillo, James and Maureen Self of Hereford, eight grandchildren, and one, month-old great-grandchild also made the celebration very special.

Reception and dinner were then held at their parish hall. An interesting video was shown later of their lives before marriage until the present, ending with their great-grandchild Spencer James.

Jimmie Schulte and Evelyn Rassi flew to Baltimore, Md. on Memorial

Day to visit with their aunt Martha (Brockman) and her husband Bill Woods. They live in a retirement center which is a beautiful place with flowers everywhere. They enjoyed their visit and were amazed that they flew on Memorial Day weekend and had no lay-overs.

Congratulations to Darrell and Joanne Lacy who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with their families during a fun-filled weekend in Ruidoso, N.M.

Attending were Clyde, Lisa and Adam Schulte, Darrell, Jr., Starla, Sarah and Claire Lacy of Houston, Daniel Lacy of Odessa, and Todd, Robin and Alicia Straley of Lubbock. Denny Lacy of Hammond, Ind. could not be with them. Lots of fun, food and horse racing were enjoyed by all.

Tammy Drerup spent last weekend here visiting family and friends and attending the Nazareth Country Rodeo. Hopefully she will have the lieroth removed from her leg and a cast put on for a while. On Tuesday after she returned to Humble, they received 10 inches of rain and another 17 inches on Thursday.

Many relatives and friends attended the wedding of Vanessa Wilhelm and John Welps on Saturday at Holy Family Church with Deacon Al Maurer presiding. Reception and dance were held at the Nazareth Community Hall.

The Nazareth Senior Class and some of their parents spent several days over Memorial Day weekend at Lake Ivie as guests of Harold Gerber. All enjoyed boating, water skiing, lots of good food and visiting with many of Harold's neighbors.

Prayers are asked for Francis Wilhelm, Virgil Brockman, Anna Huseman Lee, Edith Huseman, Lori Huseman, Tammy Drerup, Ray Schmucker, Art Albracht, Ann Heck and Virgil Pohlmeier.

What's Cooking

In the Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the breakfast and lunch menus for the Dimmitt and Hart schools for June 14-22:

DIMMITT SUMMER FEEDING Breakfast

- THURSDAY: Cocoa Krispie cereal, bananas, milk.
- FRIDAY: Super donuts, pineapple juice, milk.
- MONDAY: Assorted muffins, fruit cocktail, milk.
- TUESDAY: Corn Pops cereal, apple juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Donut sticks, orange wedges, milk.
- THURSDAY: Scrambled eggs with biscuit, grape juice, milk.
- FRIDAY: Breakfast burrito, fresh bananas, milk.

Lunch

- THURSDAY: Barbecued beef on a bun, Mexipinto beans, peaches, milk.
- FRIDAY: Cheese enchilada with sauce, arroz Mexicano, frijoles refrito, tossed salad, milk, thousand island dressing.
- MONDAY: Cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, hamburger salad, milk.
- TUESDAY: Smucker's peanut butter sandwich, fruited gelatin, hay stack finger salad, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, savory green beans, hot cheese rolls, milk.
- THURSDAY: Beef taco, Mexipinto beans, taco condiment salad, milk.
- FRIDAY: Hot dog on bun with cheese, cole slaw, tater tots, milk.

HART Lunch

- THURSDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, pizza, mixed grain toast, salad, corn, carrot sticks, pineapple, gelatin dessert, sliced pickles, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
- FRIDAY: Tuna salad sandwich, sub sandwich, chicken fajitas, refried beans, salad, gelatin dessert, dill pickles, carrot sticks, ginger cookies, milk, kool-aid, tea, ice cream.
- MONDAY: Spaghetti and meat sauce, white bread toast, pizza, peaches, green beans, Longhorn cookie, gelatin dessert, milk, Parmesan cheese.
- TUESDAY: Ham sandwich, sub sandwich, tuna salad sandwich, salad, baked beans, potato chips, gelatin dessert, assorted fresh fruit, sugar cookie, peaches, milk.
- WEDNESDAY: Hot dog on a bun, hamburger with potato chips, chili, corn dog, sliced pickles, pinto beans, assorted fresh fruit, salad, gelatin dessert, milk, banana pudding, mustard.
- THURSDAY: Steak finger basket, burrito, chicken sandwich with cheese, rolls, green beans, gravy, peaches, cherry cobbler, milk, ketchup.
- FRIDAY: Tuna sandwich, ham sandwich, sub sandwich, potato chips, sliced pickles, salad, assorted fresh fruit, sugar cookie, baked beans, milk.

Thomas named to Dean's List

Kimberly Thomas of Dimmitt has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2001. In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

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