

The Castro County News

AM-P, Eridania firm up merger

American Maize-Products Co. has entered into a definitive merger agreement with Eridania Beghin-Say, S.A.

The agreement allows the acquisition of American Maize by Eridania for \$40 per share, or about \$430 million.

The acquisition ends a six-month battle by the European company to buy American Maize.

"Overall, I think it will be good for us," said Gary Thompson of AM-P. "Eridania is a major international company, and I think its commitment gives us a lot of possibilities for growth and expansion."

"We are pleased to have reached this agreement," Eridania chairman Stefano Meloni said in a statement. "We hope this will clear the way to the fulfillment of our original strategy of expanding our starch operations into North America and developing the potential of American Maize."

Eridania already controls 35% of the European starch market. It has repeatedly stated plans to expand in fast-growing Asian and US markets.

The US market is growing at a healthy 4% annually.

Starch is no longer produced at the Dimmitt plant, which mainly produces high fructose corn syrups. However, AM-P's plants in Hammond, Ind., and Decatur, Ala., are major starch producers.

Eridania has executed an agreement to purchase all of the stock of GIH Corp. at a price calculated on an underlying value of \$40 per share of American Maize stock owned by GIH Corp. GIH Corp. owns 13% of the outstanding Class A stock and 47% of Class B shares of AM-P.

American Maize's tobacco subsidiary will be spun off and sold to William H. Ziegler III, former AM-P board chairman. Immediately after the deal for AM-P is consummated, Eridania will sell 88% of the common stock of Swisher International, the tobacco business of AM-P. Eridania will keep the other 12%.

The tobacco subsidiary accounted for one-third of AM-P's turnover of \$603 million in 1994.

County school registration set

Registration schedules have been announced by all three county schools.

Dimmitt schools will begin Aug. 16. Hart will get the jump on everyone, with an Aug. 15 start, while Nazareth will start last on Aug. 17.

Dimmitt High School will hold registration on Aug. 10 in the DHS cafeteria.

Freshmen will enroll at 9:30 a.m., sophomores at 11 a.m., seniors at 1 p.m. and juniors at 2 p.m. Students should bring a pen, their Social Security number and money for pictures. School pictures will be taken by Blunck's Studios at the time of registration.

A parent meeting to discuss the new DHS block schedule is planned Aug. 17 in the Resource Center at DHS. The new bell schedule, sample student schedules, the school calendar, the nine-week grading scheduling, timing of reports on failures and grades and other topics will be discussed.

Dimmitt Middle School will have registration on Aug. 10 in the school library. Fourth graders will sign up from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; fifth graders from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; and sixth graders from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The building will be closed from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seventh graders will enroll from 1 to 2 p.m., and eighth graders will sign up from 2 to 3 p.m.

All middle school students need to bring their Social Security card. New students must bring their immunization record, Social Security card and records from their previous school.

Richardson Elementary School will hold registration Aug. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon in the school library. Students who are new to the district and will be in grades 1-3 and all kindergarten students need to register. Students will need their birth certificate, shot records and Social Security card.

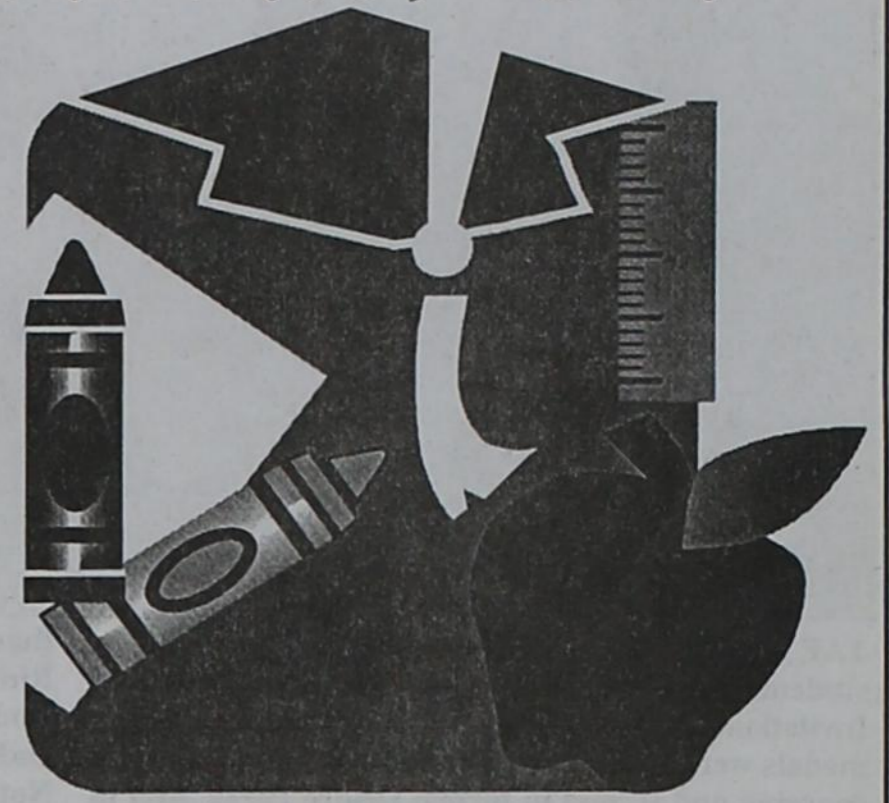
At Hart High School, registration will be held in the gym on Aug. 9. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. for seniors; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for juniors; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for sophomores; 1 to 2 p.m. for freshmen; 2 to 3 p.m. for eighth graders; and 3 to 4 p.m. for seventh graders.

Elementary registration will be held Aug. 9 only for students who have not pre-registered. Registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school.

In Nazareth, registration is planned Aug. 11 for NHS students. Registration will be held in Room 14 at NHS. Enrollment times are 8 a.m. for seniors, 9:30 a.m. for juniors, 11 a.m. for sophomores and 1 p.m. for freshmen.

All elementary and junior high students will register on the first day of school. A letter is being mailed for kindergarten students.

All Nazareth students are reminded they must meet the hair code before registering.



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By Don Nelson

Aug. 14 will mark the 50th anniversary of "V-J Day," the end of World War II.

Four weeks ago, Verbie and I visited the place where the Pacific war started: Pearl Harbor.

One of our top priorities on our Hawaii trip was to visit the USS Arizona Memorial. We had helped raise the money to build it while we lived in Arizona in the early 1960s, so we felt we had a personal stake in it.

It's easy to spot the memorial from the air as you fly into Honolulu. It looks small down there near the edge of the big harbor, but if you've ever seen a picture of it, it's easy to spot because of its gleaming white color and its unique shape.

From sea level, it's dramatically beautiful, sitting across the harbor from the National Park Service center that efficiently handles thousands of visitors every day.

Molded of concrete, the rectangular memorial is concave along the top. The high points on each end symbolize peacetime; the sagging section between the two ends symbolize the four long years of the bloody Pacific war that separated the two peacetimes. It's an architectural "time line."

The design's symbolism is similar to the "bookends" concept of the history of America's involvement in World War II, the left bookend being the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the right bookend being the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The memorial straddles the hulk of the huge battleship — which surprised me. I was under the impression that it covered the entire ship.

I'm sure we were told in the early 1960s that if the ship were not "capped" it would have to be cut apart and salvaged because the clothing and bodies of its entombed crewmen were beginning to float loose from it. That was one of the purposes of the memorial, we were told—to seal the ship. It also was one of the incentives used to spur donations to help build the memorial.

But during our visit I was told that salvaging the ship was never considered.

Someone had lied to us, albeit with an honorable motive.

Shuttleboats run regularly to the memorial from the Park Service visitor center.

As you approach the memorial by boat, it becomes even more impressive. After you go up the gangplank and through the tunnel-like entranceway at the near end, you see the flags of all the allied nations above a protected portal.

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JOPLINS SETTLE IN Dimmitt—Dr. Leon Joplin (right) and his family (from left, his daughter, Courtney, and his wife, Kay) have settled in Dimmitt and he has begun his work for the Castro County Community Clinics. Dr. Joplin will be working in the clinic of Dr. B.D. Murphy until the new Medical Center of Dimmitt opens soon. Also established at the Medical Center of Dimmitt is Dr. Jobey Claborn, who has moved to Dimmitt from Phoenix, Ariz., with his wife, Janet.

Photo by John Brooks

Clinic building continues on schedule

Hospital Board Chairman Bill Clark reported last Wednesday night that remodeling work is progressing well at the new rural health clinic building on West Jones Street, and "it looks like we

may come in under budget on the project."

And in the clinics' administrative offices, "clean-up" work is continuing on records and some collections have been made, thanks largely to

assistance by "experienced, knowledgeable people" from High Plains Baptist Hospital and Turnkey Computer Systems, Inc., of Amarillo, Interim Administrator Arthur Bailey reported.

"It's going to take some time, even bringing in a lot of extra outside help," Bailey said. "Whatever can be done is being done now."

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Hart Golden Group honors 3 residents

The big winners at Hart last Thursday night were Carolyn Rowland, Teacher of the Year; Clarice Reed, Woman of the Year; and Jimmy Ray Davis, Man of the Year.

They were honored at the dinner-theater banquet hosted by the Hart Golden Group in the HGG Center. The event climaxed the first day of the 1995 Hart Days celebration.

Master of Ceremonies Don Vaughan announced the winners.

This was Rowland's third teaching honor. Vaughan noted that she had earlier received "Teacher of the Year" awards from the Teachers' Association and from the Hart High School student body.

She has taught high school English, business, journalism, history and physical education, has directed the One-Act Play and is the HHS yearbook supervisor. She has taught more than 27 years, 22 of them in Hart.

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HART'S BEST—Hart's top civic award winners this year are (from left) Clarice Reed, Woman of the Year; Carolyn Rowland, Teacher of the Year; and Jimmy Ray Davis, Man of the Year. They were recognized at a dinner-theater banquet sponsored by the Hart Golden Group at the HGG Center last Thursday night.

Photo by Don Nelson

Poker run, car show kick off '95 HD events

A car show, poker run and roping this weekend will kick off the 1995 Castro County Harvest Days celebration in Dimmitt.

Most of the events in the county-wide celebration will be held Aug. 12, including the Castro County Fair and the parade.

The celebration kicks off Friday with the annual poker run sponsored by the Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA). The run will start on the west side of Dimmitt High School and finish at the Centennial Gazebo on the courthouse square.

The annual DATA Car Show will move this year to the Castro County Expo Building and will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show is open to the public for \$3 for persons 13 and up, \$2 for children 7 to 12, and free for children 6 and under.

The show will include 14 or more classes for car competition, model cars, antique tractors and model cars.

Entry forms are available by calling Sonny Thomas at 647-2208, Don Moke at 647-4264 or Tammy Heard at 647-4592.

Proceeds from the car show and the poker run will benefit the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

A roping will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Dimmitt Roping Arena. No pre-registration is needed, and several divisions will be available.

Activities kick in again with a gospel singing next Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the gazebo. The singing is sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance. Persons wishing to perform should contact Bill Newland, alliance president, at 647-3115.

A carnival operated by Paisano Attractions will also begin a run here next Wednesday. The carnival will set up northwest of the Expo Building.

The celebration will feature a pet show, ice cream and t-shirt sale on Aug. 11.

Activities on Aug. 12 will include the fair, parade, booths, exhibits, cow patty bingo, raffles, pedal tractor pull, volleyball tournament, horseshoes, washer pitching, tug of war, barbecue, square dance and street dance.

Sun on leave



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

Thursday	102	63
Friday	102	60
Saturday	98	60
Sunday	102	60
Monday	85	63
Tuesday	83	58
Wednesday	68	63
July moisture	2.06	
August moisture	0.00	
1995 moisture	16.02	

Football workouts starting Wednesday

Summer workouts will be in full swing Aug. 9 for county football teams as they begin to prepare for the upcoming pigskin season.

Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart will continue the practices until school starts.

Coach Danny Chisum and his Bobcats expect around 70 players, which is about the number that has been coming out the past couple of years, Coach Chisum said.

The practices will run from 7:45 a.m. to noon for upperclassmen.

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On the Go

With
Mary Edna Hendrix
647-3343

Several friends from the Class of 1982 got together again for their annual ladies' weekend retreat. This year their trip was to Red River, N.M.

Attending were Laurie (Sides) Hill of Virginia Beach, Va., Beth (Benton) Embry of McKinney, Pam (Nelson) Griffis of Lubbock, Janet Sammann, Wendy (Bruegel) Launius of Austin, Julia (Mann) Powers of Houston, Connie (Dennis) Gilbreath of Dimmitt and DeNise (Dobbs) Merritt of Amarillo.

They enjoyed four wheeling up to the top of the mountain to Goose Lake, shopping, hiking and visiting.

Chuck Braafladt and daughter, Tiffany, celebrated birthdays with the family including Patricia Braafladt, Chet and Helen Braafladt, Tiffany's husband, Jeff Bale, Charles and Jill McLean and daughters Cassie and Summer, Randall and Joan Craig and Paul.

Tiffany received her master's degree from West Texas A&M University. She works in the office at Boys Ranch and she interviews parents of boys who need to be placed at Boys Ranch.

Todd Braafladt is manager of the new Office Depot in Dallas and Christian Braafladt has been in Austin this summer.

Thanks to the volunteer firemen who washed all the machinery and the inside of the machinery building at the museum. Also a big thanks to Dimmitt Ready Mix, which provided a sidewalk along the fence in front of the museum. Thanks also goes to Jerry and Donna Stump, who take care of the flower beds in front of the museum. The 4-H boys and girls donated their time to clean up the yard and inside the buildings at the museum. J.D. Ragland and Pammy Millican worked along with the 4-H'ers.

Rosetta Bellinghausen flew to Dallas to attend the Bellinghausen



PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR Steve Good awards Lucille Drerup with a plaque recognizing Drerup's four and a half years of dedicated service to the hospital. She was a member of the hospital board for several years and is a long time member of the hospital auxiliary. Drerup lives in Nazareth.
Photo by Scott Brockman

family reunion held at the University of Dallas. Jim and Betty Bellinghausen were hosts for the special event. David and Melody Bellinghausen and children, Jordan and Canaan of Ovilla, met Rosetta there. On Saturday night they enjoyed an ice cream social and the guests stayed in the university dormitory, eating in the lunchroom. The meal was catered by the lunchroom staff.

August Homsheid of Kolm, West Germany, was recognized as traveling the longest distance to attend the celebration. Others attended from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and Germany.

On Friday night they celebrated David Bellinghausen's birthday with family, friends and three others celebrating their birthdays. They ate

Mexican food at Chiquita Restaurant, then went to the home of one of the honored guests for cake and ice cream, and enjoyed playing games. Canaan Bellinghausen made the homemade peach ice cream.

Cleo Forson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served a delicious peach cobbler and ice cream. Virginia Crider won high score and Johnnie Vannoy won second high. Others playing were Neva Hickey, Louise Mears, Susie Reeves, Edith Graef, Dude McLauren, Ferne Dickey, Lorannell Hamilton, Elizabeth Huckabay and Mary Small.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Ashley May of Austin, Ross Johnson of Houston, Katy and Dan Garza of Brookfield,

Wis. (Visiting in Dimmitt with Sue Garza), and Mary Ann Resch of Hereford and Faye Martin of Clovis, Green Thumb supervisors. Pammy Millican came with three 4-H'ers, Jeremy and Brandon Furr and Taylor Matthews, and they worked in the museum yard. Derek Bryant of Plainview worked with his grandfather, Dale Winders, and they were joined by Marie Winders on a very hot afternoon.

Irene Carpenter has returned from a fun trip to Rocky Ford, Colo., where she visited with James and Joyce Autry. They all rested first from the Rice-Tate wedding and family reunion that was held in Dimmitt.

They drove on to La Junta to see a fun show, *Nunsense*, that was put on by the community theater members. At Rocky Ford the volunteer youths had a musical play. They went to the mountains and to Cuchara, where they enjoyed lunch. It was then on to LaVida and Creed, then to Alamoso where they saw the show *The Bridges of Madison County* and spent the night. They visited some friends near Creed, rode through the mountains, saw waterfalls and enjoyed lunch. They celebrated Irene's birthday by eating Mexican food at La Junta along with James and Joyce Autry, Kelly and Debbie Autry and children, Trent, Kimbra and Whitney.

Chet and Helen Braafladt entertained Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Schorlemer of San Antonio in their home last week. Rev. Schorlemer is the former pastor of the Beautiful Saviour Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

A renewed appreciation for water, shade and food can be found among the children and Vacation Bible School workers of the First United Methodist Church this week.

Sixty-five youngsters and 40 teens and adults ventured out Saturday to the Louder farm (wilderness) to

experience Marketplace AD 29 (somewhat as the Church of Christ did a few years ago.)

Children were divided into tribes and lived in tents, ate Jewish-type food and worshiped in a Jewish fashion. They shopped the marketplace with pottery making, leather crafts, carpentry, jewelry and musical instrument making; wrote on scrolls in Hebrew; rode a burro and four horses; and learned Jewish dances and songs. They would have fished but the fish died early in the heat and handling.

The day was completed with an American-style hot dog and ice cream supper where parents could observe the wares, like kites, ropes and bracelets, that the children made. Many people made the event possible.

Julie Gray, Lubbock, is visiting her grandmother, Jackie McLeroy, and great-grandmother, Mary Small, for Bible school and a few days visiting.

The Golden Acres Senior Citizens held a birthday dinner July 25 for members with birthdays.

Patsy Hudman and Wreathel Green celebrated their birthdays with 18 other people.

Attending were Ida Mae Moore, Cleo Parks, Lorene Beach, Roy Hollums, Dub Clines, Jettie Sheffey, Opal Thomas, Cecil Plumlee, Inez Lee, Helen Wilmuth, Susie Reeves, Mavis Tittle, Fern Morgan, Nell Davis, Edith Richardson, Gladys Hampton and Alene Lilley.

Cindy Odom was a guest at the celebration.

Dr. Morris Webb

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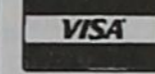
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Sunnyside

WITH
TEENY BOWDEN

Frances Duke flew to Galveston on July 14 to help out with their new granddaughter, the sixth child and third daughter of Bob and Jeanette Duke. It was a home birth and Bob delivered the baby since the midwife was a little late. The baby, named Natalie Ruth, weighed 9 lbs., 6 ozs., and was 22 1/4 inches long.

Frances stayed a week with them, then Robert and Sandra drove down and brought her back. They stopped in Dallas on the way home to see Ida Sanders, who had colon cancer surgery. Ida and Frances are sisters.

They spent one night on the road and got home July 24.

Robert and Frances Duke and Tommy Alair helped with the Methodist Church Vacation Bible School at Lance and Terri Louder's on Saturday.

Robert helped set up the 12 tribal tents and the merchants' booths. Frances and Tommy helped with the pottery booth. Tommy worked the foot-controlled pottery wheel he had made.

The theme for the day was Marketplace AD 29. Around 60 kids and 50 adults participated.

Rev. Anthony Sisemore spent Tuesday through Saturday teaching the older boys' Bible study at the RA Challenger Camp at Plains Baptist Assembly near Floydada. He was

also their camp leader. There were 38 professions of faith, 13 rededications and five surrendered for special service.

The temperature at my house was 100 degrees at 5 p.m. July 27, 101 most of the afternoon Thursday, 100 at 1:50 p.m. Friday afternoon and up to 102 at 3:30 p.m. The thermometer is on a north window in the shade. It may be affected by the air conditioner but it is a double pane glass window. It felt hotter anyway.

Mozelle Hall and Anna D. Gibbs came out Thursday afternoon and helped Teeny Bowden prepare for mailing 33 newsletters from the Sunnyside school reunion to those who couldn't come.

Odell Blasingame of Amarillo called the next night saying he had received his and was happy to get it. He told us to add F.H. Bostick, who died of a heart attack in 1994, to our list of those who died since 1992. We also need to add Jewell McCrary, who we overlooked earlier. That makes 25 who died instead of 23 since our last reunion.

We got a card from Ruth Spencer saying she had arrived home in Florida the next Thursday. She drove from Dade City to Sulphur Springs, where Cyble has moved, then drove here from Sulphur Springs.

They picked up Wanda Reed and

brought her to my house but didn't even sit down since Dorothy and Dewayne of Oregon and Elva Mae and Neil of Colorado were due at the motel in Hereford.

Wanda and her cousin, Vada, of Littlefield, ate supper with me and visited awhile then she spent Friday night with Vada and came back to the reunion the next morning with Geneva Park of Lubbock and Edith Bryant of Amherst.

Ruth said it was a good day, she just wished more could have come. She said to tell everyone hello for her.

One on the list of those who have died was Babe Enloe, a brother to Geneva and Edith. They have both lost their husbands recently and a sister, Jo, who was too young to go to Sunnyside School.

Ezell and Verba Sadler came home from Hubbard Creek Lake on Thursday night. Stacy and Jim Norman, Jeremy and Joshua of Dimmitt visited with them Friday morning.

David and Gay Sadler, and Ruth and Karl King of Hereford, spent the day Sunday in Stratford with Brenda and Steve Johnson, who have moved into a nice house, new to them. The children are Bethany, Clayton and Jordan.



MENDEZ HOME HONORED—The home of Silviano and Estella Mendez, 116 NW 11th, was named the Residential Beauty Spot of the Month by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. All homes are eligible to be

nominated, and addresses can be submitted to the chamber by calling 647-2524. The presentations are made by the Beautification Committee of the chamber.

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Double-ring ceremony joins Hoelting, Schmucker

Gwen Renee Hoelting and Marvin Leon Schmucker exchanged wedding vows Saturday in a formal, double-ring ceremony at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth. Father Neal Dee officiated at the service.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Raelene Hoelting of Nazareth. Parents of the groom are Dan and Ethel Schmucker, also of Nazareth.

Candelabras accented with ivy and bows flanked the altars. Each altar was decorated with an arrangement of starburst lilies, mums and white irises. The pews were marked by hurricane candles with ivy bows. All of the flowers and bouquets were made by the bride's cousin and matron of honor, Lora Hoelting of Amarillo.

Organists Marcia Hoelting and Courtney Hoelting accompanied soloists Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, Dwayne Kleman, Noreen Carson and Nicole Kleman.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length white satin gown accented with embroidered lace. It had a scalloped vee neckline lined with pearls and long, fitted sleeves. The basque waistline was accented with a cascading back peplum and a semi-cathedral length train. The entire gown was hand-beaded with pearls and sequins.

Her medium-length net veil was made by the groom's mother and it was attached to a headpiece of flowers, pearls and sequins.

She carried a large cascading bouquet made of white lilies and starburst lilies with entwined English ivy and ribbons at the base.

A rosary belonging to her grandmother, Martha Schulte, was entwined in the bride's bouquet and represented something old. Something new was her wedding dress and she borrowed a handkerchief from the groom's maternal grandmother, Lucille Drerup. She wore a blue garter to complete the ensemble.

Matron of honor was Lora

Hoelting of Amarillo, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids included Nicole Kleman of Lubbock and Cindy Albracht of Nazareth, friends of the bride; Nikki Wethington of Nazareth, cousin of the bride; and Lynsey Hoelting of Nazareth, sister of the bride. Megan Hoelting of Nazareth, sister of the bride, served as a junior bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore two-piece tea-length dresses made of fuschia silk brocade. The top had a straight neckline with off-the-shoulder sleeves and a peplum around the waist. They carried bouquets of starburst lilies and English ivy.

Best man was Brian Schmucker of Lubbock, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jeff Schmucker of Rowlett, brother of the groom; Kent Hoelting of Amarillo, cousin of the groom; Eric Wilhem of Amarillo, friend of the groom; and Clint Hoelting of Lubbock, brother of the bride.

Flower girl was Keli Schulte of Nazareth, the bride's goddaughter. She wore the bride's First Communion dress.

Ushers were Neal Hoelting and Stanley Hoelting, both of Pampa, and Darryl Hoelting of Amarillo, friends of the groom; and Heath Schulte of Nazareth, cousin of the bride.

Lighting candles were Stephanie Schilling of Dimmitt, Tami Albracht of Lubbock, Honor Blevins of Lubbock and Marla Gales of Littlefield, friends of the bride.

A reception, dinner and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be home in Amarillo.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of West Texas A&M University and she is employed by Ford Motor Credit in Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Amarillo College in 1986 and he works at Jupe Brake and Spring in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schmucker establish new home in Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Joseph Schmucker are home in Lubbock after their June 24 wedding and honeymoon in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and the Grand Bahamas Island.

The bride is the former Aimee Shaun Gill, daughter of Gary and Vannette Gill of Lamesa. Parents of the groom are Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth.

The couple exchanged wedding vows June 24 in the Westmont Christian Church in Lubbock with Rev. Dorman Kinard of Lamesa officiating at the double-ring nuptial service. He was assisted by Father Neal Dee, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The altar was flanked by four 15-branch brass, spiral candelabras entwined with greenery and accented with coral bows. An altar table held a mixed floral arrangement and a unity candle. Greenery, tulle and votive candles lined the length of the baptistry. The center aisle of the church was decorated with candles and large coral bows.

Pianist Judith Holladay of Lamesa performed *Angels Among Us* as the couples' parents and grandparents were seated. She accompanied Debbie Russell and Melinda Schmucker, sisters of the groom, as they sang *Stand Next to Me, Friends and Endless Love*.

As she entered the sanctuary, the bride presented her mother with a coral rose. She presented an identical flower to the groom's mother as she departed.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white designer gown featuring a scalloped sweetheart neckline trimmed in pearls. Tiny bouquets of sparkling appliqued lace embellished the front and back bodice and the short puffed sleeves. The back was designed with a scalloped, vee-shaped neckline accented by a bow at the waistline. The skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train which was highlighted with sequins and pearls.

She wore a matching pearl-trimmed tiara featuring a pouf of tulle at the crown and a double-tiered veil.

She carried a nosegay of white roses, orchids and coral boubardia interspersed with stephanotis and baby's breath. It was tied with white chiffon ribbon and pearls.

Following tradition, the bride carried a Bible belonging to her late grandfather, Van McGuire, as something borrowed. The Bible was enhanced with a lace cover which had been carried by the bride's mother at her wedding, and that represented something old. Something new was her wedding gown and her garter was blue.

Matron of honor was Amanda Lentz of Seminole, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were LaDawn Schulte of Nazareth, sister of the groom; Stephanie McCulloch and Misty Maxfield, both of Lubbock; Carla Rodriguez of Slaton; and Natalie Schmucker of Nazareth, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore full-length dresses of coral crepe de chine and they carried nosegays of white orchids, white freesia, coral boubardia, purple statice and coral ribbon.

Emily Gill of Golden, Colo.,



MRS. CHRISTOPHER SCHMUCKER
... nee Aimee Shaun Gill

cousin of the bride, acted as junior bridesmaid. She wore a tea-length dress of white satin and lace and carried a miniature nosegay of bridal flowers.

Best man was Johnny Schmucker of Dumas, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Heath Schulte of Nazareth, Brian Schmucker of Lubbock, Todd Hill of Carrollton, Scott Hoelting of Lakewood, Colo., and Craig Huseman of Nazareth.

Ring bearers were Kyle Schmucker and Taylor Schulte, nephews of the groom.

Ushers were Marvin Schmucker, Eric Wilhelm, both of Amarillo, Greg Gerber of Littlefield and Chris Gerber of Ulysses, Kan.

Candlelighters were Nicholas Haddad of El Paso, cousin of the bride, and Traci Cox of Lamesa.

Registering guests was Lynn Gill of Golden, Colo., aunt of the bride. Programs were presented to guests by Brandon Gill of Golden, cousin of the bride, and Hayley Schmucker of Dumas, niece of the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception, dinner and dance was held in the Nazareth Community Hall.

The bride's table was covered with a coral cloth and white lace overlay. The bridal bouquet served as the centerpiece. The table held the wedding cake made by Sharon Brooks of Lamesa. It featured five towers of basketweave design and was accented with fresh flowers. The largest of the cake towers was topped by a Precious Moments figurine belonging to the bride's sister.

Serving from the bride's table were Andrea Whitley and Amber Criswell of Breckenridge, cousins of the bride; Kim Schmucker of Dumas, sister-in-law of the groom; and Hayley Schmucker, the groom's niece.

The groom's table featured a white lace cloth and a German chocolate

Who's New!

Out of Town
Dale and Shelly Weise of College Station are the proud parents of a son, Caleb Wade. Caleb was born July 19. He weighed 5lbs., 1 1/2 oz. and was 17" long. Caleb has a sister, Lauren, who is 2 years old.
Grandparents are Kenneth and Linda Frye of the Easter community and Dewyan and Nancy Weise of San Angelo.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harland Frye of Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hudman of Post and Faye Weise of San Angelo.

DATA plans car show, run

Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) will sponsor its annual Poker Run and car show this weekend to help kick off Castro County Harvest Days.

The annual Poker Run will be at 7 p.m. Friday. It will start on the west side of Dimmitt High School, and will finish at the Centennial Gazebo on the courthouse square.

Entries can be made at the run at the high school Friday.

The annual DATA car show will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Expo Building. Admission is \$3 for persons 13 and older, \$2 for children 7-12, and free for children six and under.

The show will include over 14 classes for car competition, antique tractors and model cars.

Entry forms are available from Sonny Thomas, 647-2208; Don Moke, 647-4264; or Tammy Heard, 647-4592.

Proceeds from the show and the run will benefit the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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Father Neal Dee has returned from a seven-day trip to the east coast with his mother Nedra.

In Charleston, S.C. they enjoyed fresh seafood in the market area restaurants. They toured historic homes that had a lot of 19th century furniture made in Charleston, as well as English and French imported pieces.

At the Boone Hal Plantation, they learned of the progression of crops—rice, cotton and pecans. A hurricane left behind so much salt that rice could no longer be raised. An infestation of bugs ended the reliance on cotton.

On a harbor tour they saw the Naval Base where Father's brother George was assigned in the late '50s; today it's being phased out.

On the return trip to the Midwest, they stayed overnight at Asheville, N.C. because Mrs. Dee wanted to stroll through the 25-room Biltmore Mansion, erected by railroad industrialist George Vanderbilt.

During an overnight stay in Lexington, Ky., they toured the home where Mar. Todd Lincoln was raised. While staying with her sister in Springfield, Ill., she met and married Abraham Lincoln, who spent two vacations in Lexington during their married life.

When they returned to Indiana, a heat wave was just getting started. It was 103 degrees with much higher humidity than we have in the Panhandle.

Congratulations to C.B. Wilhelm who celebrated his 85th birthday at the Wilhelm reunion Sunday at the Community Hall.

A bridal shower, honoring Jennifer Betzen of Hereford, bride-elect of Darrin Heiman, was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mona Schulte. Guests were the two mothers, Jan Betzen of Hereford and Dolores Heiman of Nazareth; Jennifer's grandmother Betty Lookingbill, her sister Catie Betzen, and Wendy and Dollie Lookingbill.

A Drerup reunion was held Sunday at the St. Alice dining and family room in Plainview. The event was hosted by Lucille Drerup and her family, which includes Evelyn Ball of Plainview, Carol Gary of Lubbock, Nancy Drerup and Grace De Cardenas of Dallas, and Ethel Schmucker and Joe Drerup of Nazareth. They represented the Frank Drerup family.

Commodities to be distributed Aug. 23

The Commodity Distribution will be held Aug. 23 at Panhandle Community Services, 110 SW 2nd St.

Items to be distributed when the doors open at 10 a.m. include peanut butter, spaghetti, macaroni and pinto beans.

Representing the Henry Drerup family were Lucy Leinen of Nazareth and Mary Britting of the Panhandle Nursing Home.

Alvin and Maxine Schulte of Ottawa, Ohio represented the Catherine (Drerup) Schulte family.

The family of Alfred and Frances (Drerup) Schacher were represented by their children, Richard of Dimmitt, Harold of Fort Worth, Viola (Schacher) Melcher of Colorado and Irene (Schacher) Acker of Amarillo.

Many members of the Doris Hatla family were in Nazareth to attend the marriage of their brother Matthew to Bernie Hochstein Saturday, July 22.

Present were Chris and Tina Hatla and children, Christian and Carson of Roundrock; Val and Kathryn Hatla and children, Matt, Ian and Valerie of College Station; Anne and Bruce Hall and children, Nathan and Katy of Austin; Paige and Larry Hochstein and children, Stephanie, Sheri and Samantha of Canyon; Beth Hatla and Libby; Julie and Scott Adams, and Holly of Amarillo; Jaime and Ashley Heard and son Terrell; Nancy Hatla of Nazareth, and Zac and Bryce Hatla of Bryan.

Also attending were Bonnie Curry and son Ren of Fernley, Nev. After the wedding the family enjoyed several days in the mountains at Red River and Santa Fe.

Also coming from a distance for the Hatla-Hochstein wedding were Susie (Hochstein) Walker and her daughter Sarah of Colton, Ore.; Alice (Hochstein) and Michael Howren of Gastonia, N.C.; Bob and Suzanne Hochstein and children Sephra and Lucas of Luling; and George and Mimi Hochstein and children, Jeremy, Bayli and Signi of Bellingham, Wash.

They spent a week visiting their mother, May Hochstein, their brother Joe and Angie Hochstein and children, Allyson, Anthony and Michelle of Nazareth, and their brother Alex and Mona Hochstein and children Stuart and Andrew of Amarillo. While here some of the family attended "TEXAS" in Palo Duro Canyon. A lot of visiting with old friends, swimming in Alex's pool, eating and just getting re-acquainted was enjoyed by the whole family.

We welcome Lee and Jackie Kleman of Dumas who have moved to Nazareth. Lee works in Dimmitt at DeBruce Grain and Jackie works in Easter at Raincat Sprinklers.

A "couples" shower, honoring Monica Kleman and Troy Fry, was enjoyed Sunday afternoon at the home of Cary and Leona Acker. Their parents, Alphonse and Viola Kleman and Edward and Emma Fry, also attended the shower.

Prayers are asked for Virgil

Brockman who has been taken to San Antonio to a lung clinic for treatment and for Curtis Durbin who received burns in a farm accident.

Having a fun weekend at Greenbelt Lake this past weekend were Alvina Gerber, Joel and Mary Beth Gerber and family, Paul Gerber, Nicole Huseman, Vanessa Wilhelm, Roger Gerber, Glenda Ehly and Mick and Jane Gerber and family.

The Frank and Cecilia Wilhelm descendants had their family reunion at the Nazareth Community Hall Sunday with 233 attending. Relatives came from Chicago, Georgia, Nebraska, Woodward, Okla., Wichita Falls, Odessa, Muleshoe, Friona, Amarillo and Hereford.

Father Dee's prayer before the meal remembered all the deceased since the reunion five years ago.

After singing and wishing C.B. Wilhelm a Happy 85th Birthday, Dale Wilhelm gave some facts about the Wilhelms including that there is one priest and three nuns from the family. Sr. Maureen Schmucker, a Benedictine at Ft. Smith, Ark., and Sr. Francis Mary Wilhelm, an Ursuline at Maple Mount, Ky. attended. There are also nine sets of twins in the Wilhelm relationship, the latest addition being from Patsy Wilhelm, who is a twin herself. Eight Wilhelms married Warren relatives, and three Wilhelm sisters married three Hartman brothers.

Everyone enjoyed visiting and looking through family history books of Margaret Schmucker, Josephine Maenner, Frank Leo, Rose (Kern) Warren, and Ed, Albert, Hank, Charles, Clarence, Ray and C.B. Wilhelm.

Breast cancer screening set

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held Aug. 14 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

The clinic will be conducted by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems. Total cost of the screening is \$70.

Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

More information and appointments are available by calling 1-800-377-4673 or 1-806-359-4673.

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-examination each month.

Each participant in the screening will receive a breast exam; one-on-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection; and a mammogram by a mammography technician.

Bradley named to Baylor honors

Halley Bradley of Dimmitt was named to the Deans' Academic Honor List for the spring semester at Baylor University.

Bradley was a sophomore last year at Baylor and was a starter for the Lady Bears' basketball team.

Students named to the list must have a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Annual parade planned Aug. 12

Texas Pride in Castro County will be the theme for the annual Castro County Harvest Days parade Aug. 12 in Dimmitt.

The parade will be sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club. The parade will begin lining up at 9 a.m. and will start at 10 a.m.

Entries are being accepted now, and may be made by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524.

Categories will include business floats, civic organization floats, antique or specialty cars, tractors, riding clubs, bands and miscellaneous.

The line-up positions for the parade and the honored parade marshal will be announced in the Aug. 10 issue of the News.

Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded to outstanding entries and cash prizes will go to first, second and third "Best of Parade" choices.

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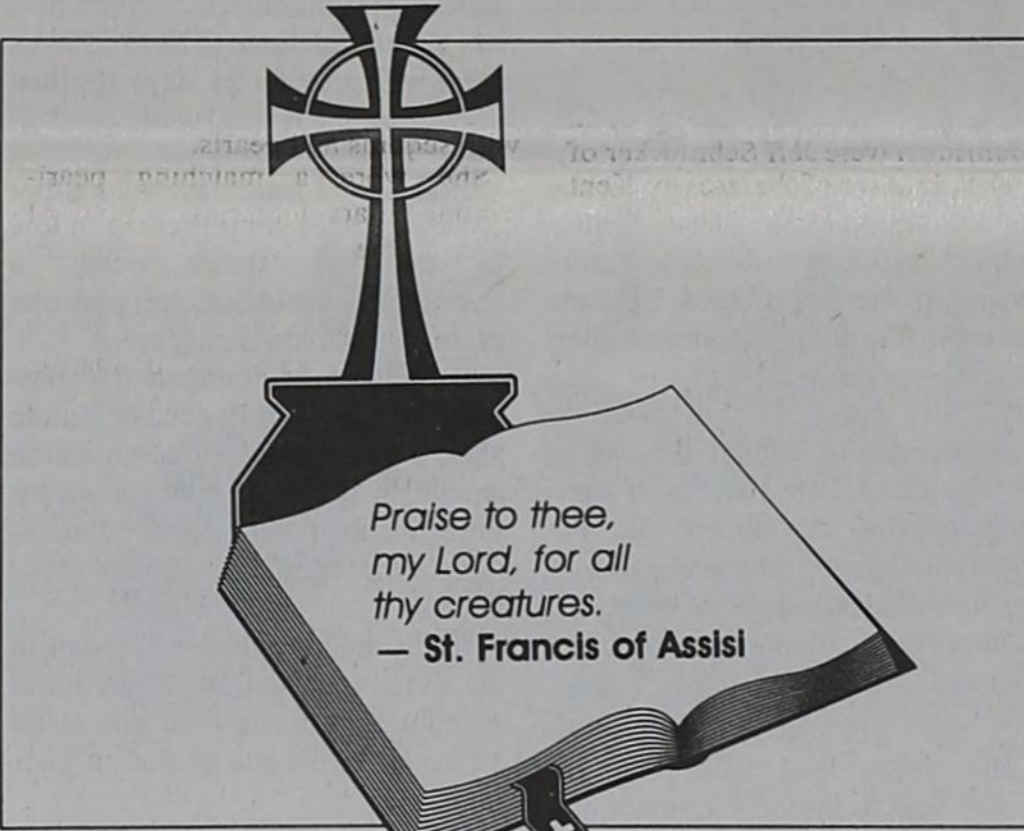
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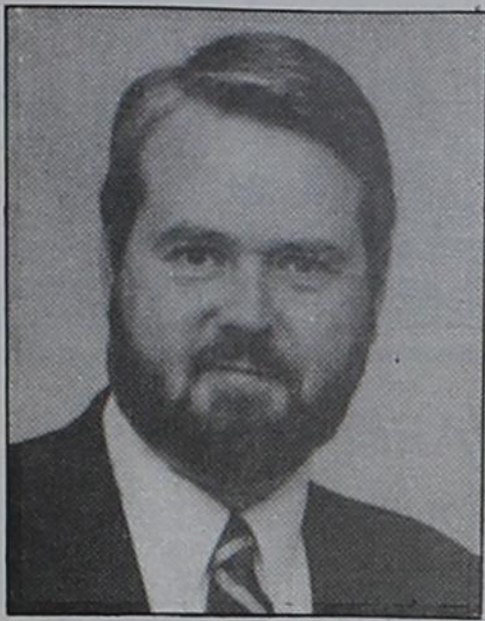
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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

Cashing out

I'm convinced that it is much harder to sell a business than start one. I've visited with several business owners who were ready to sell and they tell me it is a difficult and frustrating process.

"No one wants to give me close to what my business is worth," one owner complained. Another asked, "Isn't my sweat equity worth anything?" This owner told me he spent nearly 30 years building his business and wanted to fund his retirement from it. Still another said, "I'd sell in a minute if I could get enough to pay off my debts."

On the surface these owners' desires appear reasonable enough. Building a successful small business is hard work and does take time. It is natural to think recovering what you've put into your business is a reasonable request.

However, cashing out isn't easy. Many owners tell me it is difficult to find a qualified buyer who agrees with their value of the business.

Selling problems

The No. 1 problem in selling a business is that owners base their asking price on factors that have little bearing on the true value of the business. There is no reliable blue book for businesses as there is for automobiles. Therefore, owners usually set a price based on what they want for retirement, the amount of money they've put into the business or enough to pay off debt and give them a nest egg. These methods of pricing a business usually result in an unrealistic value compared to the business's actual worth.

There are several other factors that cause difficulties in selling a business. A common problem for both buyers and sellers is confusing the book value of the business's assets with their market value. Book value reflects only the original purchase price of the assets minus allowable depreciation. This is a balance sheet number, and may not be close to the current market value of the assets if sold.

Other problems include assuming that

an offer made for your business five years ago is still a valid price indicator today. Some owners have trouble selling because they are getting bad advice from friends, relatives and other unqualified experts.

One owner named her price because a friend told her she had sold her business for that amount. Still another picked a price based on buying all new assets to start over. Unfortunately, it is unlikely that any of these methods will establish a fair and marketable price.

A fair price

There are several ways to arrive at a fair selling price. Some are very sophisticated; others are simple. The best methods consider factors that are part of the business's elements of value.

Most businesses have two basic elements of value. The first is the market value of all assets owned by the business. The second element of value is the earning power of the business.

For the sake of simplicity, let's assume a rental truck business consists of 10

trucks each worth \$10,000 in the blue book of truck values. The owner rents the building, lot and furniture used to operate the business. Therefore, the total asset value of the business is \$100,000 (10 trucks worth \$10,000 each).

You measure the second element by analyzing how you use the assets (trucks) to produce income. In this example, the owner earns \$50,000 net income each year by renting the trucks out to delivery companies, individual and government agencies. Obviously, the business has some value above the value of the assets. You must consider both value elements to arrive at a fair price.

If you would like a free copy of our *Business Value Guide*, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Value Guide, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105. Good luck in cashing out.

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

Happenings in agriculture

By J.D. RAGLAND, GRETA SCHUSTER and PAMMY MILLICAN

COTTON

Irrigated cotton is beginning to bloom across Castro and Lamb Counties with very little insect pressure at this time.

Fleahopper numbers remain low, with an occasional field running 25% infestation. Aphid populations have remained low but are building up.

We did have an insecticide failure in Lamb County aimed at controlling the cotton aphid. Because of this failure, Furadan 4F is now available for Lamb County for cotton aphid control through the Section 18 process.

Once the Section 18 has been granted to a county, licensed or certified applicators still cannot apply Furadan without training. This prod-

uct must also be applied through a closed system. Training is the responsibility of the FMC representatives. You must follow TDA requirements.

Bollworm eggs and larvae remain low in area IPM Program fields. Trap counts dropped this week from 133 to 70 moths per trap.

CORN

Southwestern corn borer trap counts have increased dramatically. Their numbers have tripled from last week averaging over 200 moths per trap. Eggs have been seen in fields. Olton area has reported finding up to 30% SWCB eggs already.

These eggs are laid in groups of 2 to 5, overlapping slightly. They will change color as they mature, developing three parallel red lines. The larvae will usually hatch in five days.

Be sure to inspect two leaves above the ear leaf and four leaves below the ear leaf. Insecticides should be applied when 20 to 25% of the plants are infested with eggs or newly hatched larvae.

Last, but not least, spider mite populations are on the increase. Presently their numbers are low, but we all know this won't last for long.

For fields reaching economic thresholds it has been recommended by area Extension Entomologists to wait within reason for second generation borer infestation before treating.

The following are suggested insecticides by those who know the business (or in other words, have had experience fighting these critters).

If you have high population of spider mites plus second generation borers, you should use Capture plus one pt. of dimethate (\$28 to \$30/A). This will provide 21 days residual control for the borers, while controlling the mites.

If eggs and small larvae of either SWCB or ECB are present with low to moderate spider mites, a Pyrethroid (maximum rate) plus one pt. of dimethate is suggested.

If ECB larvae dominate the complex, high rates of Pounce or Karate should be used. This combination should provide 60 to 80% control for mites for around 12 days and maintain 14 day residual on borers (\$14-\$16/A).

If any spider mites are present in the field, and you use a pyrethroid without dimethate then you stand an excellent chance of flaring your mites.

Fall armyworms and egg masses are being found. The egg masses are light tan in color and are covered by fine layers of silk. There may be 50 to 100 eggs per mass. At this time, Texas has not established an economic threshold. If control is deemed necessary, it should be targeted at small larvae before they enter the primary ear.

Ragland to receive achievement award

J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture for Castro County, has been selected to receive the Agricultural Achievement Award by the Texas County Extension Agent Association.

Ragland has served as Castro County Extension Agent-Agriculture since February 1991.

Ragland's career with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service began in March 1987 in Randall County where he served for four years. Throughout his seven years, he has provided educational programs and Result Demonstrations in corn, cotton, wheat and stocker cattle production.

He organized the Castro County Agricultural Marketing Club that has helped producers become more aware of the importance of some sound marketing programs in their farming operations.

In addition, he initiated a Castro County Crop Tour held each summer that has developed into the county's major agricultural event of the year and has now developed into an area tour involving four adjoining counties.

His strong leadership most recently lead to the development and construction of a 4-H Livestock/Education Center that will provide opportunities for town and rural youth to develop responsibility and leadership skills joined from 4-H agricultural projects.

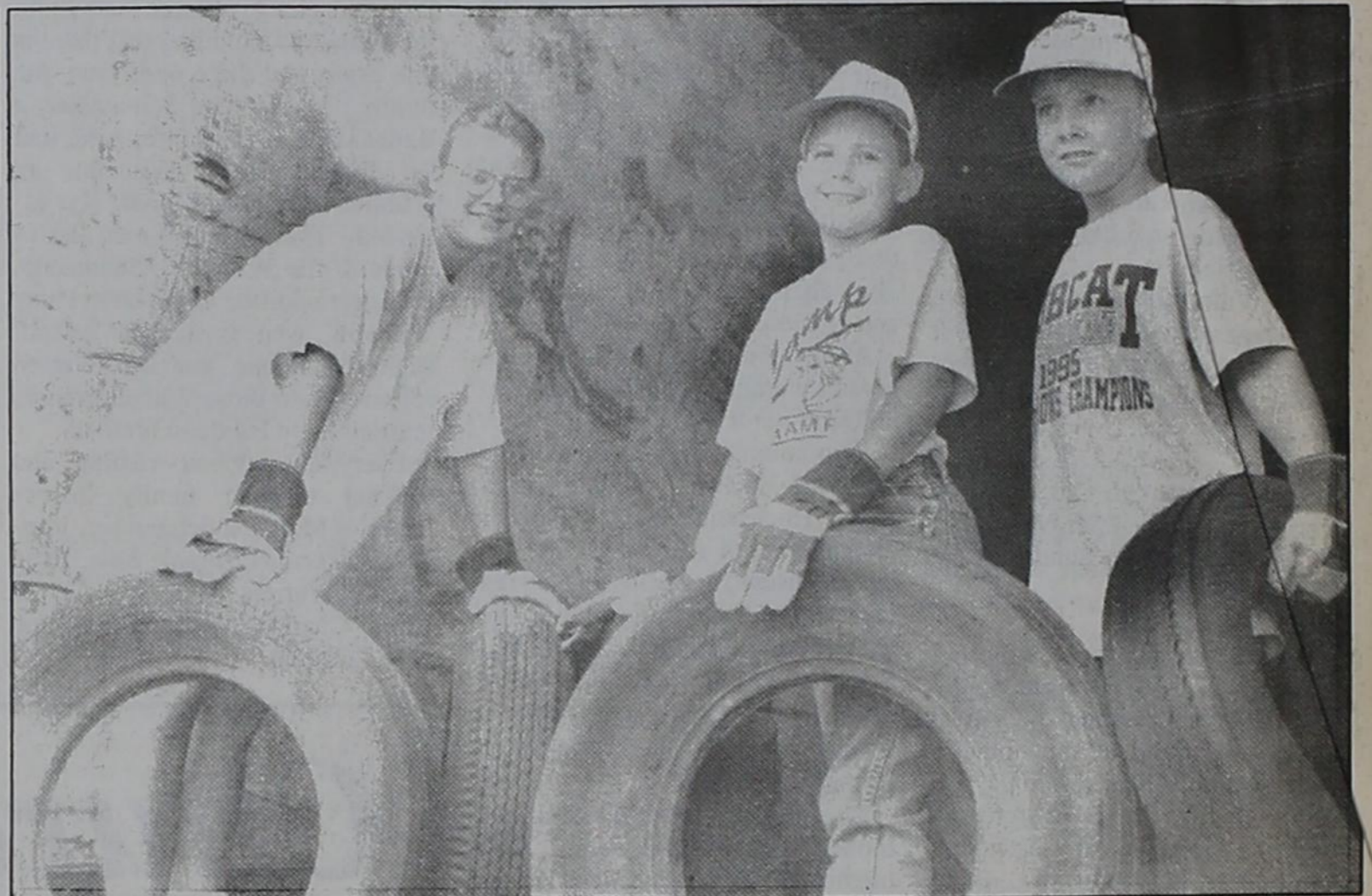
He is a recipient of the New Agents' Recognition Award and Outstanding Result Demonstration Handbook Award.

He received his B.S. degree in Agriculture from Tarleton State University and Master of Agriculture from West Texas State University.

Ragland will be accepting the Agricultural Achievement Award during the National County Extension Agents' Convention in Bloomington, Minn., Aug. 19-22.



J.D. Ragland



4-H'ERS HELP WITH COUNTRY CLEANUP—Several members of the Castro County 4-H pitched in to help with the Texas Country Cleanup held Monday at

the Castro County Expo Building. Helping out with old tires were (from left) Tawnee Matthews, Brandon Furr and Jeremy Furr.

Photo by John Brooks

Fair Association planning activities

Castro County Fair Association is planning several events along with the Castro County Fair for the 1995 Castro County Harvest Days.

Entries for the fair will be accepted Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. There is no charge for entry. Fair rules are included in this issue of the *News* and fair booklets are available at the Extension office and at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

The fair group will give away \$1,200 in merchandise at the fair. Tickets are \$1 each, and proceeds will be used to buy fair ribbons and pay fair expenses.

The drawing will be held Aug. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

The fair group is also sponsoring cow patty bingo on Aug. 12. Squares will be sold, with the winner receiving \$500 cash.

Stage activities for Aug. 12 at the fair will include a fiddlers' contest at 11 a.m., 4-H fashion show at 1:30 p.m. and a taekwon do and gymnastics exhibition at 3 p.m.

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4-H TRAP AND SKEET SHOOTERS

...(from left) Jeremy Furr, Tanner Griffitt, Wesley Mays, Shane Furr and Shawn Furr.

Castro County 4-H'ers place in trap and skeet contests

Several county 4-H youth recently competed in the District and Deaf Smith Trap and Skeet Contests.

In the district contest, Wesley Mays placed first in trap, first in skeet and first overall individual in the senior division. Shaun Furr took second in skeet and fourth in trap.

In the two man team, Mays and Furr placed second in skeet, first in trap and first overall team.

In the sub-junior division, Tanner Griffitt placed first in trap, and Griffitt and Jeremy Furr took second in team trap.

At the Deaf Smith 4-H Trap and Skeet contest, senior division, Mays was first high individual in trap, Shaun Furr was second high individual in trap, and the two combined for first high team in trap.

In the junior division, Shane Furr took fifth in trap.

In the sub-junior division, Griffitt placed third in trap, and he then teamed with Tanner Self to place first high team in trap.

"These youth have spent many hours practicing and did a great job representing the county at both contests," a local Extension spokesman said.

There were approximately 150 youth that participated in the District contest, and approximately 50 youth at Deaf Smith.

Exhibit booths available for Harvest Days arts, crafts show

The Castro County Fair Association is accepting applications from those who wish to have an exhibit booth at this year's Harvest Days celebration.

Booth spaces are 10 x 12 foot and will rent for \$25 each. One eight-foot table and two chairs will be provided with each booth rental.

Other display equipment will be the responsibility of the vendor. Larger outdoor spaces are available with the price being negotiable.

The arts and crafts show will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12. Exhibitors may set up their booths on Friday, Aug. 11, from 1 to 8 p.m. or early Saturday morning. A night watchman will be provided for Friday night, Aug. 11. Booths should be cleared between 5 and 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12.

For more information or to reserve a booth, contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 647-2524 or stop by the office at 115 West Bedford in Dimmitt.

Roping planned at arena Aug. 6

Castro County All-Around Roping will be held Sunday at 4 p.m. at the Dimmitt roping arena.

No pre-registration is needed and there will be several divisions.

Entries can be made at the rodeo arena.

Castro County's annual rodeo will be held Aug. 11-12 at 8 p.m. at the arena. The rodeo is TCRA approved and stock will be provided by Harold Parks Livestock Co.

Pet show set for Aug. 11

A Castro County Harvest Days Pet Show will be held at 7 p.m. Aug. 11 at the gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt.

The show is sponsored by Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic and Merrick Petfoods. Representatives from Merrick Petfoods, makers of Beef 'n More Dog Food, will give out pet food samples to everyone at the show.

Dr. W.J. Hill and Suanne Bagley will be judges for the show. All pet owners are invited to enter their pets in the show, and all types of pets are welcome.

Also on the evening of Aug. 11, members of Beta Zeta Upsilon will sell homemade ice cream and special souvenir Harvest Days t-shirts.

Items will be sold from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Gospel singing scheduled Aug. 9

A gospel singing is planned for Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at the gazebo in Dimmitt.

The event, new for Castro County Harvest Days, is being sponsored by the Castro County Ministerial Alliance.

Persons and groups wishing to perform should call Bill Newland at 647-3115. All churches are encouraged to participate and enjoy the fellowship.

Class of 1945 plans reunion

Dimmitt High School's Class of 1945 will hold its 50th class reunion on Aug. 11-12 during Castro County Harvest Days.

The class will eat together on Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. at K-Bob's Steak House in Dimmitt. On Aug. 12, the class will ride in the parade at 10 a.m., then eat at the Castro County Senior Citizens Center at noon.

During the weekend, everyone is invited to join the class for visiting. More information is available from June Brock at 647-5626.

PromiseKeepers plan Hereford rally for tonight

A "city-wide rally", highlighted by the inclusion of the whole family, will be held at Whiteface Stadium today (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

The Hereford area PromiseKeepers are extending a unique opportunity for the whole family to gather in a spiritual setting surrounded by music and an inspirational message from Brother Jon Randles, a native of North West Texas.

Pre-entertainment activities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Traditionally, PromiseKeepers is a men's organization in which men challenge men to stand up and seize the opportunity to live with honesty and integrity.

The rally will center around the theme of *Raising The Standard*.

"Almost every day you come to some kind of fork in the road," according to Jim Robinson, Volunteer Point Man for PromiseKeepers. "What you decide at that fork is greatly influenced by the choices you made the day before about the kind of person you are. By 'Raising the Standard' we strive for excellence, following the example of Christ."

Jon Randles, a full-time evangelist and PromiseKeeper Speaker, is also a Fellowship of Christian Athletes speaker and Sports Chaplain.

"We want to encourage everyone

to be part of this city-wide rally for Christ," Robinson said. "The magnificent experience that will come from this celebration of God's unity and inclusiveness will be a great blessing for our community."

Carnival

coming to town!

Wednesday, Aug. 9
through Saturday, Aug. 12

SPECIAL ARM BAND NIGHT
Thursday, Aug. 10, 6 to 10 p.m.
All Rides—\$6



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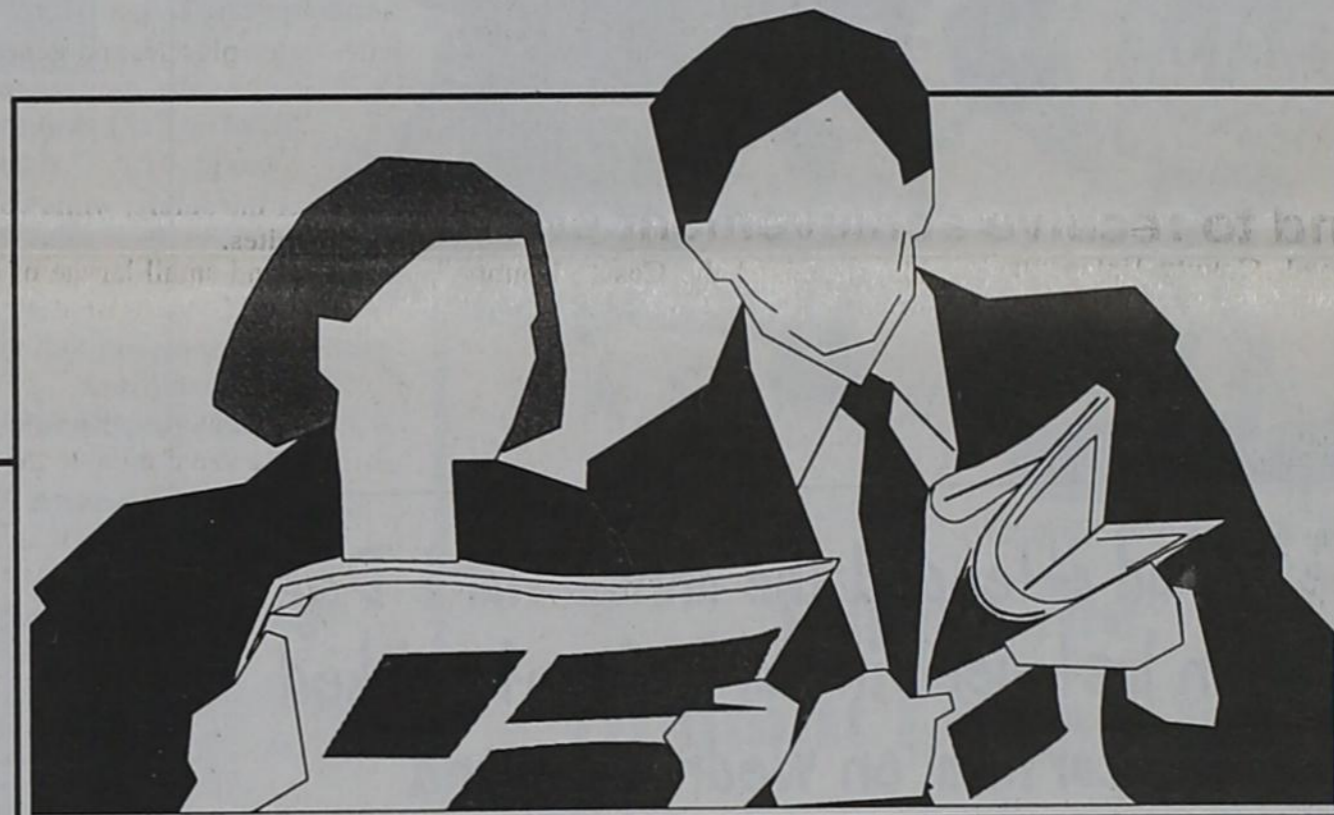
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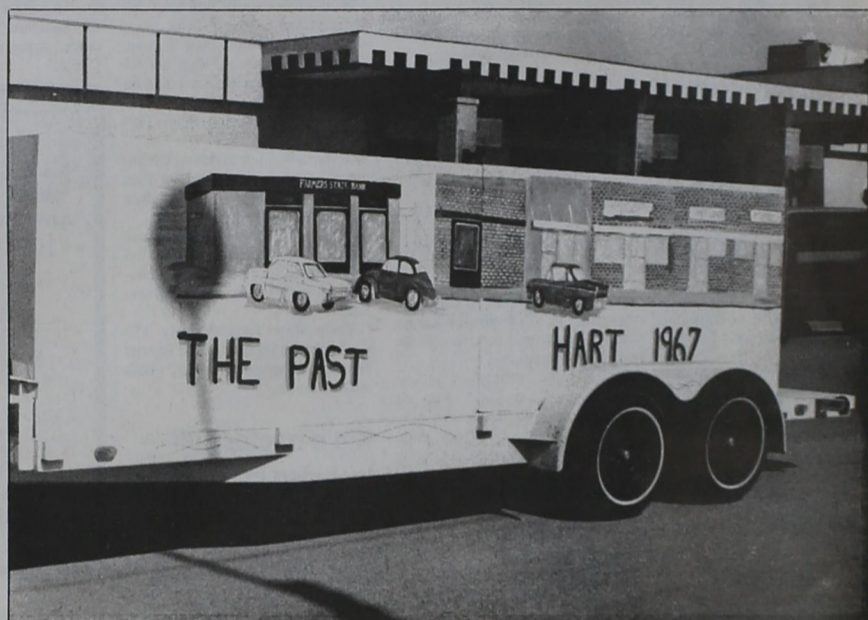
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Barbecue begins at 7:00 p.m. (not included in ticket price)

HART DAYS



A nice crowd attended the annual Hart Days celebration last week in Hart. Events kicked off with the carnival on Wednesday and continued with the Mz. Hart contest on Thursday. On Friday, there was bingo at the fire station and the awards dinner at Hart Golden Group. Saturday was the big day, with a free community breakfast, the parade, lots of food booths, games for the kids, the duck race, a variety show and a street dance. It was a fun time.



Photos by John Brooks

Here are the rules for 1995 Castro County Fair

Entries are now being prepared for the annual Castro County Fair, to be held Aug. 11-12 as part of Castro County Harvest Days.

Fair entry books are available at the Castro County Extension Office, in the courthouse basement in Dimmitt.

Here are the rules for this year's fair, including the quilt show.

FAIR ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Brenda Bruton, Darlene Collins, Lucille Druerp, Jan Duke, Delise Ellison, Betty Freeman, Yvonna Hays, Delores Heller, Ann Henderson, B.J. Jones, Emma Jean King, Claudine Langford, Cindy Lee, Terri Louder, Doris Lust, Faye Mohon, Marilyn Neal, Clara Patton, Karen Robertson, Barbara Sava, Mattie Seale, Polly Simpson, Becky Stovall, Reta Welch and Connie Wilhelm.

FAIR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS
 Chairman: Becky Stovall
 Vice Chairman: Brenda Bruton
 Secretary/Treasurer: Barbara Sava
SUPERINTENDENTS

Baking: Faye Mohon
 Canning: Ann Henderson
 Clothing: Oneida Hutto
 Crafts: Robin Gonzales
 Exhibits: Delores Heller
 Farm and Garden: Emma Jean King
 Horticulture: Mattie Seale
 Photography: Reta Welch
 Quilts: Darlene Collins, Tommie Sue Nesbitt and Jan Duke

Fair rules
 Fair exhibits: label before arriving. Friday, Aug. 11: 11 a.m.-6 p.m.—All entries due for fair exhibits. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m.; quilts start at 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.—Viewing of all exhibits at the fair. Pick up exhibits (all items must stay on display until 4:30 p.m.).

General rules and regulations

- Exhibitors in the fair must be residents of Castro County. Anyone age 18 or under and single is in the Youth Division. Adults will be 19 and over.
- EACH PERSON MUST DO HIS OR HER OWN WORK.** The entry may not have been judged in a previous Castro County Fair.
- The superintendents in each section in charge of entries reserve the right to accept or reject entries, depending on conditions for suitability for exhibit.
- You may enter only ONE article in each class.
- Entries must be accepted as listed in each division from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11.
- Exhibits must remain on exhibit until 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12. Cash awards and/or items should be picked up Saturday.
- All articles not removed from the building by 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12, will become the property of the fair association and will be disposed of.
- All articles must be labeled with your name in an inconspicuous place. Labels are in the back of the fair book.
- Label all entries with your NAME, SECTION, CLASS AND DIVISION. Entry tags may be picked up at the Extension Office. This will speed up your entry process.
- There will be five (5) ribbons given per class*

CASH AWARDS: *(Must be picked up within 30 days at the Extension Office)
 Best of Show: \$5
 First place ribbon: \$1
 Second place ribbon: \$.50

For more information, contact County Extension Agent Marilyn R. Neal, 647-4115.

Baking Section

- Products may have been frozen, but it is not necessary. Thaw at room temperature in packaging material to be ready for judging.
- Display products on **FOIL COVERED CARDBOARD AND WRAP WITH CLEAR PLASTIC WRAP.** If not displayed in this manner, your food will be disqualified. **PIES SHOULD BE IN FOIL PANS.** Cream pies may be taken after they are judged.
- No commercial mixes, unless decorated cake entry.
- Note the number of items required for each entry.

Class number and amount

- Bars/Squares: 6
- Biscuits: 6
- Brownies, any kind: 6
- Candy, any kind: 6
- Candy, molded (any kind): 6

Cinnamon rolls: 6
Cookies, any kind: 6
Corn bread, any kind: 6 pieces
Hot rolls: 6
Muffins: 6
Cake: coffee, decorated (mix accepted), plain iced, pound, specialty (i.e. German Chocolate, Italian Cream)
Pies: cream, fruit, nut, other
Quick Loaf Bread (whole loaf)
Yeast Bread: white, whole wheat, other (whole loaf)

Home Food Preservation Standards for Canned Products GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- All entries must have been canned by person making entry.
- All food entries should have been canned within the last food preservation season.
- All vegetables (except tomatoes) and meats should have been processed in a pressure canner at 12 pounds of pressure for the recommended times according to the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
- All fruits, fruit juices, jams, jellies, preserves, pickles, relishes, marmalades, butters and conserves should have been processed in a boiling water canner for recommended times according to the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
- All tomatoes and tomato juices should have been processed according to recommendations in the current USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
- All entries should be in standard canning jars in good condition with new self-sealing lids and jar rings free of dust, dents or other defects. All jars should be clean and free of dust. Any entries not canned in standard canning jars or lids will be disqualified.
- All jars should be neatly packed with recommended headspace and liquid covering product (if appropriate).
- Jars should be sealed when tested by judges. Any jar not sealed will be automatically disqualified.
- There should be no signs of spoilage such as leaky seals, bubbles, bad odor, cloudy liquid, sediment or mold.
- All jars should be neatly labeled with name of product and canning date.

For information on quality canning standards, call the County Extension Office at 647-4115.

Canned fruit and vegetable section

All canned products, except jelly and preserves, must be in standard square or round pint or quart glass tempered (Mason) jars. Mayonnaise and other like jars are not to be used. Jelly and preserves may be in pint or half-pint jars.

Ball Special Prizes will be awarded to first place winners of adult and youth divisions. All eligible entries must be in Ball home canning jars and sealed with Ball two-piece vacuum caps.

Class Numbers

Fruits:
 1. Apples 5. Fruit juice
 2. Applesauce 6. Peaches
 3. Apricots 7. Pears
 4. Cherries 8. Other
Jams, jellies and preserves:
 9. Apple 15. Pear
 10. Apple butter 16. Plum
 11. Apricot 17. Strawberry
 12. Cherry 18. Tomato preserve
 13. Grape 19. Other
 14. Peach
Pickles:
 20. Beets 27. Peach
 21. Bread & butter 28. Pepper
 22. Chow-Chow 29. Picante
 23. Cucumbers-sweet 30. Relish
 24. Cucumbers-dill 31. Corn relish
 25. Hot sauce 32. Tomatoes
 26. Okra 33. Other
Vegetables:
 34. Asparagus 43. Peas (English)
 35. Beans (Green) 44. Potatoes
 36. Beans (Lima) 45. Sauerkraut
 37. Beans (shelled) 46. Soup mix
 38. Beets 47. Squash
 39. Carrots 48. Tomatoes
 40. Corn 49. Tomato juice
 41. Okra 50. Other
 42. Peas (Blackeye)
Dried foods
 51. Apples 56. Pears
 52. Apricots 57. Plums
 53. Bananas 58. Prunes
 54. Grapes 59. Other
 55. Peaches

Craft section

1. Afghan 13. Embroidery
 Crocheted Crewel
 Knitted Punch
 Other Other
 2. Applique 14. Jewelry
 3. Baskets 15. Knitted items
 Hand woven 16. Leather
 Padded 17. Needlepoint
 Other 18. Painting
 4. Calligraphy 19. Acrylic
 5. Ceramics Oil
 6. China painting Paper
 7. Crochet Tole
 8. Cross stitch Water color
 Counted 19. Pastels-chalk
 9. Dolls-Any kind 20. Pillows
 10. Doll clothes Applique
 11. Decorated shirt Other
 Appliqued 22. Rugs
 Painted Hooked
 Other Braided
 12. Drawing 23. Stained glass
 Pastel 24. Stenciling
 Pen and/or ink Fabric
 Pencil Paper
 Other 25. Stuffed animals
 26. Tablecloths 36. Stockings
 Applique Cross stitch-
 Crochet Count
 Embroidery Cross stitch-
 Holiday Pattern
 Pieced Crochet
 Other Felt
 27. Tatting Knit
 28. Wood Needlepoint
 Crafted Other
 Handcrafted 37. Trees
 Painted Ceramic
 Other Other
 29. Wreaths-other 38. Tree skirts
 than Christmas Felt
 30. Holiday wreaths Patchwork
 —Christmas Other
 31. Angels 39. Holiday items
 Ceramic Other than
 Other Christmas
 32. Holiday centerpiece
 33. Nativity sets
 34. Ornaments
 Ceramic
 Other
 35. Outdoor decorations

Farm and garden section

Corn: six ears for each exhibit (no shucks)
 1. Blue 4. White
 2. Indian 5. Yellow
 3. Popcorn
Cotton: 10 open bolls
 6. Open variety 7. Storm proof
Grain sorghum
 8. Milo (red hybrid and white hybrid)
Sheaf forage: At least 3 1/2" diameter
 9. Alfalfa 12. Soybeans
 10. Irrigated pasture 13. Sudan
 11. Millet 14. Sweet sorghum
Small grains and seeds:
 15. Alfalfa 22. Oats
 16. Barley 23. Rye
 17. Castor beans 24. Sesame

Barbecue, dances scheduled Aug. 12
 A barbecue, square dance and street dance are planned Aug. 12 as part of the Castro County Harvest Days celebration.
 The barbecue and square dance will be held at the Expo Building, sponsored by the Dimmitt Promenaders. The barbecue will be catered by Dyer's Barbecue of Amarillo. Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4.50 for children. Tickets at the door will be \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children.
 A square dance, free to the public, will follow the barbecue.
 A free street dance will be held at 9 p.m. on the east side of the courthouse.
 There is no charge for admission. Rowdy Ace will play for the dance.

Kids!
 Win a 2-liter soft drink and a chance for \$200!
 Enter the News Quiz on Page 2!

Clothing section
 All garments must be clean and on hangers. Age groups are:
 Junior I—9 to 11 (at time of fair)

Junior II—12 to 13 (at time of fair)
Senior—14 to 18 (at time of fair)
Adult—19 and over (at time of fair)
 1. Apron 10. Men's suit
 2. Blouse 11. Pants
 3. Children's clothing 12. Shirt
 4. Coordinates—
 Pants, skirt or 13. Shorts
 blouse (two or 14. Skirt
 more pieces) 15. Suit
 5. Dress 16. Vest
 6. Evening wear 17. Other
 7. Hat
 8. Holiday apparel—adult
 9. Jumpsuit

18. Corn 25. Sudan
 19. Grass seed 26. Wheat
 20. Milo 27. Other
 21. Millet
Sugar beets:
 28. Sugar beets—three, topped
Sunflowers:
 29. Sunflower-1 head, field variety
 30. Sunflower-1 head, garden variety
Fruits:
 31. Apples-3 35. Plums-6
 32. Grapes-bunch 36. Strawberries
 33. Peaches-3 1 pint
 34. Pears-3 37. Other
Vegetables:
 38. Beans-shelled 54. Onions-3
 1 quart 55. Peas-shelled
 39. Beets-6 1 quart
 40. Bell peppers-3 56. Peppers-3
 41. Broccoli-3 57. Pumpkin-1
 42. Cabbage-1 58. Rhubarb-6
 43. Cantaloupe-1 59. Squash-summer
 44. Carrots-6 Green-3
 45. Cauliflower-1 Yellow-3
 46. Cucumber-3 60. Squash-winter
 47. Curshaw Green-3
 48. Gourds-3 Yellow-3
 49. Green beans-12 61. Sweet
 50. Honeydew Potatoes-6
 51. Irish potatoes 62. Tomatoes-6
 —6 63. Turnips-3
 52. Lettuce-1 head 64. Watermelon-1
 53. Okra-6 65. Other

Horticulture section:
 1. African violet 4. Potted plant
 2. Floral arrangement 5. Other
 3. Flower-1 stem
Photography section (Professional and amateur)
 1. A person may enter only one (1) picture in each class, except one set of sequence.
 2. Each entry must be mounted separately.
 3. Only mounted pictures will be accepted (heavier than construction paper for displays). **Do not mount on white.**
 4. Pictures will be judged on impact, technique and composition.
Snapshots (3 1/2x5 or 4x6)
 1. Animals 6. Sports
 2. Buildings 7. Still life
 3. Landscape 8. Transportation
 4. People 9. Other
 5. Sequence*
Enlargements (5x7 or 8x10)
 11. Animals 16. Sports
 12. Buildings 17. Still life
 13. Landscape 18. Transportation
 14. People 19. Other
 15. Sequence*
 *Three or four photos telling a story
Antiques For Display Only
 *
Eighth Annual Castro County Quilt Show
 sponsored by
Friendship Quilters' Guild
 Aug. 12, 1995

1. All residents of Castro County are eligible to enter the quilt show and competition.
 2. Friendship Quilters Guild and their representatives will make every effort to insure the safety of all quilts. Security will be provided at all times. The Friendship Quilters' Guild are not responsible for the loss,

theft or damage of any quilt.
 3. Entry classifications include the following divisions and categories.
Division I Judged competition (quilts finished after Jan. 1, 1990)
Categories:
 1. Miniature quilts
 2. Children (crib quilts, made for children)
 3. Combination technique (applied and pieced)
 4. Embroidery and other needlework
 5. Hand applique (all methods)
 6. Machine applique (all methods)
 7. Machine-Quilted (all that are quilted by any machine, except pre-printed cloth)
 8. Painted
 9. Pieced (hand quilted only)
 10. Pre-printed cloth (Also called cheater's cloth, hand or machine quilted)
 11. Quilts by youth (age 17 and under)
 12. Quilt tops
 13. Small quilts and wall hangings (less than 60" by 90")
 14. Specialized method (includes Cathedral Windows and Crazy Quilts)
 15. Tied (rather than quilted by hand or machine)
Division II Judged competition (Quilts made between 1945-1990)
Categories:
 Same as Division I except no youth section.
 Division I and II will be judged for technique, design, creativity and overall quality. First, second and third and ribbons will be awarded to the winners in each category. Also, ribbons will be awarded for Judges' Award, Best of Show and People's Choice.
Division III Display
 Quilts made before 1945. This division is for those quilts to be shown ONLY and will not be judged.
 *
 1. Quilts that won an award in a previous quilt show can be entered for show only in Division II.
 2. Only one quilt per entry per category.
 3. If the quilt is the work of more than one person, written credit must be given to the other person. The person entering the quilt will be awarded the ribbon.
 4. The quilt show superintendent(s) reserve the right to limit, reclassify or disqualify entries.
 5. Quilts entered in the competition or show may be sold if the owner so desires.
 6. A form must be filled out for each quilt entered.

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Teamwork and coordination are what will win the Harvest Days Volleyball Tournament Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12, at the Expo Center.

The competition will begin at 12 noon. (To enter a team, call Krystal at 647-4151. The entry fee is \$30 per team, and it appears that we'll have a full field again this year.)

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19-9-tfx

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19-9-tfx

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GOING ON VACATION? Call Carrie Sheffy at 647-4682. I will take care of pets and water house plants.
19-9-tfx

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20-17-3tc

20-Help Wanted

PLAINS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is now accepting applications for a receptionist/switchboard operator. Requirements include high school diploma or equivalent, knowledge of computer skills, 10-key, and typing 40 WPM. Bilingual preferred. Apply in person at Plains Memorial Hospital, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027.
20-17-2tc

21-Wanted, Misc.

I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings.
21-1-tfc

22-Notices

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

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

To the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital: The family of Merton Powell wants to express our sincere thanks for the tender loving care each time Merton was brought to the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Murphy for coming when we called him. Thanks to all the people for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers and food.
MARZELL, VICKIE, CINDY, KENNY
24-17-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

To the dear people of the First Baptist Church, thank you seems so little to say. Thanks to the choir and Bro. Kenley. Thanks to the ladies who prepared food. Thank you for the prayers that were said for Merton during his long illness. We will always remember it.
THE FAMILY OF MERTON POWELL
24-17-1tp

25-Legal Notices

**STATEMENT OF
NONDISCRIMINATION**

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

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Mike Ferguson, Member Service Advisor.
"Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C., 20250; or with this organization, or all, a written complaint. Such complaint must be filed not later than 180 days after the alleged discrimination, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification Administration extends the time for filing. Identity of complaints will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 67
Tulia, Texas 79088
Eddie Bryan, President
25-17-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE
No. PR 2191**

**THE ESTATE OF
C.G. BALLARD, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS**
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
C.G. BALLARD, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of C.G. BALLARD, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of July, 1995, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which proceedings are still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered in the County Court above named, are required to present the same to me, at the address below, given before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and mailing address is:
Eileen Ballard Berryman
239 Beach Street
Hereford, Texas 79045.
EILEEN BALLARD BERRYMAN
Independent Executrix of
the Estate of
C.G. Ballard, Deceased
25-17-1tc

25-Legal Notices

**LEGAL NOTICE
REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for 15.782 miles of gr, sal, flex base, 2 cst on SH 194 from 1.0 Mi West of Hart to Castro County line, covered by CSR 439-2-15 in Castro County, from Castro County Line to Swisher County Line covered by CSR 439-3-11 in Swisher County and from Swisher County Line to Edmonson covered by CSR 439-4-15 in Hale County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., August 9, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

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

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.
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LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF ANNEXATION
HEARINGS
TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF
DIMMITT, TEXAS:**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., on August 7, 1995, and at 6:30 o'clock p.m. on August 21, 1995, hold hearings pertaining to the annexation of the following described property, to-wit:

All of Acreage Tracts Sixty-one (61), Sixty-two (62), Sixty-three (63), Sixty-four (64), Sixty-five (65), Sixty-six (66), Seventy-six (76), and Seventy-seven (77), Western Heights Subdivision out of Section Twenty-six (26), Block M-10-A, Castro County, Texas.

Any citizens who are in support or opposition to the annexation of the above described property are invited to be at the annexation hearings. The plan for providing and maintaining city services to the property shall be discussed at these hearings.

REEFORD BURROUS
City Secretary
25-16-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Castro County Hospital District is accepting bids for a new computer system. All bids are to be submitted to Steve Goode, CEO, CCHD, 310 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX 79027 no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 10, 1995.

Systems specifications are as follows: Unix based computer system with 586/Pentium/Power PC processor. System will include following hardware as a minimum: 32 MB RAM, 2 GB hard drive, internal/external CD-ROM drive, internal/external backup system, 40 input/output ports, 32 user operating system, modem(s) for diagnostic/electronic billing, 5 PC interfaces for existing PC's, support for existing PC's, support for 13 WYSE 60 terminals (hospital will provide), uninterruptible power supply, and any other equipment necessary to provide real time input from remote sites (Rural Health Clinic and Home Health Agency).

Software—basic hospital financial package to include general ledger, accounts payable, payroll, etc.; Home Health Agency, Rural Health Clinic.

Also include pricing for optional software—Medical Records Transcription, Utilization Review, and Materials Management.

Hardware, Software and Optional Software should be priced separately and as part of a package bid price. Please specify installation, training and conversion expenses.
25-17-2tc

**NOTICE OF ACCEPTING
SEALED BIDS**

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the Nazareth Independent School District for MILK PRODUCTS, and BREAD/PASTRY PRODUCTS for August 17, 1995-May 28, 1996. All bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. August 7, 1995. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bidders are invited to be present at the bid opening. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Mona Brockman, NISD Cafeteria Mgr., PO Box 189, Nazareth, TX 79063. Please mark your envelope as follows: **SEALED BID—FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS, OPEN 10:00 A.M., AUGUST 7TH, 1995.** All bids must be submitted on the "Bid Sheet" available and provided at the Superintendent's Office at the above address. The district reserves the right to reject any bid and/or all bids, to make awards as they may appear to be advantageous to the district and to waive all formalities in bidding.
25-17-1tc

25-Legal Notices

**PUBLIC NOTICE
SETTING THE SALARY AND BUDGET
FOR CASTRO COUNTY AUDITOR**

The judges of the 64th and 242nd Judicial District Court will conduct a public hearing on August 8, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Courtroom of the Castro County Courthouse, to set the salary for the County Auditor and set the budget for the County Auditor's office for the 1995-1996 fiscal year.

Jack R. Miller
64th District Judge
Marvin F. Marshall
242nd District Judge



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Police Calls

Dimmitt police are investigating two thefts of large amounts of money from Dimmitt businesses.

A 37-year-old man has been arrested in connection with the July 2 burglary of Gary's Engine and Machine. A former employee has been charged with taking \$385 from the building along with a fake oil can.

In another case, police are still investigating the theft of \$1,000 from a man's desk at J&H Equipment on South US 385. Police said an employee reported nine \$100 bills and two \$50 bills were taken from his desk.

Sheriff's deputies reported a man recently tried to hang himself in a cell at Castro County Jail.

The man tried to hang himself using a mattress cover, then became belligerent when jailers and deputies attempted to help the man. He was eventually subdued by jailers using a pepper spray and was taken to Methodist Hospital in Plainview. He was later transferred to a padded security cell at the Hale County Jail.

Deputies are investigating the theft of about \$2,000 worth of chain link fence from the Goodpasture plant southeast of Dimmitt; the theft of \$1,472 worth of wire from Raincat International; and vandalism at Coronado Acres.

Deputies arrested a 36-year-old man in County Court on a Deaf Smith County warrant for issuance of a bad check. The man was in court here for violation of probation.

Deputies and Dimmitt police arrested a 35-year-old man on July 26 at a county feedyard after they learned the man was wanted for bond forfeiture on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Officers learned that a man who had been arrested was using an assumed name and had forged papers claiming the same identity as a Hereford man.

The man who was actually wanted was found and surrendered without a problem. Officers recovered a forged Social Security card and a forged resident alien card.

Other reports in the city included a person burning a man's clothes; a forged \$65 check passed at a local store; a person was in possession of stolen property and disposed of it; a mail carrier suffered a dog bite; an off-duty officer stopped a fight; a three-year-old child may have been abused; a man's luggage and toiletries were taken from a motel room; a man's Seiko watch was taken from a motel room; an eight-year-old was slapped on the left side of the face; and a man complained he was harassed by persons calling and going by his house.

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HARVEST DAYS BOAT SHOW—Another huge ocean-going boat came through Dimmitt last week on its way from San Diego to the Great Lakes. The *Argonaut*, a 74-foot motor sailer, was transported by

truck through Dimmitt last week on its way to Wisconsin. The craft barely made the turn from SH 86 to US 385, and just made it under the traffic signals and Harvest Days banners. Photo by Scott Brockman

More about

Hospital board...

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Bailey reported that all of the clinics' \$150,000 in accounts receivable have been billed, that \$8,000 has been collected so far, and that "a group of them will be turned over for collection."

"Collection letters have been sent to all that we know are delinquent accounts," he said.

Bailey reported also that the closing of the Texas Dept. of Health office here creates a "win-win situation" for the rural health clinics.

"They've been getting approximately 3,500 patient encounters per year, 90% of which involve Medicaid patients," he said. The Medicaid program reimburses health providers \$55 per patient encounter.

"That's almost the recommended equivalent to justify one of our new doctors," Bailey said. "For us, it's perfect timing."

The board agreed to "start the process" of purchasing a networked computer system that would tie together the hospital, the Medical Center of Dimmitt and the home health services office.

The system — which Chief Financial Officer Arthur Bailey said would cost a minimum of \$125,000 — would include a mainframe in the hospital business office and work stations as well as self-standing computers at all the district's medical facilities.

It also would include specialized software to integrate patient information among departments to speed up hospital admissions, record keeping, insurance claims, billing and collections.

The decision came after lively discussions on billing speed and the collection of delinquent accounts.

Staffers Vada Wilcox and Marie Powers claimed that the present computer system is inadequate.

Answering a question by Clark, Wilcox said the hospital does not have a collection-letter policy on delinquent accounts because "we don't have the computer system to do it."

"What's wrong with a photocopier and a typewriter?" Clark asked. "Not when you have a stack this thick," Wilcox said, indicating about a foot-high stack.

Noting that the hospital sends out about 1,500 billings a month, she said the business office has

"too many billings, procedures and other deadlines on those to do collection letters. We need a program that would automatically generate a collection letter after a certain number of billing periods with no response."

Asked how far behind the hospital was running on billings, Wilcox said the business office was currently working on June's Medicare and May's Medicaid claims. Staffers said part of the problem was that some of the doctors were slow in turning in their medical records.

"I don't care what kind of business you run, you're not going to make it if you don't take care of your accounts receivable," Clark said.

Clark and board member Jerry Annen both insisted that the district's facilities notify incoming patients of the payment policy, and either collect or make payment arrangements at the time of service.

In his financial report on the first two months of the fiscal year, Bailey said the hospital district had a higher gross patient revenue in May and June than in the same two months last year (\$591,000 vs. \$570,400), but that net patient revenue was down by \$142,000.

Overall, Bailey reported, the district showed a net operating loss of \$302,670 for May and June, vs. a net operating income of \$47,000 in the same two months last year.

He cited a list of reasons:

—The district had to write off more than \$109,000 in "contractual allowances" — the difference between what is charged for specific medical services and what Medicare, Medicaid or health maintenance organizations will actually pay based on their contracted rates. That's \$60,000 more than last year's \$48,858 write-off for contractual allowances during May and June, Bailey said.

—Last May and June the district wrote off \$43,769 in uncollectable accounts, but the two-month write-off this year was almost \$181,000, a difference of \$137,000. Also, he said, there was a \$156,000 adjustment for bad debts that were incurred during the last fiscal year but had to be applied to the new fiscal year under year-end auditing procedures.

—The district has had \$204,000 more in expenses so far this fiscal year, including clinic expenses which were tabulated separately last year.

Plains Memorial Hospital lost \$89,000 during the first two months of this fiscal year, after adjusting for seasonal expenses, whereas it made a profit of \$47,000 during the same period last year, Bailey said.

But Bailey pointed to some bright spots in the May-June financial picture:

—The Home Health Service had \$87,000 in revenue this year vs. \$59,000 for the same period last year.

—The outpatient lab generated twice as much revenue in May and June (\$54,000) as it did during the same period last year.

"We're not doing as well as we did during the same period last year," Bailey said, "but getting the new clinic going and the new doctors and mid-level practitioners busy should make all the difference. Also, the May and June figures don't yet reflect the cost-cutting measures that have mainly been instituted since July 1."

Interviews are being conducted for a new business office manager for the hospital to replace Angie Sandoval, who has moved to San Antonio.

Hospital Administrator Steve Goode reported that several resumes have been received in response to ads that the hospital district has run.

Meanwhile, Deanne Miller of High Plains Baptist Hospital has been contracted to supervise the business office and help train the new manager, starting Aug. 7, Goode said. Miller is one of those assisting the clinic administration office with its accounting backlog.

In other action, the board: — Authorized a professional jewelry show to be sponsored by hospital employees to raise funds to furnish the new solarium.

—Learned that Dr. Leon Joplin, a family physician, would begin practicing here Tuesday. (Dr. Joplin is working in the office of Dr. B. D. Murphy until the new clinic is completed.)

—Approved the additions to the hospital staff of Dr. Joplin and six associates of a radiology group that provides readings and reports on the hospital lab's X-rays.

—Postponed the transfer of Hawkins Memorial Clinic at Hart to the Lubbock County Hospital District and University Medical Center until negotiations can be completed on two or three details of the agreement.

Obituaries

Guadalupe Arce

Guadalupe Arce, 58, of Dimmitt, died Monday.

Services were Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Arce was born March 1, 1937, in Chalchihuites, Zacatecas, Mexico. She moved to Dimmitt 20 years ago from Durango, Mexico. She married Emilio Arce on Jan. 1, 1957, in Chalchihuites. He died on July 11, 1984. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include three sons, Joe Luis Arce of Tulia, Chonito Arce of Plainview and Emilio Arce Jr., of Dimmitt; three daughters, Blanca Estella Salinas of Panhandle, Lilia Arce of Amarillo and Delia Arce of Dimmitt; four sisters, Juanita Camacho of Fort Worth, Soledad Perez of Durango, and Elena Zuniga and Manuela Serrate, both of Zacatecas; five brothers, Angel Zuniga and Miguel Zuniga, both of Durango, Luis Zuniga of Monterrey, Mexico, Jose Zuniga of Chihuahua, Mexico, and Antonio Zuniga of Zacatecas; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Luis Arce, Chonito Arce, Emilio Arce Jr., Ysrael Salinas, Santos Martinez and Saul Arce.

Ollie Choate

Services for Ollie Choate, 87, of Dimmitt, were held Monday in Gearsy, Okla. Arrangements were handled by Turner Funeral Home of Gearsy.

Burial followed in Calumet Cemetery. Mrs. Choate died at 6:50 p.m. Friday in Dimmitt after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 23, 1907, in Oklahoma, Mrs. Choate had lived in Calumet, Okla. Before moving to Dimmitt in 1988. She married Thomas Choate on Oct. 16, 1926, in Oklahoma. He died in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Calumet, Okla.

She was preceded in death by three sons, Charles Choate, Leon Choate and John Choate.

Survivors include four daughters, Mildred Huseman and Sylvia Stubblefield, both of Dimmitt, Viola Russell of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Emma Phillips of Hydro, Okla.; six sons, Billy Choate of Cleveland, Okla., Dean Choate of Eufala, Okla., Howard Choate of Hitchcock, Okla., Wayne Choate of Calumet, Freeman Choate of Bentwood, Calif., and Haskell Choate of Calumet; four sisters; a brother; 40 grandchildren; and 49 great-grandchildren.

Randy Milloy

Randy Milloy, 45, of Olton, died Friday at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Services were held Monday at Union Congregational Church in Friona with Rev. Richard Edwards, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Dumas, officiating.

Burial followed in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. Mr. Malloy was born Aug. 28, 1949, in Dimmitt. He served in the Navy during the Vietnam War. He married Vandra Sue Nichols on June 9, 1973, in Friona. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Friona. He had lived in Olton for 18 years.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Van of Lubbock and Brook of Seminole; a daughter, Micah Milloy of Lubbock; a brother, Joe Mark of Farwell; and a sister, Shirley J. White of Friona.

Rosa Marrufo

Rosa Salas Marrufo, 78, of East Los Angeles, Calif., died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Castro Memorial Gardens under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Marrufo was born Aug. 10, 1916, in Mexico and lived there before moving to California 29 years ago. She married Francisco Marrufo in 1931 in Mexico. He died in 1966. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include 10 sons; two daughters; and 50 grandchildren.

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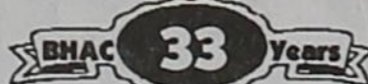


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