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Pioneer Dairy Lab coming to town

By DAVIE BROWDER
Managing Editor

A dairy lab and the prospect of 30 to 60 new jobs for the area were announced Tuesday at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Pioneer Dairy Laboratory, home-based in Artesia, N.M. announced plans to build a state-of-the-art facility just south of roadside park, which will provide access to both highways 385 and 194. "We think this is the Triple Crown for us," Mayor Wayne Collins said. "It's a great deal for Dimmitt, Castro County and Pioneer Dairy Lab. It will create jobs and it will make us the focus of the dairy industry in both the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico."

The city recently traded one section of land, minus the water rights, in order to obtain the 208 acres south of the park. They will give five acres to Pioneer to build its lab.

In addition, the city agreed to abate 75 percent of the taxes on the improved portion of the land for the next five years. This means the city will continue to collect taxes on the value of the land, plus 25 percent of the property taxes that will be due on the new facility. It's another part of the economic development incentives offered by Dimmitt to secure new business. On Monday night at the regular council meeting, members also agreed to start annexation of that

land. That process will take at least 30 days.

Andrew Brand, president of Pioneer, and his wife and partner Jeri, were in Dimmitt to sign the papers.

He's been in the business of testing milk for the past 30 years and has operated the lab for the last 10.

"We test raw milk for health purposes and herd maintenance," he said. "Accuracy is our prime objective. Quality first, then we'll turn it out fast."

He explained that the testing sets the standard for how much the dairies get paid for their milk, and noted that this part of the state is

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MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS and Jeri and Andrew Brand of Pioneer Dairy Laboratory Inc. prepare to sign papers bringing Pioneer's newest, state-of-the-art lab to Dimmitt.

A Week Out of Town



THESE 41 DIMMITT residents spent a week in Washington, D.C., and New York City recently. Pictured above: Kalan Steinle, Lana Reinart, Molly Bradford, Deionne Ortiz, Brooke Parker, Liz Hill, Chelsea Buckley, Kylah Riddle, Michael Rasor, Landon Porsch, Ross Myatt, Eric Odom, Mark Cluck. Middle Row: Shelly Smith, Cindy Seward, Angelica Padilla, Donna Reinart, Sally Bradford, Erin Black, Keshia Smith, Samantha Garza, Brittany Sanchez, Anna Brockman, Kim Hatla, Ashley Cotter, Chauncey Gilbreath, Leah Setliff, Vicki Buckley, Niki Riddle, Connie Gilbreath, Kasey Raynor. Front Row: Sam Hazel, Houston Sutton, Klay Clearman, Cameron Cluck, Chase Hatla, Dennis Underwood, Toby Ward, Brad Lane, George Rasor, Layne Myatt. For a comprehensive roundup of their activities, please see On the Go, Page 3.

Kleman is elected Area FFA President

Garrett Kleman, a senior at Nazareth High School in the fall, was recently elected Area I FFA President.

"I have been down this road before and I know what it takes to hold this type of position," said NISD superintendent Marshall Harrison. "I feel Garrett has the qualities to become a State FFA Officer in the future."

Kleman served as Nazareth FFA chapter president for two years and Plainview District FFA president for one.

Area I consists of 89 FFA chapters in the Panhandle and South Plains.

"Garrett is a highly motivated young man who has the potential to go as far in the FFA organization as he desires," said Nazareth FFA sponsor Bobby Oaks. "I am very proud of Garrett and all of his accomplishments. I look forward to working along side him through the year and doing what I can to make this experience a



GARRETT KLEMAN

pleasurable one."

Kleman, along with the other five area officers, attended the State Leadership Conference in Star last week.

They're now planning the Area Leadership Conference set for June 21-23 at Clarendon College. He will later serve at the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth in July.

Asked how he felt when they announced him as Area I President, Kleman said: "I just started shaking. I tried to stop and settle down, but I couldn't."

Mexican candy tested, TDH released results

Texas Department of Health (TDH) laboratory tests for lead in 38 candy and snack products imported from Mexico that contain powdered chili found no lead levels that exceeded federally established regulatory standards.

Of 38 products tested, small amounts of lead were found in 11, but all were below a 0.5 parts-per-million (or milligrams-per-kilogram) maximum acceptable level established by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

No lead was detected in the other 27 products, though TDH officials said trace amounts could have been present at levels too low to

register in the laboratory tests.

Small amounts of lead were detected in: Paletas Elchavo with chili powder (0.0856 parts per million), Rebanaditas (0.0630), Lollipops Vero Rebanaditas (0.180), Chirris Pinaletas (0.164), Serpentinatas (0.204), Alago Cacahuates Sartido (0.242), Deliciosos Caramelos (0.466), Rielito Chaca Chaca (0.111), Tama Roca in yellow wrapper (0.116), Mango Enchilado Slices (0.0629) and Rebanaditas Vero (0.0603).

TDH said no regulatory action will be taken based on the laboratory findings.

No lead was detected in Palerindas, 50 Mango

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Dimmitt numbers listed in Hereford phone book

The Hereford phone book now has a distinct Dimmitt flavor. The Hereford Choice Directory now includes telephone numbers for Dimmitt and Friona. That's in addition to all the numbers for Dawn, Frio, Milo Center, Summerfield and Westway.

The book is being distributed by hand to every local business in Dimmitt and is available free to local residents, who may pick up copies at The Castro County News, Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and Dimmitt Water Department.

Brad Tooley, publisher, said the addition comes as a result of continued requests from the Hereford community and the goal to expand coverage to the trade area, which includes Dimmitt and Friona.

"We've had great response to our Hereford book since we first published it six years ago," Tooley said. "Our customers continue to compliment the larger print that makes it so easy to read."

"Each year we ask our businesses and residents how we can improve it. Over and over we have heard the request for telephone numbers for Dimmitt and Friona."

This year's book promotes the local beef industry with a cover that proclaims this region as "Beef Capital of the World."

Dimmitt PD giving away gun locks

The Dimmitt Police Department is providing firearm safety kits to residents, the second year in a row for such a program.

The safety kits, which include a gun lock, are being distributed from 8 a.m. until noon and 1 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Dimmitt Police Department.

"We urge residents to pick up a kit, so they can securely store their firearms," said Dimmitt Police Chief Ray Aleman. "Each kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gun lock. The locks fit on most types of

handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in your home."

The kits are available through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

By partnering with Project ChildSafe, the Dimmitt Police Department is participating in a growing national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners.

WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
Tuesday	87	45	
Wednesday	91	54	
Thursday	94	52	
Saturday	76	56	.04
Sunday	90	58	.03
Monday	93	60	.07

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Forum

Beware of scholarship scams

By GREG ABBOTT
Attorney General of Texas

The price of a college education has increased drastically in recent years. Tuition, books and living expenses are at all time highs. Naturally, parents and students have been looking for creative ways to find the financial resources to fund a college education. Unfortunately, these quests for financial assistance have given rise to opportunities for scam artists to prey on parents and students.

My office receives numerous complaints from consumers being scammed by individuals and companies selling scholarship and financial aid services. The last thing you need is to lose what money you do have in savings for college to a phony scholarship opportunity.

Most recently we received word from several consumers who each paid \$1,000 to a company called the College Funding Center that promised to help find scholarship opportunities. The company went out of business and consumers received absolutely nothing for their money. The Federal Trade Commission has taken legal action against this company.

Consumers should use extreme caution when considering a company that offers scholarship-finding services or financial aid loans.

Be wary if you encounter promises like this: "The scholarship is guaranteed!" - "You can't get this information anywhere else!" Or worst of all: - "I need your credit card or bank account number to hold this scholarship." There are no guaranteed scholarships. Each year, hundreds and even thousands of students apply for the same scholarships. While you may very well be a strong candidate for a scholarship, don't believe anyone who makes guarantees. Claims to have special hard-to-get insider information on scholarships are usually false, too.

A company may have a database or list of scholarships and grants that it has compiled. But this is information gathered through research, not because it has special access to information not available to other people. A college education is too important to risk being taken advantage of by unscrupulous businesses or individuals.

Giving out personal information such as credit card or bank account numbers to unknown or questionable businesses is never a good idea.

Anytime anyone asks for sensitive financial information, you should remember that in this day and age, identity crime is a constant threat.

Some companies may offer financial aid loans for a fee paid in advance. The fee may range from hundreds to

thousands of dollars. If someone guarantees or strongly suggests that they can get a loan or credit for you, it's against the law for them to request or accept payment until you actually get the loan or credit. Be aware that there are entirely bogus companies that will collect a fee up front and then simply abscond with your money. Legitimate lenders never guarantee or say that you are likely to get a loan or credit card before reviewing your application.

If you attend a seminar on scholarships or financial aid, take your time and don't fall for high pressure sales tactics. Research the company and thoroughly investigate "success stories." Contact an actual former customer if possible. Don't purchase from anyone who is reluctant to answer questions. Ask how much money will be charged for the service and ask about refunds.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

Beware of any scholarship loan or financial aid company that:

- * Guarantees a scholarship
- * Tries to charge an advance fee
- * Asks for your credit card or bank account number

For information and assistance: College Parents of America www.collegeparents.org (888) 256-4627. To find out if a business is registered: The Office of the Secretary of State www.sos.state.tx.us (512) 463-5555. To research or file a complaint: The Office of the Attorney General www.oag.state.tx.us (800) 252-8011. File a consumer complaint: The Federal Trade Commission www.ftc.gov (877) 382-4357. Information on this and other topics is available on the Attorney General's Web site at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Letters to the Editor

Dear friends and neighbors in Congressional District 19:

This type of letter is a first for us, but, because we know Congressman Charlie Stenholm through personal experience, we are asking friends and neighbors to consider him as our Congressional representative for the 19th District in the November election.

We, of course, would never presume to tell people how they should vote, because this is a private and personal privilege in our great, free nation.

However, we want to convey our personal experience and knowledge of Charlie Stenholm. We have known him since 1951 when I worked as an assistant coach for Gordon Wood in Stamford, Texas. Charlie was a junior high athlete and his father, a local farmer, was on the school board.

We have followed closely his 25-year service in the U.S. House of Representatives, where seniority and length of service are the measure of stature and influence in committee appointments. He is a Democrat of the George Mahon, Omar Bureson and Harry Truman tradition. He is honest, straightforward, intelligent, fiscally responsible and has tremendous common sense. His experience on the House Agriculture Committee as the ranking member makes him especially effective as our representative for the new District 19. He is recognized nationally as being one of our most outstanding authorities on the complex issues of agriculture.

Charlie's voting record shows clearly that he will be an independent voice for West Texas and District 19 values. His 25 years of service in Congress and his lifetime in agriculture are vital to West Texas interests.

Thank you for considering Charlie Stenholm. You can learn more about him at www.stenholm.org

With sincere best wishes,
Pete and Margaret Ragus
Lubbock

Answer to 6/14 Word Salsa:

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WORD SALSA
by Tony Tallarico
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TOOLS

ENGLISH	SPANISH
CEMENT MIXER	HORMIGONERA
DRILL	TALADRO
HAMMER	MARTILLO
HATCHET	HACHA
LADDER	ESCALERA
PAINTBRUSH	PINCEL
PENCIL	LÁPIZ
PLIERS	ALICATES
SANDPAPER	PAPEL DE LIJA
SCREWDRIIVER	DESTORNILLADOR
SHOVEL	PALA
WHEELBARROW	CARRETILLA

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U N R O D E R E P A P D N A S
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L A L G I L P L I E R S V P R
A D O O N A A L C A Y T I E R
C D Z N R P V I A C B D R L A
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E R N R T Z M E E L A K W E L
Q P R A S A T R S H O V E L E
H A M M E R L R C A L E R I E
T A L A D R O A U T N M C J H
T E H C T A H C P D Q A S A W

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ACROSS

- TXism for "hillbilly"
- TXism: "fits like ugly ___ ape"
- UT prof. Dobie was authority on TX folk ___
- TXism: "cut the ___" (drink)
- TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"
- Dale Evans song "___ San Antone" in film "Rio Grande"
- TXism: "___ a rooster he'll crow"
- Coleman Co. seat group at TX Willie Nelson's Farm Aid IV: "Guns ___"
- third DWI is ___ in TX
- TXism: "out of ___" (broken)
- TX wildcatter
- what TX George Jones could do
- TXism: "___ solid perfect"
- end of flag pledge: "Texas, ___ indivisible"
- TXism: "she has to sneak ___ mirror to fix her hair" (homely)
- TX Sissy portrayed in "Badlands" ___ Ann Fugate
- TXism: "park your tongue" (2 wds.)
- '93 cult seige near Waco ended
- TXism: "hungry as ___ on a concrete pasture"
- "it's ___ you see everyday" (rare)
- Dallas mayor won "Lucky ___" from Buffalo mayor in '93 Super Bowl
- fancy word for "soon"
- Buda newspaper: "The ___ Press"
- Texans
- make a choice
- "now you've ___ it!"
- San Antonio Sea World's "Shamu"
- TXism: "___-horse town" (small)
- TX Debbie film: "The Singing ___"
- George W.'s time zone (abbr.)
- TXism: "can't ___ him" (inferior)
- TXism: "doesn't know enough to come ___ the rain"
- auto dealership activity (2 wds.)
- Palestine AM radio
- Fort Worth's "___ Carter Museum of Western Art"
- Twitty tune: "As Soon As I ___"
- TXism: "beats ___ thing I ever saw"
- TXism: "___ slinger" (writer)
- Mexican painter & subject of TX Rodriguez opera
- TXism: "dry ___" (bad oil well)
- TXism: "___ bien"
- TXism: "slick as a watermelon ___"
- UT grad Wallach
- TX George H. to TX George W.
- bro's sib
- abbr. of relief at end of work week
- "___ up!"
- TX Crowell's "Till ___ Control Again"
- "north" south of TX
- TXism: "that's the ball ___" (it's over)
- pre-AC cooler
- ex-Cowboy GM Schramm (init.)
- lockjaw
- to yield or grant
- made a loan

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On the Go

with Dorothy Hopson, 647-4579

The Hart 2004 Seniors are an industrious group. They decided to start anew a long-time ago school tradition of a senior class trip. The Hart school had discontinued helping to fund a trip for the senior. So they held a couple of fund raisers. The group mowed lawns and did other yard work. The boys and girls held a raffle to sell basketball goals and each student contributed \$125. The Sunday after graduation, they were off toward Austin to Lake Travis. They had a condo on the waterfront. They did a lot of jet skiing, boating, swimming, shopping and "horsing" around.

The sponsors for the trip were Coach Rick Bailey, teach Beth Gilly; Karen Barnes, a parent and teacher; and Joe and Norma, parents of A.J. Carrasco.

Molly Bradford, Lana Reinart, Whitney Houchin, Chauncey Gilbreath and Erin Black were hostesses at the home of Jim and Sally Bradford for an eighth-grade graduation luau.

About 50 grads and several parents played limbo, basketball, ping pong and volleyball. Toward the end of the party, they had a wild 750-to-1,000-balloon water fight.

There was lots of food! Six feet-long submarine sandwiches and a BIG cake that said, "Aloha Ninth Graders!"

A group from Dimmitt Middle and High schools went on a wonderful New Century Tour to Washington, D.C., and New York City recently. George Rasor led the group of 41 adults and students. They other leaders included: Layne Myatt, Mark Cluck, Kim Hatla, Connie Gilbreath, Donna Reinart, Sally Bradford, Cindy Seward, Casey Raynor (Austin), Shelly Smith, Vicki Buckley and Niki Riddle. The students that went included: Cameron Cluck, Ross Myatt, Michael Rasor, Houston Sutton, Brad Lane, Landon Porsch, Toby Ward, Eric Odom, Kalan Steinle, Dennis Underwood, Klay Clearman, Chase Hatla, Sam Hazel, Erin Black, Molly Bradford, Chauncey Gilbreath, Lana Reinart, Ashley Cotter, Brittany Sanchez, Chelsea Buckley, Angelica Padilla, Kyla Riddle, Anna Brockman, Elizabeth Hill, Leah Setliff (Kress), Samantha Garza (Austin), Devonee Ortiz, Brooke Parker and Keisha Smith.

The group started out on a bus headed for Dallas early Monday morning, May 31, and caught a plane from Dallas to Washington, D.C. As soon as the group arrived, they began touring, which included: National Cathedral, Embassy Row, Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial, Korean Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, WWII Memorial, Kennedy Center and Iwo Jima Memorial. On Tuesday, they started off by going to Ford's Theater, where Lincoln was assassinated and the Petersen House. They also went to the National Archives where the Declaration of

Independence, Bill of Rights and Constitution of the United States are displayed. They toured Arlington National Cemetery, President Kennedy's gravesite, the Challenger Memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The group from Dimmitt was honored with being able to lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during a ceremony. The wreath had a banner that read "Dimmitt Middle School." This was a major highlight for the group while in Washington, D.C.

The next day, Wednesday, they toured Mount Vernon, the Air and Space Museum part of the Smithsonian complex. At this time, some of the group say Mike Myers (the voice of Shrek on the Disney cartoon).

They then took Amtrak from Union Station to Penn Station in New York City and upon arrived, toured the Empire State Building.

A highlight in New York began Thursday, starting out very early, departing for Rockefeller Plaza in hopes of being seen on the Today Show. The group was seen throughout the live portion and the filming of the show. The Today Show started off with a big part of the group holding a sign saying, "We are from Dimmitt, TX." From there, the group toured the Financial District, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Central Park and took a ride to Chinatown on the subway. The group

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Naz News

with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

Relatives and friends gathered at Holy Family Church on Saturday afternoon to attend the marriage of Michael Hochstein and Meredith Braddock, officiated by Father Ken Keller and Deacon Al Maurer.

Reception, dinner and dance followed at Nazareth Community Hall.

The children and grandchildren of Jr. Hochstein hosted a reception in honor of his 80th birthday. It was held at the

Home Merc. Building from 10 to 11:30 on Sunday morning. Many relatives and friends stopped by after church to wish him happy birthday!

A surprise party was also held for Jr. on Sunday afternoon at the home of Jerry and Carol Kern. A great number of relatives and friends all enjoyed the evening.

Rodney and Jennifer Heiman and children, Melissa and Mellany, of Pauls Valley, Okla., spent Memorial weekend

with parents, Denny and Delores Heiman and their families.

Fidelis Fetsch, Naz Band Director, took his quarter to San Marcus last week to compete in the State contest. He was very proud of them for making a 3 rating. Some 10,000 band students were competing. Lacey Acker, Whitney Peacock, Britany Nelson and Candace Birkenfeld, made up the quartet.

Other adults going with the quartet to San Marcus were Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, Mary Lynn Olvera and Jeanie Birkenfeld. After the contest, they all enjoyed going to the Schlitterbahn.

Congratulations to Floyd and Dorothy Schulte, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday with a big family gathering at their country home!

A "Service Day" on the grounds of Holy Family Church was held with volunteers doing lots of little odd jobs to make everything look better. Pizza was served to all who helped!

Treva and Tyler Ramsey, Logan and Peyton Robb, Alisha Womack, Kyle, Ryan, Hailey and Lane Birkenfeld participated in the Plainview 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, June 5. Competition started at 9 a.m. and the last even was canceled at 9:45 a.m. due to stormy weather. A big thanks to Kim Drewup for his help and the use of his equipment.

Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola todos, que encontraron en los garage sales? Hey everyone, what did ya'll find at the garage sales? Well, it's been a busy week. I've had unexpected company and a lot of response from everyone for the column. Thanks to everyone who called or came by my home to wish me a Happy Birthday; it made my day very special. Ya voy a empear porque tengo mucho que cubrir. I am going to get started because I have lots to cover. Josh and I had unexpected company for Memorial Day. Josh's uncle Jose (Joe) Arguijo and his aunt Theresa dropped by on their way back home to Las Cruces, NM. Joe lived in Dimmitt for many years and still has LOTS of family here. The two had been to Lubbock to attend the graduation ceremony of one of Joe's daughters. While in Dimmitt, Joe and Theresa visited with Robert Arguijo, David and Sally Arguijo, then went on to Hereford where they visited Noe and Sandra Arguijo, Lisa Ojeda, Jessie Arguijo and finally made their way to Clovis where they visited with many more Arguijos.

special news from Odelia (Odie) Gonzales of Amarillo. Odie is the daughter of Rafael and Sara Salinas. She wanted everyone to know a little bit about her mother Sara Salinas. Here is what she wrote: Rafael (Ralph) and Sara Salinas moved to Dimmitt from Robstown, Texas in 1960 with their three young children. In 1961, they received a special blessing when their fourth child was born. Upon arriving in Dimmitt, Ralph began to work for the city and Sara kept herself busy doing housekeeping for a few families in town. One of the first ladies that Sara worked for was Oleta Raper, for whom she kept house and cared for her two young children. Sara later went to work for Vodine Giles, Myrtle Sheffy, and Fred and Ramona Annen.

In 1966, Sara began to work as an office nurse for Dr. Stanley during the day and helped him deliver babies at night. In 1968, Dr. Stanley died of cancer and Sara went on to work in Dr. Bischoff's office and also helped Dr. Bill Murphy deliver babies. In 1969 Dr. Bischoff moved his practice to New Mexico and Sara began to work for Dr. Charles M. Vandiver on

August 1 of that same year. Sara is a very dedicated and determined woman, but has often wondered how she managed to do everything she has done. Sara has only one thing to say, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me", Philippians 4:13.

Sara has had the privilege and honor of accompanying Dr. Vandiver and the late Mrs. Esta Vandiver on many mission trips. She has traveled to Caracas, Venezuela; Talca, Chile; Tartu (near Finland); Rio and Brazil. Sara describes the trips as blessings which have taught her how truly blessed we are in our country.

Sara has had the opportunity to meet many people through her job. To her, they are not only patients, but friends she can talk to and share the news of Jesus Christ with. Sara considers herself blessed to have had the opportunity to work in a Christian environment and be able to share her faith with others and at times even pass out tracts and Bibles.

Sara knows that she will miss going to work every morning as she has done for almost 35 years. However, she and her husband Ralph, have plans to do a little

traveling and enjoy each other as long as the Lord allows them to.

Tony Rodriguez, who is in the Navy, was deployed to Cuba on Sunday, May 30. He will be in Cuba for approximately six months. His parents, Tony Rodriguez

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Father's Day

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People



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Couple celebrate 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rich celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Sunday, June 6, 2004, at The Golden Group Building in Hart.

The reception was hosted by their sons, Tracy Rich of Hart and Derek Rich of Las Vegas, Nev.

Bill Rich married Mamie Zybura on June 6, 1954 in Plainview.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the community and others who supported our utility trailer raffle. This money will benefit our scholarship funds, various expenses, and Jinna Wright's National trip to Nashville, TN.

Congratulations to Saul Arce who was the winner.

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Braddock-Snead

Andrea Braddock and Michael Snead were united in marriage at 3 p.m., May 22, 2004, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Scott Raef officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Cecil and Lenora Braddock of Nazareth and the granddaughter of Arnold and Catherine Huseman and Louise Braddock, all of Nazareth, and the late Vincent Braddock.

The groom is the son of Anthony Snead of Canyon and the late Minnie Snead. He is the grandson of Marie Jackson of Kress and the late Roosevelt Jackson; and Gladys Snead of Philadelphia, Penn., and the late Carl Snead.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Cecil Braddock, wore a white, satin, strapless Empire A-line dress with a beaded split front. It featured a long, beaded train. She carried a bouquet of red roses interspersed with multi-colored flowers.

Maid of honor was Jenna Braddock, sister of the bride and matron of honor was Celina Brockman, sister of the bride, both of Nazareth.

Best men were Marcus and Malcolm Snead, brothers of the groom, both of Canyon.

Bridesmaids were Alyssa Braddock of Nazareth, sister of the bride; Dawn Ramaekers of Canyon, Karen Wilhelm of College Station and Sara McLain of Dallas, all friends of the bride. They wore apple-colored, strapless, satin A-line dresses with gathered sides and wraps and carried multi-colored bouquets.

Groomsmen were Dusty Braddock of Nazareth, brother of the bride; Marcus Brockman of Nazareth, brother-in-law of the bride; Joshua Raef of Amarillo, friend of the bride; and Jared Lee of Dumas, a friend of the groom.

The groom wore a three-button tuxedo with long lapels. Kennedy Huseman of Nazareth, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Juliana Nichols and Tracy Cooper were guest registry attendants.

Candlelighters were Meredith Braddock and Windy Wagner.

Musical selections included: "This is the Day That the Lord Has Made," "Ave Maria," "Prayer of St. Francis," "Eat this Bread," and "Holy is His Name."

The reception was held at the Nazareth Community Hall. The couple had a wedding trip to Canadian and plan a trip



Mrs. Michael Snead
nee Andrea Braddock

to New York in July. They live in Canyon.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Nazareth High School. She is working on her bachelor's degree in elementary education and will graduate from WTAMU in December, 2004.

She is currently working at the Catholic Student Center in Canyon as the student assistant.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Canyon High School. He is working on his bachelor's degree in studio art with an emphasis in sculpture.

He is currently working at Canyon ISD Transportation as a bus driver.

College News

The Dean's List for the 2004 Spring Semester at Angelo State University has been announced.

Whitney Jaymes Hoelting, kinesiology major of Nazareth and Tanner Brent Self, a pre-veterinary major

from Dimmitt were named to the list.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

Mary Suzanne Bradley, daughter of Gene and Shari

Bradley of Dimmitt, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at Texas Tech University. She is a senior, majoring in occupational therapy.

Rachal Diane Harman, an Eastern New Mexico

University student from Dimmitt, is among the 507 students on the 2004 spring semester Dean's Honor Roll. She is majoring in psychology.

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Dr. Charles M. Vandiver
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CROSS CHURCH NEWS



Hispanic

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Sr. and Esther Rodriguez ask that everyone please keep their son in your prayers so that he may return home safely to his wife and children.

Esther Rodriguez's son-in-law, Chris Miller, who is in the Army, will also be deployed to Iraq in July. Chris is married to Esther's daughter, Becky. Chris is currently stationed in Arizona, but he will shortly be reassigned to Georgia and will be deployed from there to Iraq.

He will also be leaving behind his wife and a 2-month-old baby boy. Please keep him in your prayers.

Anita Sebedra had a very pleasant surprise on Memorial Day. Her son Julian and his wife Rachel dropped by for a quick visit. Julian and Rachel live in Grand Prairie. Anita and Julian had a chance to share a wonderful lunch at El Vallarta before Julian and Rachel went on their way.

Amanda Acevado had a great time at her graduation party on Saturday, May 29. Her parents Luis and Olga hosted a wonderful party for

Amanda with delicious food and cake and two live bands. Anyone who attended could see the excitement in Amanda's eyes as she danced song after song. She even had a "grito" challenge against Joe Alvarez (Amanda, you won by a long shot!).

Amanda's family and friends love her very much and wish her the best of luck.

I would like to send a special hello to Sylvia Perez Guerra of Monterrey, Mexico. I don't know how she does it, but she reads the Hispanic Voice all the way in Monterrey. Sylvia is the daughter of Santos G. Perez. She was in town for a while to help celebrate her mother's birthday and stopped by my home to say Hello. Thanks for reading, Sylvia.

Feliz Quince Anos to Julia Felicidad Falcon. She is the daughter of Mary Magdalena Gil. Julia celebrated her quinceanera on Saturday, June 5, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Tu familia te desea lo mejor. Your family wishes you the best.

The Hispanic Voice would like to express it's deepest condolences to the family of Luz Dozal, formerly of Dimmitt. Mr. Dozal lived in Dimmitt many years ago and still has family here, including a son, Mario Dozal. Mr. Dozal was laid to rest in his hometown of Oklahoma City, Okla. His wife Maria and his sons and daughters live in Oklahoma City. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Ya le voy a cortar porque me voy acabar todo el lugar. I'd better cut it short or I am going to take up the whole news paper.

I really enjoy writing this column because it has given me a chance to get to know a lot of people in the community. I thought I knew everyone, but there is always someone new to meet.

No se les olvide el Dia de los Padres. Don't forget Father's Day. Send in your special wishes. Keep the info coming to angie79027@hotmail.com or 647-0106. Oh, I have a very special piece about Lupe Flore's family, so don't miss next week's column.

Women and the church

Last week I opened the Castro County News and found an article beside mine entitled, "Women in leadership roles." Well, the temptation to reply was just too great.

Surely no Christian man, who loves his wife, just as Christ loved the church, keeps her in the home, barefoot and pregnant as Mr. Rogers states.

There is nothing wrong with a woman being a leader in secular society.

The problem occurs when women are told they have to be in the limelight to be of value.

Women are valuable no matter what they do with their lives, as long as they are doing the things that please God.

The apostle Paul had much to say on the subject of the woman's role in the church. I guess Paul was "male chauvinist."

Paul in saying, "Let a woman learn in silence with all submission

And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have authority over a man, but to be in silence," must be discriminating, after all James says "but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors."

But, if ALL Scripture is



Brett Page

inspired by God as the Bible says, then Paul must not be speaking from himself, but he must be speaking from God.

Why would Paul say such a thing?

Are we to discriminate against our women?

Why does God not allow a woman to have authority over a man in the church?

Let's look at verse 13 and 14 of 1 Timothy 2. These are the two reasons: "For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression."

You know, it's funny; we have qualifications for elders and deacons listed in the Bible. Yet, not all men are qualified. We are not discriminating against these men, we are just following the authority of Scripture. Just because women cannot

stand in the pulpit, they are by no means less important in the church. Women are very valuable to God and the church. Don't think so, read Acts chapter 9, starting at verse 36. Ladies, can you be a "Tabitha?"

Here is the part of the article that just floors me. Mr. Rogers states, "Thank God the attitudes and behaviors of Christian people, including me, are not synonymous with the tenets of biblical Christianity." Say what? If a Christian's attitude and behavior is not synonymous with the principles of biblical Christianity, then with what is our attitude and behavior synonymous? Where else can you find the example of a Christian's behavior and attitude if not the Bible?

Ladies, you are not more loved or respected because of what you are. You are loved and respected because of who you are.

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On the Go

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was able to go to Ground Zero, where the Twin Towers stood before 9/11. That night, the group had dinner at Planet Hollywood and then went to see a spectacular Broadway play, "The Lion King." The night ended with taking a group photo in Times Square (See Page 1).

Friday began with taking a boat to Battery Park, Liberty Island to see the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. The group had time for a few additional moments of shopping and sightseeing. A few played a few quick rounds of chess with some New Yorkers in a park where the movie "Searching for Bobby Fisher" was filmed.

The trip ended with a flight back to Albuquerque, and then a bus ride back to Dimmitt arriving very early Saturday morning.

Castro County News Managing Editor Davie Ann Browder had a busy end of the month when her son David, who's a junior at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, flew in for a week. David spent one afternoon at the Country Club playing golf - he thought the greens were great.

Then he was entertained by Bonnie and Jimmy Cobb and their family - relations by way of Groesbeck, one night. David got to meet a whole clan of his LaFoy relatives, - on his father's side - that David Ann first met when she moved here.

Davie said her son got all the rest he said he needed, but enjoyed the hospitality of several other Dimmitt families. I don't think she had to cook a meal the whole time he was here. David will graduate next summer with a major in criminal justice, she hopes.

Candy

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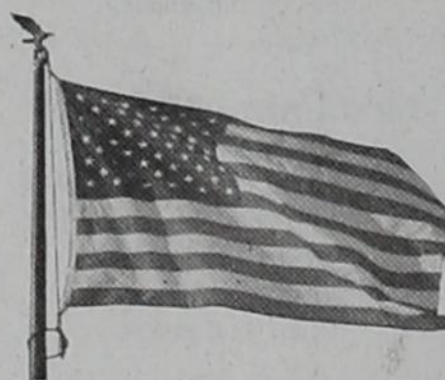
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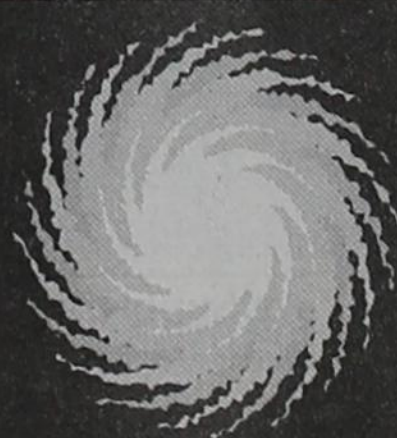


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Community Calendar

Arts & Crafts Show set for July 10

The Nazareth Art Club will once again sponsor the "Arts and Craft Show," in the school bandhall, south of the community hall, from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m., Saturday, July 10. Booths cost \$20. For more information, contact Elaine Kern, Box 53, Nazareth, TX 79063 or call 945-2258. Deadline to make reservations is July 3.

A "German Sausage Meal" will be served from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. A variety of entertainment will be going on during this time. "Suds and Sounds" will get under way at the Community Center Ball Park at 5 p.m. Bands will perform from 6:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Relay for Life

Residents participating in the Aug. 6 Relay for Life are asked to pick up team packets NOW.

Call 647-4151 or go by First United Bank and see Marcus Brockman.

Story Time at Rhoads Library

Starting Thursday, June 19, through Thursday, Aug. 5, from 3-to-4 p.m. will be story time at Rhoads Memorial Library. Debra Goldsmith will also sign the stories while they are read to the children. The public is invited.

Instead of the usual story time for all ages, however, the older children, 8 to 12, will be participating in an art program. This program will be from 3 to 5 p.m., every Friday, starting June 11 and ending Aug. 6.

The children will do six different projects, including mosaics, sandpainting, tempa painting and making "Ojos de Dios" or God's Eye weavings.

Because of supplies and time involved, this program will be limited to the first 20 children who contact Dionne Steffens at the Library, 647-3532. An exhibition of the children's work will be put on later in August at the library.

RES Library open this summer

Dianne Leatherwood, school librarian, will have the Richardson Elementary Library open to the public this summer. The library will be open from 10 a.m. until noon, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the month of June.

She asks that parents accompany their children to the library.

Singer's Showcase at Roxy

The Roxy Theater will be having their monthly Singer's Showcase at 7 p.m., June 26. Deadline to enter is June 24. To enter, please call (806) 285-2611 or e-mail your entry to oltonpwd@amaonline.com

Other scheduled shows include:

* July 31 — Roxy Theater Singer's Showcase Preliminary Competition - 5 p.m. Entry deadline: July 23

* Aug. 7 — Roxy Theater Singers Showcase Final Competition — 2 p.m.

Praise and Worship Concert planned

The Driskell Halfway House in Tulia, along with several co-sponsors, will sponsor an area-wide Praise and Worship Concert at 7:30 p.m., Friday, June 18, at the Tulia High School football field.

Gate fee is \$5 per person. There will be official security at all times, along with a concession stand (brisket and sausage rolls and sandwiches) open for the public.

Featured artists are Roger Hodges and Josh Franklin. If a local church of youth organization would like to help co-sponsor or work on this project, contact Greg at Driskell Halfway House at 955-4552 or at home 995-2189.

Muleshoe sets July Fourth activities

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce has moved all celebrations to July 3.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. at the South end of Main Street. This year's theme is "America's Future - Our Children!"

There will be entertainment, an arts & crafts show and fun for everyone at the Bailey County Coliseum starting at 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Then, at 6 p.m., activities will move to City Park for more entertainment, food, fun and fireworks at 10 p.m.

Two bands are scheduled for entertainment - Double D Phantom Band and CHODA.

Gospel Extravaganza in Hereford

Hereford Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring its First annual Gospel Extravaganza at 7 p.m., Friday, June 18. Admission will be \$5; the snack bar will be open. The talent and entertainment are organized by Tonja and Steve Horrell and Alice Langehenning.

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Hereford Job Fair set for Tuesday

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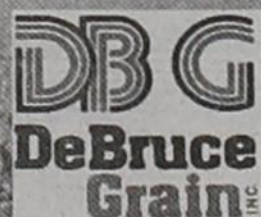
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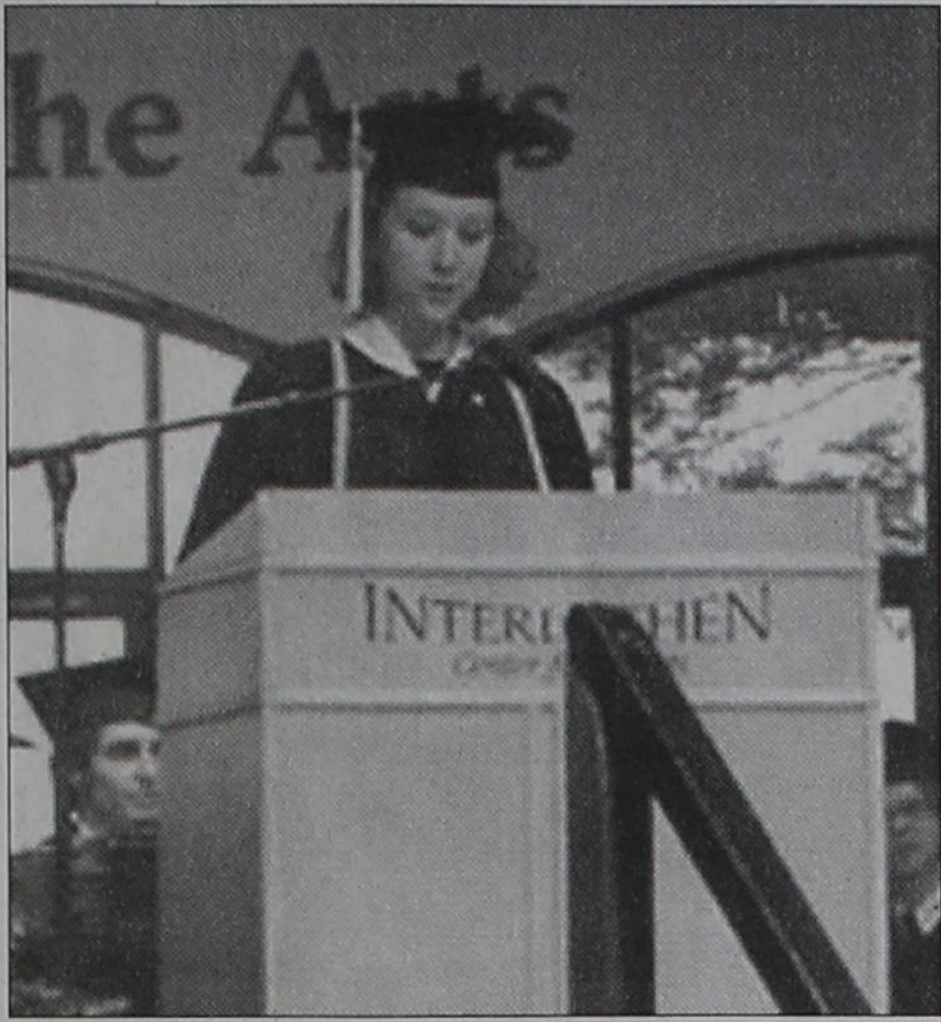
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DEIDRE HUCKABAY gives commencement address at her graduation.

Huckabay graduates from Interlochen Arts Academy

Deidre Huckabay, granddaughter of Bettye Huckabay of Dimmitt, is the Valedictorian of the 204 graduating class of Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Mich.

She is the daughter of Don and Charlotte Huckabay of Andrews and had attended Interlochen for two years. She studies flute performance and has received several awards for academics and music.

During the graduation ceremonies, she received the Young Scholar Award, an Outstanding Artist in Flute recognition and was a featured speaker at the commencement.

In the fall, she will attend the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, N.Y., where she will study with Bonita Boyd.

Hernandez receives top academic awards at end-of-year ceremonies

Victoria Danielle Hernandez of Lubbock, daughter of Michelle Ann Flores of Lubbock and Leonardo Hernandez of Houston, received the Certificate of Academic Excellence with a GPA of 4.0, Commendable Performance on TAKS 39 out of 40, at Nat William Elementary School in Lubbock.

She also has received the Certificate Special Recognition of Outstanding Student of the Year, Citizenship, Grades, Character and "Compassion" and has been on the Honor Roll both semesters. She has had Perfect Attendance and was named an Outstanding Citizen.

She is the granddaughter of Mary Helen Flores of Dimmitt and the late Marcello Flores and Lydia and Guillermo Hernandez of Brownsville. She is the great-granddaughter of Lucilla Flores and the late Eusebio Flores and the late Julian and Edith Acevedo.

Foreign investors must report U.S. holdings

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filed with the FSA county office in which the land is located.

Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land, Kleman said. For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more. For more information, contact the Castro County FSA office at 647-2153, ext. 2 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov>

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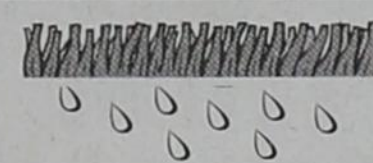
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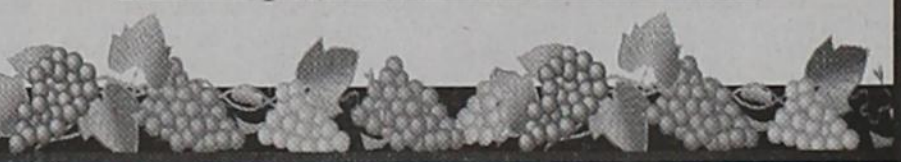
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Robb, Rowland selected for Greenbelt Bowl game

Nazareth's Trey Robb and Jordy Rowland will be playing in the Greenbelt Bowl football game, set for 7 p.m., Saturday, June 12, at Childress Bobcat High School Stadium. The pair helped lead Nazareth to a district and bi-district titles their senior year.

Pre-game festivities will start at 6:30 p.m., with the kickoff set for 7 p.m. Nazareth's Maegan Farris is one of the queen nominees.

It's a north-south game, which includes players from both the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Seniors from teams that are six-man to 5A in this area are chosen by a committee after nominations are made.

Sixty-four players are selected and then drafted by coaches from the two teams.



NAZARETH'S TREY ROBB, No. 2, and quarterback **Jordy Rowland**, No. 10 will play one more football game together this weekend. Although the pair have graduated, both were picked to play in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress. However, coaches will draft players, so whether the two will be on the same side hasn't been decided.

Pioneer

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expected to see the most growth in dairies during the next 10 years.

In addition to Artesia, Pioneer has another lab in Stephenville and a smaller one in Clovis. Thousands of samples will be shipped to Dimmitt for processing, once the plant is online.

Jeri Brand said Dimmitt was chosen for a myriad of reasons.

"It's centrally located for the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico," she said. "Plus, all the cooperation we got from the people here made a difference."

Craig Card, project manager, weighed in on the Dimmitt selection.

"I'm from a small town," he said. "The feel of the town and the people of Dimmitt were just overwhelming. It felt like home."

"The strong community showing - that had a lot to do

with our continued investigation of the Dimmitt area." Card said he hopes to have the site work started by the end of the month. He'd like to see the project completed by the end of November and up and running by Jan. 1, 2005. Company officials are already looking for qualified workers and going over resumes that have been submitted to the city. In addition, the Texas Work Force Commission is going to help with recruiting and training of the at least 30 workers expected to be

employed in the first year. Depending on the volume of testing being done, Card said the lab may run more than one shift, possibly around the clock. That means, theoretically, that the company could employ as many as 60 workers by the end of the year, he said.

The ever-expanding dairy industry in this area will make the lab a focus for the industry, Collins said, adding, "Our pledge to Pioneer is to work with them and make sure their business is successful in Dimmitt."

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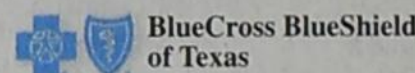
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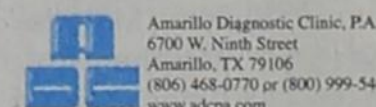


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