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By Don Nelson

Our barn swallows hatched four chicks this year, and all four soloed last week.

They're flitting around the neighborhood like pros now, but during their first few days out of their mud crib on our front porch, they mainly sat on our TV cable line, trying not to fall off, while mom and pop kept bringing them food.

I don't think I've ever seen chicks grow faster than the little barn swallows. After they hatch, their parents spend every waking hour gathering mosquitoes and small insects for them. I didn't time it, but I'd swear it wasn't more than three or four weeks from the time the chicks hatched until they were as big as their parents. They could barely squeeze into the nest anymore by the time they took their first jump. "Big old whelps," Verbie called them.

Early in the spring, we weren't even sure we'd have any barn swallows this year. A pair of sparrows tore off the top part of their nest and started building their own straw nest inside it.

I was on the verge of tearing the sparrow nest out when the barn swallows returned and took care of it themselves. One day the sparrows were there, the next day they weren't.

Now that we have a family of six swallows darting and swooping around the neighborhood, there isn't a mosquito that's safe for several blocks around.

Combine ours with all the other barn swallow families that have just hatched, and they're making a huge dent on the mosquito population here.

A barn swallow will eat its weight in mosquitoes every 24 hours, so it's one of the most welcome little birds we have.

Everyone on our staff is writing it 100 times, in longhand:

You take wheat to an elevator and cotton to a gin.

Many of our readers have had a ball with the gaffe in our front-page story last week on the wheat harvest.

"Considering that wheat producers have battled a freeze, high winds and especially the suffocating drought to finally get their product to the gin..." the story said.

Actually, it was a good, strong clause that created a series of mental pictures for the reader. But *gin*?

One slip was enough, but the "gin" reference was repeated in the outline of an accompanying wheat-harvest photo. So it wasn't just a slip caused by flying fingers on a keyboard—it was a genuine mental lapse.

The story was written by our college intern, a sharp young man who grew up helping with the wheat harvest on his family's farm here. He doesn't know how the word "gin" got in there, either. It's a good thing that he has a sense of humor because he's really been getting ragged about it.

I didn't get around to reading the story until the paper was off the press — which made the mistake partly my fault, too.

I always tell the staff that when an obvious error comes out in the paper, it does no good to point fingers because every story goes through a lot of hands. The proofreader, the copy editor, and ultimately the publisher, all bear some responsibility — even when we're on summer vacation schedule and some of us are doing others' jobs.

The goof did one good thing, though—it got all of us on the News staff back to the basics. After this week's front page was made up Wednesday morning, every story, headline and outline were re-read on the page before it went to press.

But hey, what real harm did the goof cause? It gave a lot of people a laugh (especially those warped souls who relish others' mistakes). It showed that people are reading our paper. And if any farmer were to take the story to heart and show up at one of our gins with a load of

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"MISS KITTY" (Jody Rush) gets a passel of proposals from young cowboys singing and acting out the song *Should'a' Been a Cowboy*. The youngsters are rehearsing at Pybus Preschool for their part in *Follies '96*, "Return to Vaudeville," with performances set

Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium. The "cowboys" are (from left) Toby Ward, Jake Ebeling, Chase Hatla, Beau Bradley, and Gabriel Martinez.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

Follies '96

Shows set Saturday and Sunday

"Return to Vaudeville" is the theme for *Follies '96*, and a fast-paced, humor-filled hour is in store for everyone who attends one of the scheduled performances.

The community production is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday at the Dimmitt High School auditorium. Tickets are \$3 per person if purchased in advance, or \$4 per person at the door.

Performers of all ages are expected to participate in the production, with singing, dancing and humorous skits included on the program. Norma Trigo has served as one of the organizers of the event, and she has been aided by stage manager Melissa Kenny.

Cheryle Pybus is organizing two groups of youngsters. A girls' ensemble will dance to the music of *Surfin' Safari*, and a boys' ensemble will sing along with the tune *Should'a' Been a Cowboy*.

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

In the skit "Grumpy Old Women," Heidi Thompson plays Marge, with Shelly Nutt as Martha, Don Sheffy as Handsome Young Stranger, and Susan Sandvik as the waitress.

"The Truckstop Nudge" is a skit that features Cheryle Pybus as the "Nudge," Trudy Jackson as the waitress, Dwight Joiner as George, and James Baker as a truck driver.

"The Parrot" stars Ivan Flores and Jessica Flores.

Leading out in "The Argument Clinic" will be Don Nelson as the customer and Bea Acker as the arguer, with Linda Maxwell and Becky Stovall in supporting roles.

A medley of songs performed by Leanne Pigg and Kathy Webb will be augmented by the appearance of a special guest.

Baker will show slides of local events, giving a fictional, humorous "news story" to go along with each picture in his presentation of "The Weekend Update"; Edgar Dennis will perform a selection of humorous cowboy poetry; and there will be a fashion show.

Also the winners of the *Follies* coloring contest will be recognized.

Cast and crew need to report Friday at 7 p.m. for dress rehearsal.

Commissioners amend juvenile probation budget

The Castro County Commissioners voted at their Monday meeting to amend the 1995-96 budget for the juvenile probation department by \$15,000 to cover expected expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year, which ends Aug. 31 for that department.

County Judge Irene Miller told the commissioners that she has already heard more juvenile cases in her county court since Jan. 1 of this year than she did all of the previous year. She said Swisher County had to amend its juvenile probation budget by \$25,000. Castro and Swisher Counties share a juvenile probation officer.

In response to a question, County Auditor Maretta Smithson said the proposed budget for the juvenile probation department for the coming fiscal year will be more than double what was budgeted for this year.

In another matter, Smithson told the commissioners that three employees of Pct. 1 had been paid too much because of a clerical error. The mistake amounted to \$40 per month, for a total of \$340 for each of the three.

County Attorney Jerry Matthews told the commissioners that they could resolve the discrepancy in any way they chose. He said there was no misapplication of funds involved nor any violation of any laws.

Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Roland asked the employees how they would prefer to have it settled. They said they would prefer to make it up by charging it against any overtime they might accumulate.

Smithson said it would take 28 hours of overtime for each of them.

Three commissioners voted in favor of allowing the men to make it up in that way. Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales abstained from the vote.

Commissioners discussed the need for a television and VCR for use in court. They asked Miller to look into what it would cost for both or for a combination machine. Miller told the commissioners that more and more videotapes are being used in court cases and the county needs to provide a way for viewing them. She said the county currently borrows a TV and VCR from the adult probation department when they are needed for court.

Miller said Dept. of Public Safety troopers have told her that their vehicles will soon be equipped with video cameras, especially for use in gathering evidence in DWI cases. Smithson said \$8,500 remains in the capital outlay portion of the budget for the courthouse.

The commissioners gave approval to a proposal by Rhoads Memorial Librarian Cindy Pottorff for purchase of computer accessories. She said the library board also had approved the purchase, and the money is available in the memorial fund of the library.

July Jubilee Come celebrate!

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce is planning a red, white and blue celebration for the annual July Jubilee, set for Wednesday (July 3) at the gazebo on the courthouse square in Dimmitt, and everyone is invited to come out and have a lot of fun.

The event will kick off with a flag raising at 11 a.m., and activities are planned for all ages. Food and games, as well as music, will be included.

A hula-hoop contest is scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m. Those participating may challenge anyone in the audience to have a go at "hoop-ing." Those who are challenged must pay a \$1 fine if they are unable or unwilling to "hoop."

"I can't wait to show how good I am at this sport," said Chamber board member Avery Thrasher. "Chamber President Layne Myatt is going to give some pointers to anyone who has trouble getting their hoop started."

There will be a bubble-blowing contest, a target game with beach balls and a wading pool, and other games.

An American history trivia quiz will be offered by Dimmitt High School history teacher Katie Ivey.

Music will be provided by "The Holy Warriors," including Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld, with religious and patriotic songs included.

Richard Spears will perform some

magic tricks.

Prizes will be offered for the various contests and the quiz. Those donating prizes include Lockhart Pharmacy, Tots and Teens, Coleman's Pharmacy, Alco and Dairy Queen. Small tokens also have been obtained from West Texas A&M University and Texas Tech University. In addition, free tickets to an Amarillo Dillas baseball game will be given away, as well as a T-shirt and ticket vouchers from the Lubbock Crickets.

A dunking board will be set up with local "celebrities" volunteering to let participants try to dunk them by purchasing three chances for \$1.

Supervisors of the dunking booth, Russel Birdwell and Scott Morris, have said that Dimmitt Independent School District Supt. Les Miller has volunteered to "ride the board," and so has Thrasher.

First United Bank employees have volunteered to man the FUB cooker to prepare hot dogs and chili that will be sold for 50 cents per hot dog. Soft drinks also will be offered for 50 cents each.

A free blood pressure screening will be offered by the Plains Memorial Hospital Home Health Agency. Also, blood sugar screenings will be offered for a nominal charge.

The pickup being raffled off by the chamber will be on display and tickets will be available for sale.

Three resign, two hired in Dimmitt school district

In a called meeting Tuesday afternoon, the Dimmitt School Board accepted the resignations of both school nurses and the middle-school girls' coach, and hired a new vocational agriculture teacher and head band director.

School nurses Gracie Killough, R.N., and Carol Lantz, R.N., both are retiring after many years' ser-

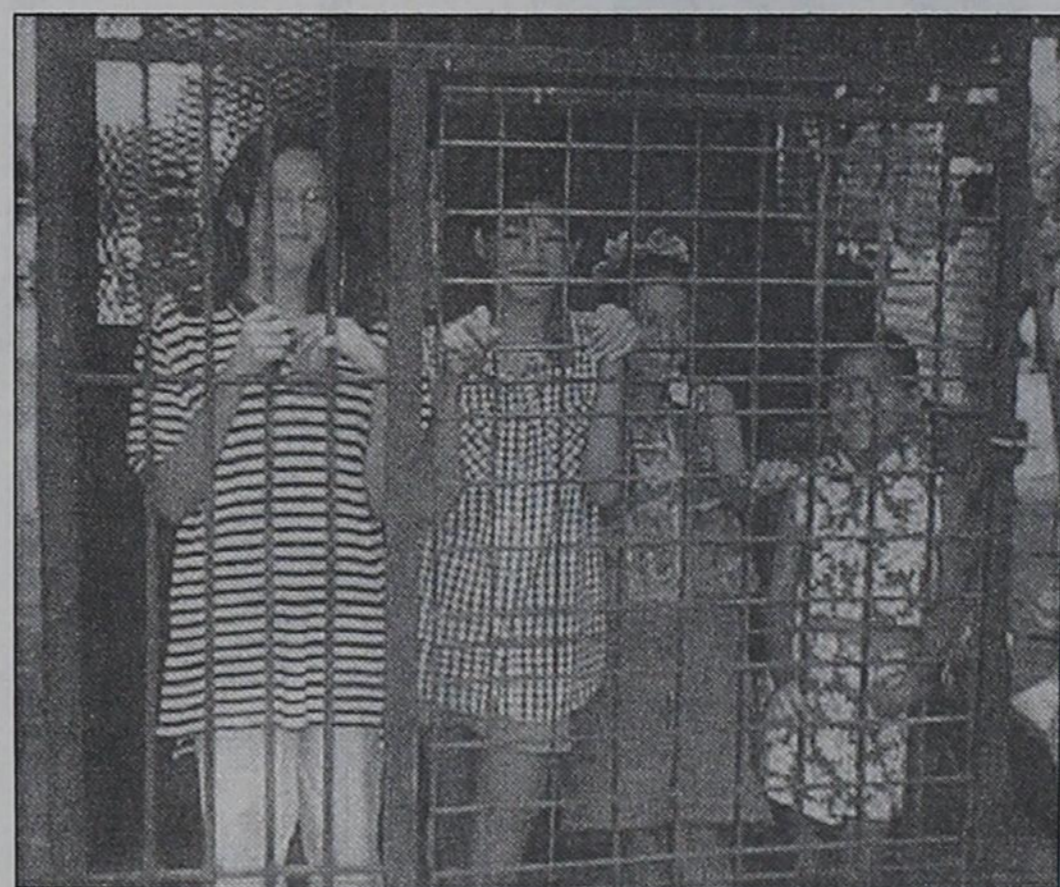
vice with the schools here, Supt. Les Miller said. He added that the school district administration office is now accepting applications from Registered Nurses.

Betsy Baughman, who coached middle school girls here last year, has resigned to become the head middle school coach for the Amarillo Independent School District, Miller said.

The new vo-ag teacher in Dimmitt High School will be Jerry Mathis, who has been teaching vo-ag at Hart High School for many years. Miller noted that Mathis started his teaching career in Dimmitt in 1964. Mathis will succeed the late David McCormick in heading up DHS's vo-ag program.

The board also voted to hire Evelyn Hadley as the head band director. Hadley has directed Happy High School's Cowboy Band seven years, and also has served at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and at Del Valle High School. She has 19 years' directing experience, Miller said. Hadley succeeds Neal Bryant, who resigned earlier.

The school board's next regular meeting will be Monday, July 8 at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.



JAMAICA JAIL—One of the fundraisers at Sunday's Jamaica at the Dimmitt City Park was this jail, where "friends" could have a person jailed. Spending time in the cell were (from left) Sonia Vasquez, Natasha Vasquez, Olga Gonzales and Sonya Gonzales. The annual event was sponsored by Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Photo by John Brooks



SAUSAGE SAMPLING—Sal Ortiz (right) tastes a sample of German sausage from Paul Garcia at Sunday's annual Jamaica at the Dimmitt City Park. The event featured live music, games for all ages and many food booths. The men are members of the Holy Cross Society at the sponsoring Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Photo by John Brooks



News announces early deadlines

The *News* will be observing early deadlines for its Fourth of July issue.

Society news and advertising, including weddings, engagements, showers and anniversaries, and news from community correspondents should be submitted to the *News* by Friday at 12 noon for inclusion in the July 4 issue.

The deadline for all other news items and advertising will be at 12 noon Monday.

The *News* will go to press with its Fourth of July issue a day early, on Tuesday, July 3, so local subscribers will receive their issues in the mail before the Fourth.

It's hot out there!

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	103	64	
Friday	104	70	
Saturday	100	61	
Sunday	93	62	
Monday	94	66	
Tuesday	96	65	.07
Wednesday	85	60	.27

June Moisture	2.71
1996 Moisture	2.87

Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



JOE SLOAN (right), new Plains Memorial Hospital administrator, his wife Maria, son Larry, 18, and daughter Dee, 14, relax during a hamburger supper in their honor Saturday evening on the north lawn of the hospital. The Sloans are in the process of moving here from Bowie. More than 100

hospital staffers, trustees, their families and guests attended the welcoming party. In addition to being the hospital administrator, Sloan is the chief executive officer of the Castro County Hospital District, which includes the Medical Center of Dimmitt and Home Health Agency. Photo by Don Nelson

Outdoor concert, sausage meal will highlight German Festival

A German sausage dinner, arts and crafts show and outdoor dance, featuring Grammy Award winning country band Asleep at the Wheel, highlight the 24th annual Nazareth German Festival and Suds n' Sounds July 13.

The Arts and Crafts Show kicks off the day-long event at 10 a.m. at the Nazareth School Cafeteria. It will run until 4:30 p.m.

The deadline for reserving booth space for the Nazareth Art Club sponsored show is July 6. Booths are 8x10 feet and include a table and two chairs. They will rent for \$15 each.

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

Space will be assigned on a first-come basis, and those wishing to make reservations should contact Lucille Drerup at Box 3, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm at HC 2, Box 13, Nazareth 79063, phone (806) 945-2583.

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

Also taking place at the Community Hall will be an adult and children's drawing, and a barrel train ride and tractor pull for the kids starting at noon. They will continue until 3:00.

All proceeds from the dinner and children's games will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall.

The annual Suds n' Sounds Concert will open its gates at 4 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Ballpark, east of the city limits on Highway 86.

The music will begin at 6 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. Scheduled to perform include One Way Ride, Laredo, Insufficient Funds and the Rowdy Ace Band.

The headline band for this year's

concert is Asleep at the Wheel. They celebrated their 25th anniversary in 1995 by winning a Grammy Award for Best Country Song by a Group or Duo with Vocal ("Blues for Dixie," from Tribute to the Music of Bob Wills and The Texas Playboys).

Since their existence, Asleep at the Wheel has defied definitions and broken down boundaries while entertaining fans with their combination of country, swing, jazz, boogie, honky-tonk, Cajun, blues and rock.

Admission to Suds n' Sounds is \$15.00 per person. Concert-goers can take their lawn chairs, shades and coolers, but glass containers will not be allowed.

For those in the dancing mood, a 2,400 square foot dance floor will be available. A concession stand will also be available, serving sausage sandwiches and other foods and drinks.

All proceeds from the concert will benefit the Knights of Columbus' Texas Deaf Program and the Nazareth Community Hall.

We will be **CLOSED** **THURSDAY, JULY 4** in honor of our nation's 220th anniversary.

(Incidentally, June 28 is our third anniversary in Castro County!)

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NFU urges passage of Livestock Act of 1996

National Farmers Union is urging congress to move quickly to pass the Competitive Livestock Markets Act of 1996 (HR 3424), introduced by Reps. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.), Joe Skeen (R-N.M.), and Earl Pomeroy (D-N.D.).

The legislation would reform the nation's price reporting mechanisms and bring contracted cattle into the formula used to set market prices for livestock.

"National Farmers Union fully supports this legislation and is asking members of Congress to move quickly to pass it," said NFU President Leland Swenson.

Independent livestock producers have felt they are discriminated against on price, according to NFU sources, since prices for livestock produced under contract are not reported. Also, independent producers reportedly believe packer-owned livestock supplies significantly impact their ability to market their

animals in a competitive environment. Sources say their concern is intensified by losses in the cattle industry brought on by drought stricken areas, plunging producer prices and high feed costs.

"Cattle producers do not believe the argument that the near-40% drop in cattle prices is fully attributed to high cattle numbers," said Texas Farmers Union President Wes Sims. "Today's beef production is below the nation's consumption level."

The Competitive Livestock Markets Act of 1996 would:

1. Enable the administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration to develop and implement rules that prohibit non-competitive captive supplies of livestock.
2. Require reporting of the price and terms of sale for slaughter livestock purchased by packers who have more than 5% of the national market for a given species.
3. Require reporting of export sales of meat to the US Dept. of Agriculture on a weekly basis.

According to a 1996 USDA report, 87% of the US cattle slaughter market is controlled by four packing companies, a far greater concentration than at any time in US history.

AGRIFACTS

BEEF CATTLE

The number of cattle and calves in Texas totaled 15 million head, down about 1 percent from the previous year. Texas continues to rank first in the nation in the total number of cattle and calves with 14 percent of the total U.S. inventory.

1995 Texas Beef Cattle Production	
Rank in U.S. #1	
Number of cattle and calves 15 million head	
Total value \$6.2 billion	Total U.S. Production

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Please join us in formally welcoming Cathy Mustain, PA-C as Dr. Gary Hardee's Physician Assistant to the Hardee Family Medicine Clinic. The citizens of Castro County deserve a Physician Assistant that has experience in the areas of Pediatrics, Eldercare, Emergency Medicine, and Family Medicine. Baptist St. Anthony's Health System made a commitment to the citizens of Castro County in providing you an aggressive, well-managed clinic under the leadership of Gary Hardee, M.D., specializing in Family Medicine.

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Last Puzzle Solution

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ACROSS

- 1 this Lancaster was in Houston-filmed "Local Hero"
- 5 TXism: "beats anything I ___ saw"
- 6 Houston "spacer"
- 7 noted TX gambler: "Amarillo ___"
- 8 TXism: "that's a horse of a different color"
- 9 TXism: "fast ___ a rafter"
- 17 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"
- 19 what Cowboys look for in draftees
- 21 TXism: "a shy dog don't get ___ biscuits"
- 22 hornet homes
- 23 soap ingredient
- 24 this Sharp coached Tech women to a national title
- 30 TXism: "sits ___ saddle" (good)
- 34 C&W singer Chris ___ Doux
- 35 "___ clay"
- 36 TXism: "___ and mean"
- 37 sound verb in Palo Duro Canyon
- 39 ___ Mts., no. of Van Horn
- 43 in 1876, J. Wright ___ killed albino buffalo near Snyder
- 45 great TX golfer Jimmy
- 46 TXism: "sneaky as ___ egg sucking dog"
- 47 shows assent
- 48 architect of Dallas City Hall: I.M. ___
- 49 TX-sized communications company
- 51 TX Roy Bean was the "Law ___ the Pecos"
- 54 Dallas star Darnell (init.)
- 55 U.S. Rep. Kika de ___ Garza from McAllen
- 56 "___ and gloom"
- 57 TXism for change (coins)
- 60 dirties
- 61 former Astros GM Smith
- 62 TX Red Duke's organization (abbr.)
- 63 Ivanhoe, TX was named after the novel by ___ Walter Scott

DOWN

- 1 Dallas-born actor Robby
- 2 home town of Dale Evans
- 3 while president, Bush was a legal ___ of TX
- 4 vehicle for touring Houston's Johnson Space Center
- 9 "news wrangler"
- 10 daughter's husband
- 11 TXism: "wouldn't touch that with ___-foot pole"
- 12 "___ in peace"
- 13 "Texas, Our Texas"
- 14 TX entertainer Tune (init.)
- 15 TX high school sports governing body (abbr.)
- 16 aircraft cargo
- 18 TXism: "___ horse trading"
- 20 TX actor Tommy ___ Jones
- 24 TX actress Fairchild (init.)
- 25 in '28 TX voted for Hoover rather than this Smith (init.)
- 26 "Cowpokes" artist Ace
- 27 a precipitous place
- 28 sponsor of State Fair Spam contest
- 29 TXism: "___ of his own shadow"
- 31 Sam Houston's last wife: Margaret ___
- 32 retrieving dog
- 33 harmful issue to TX Bush in '92
- 38 TXism: "shake a ___ (dance)"
- 40 initials of 26-down
- 41 drug agency on TX-Mex border (abbr.)
- 42 price of a lottery ticket (2 wds.)
- 44 QB Staubach (init.)
- 50 G.I.'s dog ___ (I.D.)
- 52 TX Farris of ___ of the Pioneers"
- 53 TXism: "___ the line"
- 58 TXism: "___ much to do as a hibernating bear" where Jimmy now coaches

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Joe Beecher Prather, daughter of Kate Beecher, and a former Dimmitt resident has written a children's book, "Beauregard Eisenhower Calvin Lee Davis," with the illustrations by Kenneth Quinn. Jo is living in Jackson, Miss. now, so the book is about a squirrel living in the Governor's Mansion.

Jo will be here over the 4th of July so she will have a "Book Signing" at the Castro County Museum on July 3 (Wednesday) from 10-11:30 a.m. Jo will read from her book and tell other stories to the children who attend. The address of the museum is 404 W. Halsell.

The Braaflads went to Charles and Jill McLean for Father's Day. Those who attended were Chet (the honored father) and Helen Braafladt, Chuck and Patricia Braafladt and Christian, Joan Craig, Phillip Thrasher, and of course Cassie McLean was there. Summer McLean was in Sequin for Girls' State. Tiffany came in later from Tennessee for Tracy Wilson's wedding.

Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards went to Amarillo for Father's Day. They met in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell. Their children were there, as were Mr. and Mrs. David King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tunnell and family and Debbie Tunnell, all of Amarillo. They had a nice visit and enjoyed a lovely lunch.

The first and second grade summer classes toured the museum one day last week. There were 23 children with teachers and aides. Kay Keller, Karen Roberson, Daisy Langford,

Judy Damron, Tina Gonzales and Tracy Damron.

Helen Braafladt was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served miniature doughnuts for snacks and a delicious Boston Cream pie for dessert. Loranell Hamilton and Virginia Crider served lasagna, salad and cantaloupe for lunch. Johnnie Vannoy won high score and Ina Rae Cates won second high score. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Susie Reeves, Louise Mears, Dude McLauren, Dugan Butler, Johnnie, Loranell, Virginia, Cleo Forson, Mary Small, Edith Graef, Opha Burks, Neva Hickey and Bill Thornton.

Kortney and Cody Oliver, children of Sherry Oliver of Amarillo spent the week with their grandmother Kaye Stevens and great-grandmother Wannie Stevens while Sherry was in Nashville, Tenn. for a convention.

The youth of Dimmitt were involved in a "Shine Out Rally" this week with team members Jeff Phillips, Julie James and David Braun and our own Randy Gressett, Minister of Youth. They met each night at the big tent just east of the high school. This brought back many memories to some Senior Citizens who had attended revivals when they were young.

Louise Kemp's daughter, LaDawn of San Francisco, and her son, Carl Lee of Amarillo, have been in Dimmitt visiting their mother. They have had fun while LaDawn is here, and they stay on the go all the time.

On a recent trip to Dallas, V.C. and Dorothy Hopson took a side trip to Arlington to visit Maurine Henderson, a former Dimmitt resident. They also visited with Maurine's daughter and husband, Edna Earl and Alvin Smith. Edna Earl has a doll collection, and they enjoyed seeing that very much. Alvin's brother is Carl Smith, the artist, so they have many of his pictures in their home that the Hopsons enjoyed seeing. Maurine still reads the Castro County News and enjoys "On the Go." Her friends need to give me their news!

Those quilters are at it again and this time they were at it all night! They had their third "slumber party" (complete with a "snoring room" for those who really MUST slumber) Friday and Saturday, June 21-22. There were sewing noises coming from the Senior Citizens Center all night long. Sharon Newman, a noted quilting teacher came from Lubbock to teach a "Fiesta" mystery quilt. Eighteen quilters enjoyed a "Mexican Fiesta" supper, Midnight baked potatoes, and a Bagle and a casserole breakfast. (When did they sew if they were eating all the time?) Jean Gillis, a photographer and teacher came from Lubbock, Nell Thompson of Amarillo and Suzan Collins Headrick of Phoenix also attended. Some of the quilters did not turn into "Pumpkins" at midnight and were tough enough to stay up all night. Doris Lust, Yvonna Hays, Joyce Davis and Dianna Roberts were the tough ones. Door prizes were given every hour and provided the quilters with an interest in staying up. The quilt squares completed will make great quilts!

Pat McCoy Pugliese, photographer and local DQ manager recently returned from a week in her hometown of Bayfield, Colo.

She left Hereford on Thursday and just a few miles down the road, she ran over a skunk. Fortunately it didn't smell or she would have had more than 460 miles of it. She traveled by way of Vega, Santa Fe and Pagosa Springs. On they way her mom and her ate some of the same cookies that they made when she was a kid.

She photographed cottontail rabbits and mules that evening. Friday afternoon they picked up her younger sister in Durango and went to La Plata N.M., which is near Farmington, to see another sister. While we visited, she photographed her sister's quarterhorses, Hereford cows and colored pencil drawings. Later they made mincemeat pie. Saturday morning, they put on a big pot of beans and then went to Bayfield Garage Sale Day. That evening they took the beans and pies to Ignacio for the 14th Annual McCoy Reunion. As usual, the pies brought top dollar at the auction.

Sunday morning, they packed a picnic lunch and loaded the mules and all their gear to drive over to Spring Creek in the HD mountains. While the guys unloaded the mule, they unpacked lunch to discover that they had forgotten the ham, so they had pickle and cheese sandwiches. After a great deal of checking, adjusting and rigging eight of them mounted up and rode out. There should have been lots of water and green feed, but there was lots of dust, no water and no feed. Because she hadn't ridden in 26 years, her dad

and she only rode out about an hour before they left the group and rode back in. Amazingly she could still walk when they got back.

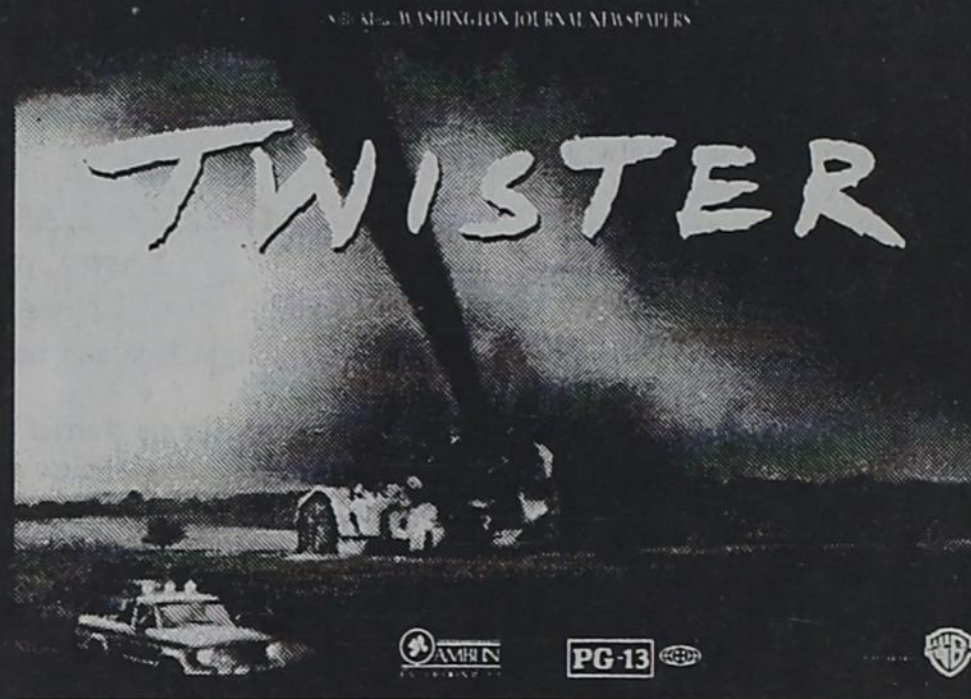
Monday she photographed the collection of horse drawn farm equipment around the ranch. That evening, they attended the Bar D Chuckwagon supper and show in Durango. Sue had a good time. Denise Baxter, a former Friona resident, was one of the hosts. Tuesday

her dad took her to a buddy of his to photograph a baby mule and his Belgium mother. After seeing her dad's spur and bit collection, she reluctantly loaded up the camera gear Wednesday morning and came back on a flooded road in hail from Cline's Corner to the state line.

She had a wonderful trip and got lots of good pictures for the card company. Now she just has to go to work and get some cards made.

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Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Long time friends, Rev. and Mrs. Riley Hendriks of Northern Heights Baptist Church in Bakersfield, Calif., were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bennie Wright Thursday evening, and they spent the night.

The Wrights enjoyed a visit with another long-time friend Saturday afternoon—Rev. and Mrs. Clay Coursey, missionaries to Kenya, East Africa, home on furlough. They met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norblett in Plainview.

Hershell Wilson left June 15 with 42 people from the Llanos Altos Association for a mission trip to the Navaho Reservation in New Mexico. The Living Springs Baptist Church, where Tom Gurito is pastor, was their headquarters. They came home Saturday. On the trip, 12 persons accepted Christ as their Savior. Five of the group that went were from Springlake Baptist Church. Adam Freeman of Plainview stayed with Retha part of the time while Hershell was away.

Mrs. Epperson of Wolforth, mother of Retha Wilson, fell in her

home Saturday morning, breaking two ribs. She was treated in the emergency room in Lubbock and Retha and Hershell went down and got her and will keep her at their house for a while.

Hershell Wilson presented a music program for the North Side Baptist Church in Plainview Sunday morning. Retha accompanied him.

Monday night, we received .30-inch of rain, with another .30 Saturday night. It was 100 degrees Wednesday afternoon, 102 on Thursday and 100 on Friday.

Cindy Clatt of Richardson and Susan Harmon of Durango, Colo. flew to Lubbock Friday to spend the weekend with their grandparents, Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler. They attended the church services with them Sunday morning. Miles Sadler came up to spend the afternoon with them.

Mary and Francis King of Amarillo visited Saturday afternoon with Billie and Emma Jean King.

Reports on the wheat crop has been good. The Gilbreaths finished

Saturday night.

The Sunnyside Baptist Church hosted the Llano Altos Association pastors' fellowship meeting Monday. The association's WMU did most of the planning for the noon meal, did most of the meal themselves, and came and helped serve it. The pastors meet once a month in some of the churches in the association. The meeting started at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Norrell, mother of James Norrell, went back into the hospital June 14 for another round of chemo. She did well and got to go home June 17. They gave her a drug to combat the sickness that goes with it and it worked. Her heart is still in real bad shape, so not getting sick improved her overall condition.

The 75th anniversary committee met Friday evening for a planning meeting with Teeny Bowden. Those present were Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright, Lillian Carson, and LaWanda Wilson for a part of it. Lillian practiced reading the tribute to our 28 pastors, which will follow

the reading of the history in the afternoon. Helen Orr has called to say they are planning to come.

Youth rally services set tonight

The Dimmitt Youth Group's "Shine Out Rally" concludes today (Thursday).

Rally services will be held in a big tent at the Dimmitt High School gym, starting at 7 p.m., and everyone is invited to attend.

Guest college students are leading in the Rally services.

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

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

For more information, call 647-3115.

Kenley named to President's List

Nicole Kenley of Dimmitt has been named to the President's List at Hardin-Simmons University.

There are four different lists on which students can be listed. Those are: the President's List, the Dean's List, the Honor Roll and the Honorable Mention List.

The President's List requires taking at least 12 semester hours and completing all courses with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

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Schulte, Bock wed in formal ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bock will be making their home in Austin following a honeymoon to Cozumel, Mexico, after their wedding Saturday.

The bride is the former Kara Schulte, daughter of Beth and Lester Schulte of Dimmitt. The groom is the son of Irene and Ken Nitsche of Floresville and Alex Bock of San Antonio.

The couple exchanged vows at St. Mary's Catholic Church in College Station with Father Michael Sis officiating.

Bea Acker and Kaci Schulte, both of Dimmitt, presented the music selections of The Wedding Song, One Hand, One Heart, On Eagle's Wings, and One Bread, One Body. Organist was Bonnie Harris-Reynolds of College Station.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of candlelight satin. The princess-style gown featured a V-neck embellished with lace appliques, pearls and sequins. Elbow-length sleeves were detailed with lace and pearls. The full skirt was accented with a bow, which extended to a chapel-length train. Her headpiece was a candlelight satin bow made by her mother.

She carried a cascading bouquet featuring ivory silk gardenias, roses, stephanotis, lily-of-the valley and burgundy azaleas. It was entwined with green ivy, and accented with burgundy, plum and ivory ribbons.

For the traditional "something old," the bride carried her mother's engagement ring. "Something new" was her bridal gown, "something borrowed" was a pair of pearl drop earrings belonging to her matron of honor, Jennifer Burrier, which she had worn at her wedding. The bride's blue First Communion rosary completed this tradition.

Jennifer Burrier of San Antonio, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Maid of honor was Kay Gleghorn of Bedford, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids included Denise Kirby of Lubbock, Nadine Schulte of Canyon, and Kaci and Lori Schulte of Dimmitt, all sisters of the bride; Danna Ralston of Weatherford, Okla., friend of the bride; and Dawn Warzecha of San Antonio, cousin of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore plum colored floral jacquard princess dresses, featuring a sweetheart neckline and above the elbow pleated sleeves. They carried bouquets of burgundy silk magnolias and ivy,



MRS. TRAVIS BOCK
... nee Kara Schulte.

... tied with candlelight lace and burgundy ribbons.

Best men were Ronnie Burrier of San Antonio and Daryl Felux of Floresville, both friends of the groom. Groomsmen included Scott Ordner of Robstown, Jon Cheek of Hurst, Michael Mattheisen of Doola, Ross Morganroth of Floresville, and Dale Mott of College Station, all friends of the groom; and Royce Schulte of Sunray, brother of the bride.

Jayden Kirby of Lubbock, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a candlelight satin dress featuring a scalloped hem, trimmed with lace and burgundy satin ribbon roses.

Guests were seated by Dennis Kirby of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the bride, and Larry Kotara of San Antonio, friend of the groom.

The bride's godparents, Tom and Clarice Acker of La Grange, were lecturers. The groom's uncle and god-

mother, Alvin and Rosemarie Warzecha were gift bearers. Frank Pohlmeier, uncle of the bride, was Eucharistic Minister.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception, dinner and dance at the American Legion Hall in Bryan. Cactus Country band of San Antonio provided music for the dance.

The bride's table held a three-tiered wedding cake accented with burgundy flowers. The cake top featured a cowboy groom and bride, entwined with a rope, standing under a lace arch. The bride's bouquet completed the table decor. Cindy Schulte, sister-in-law of the bride, served the wedding cake.

Lisa Jarzombec and Judy Felux served the groom's cake, which was a carrot cake, and was decorated with the Texas A&M seal. A cross-stitched A&M seal was displayed on the groom's table.

Susan Mott, friend of the couple, registered guests. The registry table featured a collage of the bride's portrait. Displayed with the registry book was a rhea egg, encasing a picture of the bride, and decorated with rhinestones, velvet and lace in a design created by the groom's mother.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in interdisciplinary studies. She teaches fourth grade at Hillcrest Elementary in Del Valle near Austin.

The groom graduated from Floresville High School in 1989. He received his bachelor of science degree in entomology in 1993 from TA&MU. He is employed as a branch manager for B&G Chemical and Equipment in Austin.

When a man blames others for his failures, it's a good idea to credit others with his successes.

—Howard W. Newton



Plains Memorial Hospital
Antonio and Simona Lopez are the parents of a baby girl, Selena Nicole, born June 10. Selena weighed 6 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 20½ inches long at birth. She has a brother, Noe, who is four years old; a sister, Amanda Marie, who is two; and a half brother, Anotonio Lopez Jr., who is 9 years old. Paternal grandparents are Conrado and Alicia Lopez of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents are Ben and Maria Ojeda also of Dimmitt. Her great-grandparents are Antonio and Juanita Ramirez of Uvalde.

Out of town
Capt. Joe and Laura Collins are the parents of a new baby boy, Chase Shelton Collins. He was born March 28 and weighed 8 lbs., 5 ozs., and was 20 1/5 inches long. Amber Nichole and John Joseph are his sister and brother. Grandparents are Richard and Sandra Shelton of Mt. Dora, Fla. and Wayne and Darlene Collins of Dimmitt. Great-grandmothers are Katy Collins and Gwen Gilmore of Dimmitt and Margaret Shelton of Akron, Ohio.

County students make honor lists at SPC

Four Castro County students have been named to the President and Dean's Honor Lists for the spring 1996 semester at South Plains College.

Those students from Dimmitt include Barbara Scroggins, who was named to the President's List, and Kyle Joiner and Mel Rivera, both who made the Dean's Honor List.

One Nazareth student, Johnny Bermea, made the Dean's Honor List.

"We commend these students for their perseverance and dedicated attention to their studies," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "It is always a pleasure to recognize students for their scholastic work during the semester. We are very proud of them."

Students named to the President's Honor List must maintain a perfect 4.0 or straight "A" grade point average while carrying a minimum full-time load of 12 semester hours.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least the same number of hours.

Honor students represent the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses and extension center at Reese Air Force Base.

Class of '65 sets reunion

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

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

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

Museum group to meet today

The Castro County Museum Association will meet today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at the Castro County Museum, on West Halsell in Dimmitt.

The monthly meeting is open to all interested persons.



MRS. MIKE DAVIS
... nee Stacy Wilson.

Saturday ceremony unites Wilson, Davis

Stacy Wilson and Mike Davis were united in a formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday evening in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rusty Dickerson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Edd S. Wilson Jr. and the late Edd S. Wilson Jr. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis of Pampa.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Robert Horton and Randy Wilson. She wore a formal-length princess-line gown of diamond white shantung silk featuring a square neckline at the front and back. The bodice consisted of full Venice lace details creating an empire waistline. Her chapel-length train was accented at the top with self rosettes.

She wore a tulle veil accented with white ribbon banding and secured with a headband decorated with seed pearl beading. She carried a bouquet of white Casablanca lilies, white roses and caspia with trailing English ivy, accented with pearl and white ribbon lace.

For something old, she carried a handkerchief which belonged to her maternal grandmother, Ruby Cutrell; something new was her wedding gown; something borrowed was her mother's angel pin; and something blue was her garter.

During the ceremony, the bride presented the groom's mother with a white rose and her own mother with a handkerchief and white rose.

Dwight Joiner was the organist and Chuck Braafladt was the soloist, singing *Sometimes* and *The Lord's Prayer*.

The chapel was decorated with cream and white tulle on the pews and at the altar railing. The windows held tall glass globes with candles surrounded by boxwood and evergreen greenery, accented with white flowers and white tulle.

The altar table held a large white floral arrangement in a crystal vase set upon a table runner of gingham check in colors of taupe, cream and white. Two lighted candles accented with tulle completed the altar decorations.

Ushers were Travis Hutton and

Jonathan Wilson, nephews of the bride.

Kristen Ricks and Jamie Wilson, nieces of the bride, registered guests. The registry table was covered with a white Battenburg lace handkerchief tablecloth, and held silver candlesticks and a white floral arrangement in a crystal vase.

The reception was held at the Hereford Country Club.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white basket weave, accented with shapes of purple sugared lilies surrounding the layers. The groom's cake was a chocolate Black Forest cake covered with fresh strawberries and whipped cream. Punch, coffee, tea and mints were served. Featured was a champagne punch served from a fountain. Silver appointments and fresh flowers completed the tables.

The round seating tables were covered with white tablecloths and a handkerchief overcloth of gingham check in taupe, cream and white. The long seating tables featured gingham checked table runners with tassels. The table decorations included large fresh flower topiaries of boxwood and small topiaries of ivy, intermingled with mirrored votive candles. Dried flower petals were sprinkled on the tables.

The registry at the reception was covered with a Belgium lace handkerchief overcloth and held silver-framed pictures of the bride and groom and their parents. A large silver trumpet vase holding a white floral arrangement completed the table.

Hors d'oeuvres of cheese squares, vegetable and fruit trays, meatballs, and ham and roast beef biscuits were served. The food table also featured a large white floral arrangement in a crystal vase.

The bride teaches fifth grade at College Lane Elementary in Hobbs, N.M.

The groom is the owner-operator of Davis Fluid Calipers and also is a real estate agent for First Equity Realtors.

The couple reside in Hobbs, N.M., and they plan a belated honeymoon in the fall.

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part of the day's activities. Senior Citizen association officers Ralph Lambright, vice president, and Edith Graef, president, are looking over a 1938 Plymouth. Those wanting information on entries may call Alene Thomas at 647-2208. Photo by Linda Maxwell

What's cooking?
In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school breakfast and lunch menus for Dimmitt for the week of June 27-July 5.

- DIMMITT Breakfast**
THURSDAY: Assorted fruit juices, assorted breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk.
FRIDAY: Fresh fruit, variety muffins and milk.
MONDAY: Fresh fruit, assorted breakfast cereal, graham crackers and milk.
TUESDAY: Assorted fruit juices, toasted cheese sandwich and milk.
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THURSDAY: Closed for Fourth of July.

- FRIDAY: Closed for Fourth of July.
Lunch
THURSDAY: Beef/bean burrito with chili, tossed salad with dressing, whole kernel corn and milk.
FRIDAY: Corn dog on a stick, new macaroni and cheese, French fries, hay stack finger salad and milk.
MONDAY: Barbeque on a roll, mexicali corn, mexipinto beans, cowboy cookie and milk.
TUESDAY: Cheese pizza, savory green beans, chilled fruit cocktail and milk.
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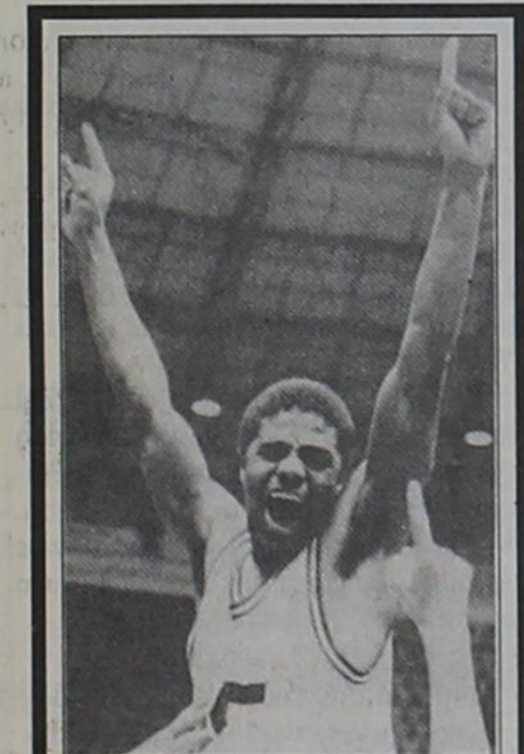
Steward/Gazit Productions of New York City plans to make a documentary on the dust bowl era for public television's *American Experience* series, and wants people who lived through the time and have stories to tell to call and possibly set up an interview.

"Now in the research stage, the film will tell stories of people who lived and worked during the drought and depression, creating a very personal account of that period on the Great Plains," said Maria Nicolo, an associate producer for Steward/Gazit. "Our theme is an exploration not only of man's relation to nature, but also of human character, of fortitude and courage."

Those wanting to participate may call Nicolo collect at 212-865-4133. Nicolo said she wants to make contacts by early July so that filming can begin in August.

The project organizers want to hear the stories of a wide variety of people, whether they were a farmer, housewife, businessman, a government or service worker, or simply a child growing up during that era.

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Pottorff attends library management program

Last spring, Rhoads Memorial Public Library director Cindy Pottorff joined 125 of her colleagues from around the state taking part in the Texas State Library's *Small Library Management Training Program*.

The program is designed to provide and enhance basic management skills of library directors in smaller communities who have not had formal library school coursework.

Five core courses are offered over a two and a half year period, including *Administration and Planning, Collection Development, Reference Services, Cataloging and Automation, and Advanced Management Issues*.

Participants attend a two-day workshop each spring and fall until they have completed the entire program, and receive up to 14 hours of State-approved continuing education credit for each session they attend.

Mrs. Pottorff has attended four of the five sessions offered so far, and is well on her way to becoming one of the next program graduates.

These training sessions are intensive, stimulating and exhaustive. Participants are encouraged to apply the theories and practices learned to their own unique situations, and to network with other librarians in their region.

Mrs. Pottorff's active involvement in the State Library training program represents a substantial commitment of time, energy and personal expense in an effort to improve her skills as an information professional. This commitment leads directly to a better served and more informed local citizenry.

Congratulations are in order to the city of Dimmitt for having such a dedicated professional managing the library! Take the time this week to stop by and commend Mrs. Pottorff on her efforts. Your encouragement and support will help her reach her education and training goals, and result in better library services for the entire community.

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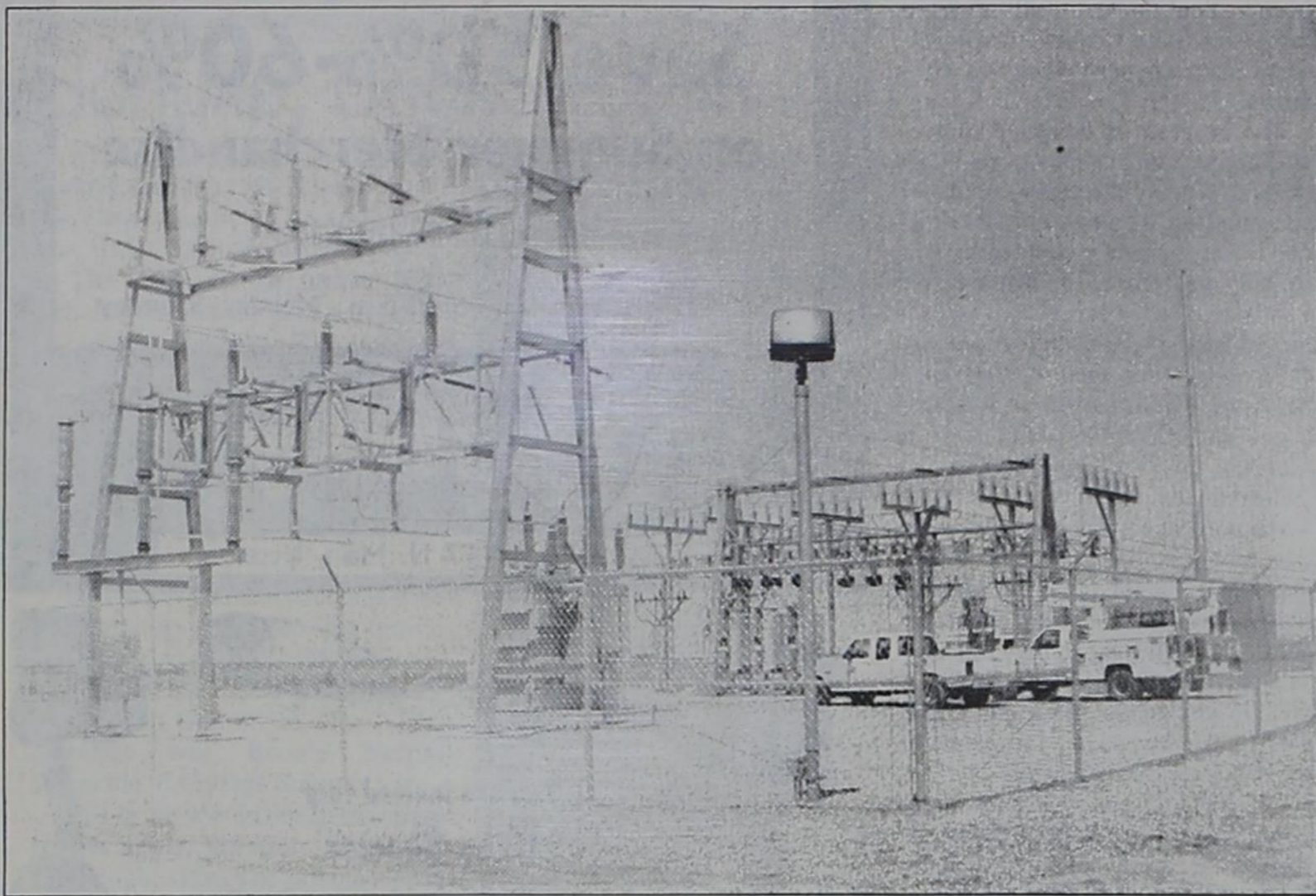
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Deaf Smith Electric Coop has new power substation

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative has built a new substation west of Dimmitt on SH 86 just west of FM 1055 that will increase the company's capacity by 7.2%, and it is expected to be fully on line by the end of this week.

Construction of the facility took about three months at an approximate cost of \$800,000. It will serve customers in the Castro County area with four "feeder" lines. One reaches to Bud Hill Feed Yard on the north,

one to Rafter 3 Feed Yard, one to the Flagg area and west of there, and one reaching almost 14 miles due west and south of the substation.

Total capacity for the cooperative had been 138 MVA (mega-volt amps), and the substation is adding another 10 MVA, according to Bryan McGaw, manager of engineering for DSEC.

McGaw said that more and more rural customers are converting to electric power for irrigation motors,

contributing to a heavier power demand for the cooperative.

"We had been experiencing some interruptions of service in the Flagg area, as well as in maintaining a stable voltage level," McGaw said. "This substation will give us a higher quality, more reliable source of power."

The substation has three regulators that help keep the voltage at a constant level so that there are no fluctuations on individual lines.

McGaw said the company had planned to upgrade service in the area, but moved up the schedule on it in response to the greater demand.

"We are giving priority to individual requests for service right now, so it may slow down completion of the project just a little, but it is already making a difference in the power we deliver," McGaw said.

Bain graduates from school of banking

Michael Bain, Senior Vice President of First United Bank in Dimmitt received his diploma at the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

He is part of 90 bankers and regulators from 13 states and more than 80 financial institution to graduate in this thirty-seventh class of the program.

"Our trustees, faculty and staff join me in honoring Michael Bain," said Dr. George H. Hempel, director of SWGSB. "He has completed a rigorous three-year program, and is admirably suited to meet the challenges of a technologically complex, highly competitive financial services industry."

"Mike is a credit to First United Bank, which recognized his leadership abilities and generously supported him in his educational quest."

Lowell "Stretch" Smith, Jr., chairman of the board First State Bank in Rio Vista, Texas, and current chairman of the board of trustees of SWGSB Foundation, delivered the commencement address.

He recalled for Mike and the other graduates his own experiences as a long-time banker and encouraged them to continue to learn.

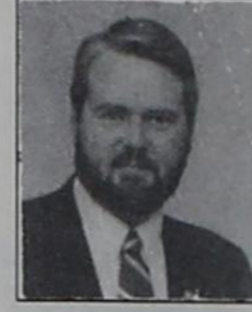
Five of the participants were bankers from Eastern Europe.

SWGSB students enrolling in this program each had at least five years banking experience, with two of those years as a bank officer.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

Investing in Your Future



According to the book, Famous First Facts, the Boston "News-Letter" contained the first print advertisements used in the United States. In May, 1704 the paper ran three classified ads.

Nearly 170 years later, Mark Twain was editor of a small newspaper in Buffalo, N.Y. One day, a subscriber wrote that he found a spider in his paper. He asked Twain if finding the spider was good or bad luck. Twain answered, "Finding a spider in your paper is neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin his web across the door and lead a life of undisturbed peace afterward."

Advertising has changed significantly over the years, but Twain's point is still valid today. If you want people to know about your business, you have to tell them. Advertising is one of the fastest ways to create awareness of your product and services.

Many small-business owners feel that advertising is an expense they can't afford. This is an excellent way to stay small. However, if you want your business to grow and prosper, it may be time to take a new look at advertising.

Investing in Future Business

Advertising is an investment in future business. Although it shows up as an expense on the income statement, it really isn't an expense. With proper planning and execution, advertising will be effective and bring in profitable business. Spending money to make money is not an expense; it is an investment.

Every year, business owners unwisely invest a significant portion of their advertising budget. The advertising dollars you direct at the wrong audience are thrown away. If your ads aren't read, heard or seen, your effort is wasted.

Effective advertising begins with good planning. Good planning includes setting aside a specific amount of your business budget for advertising. You may plan to spend a certain amount each month or simply use a percentage of sales as your budget. The actual amount is not as important as the commitment to budget the funds regularly.

The next step is to identify a target for your advertising. Who do you want your ads to reach? Who are your most likely customers: men, women, families, senior citizens or young people.

Send a Message

Once you identify your target customers, begin to focus on the message. What do you want to tell them? What are the benefits of your products and services? What makes your business unique? Why would anyone want to do business with you?

After you focus on the selected and lay out the message, begin to examine the various advertising alternatives. Which one will provide the lowest cost to deliver your message effectively to the target customers.

For example, if you want to provide fairly complex information to your target customers, a newspaper ad may be the ticket. If your customers can be identified easily by zip code, a direct mail approach may get good results. If you want to demonstrate a unique product, television will put you in front of a large audience. Radio has the advantage of going with potential customers wherever they go—at home, at work and in the car.

I find that many business owners get good results with a blend of various media. For best results, advertise different items or code your ads so you'll know which medium is getting best results.

For information on creating better ads, getting more results from your ad budget and list of books that offer good reading on the topic, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Ad Tips, c/o Don Taylor, P.O. Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

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

ALCO stores report earnings increase

Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. announced results for the first quarter ending April 28.

The company reported a \$4.4 million increase in sales to \$59.3 million, over sales of \$54.9 million in the first quarter of last year.

Net earnings for the quarter increased by \$100,000 over the prior year to \$703,000, resulting in earnings per share of 18 cents for the quarter, up from 15 cents for the same quarter last year.

"We are pleased with the 20% earnings per share growth in the first quarter," Glen L. Shank, president and chief executive officer, said. "We continue to evaluate all aspects of our business to improve our operating performance and enhance shareholder value."

"During the quarter, we opened 10 stores, all in non-competitive markets," he continued. "At quarter-end, we had 120, or 72% of our 166 stores in non-competitive markets. Since the end of the quarter, we have opened two additional stores."

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Prather to hold book signing

Jo Beecher Prather will be having a book signing for her children's book Wednesday, July 3, from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Castro County Museum at 404 W. Halsell.

The book is titled, "Beauregard Eisenhower Calvin Lee Davis." Illustrations are done by Kenneth Quinn. The public is invited.

AN APPROPRIATE way to memorialize a loved one is with a memorial gift to the Perpetual Care Fund for Castro Memorial Gardens. Checks may be made out and mailed to the Dimmitt Cemetery Association, PO Box 452, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

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

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Ag conference to look at impact of farm bill

The current and potential impact of the 1996 federal farm bill upon Texas agriculture, agribusiness and rural communities will be examined during a conference today (Thursday) and tomorrow in Lubbock.

The conference seeks to help producers, others involved in agriculturally related businesses, public officials and community leaders understand implication of the recent overhaul of federal farm policy and find ways to adapt.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Richard Rominger and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry will address the conference.

The program at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center will be hosted by the Texas Agricultural and Natural Resources Summit Initiative.

The registration fee of \$60 will be used to partially cover cost of the conference.

The most critical portion of the conference will be participation of those attending in strategy development groups to seek solutions to help manage these changes in a positive way, said Dr. Gene Nelson.

He is co-chair of the conference program committee and head of the department of agricultural economics at A&M.

These strategy development groups will be organized by areas of interest: crops, livestock, lenders, suppliers, and rural communities. Ideas and opinions of all stakeholders in the future of agriculture are critically important, he said.

"The new farm bill will require producers to make major adjustments to operate in a more market-driven system," said Bob Stallman, conference program committee co-chair and president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

"By anticipating the impacts of the new farm program provisions, in part through conferences such as this, strategies can be developed to facilitate adjustments and reduce negative effects."

Changes in federal farm policies will directly impact agribusinesses and rural communities, said Dr. Kary Mathis, professor and chairman of agricultural economics at Texas Tech.

One example, he said, is the effect upon agricultural lending which typically finances farmers' operations throughout the growing season.

"Producers' borrowing ability was reduced" because of changes in farm program payments, Mathis said.

Implications for foreign and domestic markets will be examined by Michael Helmer, Iowa State University, and Robert Young, Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, University of Missouri.

State and farm level impacts on crops dairy and livestock will be presented by Dr. Ed Smith and Dr. Ron Knutson, Agricultural and Food Policy Center, A&M. Effects on local economic and natural resources will be examined by Dr. Steve Murdock and Dr. Lonnie Jones, A&M.



VICKI BUCKLEY
... New head of Home Health Agency.

Buckley is named head of PMH Home Health Agency

Vicki Buckley, R.N., B.S.N., has been named the director of the Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health Agency.

A long-time employee of PMH, Buckley has served as director of nursing, infection control manager, home health nurse, and a surgical nurse, as well as working several years "on the floor" in general nursing duties.

She obtained her R.N. degree through West Texas A&M University in 1976, and is a 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

She began her duties as director of the Home Health Agency last Thursday.

Buckley said she became a nurse because, "I love working with people. My daddy said he thought nursing was what I needed to do. I guess he knew me well enough to know what would become the love of my life."

She said that home health care "holds the key to the future" in the health care industry.

The local agency has expanded from serving a client load of 10 back in its early years to the 70-plus it serves now. Buckley said her aim is to help the agency use all available tools to the best possible advantage.

"Those tools are my wonderful nurses and the many services we offer," Buckley said. The agency has 12 employees, including R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s and nurses' aides, as well as clerical help. The services offered include skilled nursing services, home health aid, and physical therapy.

Buckley said the hospital district is in the process of developing a hospice program that will be separate from the home health agency, but will coordinate services with it. The hospital also is in the process of

obtaining the services of a social worker. Buckley said she also would like to get into the area of durable medical equipment, providing wheelchairs and other articles needed on a temporary basis, rather than clients having to rent the items elsewhere.

The agency helps clients maintain their independence, according to Buckley. She said the agency's services can help keep clients from having to go into a nursing home or help them shorten a hospital stay.

"It's not just for older people, either," Buckley said. "Several of our clients are new mothers and their infants."

She said post-surgical patients also are prime candidates for home health services. The R.N.'s and L.V.N.'s provide skilled nursing care, such as changing dressings and changing catheters and IV's.

Nurses' aides perform care duties such as bathing and personal hygiene, as well as helping with light housekeeping.

Buckley said the agency clients all seem to gladly welcome the opportunity to receive care at home.

"The support our community has shown for the hospital and its services has made our job easier," Buckley said.

Buckley's husband, Steve, is a farmer and the manager of Castro Oil & Gas. They have four children, Dustan, 18, who has begun medical studies at WTA&MU to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; Derek, 15, who will be a sophomore at DHS; Deacon, 12, who will be a seventh grader; and Chelsea, 7, who will be a second grader.

The family belongs to the Church of Christ. Buckley said one of her favorite activities is attending her children's many sporting events.

The simplest and commonest truth seems new and wonderful when we experience it the first time in our own life.

—Ebner-Eschenbach

Reports from TSCRA meeting indicate break in drought

Cattle raisers suffering from severe drought, high feed prices and poor cattle market conditions gained insight on dealing with these and other industry issues at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association Board of Directors meeting last week.

On Saturday, ranchers at the Corpus Christi meeting received some hope for drought relief from climatologist Evelyn Browning-Garris.

She predicted that, although the current climate resembles the disastrous weather of the 1930s, the drought would break in North Texas, East Texas and Oklahoma late this summer.

She also said a particularly active hurricane season is likely, and that could help bring moisture to South and West Texas.

Richard Lamm, former Colorado governor who is active in the immigration-reform movement, also spoke at the general session on Saturday. He stressed that immigration will determine whether or not the United States is able to stabilize its population.

"We cannot have a livable state or a livable nation without controlling immigration," he said. "Immigration made sense when we were an empty continent with an agricultural economy...As conditions change, so should our policy change," he added.

Cattle raisers' checkoff dollars are funding innovative marketing programs to help beef recapture its share of the meat market, John Huston of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association said on Saturday.

He said NCBA is working with food companies to develop beef meals that will meet consumers' growing demand for fast, easy-to-prepare meals. He also showed the audience new checkoff-funded "Beef. It's What's For Dinner" television advertisements that emphasize beef's quality and convenience.

Huston explained that checkoff money is used strictly for beef marketing programs and that NCBA membership dues fund programs

Bugs causing problems

Look-a-like squash bugs are infesting many trees and shrubs throughout Castro County.

They have been identified as *Mozena obtusa* Uhler, which is in the squash bug family. It emerged from South Texas and prefers to feed on woody ornamentals and most trees.

Suggested treatments include Sevin or Dursban (Don't get Dursban on the garden).

With heavy infestations, suggested treatments may need to be repeated every 3-4 days; light infestations, repeat every 14-21 days.

These insects should pass in a week or two. We haven't seen this insect so abundant in 20 years, and we probably won't see it again for another 20 years.

For more information, contact the Castro County Extension Office at 647-4115 and visit with either J.D. Ragland, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, or Greta Schuster, Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management.

related to association policy and legislative issues.

On Friday, members of the TSCRA's Marketing, Animal Health, Legislative and Tax, Wildlife, Natural Resources and Labor committees met to discuss pertinent industry issues.

Dr. Ron Gill told the Animal Health Committee that the key to successful forage management during drought is to cull and destock early enough so that adequate forage will be provided for the remaining cow herd.

"To economically maintain cows, they must be able to maintain body condition on standing forage," he said. "When the only option seems to be buying hay, sell the cows. Even though cow values are extremely low, the best long-term economic scenario appears to be to liquidate," he added.

Also in the Animal Health Committee, Dr. Dick Sherron of Beaumont discussed the Texas Animal Health Commission's efforts to eradicate brucellosis.

He said that Texas is down to 31 infected herds, and he attributed that decline to increased vaccinations. He encouraged ranchers to continue to vaccinate their heifers against brucellosis.

However, he stressed that they should use the newly approved RB 51 vaccine so they can avoid titer problems associated with the Strain 19 vaccine.

During the meeting, some of the

Cotton turnrow update meeting set

A Cotton Turnrow Update Meeting for producers will be held Tuesday, July 9 from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Doug Higgins' farm located 2 1/2 miles east of Hart on FM 145.

Dr. Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with TAEX, will report on critical stages and development of cotton plants and also overview proper irrigation scheduling and timing of plant growth regulators.

Dr. Peter Dotray, weed specialist with Texas Tech University and TAEX, will focus on new cotton herbicides.

J.D. Ragland, Castro County Agricultural Agent, will discuss the overall county cotton situation and Dr. Greta Schuster will inform producers about the Boll Weevil Trapping Program and Insect Pressure Update for both cotton and corn.

Private applicators will have an opportunity to receive 2 CEU's.

For more information, contact the Extension Office at 647-4115.

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ranchers toured Sam Kane Beef Processors Inc., where they viewed the slaughtering process and saw new technology being used to improve beef's safety and tenderness.

For audio tapes of the session, contact TSCRA, Membership Services, 1301 West Seventh Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Tapes are \$10 each.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

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

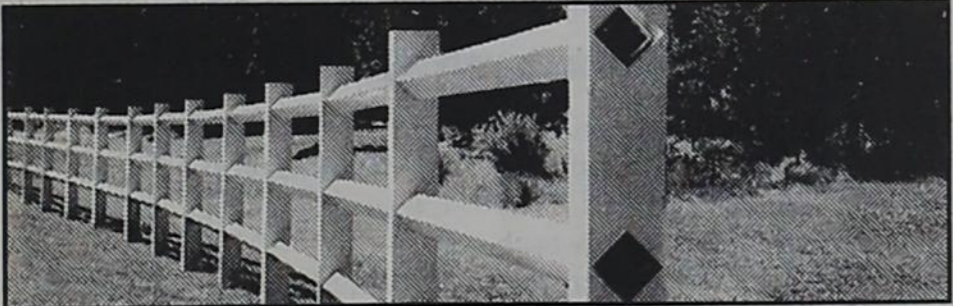
The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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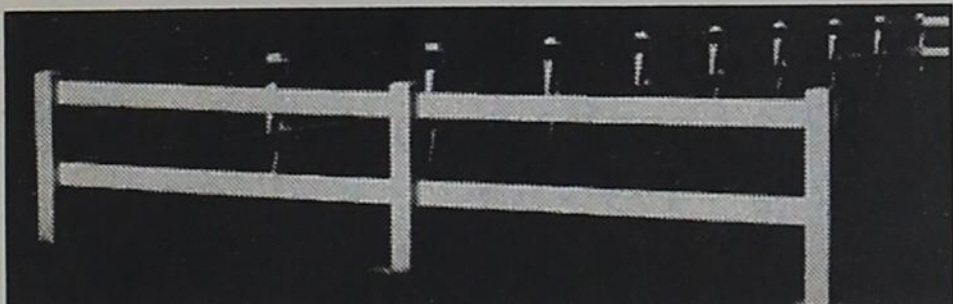
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Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.


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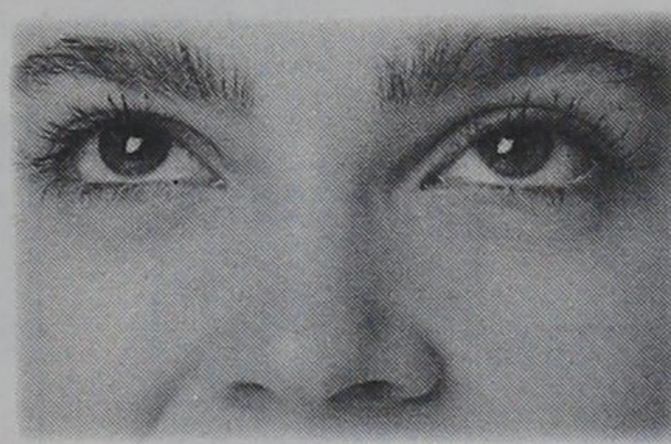
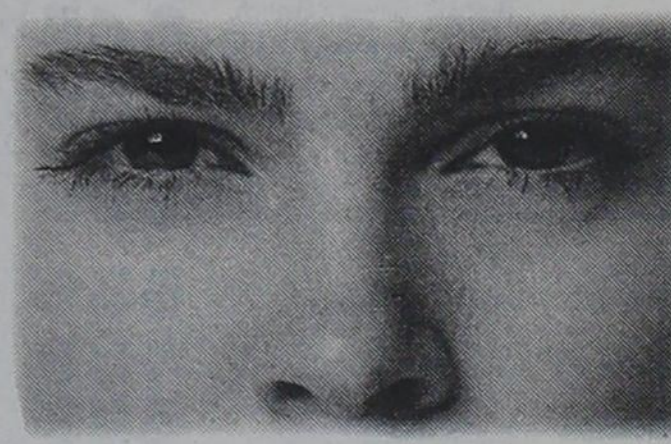
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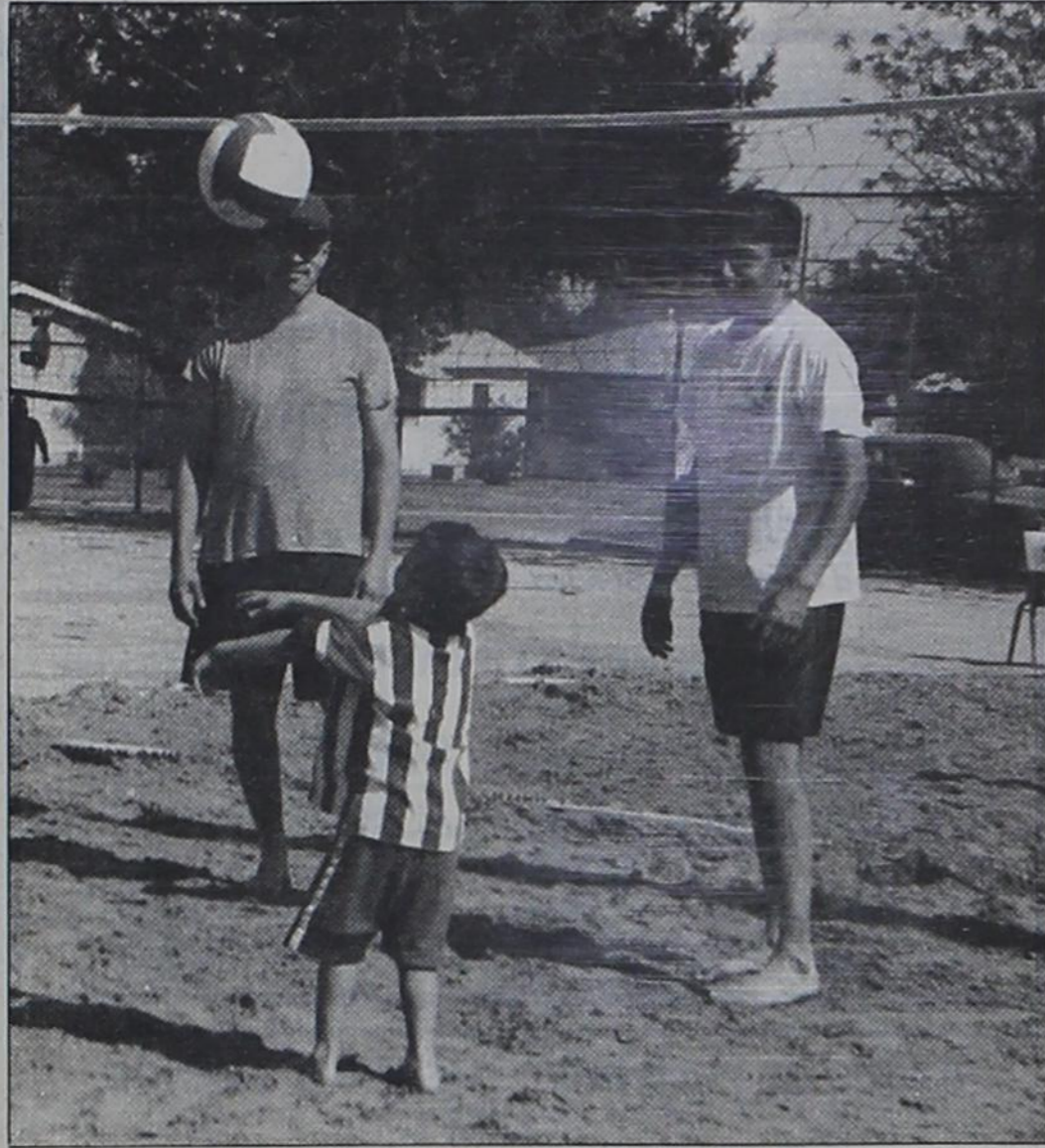
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Sports



LEARNING YOUNG—Little Dustin Reyes gets in some volleyball practice during a break in play at the court set up Sunday at the city park in Dimmitt as a part of the Jamaica celebration sponsored by Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Helping Dustin out are Raul Sanchos (left) and Roger Gauna (right). *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Peralez nabs coaching position

Arnold Peralez, a 1987 graduate of Dimmitt High School, has been hired as the head boys and girls basketball coach in Felt, Okla.

He will also be involved in junior high basketball, and junior high and high school track.

He was a manager and trainer for the Dimmitt Bobcat basketball team from 1983-87.

He graduated from Oklahoma Panhandle State University May 18.

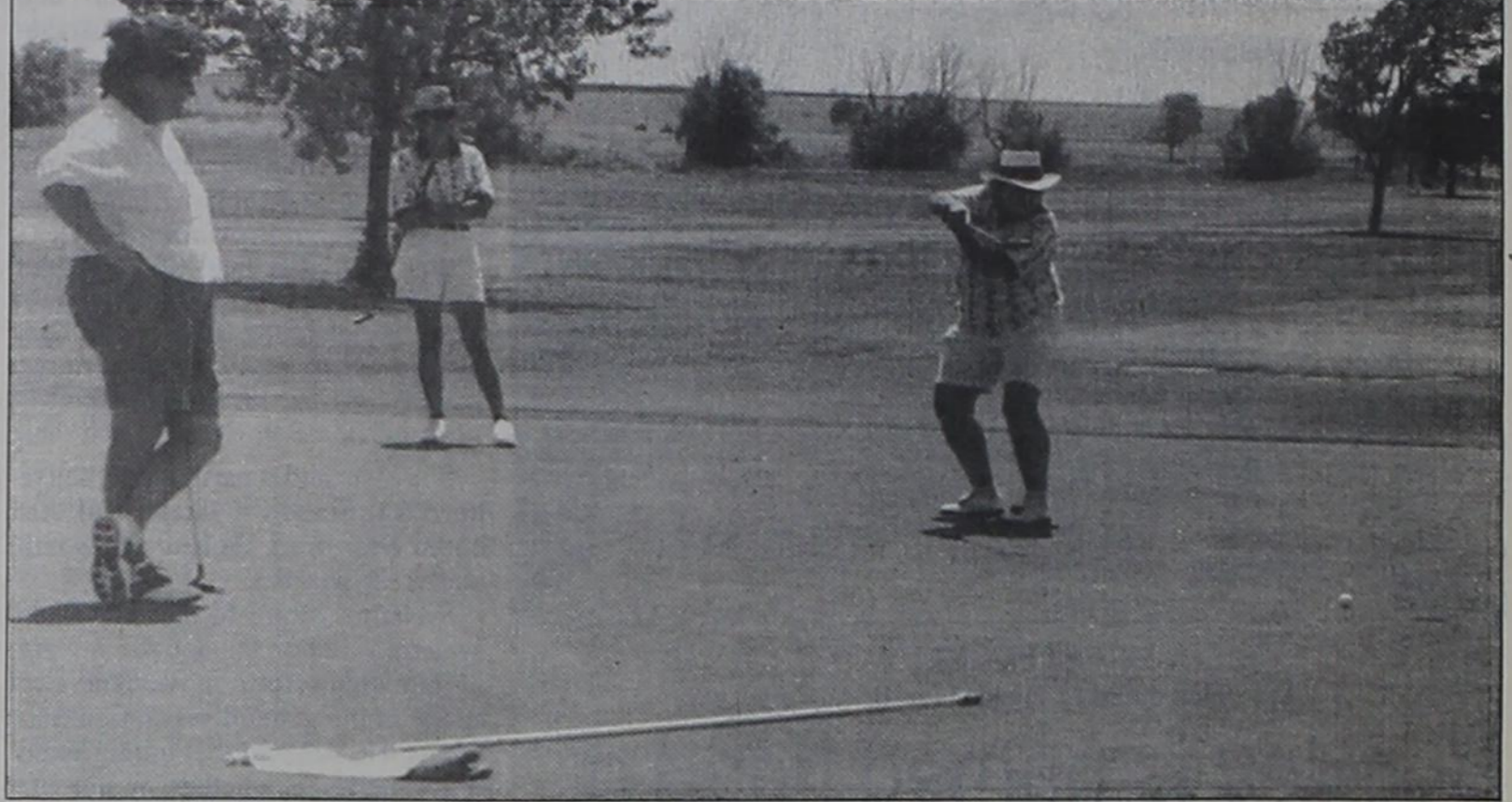
While at PSU, he was an assistant coach in the basketball program from 1988-91 and an assistant to the athletic director in 1991.

Also during this time he officiated basketball at the high school and college level in Texas and Oklahoma.

This will be his first head coaching job. He will begin August 1.

What is an intelligent man? A man who enters with ease and completeness into the spirit of things and the intention of persons, and who arrives at an end by the shortest route.

—Frederic Amiel



GET IN THERE—Bonnie Wright of Clovis, N.M., (right) seems to be pointing out which way she wants her ball to go on hole No. 9 at the Country Club of Dimmitt in Saturday action at the Dimmitt Darlin's Golf Tournament. Part of the foursome are (from

left) Dana Olmstead and Leigh Browning, both of Canyon, who won first in the second flight with a score of 150 (76,74). Not shown is Wright's partner, Heather DeLong of Clovis. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

Dimmitt Darlin's' tourney results

The Dimmitt Ladies Golf Association hosted the 17th Annual Dimmitt Darlings Tournament at the Country Club of Dimmitt June 22-23.

There were 46 two women teams from the surrounding areas and as far away as Houston.

In the Championship Flight, Sabra Strader and Jan Jenkins of Lubbock placed first, Deby Nichols and Patty Martin of Lubbock took second, and Sherri Thomas and Jerry Gibson of Lamesa placed third.

In the First Flight, Carol Oddo and Donna Vicknair of Houston placed first, Liz Hall and Pam Stinnett of Lubbock took second, Charlotte Harris and Barbara Lumley of Clovis tied for third with Mary Shelton and Dorothy Charest of Hereford.

The placings in the Second Flight were Leigh Browning and Dana Olmstead placing first, Jan Devaney and Mary Lou Edwards getting sec-

ond and Sheryl Brown and Amy Jepson of Dimmitt placing third.

In the Third Flight, Linda Shadden and Joy Allen of Abernathy took first, Debbie Cox and Ann Marcom of Lubbock placed second, and Jerri Lou Cook and Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt got third.

The Fourth Flight saw Kathy Adair and Elaine Larson of Dimmitt take first, and Betty Hodge and Pat Mason of Clovis tie for second with Rose Marie Robinson and Martha Jones of Hereford.

In the Fifth Flight, Ja Cameron and Kristi Cameron of Amarillo placed first, Paula Stiles and Jane Eby of Dimmitt took second, and June Parker and Brenda Schrader of Dimmitt got third.

Locals win placings at Golden Spread Classic

Several local youth won placings at the Golden Spread Classic stock show, which was held Saturday and Sunday at the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

In the Prospect Steer Show held Saturday, Tawnee Matthews of Dimmitt showed the Breed Champion Red Angus, after taking first place in Class 8.

Reserve Breed Champions were shown by Taylor Matthews of Dimmitt in the Santa Gertrudis breed, second in Class 19; Wesley Mays of Dimmitt, Simmental, first in Class 33; Chad Christie of Summerfield, Brahman, second in Class 17; and Christie, Brangus, second in Class 18.

Other placings in the Prospect Show included:

Shorthorn—Class 14: 4. B.J. Hill of Dimmitt.

Maine-Anjou—Class 29: 2. Jay McCormick of Dimmitt.

In the Progress Steer Show, Tawnee Matthews was listed with the Red Angus Breed Champion, which also won first place in Class 8. Christie showed the Breed Champion Brahman, which won first place in Class 17.

Other placings included: Shorthorn—Class 14: 3. B.J. Hill. Santa Gertrudis—Class 19: 3. Taylor Matthews.

Charolais—Class 22: 2. Beau Hill, Dimmitt; 7. Amber Matthews, Dimmitt.

Maine-Anjou—Class 28: 1. McCormick. Simmental—Class 32: 2. Mays.

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Kids, Inc. Summer Baseball Schedule

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

Thursday(today)
Minor & Major (M/M) Leagues: 6:30, Royals vs. Mets; 8, Rockies vs. Giants.

Friday
M/M Leagues: 6:30, Marlins vs. Expos; 8, Tigers vs. Pirates.

Monday
Minor and Major Leagues & T-Ball

AWARDS PROGRAM
7:30 p.m. at field or Expo

Thank you for making our 1996 Basketball Camp a "GREAT ONE!"

Joshua Hardwick, Daniel Proffitt, Tanner Griffitt, Matthew Sandoval, Jason Harris, Deacon Buckley, Tyrell Bebout, Jarod Newland, Jake Laurent, Ryan Hays, Brent Josselet, Jake Louder, Matthew Wright, Cliff Wright, Jeremy Bishop, Kody Laurent, Jace Weaver, Gabriel Garcia, Patrick Hunter, Brandon Furr, Colby Williams, Jerry Schroeder, Tyler Myatt, Kris Lindsey, Matthew Sanders, Adam Ortiz, Clinton Cox, Adam Wright, Jared Giffitt, Layne Penney, Javier Rodriguez, Ricky Reyes, Jr. Matthew Larra, Stuart Sheffy, Ryan Miller, Jared Bell Ross Hunter, Ryan Hunter, Billy Dollar, Sean Hunter, Jordan Bell, Nicholas Ortiz, Garrett Behrends, Ross Myatt, Kaden Griffitt, Kalan Steinkle, Jenna Steinkle, Amber Bell, Laura Razor, Alexis Proffitt, Holly Lane, Tamara Robertson, Rae Odom, Angela Cartwright, Ashley Irons, Lindsey Schwiening, Mayci Schwiening, Meagan Stewart, Shayla Kenworthy, Meggie Lemons, Mindy Maxwell, Kami Sanders, Corrie Black, Ashley Burks, Jaci Hardwick, Ramona Guzman, Kirsty Edwards, Sharla Kenworthy, Kelsy Welch, Shelly Paxton

Coach Alan Steinkle
Coach Jan Newland

Corn, cotton thrive under showers, heat

By GRETA SCHUSTER
JD RAGLAND
and
PAMMY MILLICAN
County Extension Agents

General Crop Situation

General rains have been a blessing. About 2.5 inches county wide over the last couple of weeks. This week, record breaking day and night time temperatures.

Excellent growing conditions for cotton. Corn looks good, Southwesterns starting to flare. Wheat harvest about over, yields have been better than anticipated. Most fields between 20-50 bushels. Some of the better fields 60-80.

CORN

The corn has really taken off. Most area corn is at the 6-8 leaf stage. We are already seeing a lot of 1st generation corn borers. Their number have varied from 2% to 20%. You should scout corn fields for 1st generation Southwestern Corn borers by carefully checking the leaves for egg masses and small larvae.

Also look for plants with early signs of shot-hole feeding injury on leaves, and search the whorls and leaf axils of these plants for small larvae. Be aware of the sawdust-like excrement on leaves and tunneling. Proper timing of insecticide application is very important, since for greatest effectiveness, the larvae must be treated after hatching from the eggs, but before they enter the stalk.

Treatment of 1st generation borers can be justified when 15 to 25 plants out of 100 are infested (15-25%) with either eggs or small larvae.

Western Corn root beetles are beginning to emerge. After about 3 weeks in the larval stage, each worm stops feeding and transforms to a pupa. It is during this "resting stage" that the transformation from larvae to beetle occurs. By the time most of the population is in the larval or pupal stage, no possibility of control exists.

For all practical purposes, the damage has been done and no economic return will be achieved by treatment. The adults are distinctively marked. Both are yellow with a black stripe on the outside of each wing cover. Early feeding occurs on corn leaves which become stripped of the upper layers of green tissue. Leaves may be partially or totally stripped. Such damage is no cause for treatment, but is indicative of large, newly emerged adult populations.

It is after tassel emergence and

Nothing reveals a man's character better than the kind of joke at which he takes offense.

—G.C. Lichtenberg

pollen shed, that the beetles could cause some problems. Sampling for rootworm beetles should be done as soon as green silks begin to emerge. When adults are numerous (8 to 10 per plant) during the green silk stage and the silks are chewed back to within 1/2 inch of the shuck, poorly filled ears may result from poor pollination. Normally it would take 10 or more beetles per plant to cause significant reduction in pollination, but some what lower number of 5 to 7 is frequently considered economic threshold.

Corn earworm activity has been low, as well as bank spider mites.

COTTON

Cotton has really had a hard time this year. Thrips are still out and about. The recent rains helped reduce the population out in the fields. Thrip counts ranged from 0 to 5 per plant. On young cotton and older cotton hurt by wind damage, knurled leaves were evident. It has been difficult to distinguish thrip damage from hail and wind damage. If populations exceed 2-5 per plant and cotton plants are below 6-leaf stage, a foliar application of insecticide may be considered.

On rare occasions, we have picked up a few aphids around Lamb and Castro counties. Aphids usually are found on the underside of leaves, on stems, terminals, and sometimes on fruit. Heavy and prolonged infestations can cause leaves to curl downward. There are several products out there that can give you good control. Natural control by unfavorable weather predators, parasites and pathogens can be effective in holding population below damaging levels.

OUT OF THE NORM:

A LOOK-A-LIKE "SQUASH BUG," A BIG PROBLEM!

These insects are infesting many trees and shrubs throughout Castro County. They have been identified as *Mozena obtusa* Uhler, which is in the Squash Bug family. It emerged from South Texas and prefers to feed on woody ornamentals and most trees. Suggested treatments: Sevin or Dursban (don't use Dursban in the garden).



NAZARETH FFA members attending the Area I FFA Leadership Conference were (from left) B.J. Kern, Ann Wilhelm, Jayson Burnam, Susan Jones, Stacey Schulte, Jessica Kern, Laura Birkenfeld and Becca Garza. Courtesy Photo

FFA's attend conference

Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapters from across the Texas Panhandle met at Clarendon College, July 10-12 for the 1996 Area I FFA Leadership Conference.

Area I Officers and District Officers, as well as State FFA officers, led the conference, which focused on improving student leadership skills.

Chapter members participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet. Skills learned by FFA members and advisors will be applied on the local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1996-97 school year.

More than 50 chapters, including Nazareth FFA and Hart FFA, were represented at the leadership conference.

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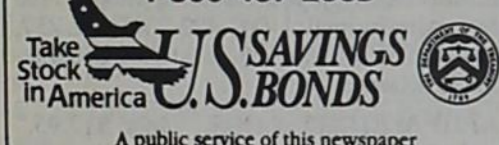
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7 -- Garage Sales

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
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Sunday—12 noon to 6 p.m.
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9--Farm Equipment

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20--Help Wanted

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20--Help Wanted

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22--Notices

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-33-tfc

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24--Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
LULAC #4523 would like to thank everyone for the support of our bake sale on June 15 and Radio Day on Father's Day. It was a big success and without Wayne Collins it would not have been possible. Thank you.
LULAC MEMBERS
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Our family would like to personally say thank you to some of the best people in the world. We are so thankful to each one who prayed and to each church and Sunday School class that prayed. Thanks for all the cards, visits, food and phone calls, and to each who was concerned about Hank. He is through chemo and radiation. He will have chemo one week a month for a year. His prognosis is that he is cancer free. We are so blessed.
Thanks and love,
HANK, SYD, LU & LE LYNN
24-12-1tc

25--Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Dimmitt Independent School District is accepting bids on maintenance supplies for the 1996-97 school year. Sealed bids will be received until 3 p.m. July 5, 1996, at the Dimmitt ISD Administrative Office, 608 West Halseil, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Dimmitt ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any bid and waive any formalities. 25-11-2tc

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Castro County Hospital District has an immediate opening for a nurse's aide (preferably certified) and LVN in the Home Health Department. Positions to be paid by contract and mileage on a per visit basis. Bilingual a plus. Apply to Plains Memorial Hospital Human Resources Department.

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22-Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

In summary, these rules are as follows: 1. Application forms must be completely filled out.

2. Verification of income, termination of income, residence, household composition and resources is required, if questionable.

3. Gross income cannot exceed the maximum income standards listed in the income standards chart below.

4. Liquid resources assets cannot exceed \$1,500. The equity value of a car greater than \$1,500 is counted against the \$1,500 limit. Personal property and home-estate are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Castro County Hospital District.

6. Applicants must provide requested information and documentation requested or application will be denied.

7. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions.

INDIGENT AND NEEDY INCOME LIMITATION

FAMILY SIZE	INCOME LIMITATION
1	\$7,360.00
2	\$9,840.00
3	\$12,320.00
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5	\$17,280.00
6	\$19,760.00
7	\$22,240.00
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25-Legal Notices

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TO: JESUS LAREDO, and if he be deceased, to his heirs, unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, Defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday the 5th of August, 1996, and answer the petition of MARIA ROSADA in Cause No. 96-A-7102-CV, styled "MARIA ROSADA, joined by her husband, JOSE ROSADA, Plaintiff, vs. JESUS LAREDO, Defendant," and which petition was filed in said Court on the 20th day of June, 1996, and the nature of which suit is as follows: SUIT FOR PARTITION OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE

All of Lot Eleven (11), in Block One Hundred Seven (107), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas; together with all improvements thereon.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

WITNESS the hand of JOYCE M. THOMAS, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at offices in the City of Dimmitt, this the 20th day of June, 1996.

JOYCE M. THOMAS, District Clerk Castro County Texas

BY: CARLENE LONG, Deputy ISSUED this 20th day of June, 1996.

JOYCE M. THOMAS, District Clerk Castro County, Texas

BY: CARLENE LONG, Deputy 25-12-4tc

Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The 24th annual German Festival will be held in Nazareth on Saturday, July 13, beginning with the Arts and Crafts show from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. A german sausage meal from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Hall with entertainment throughout the afternoon, followed by the Suds and Sounds concert and dance, out at the Community Ballpark where bands will perform from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sausage sandwiches, etc. will be served. Proceeds benefit the Community Hall, the Art Club, the Community Center and the Knights of Columbus state-wide program for the hearing impaired.

A "farewell dinner" for Father Neal will be held in the Nazareth Community Hall of Friday, June 28 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited and asked to bring a salad or dessert.

The Foresters' annual "Wiener Roast" will be on Thursday, July 4, at 5 p.m. The community is invited. They also hope to stage a community "fireworks" display, with the cooperation of the fire departments, if weather and other conditions allow.

Many friends and relatives attended the marriage of Dana Schulte and Troy Johnston at Holy Family

Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. He was assisted by Deacon Al Maurer. A reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Gene, Susie and Jenny Gerber of Odessa were here this weekend for their niece, Dana Schulte's wedding. They also attended a surprise 50th birthday party for Beverly Hill Sunday afternoon at the home of Greg and Glenda Birkenfeld.

The annual reunion of the Art and Loretta Kleman family was enjoyed Sunday in the Nazareth Community Hall. It was hosted this year by Ed and Leola Ramaekers and Jackie and Brenda Gunnels with 117 relatives attending. Families came from Nazareth, Tulia, Dimmitt, Canyon, Amarillo, New Home, Abernathy, Burnet, Norwalk, Iowa and Sandy, Utah.

A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by everyone at noon. The afternoon was spent with an interesting "auction" of homemade crafts. Door prizes were won by Chris Kleman and Denise Schilling. The afternoon was spent making a visit to the cemetery, visiting, and playing cards and horseshoes. Chelsia Ramaekers was also celebrating her 10th birthday and Jim Schmucker his "4?" birthday! The day was finished with a

big "99" game.

A large group of relatives and friends from Nazareth attended the wedding of Dale Ball and Faith Boynton at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo, Saturday evening.

Esther Braddock of McKinney and two of her grandchildren, Megan and Mathew Braddock, came for the Ball wedding. They will also stay for the Ball reunion held here this coming weekend.

Nancy Drerup, Grace DeCardends of Dallas, and Carol Gary of Lubbock joined their mother Lucille Drerup to enjoy the Ball wedding.

Greg and Christina Hoelting, and Ray and Mary Lou Schmucker enjoyed Father's Day in Lubbock at the home of Chris and Aimee Schmucker. They also enjoyed watching Melinda Schmucker play a game of AAU basketball.

DPS offers advice for Fourth of July safety

Mention the words "4th of July," and many activities come to mind that are traditionally associated with this holiday.

Picnics, fireworks, flags and hot weather are just a few.

There is one more item that is also traditionally associated with not only this holiday, but all others as well: traffic crashes. Yet most people seldom give a second thought about traffic safety and therein lies the problem.

"Many folks still believe they're immune from tragedy on our highways," said Trooper Wayne Beighle, Public Information Officer for the Texas Dept. of Public Safety.

It's a fact, people will be killed and injured on our roads during this holiday period and you can bet none of them expected to be involved in a crash. The sad part is that most of these crashes could have been prevented by the drivers involved.

According to Trooper Beighle, the DPS wants Texas motorists to be

aware of the increased hazards present on our highways during holiday periods.

When asked to give the primary factor in holiday vehicle crashes, Beighle stated, "Alcohol impaired drivers continue to be a tremendous problem on our roads. Statistics indicate that close to fifty percent of all traffic fatalities are alcohol related."

Anyone that drinks can be a problem once they are on the highway. Many of these drivers may appear to be driving fairly well until they get into a tight situation requiring fast thinking and reactions.

But a brain depressed by alcohol can not think fast enough to keep them out of trouble.

Beighle concluded by adding the following tips to ensure a safe holiday trip: "Don't drink and drive, observe all laws and utilize safety belts."

Give your safety some thought this holiday period, and have a safe holiday.

Cotton Talks

Final production figures from the 1995 High Plains crop indicate the 25-county area produced slightly over 2.6 million bales.

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the main reasons for the production drop were early season drought, a mid-season flood (in some areas) and high insect pressure.

Compared to 1994, when producers chalked up their second 3 million-plus bale effort, the 1995 crop reflected a 14 percent drop in production.

Abandonment figures for 1995 indicated only 9.5 percent of the 3,621,900 acres initially planted went unharvested. This figure is slightly higher than the 6 percent lost in 1994.

A side by side comparison shows the true colors of last year's crop. What really stands out about 1995 is the fact that area producers harvested 250,000 more acres than they did in 1994 and made 427,900 bales less. Average yields across the 25-county dropped from about one bale per acre to only 385 pounds per acre.

"Judging from the number of acres that were eventually harvested in our area it appears that producers tried to make cotton on just about every acre

that they could," notes PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "Unfortunately the combination of drought, heavy September rainfall and insects proved overwhelming causing a significant per acre yield reduction across the entire area."

As usual several Texas High Plains counties managed to remain in the top ranked cotton production areas in the state despite overall production declines.

The top eight counties in 1995 were all from the High Plains. They are: 1. Gaines; 2. Lubbock; 3. Hale; 4. Terry; 5. Hockley; 6. Dawson 7. Lamb; 8. Lynn.

So far the 1996 crop has gotten off to an even worse start than did the 1995 crop. Already, estimates of up to 1 million acres being switched out of cotton and into alternative crops are being made.

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service has released the 1995 Crop Upland Cotton Texas High Plains graph showing 1995 totals for planted and harvested acreage, as well as total production in 480-pound net weight bales for each of

the 25 PCG counties.

Castro County ended up with 77,800 acres planted; 65,100 acres harvested; 499 yield per harvested acre; and 67,700 total in production.

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Obituaries

Alma Craig

Former Friona resident Alma Craig of Leander, Texas, died May 28 in San Angelo. She was 87.

Graveside services were held at Resthaven Memorial Park with Cliff Craig officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home in Shawnee, Okla.

She was born in Maud on Jan. 22, 1909, the daughter of Newton DeKalb and Florence Mae (Ogee) Holt. She graduated from high school in Maud and attended East Central State College.

She married Paul B. Craig in September 1929 and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She moved to Muleshoe in 1946, to Friona in 1961 and then to Leander in 1989.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1983.

Surviving are her son, Randall Craig of Dimmitt; two sisters, Olline Hodges of Weslaco, Texas and Evelyn Whipple of San Angelo; a brother, James Holt of Carmichael, Calif.; three grandchildren, Rodney Craig of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Deidre Henderson of Seguin and Paul Craig of Dimmitt; two stepgrandsons, Chip and Phil Thrasher of Canyon; two great-grandchildren; and many other relatives.

Rosie Davis

Rosie Mae Davis, 85, of Hollis, died Monday at Harmon Memorial Hospital in Hollis, Okla.

Services were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church Chapel in Hollis, with Rev. Ralph Chapman officiating.

Burial followed at the Gould Cemetery under the direction of Carter Stewart Funeral Service.

She was born June 3, 1911, in Ada, Okla. She married Henry L. Davis Aug. 19, 1934 in Hollis. He died in 1975. She and her husband operated Davis Building Supply for many years in Duke. After her husband's death, she kept children in her home for several years. "Mama Day" was her well-known nickname. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Duke.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and five brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Cathy Hickman of Gould, Okla.; one son, Lendon Davis of Childress; three brothers, Oscar Fennel of Herlong, Calif., Loyd Fennel of Detroit, Texas and Ernest Fennel of Mangum, Okla.; two sisters, Lois Mason and Lillian Portwood of Dimmitt; six grandsons and two great-grandchildren.

Police Calls

A Dimmitt woman told deputies Friday night that her sister-in-law's estranged husband dragged her to a car and hit her in the face. The victim reportedly had a scrape on her right arm and swelling on her face.

June 18, a Dimmitt man told deputies he was involved in a fight when another man pulled a knife on him. No injuries were reported. Investigation is continuing.

Sunday, a Dimmitt man, age 24, and a Hereford man, 33, were jailed on charges of disorderly conduct. They were arrested in the 200 block of Southwest Third for fighting in a public place. One of the men filed a complaint that he had been bitten on the cheek.

A Dimmitt man, 18, was jailed for assault, bodily injury, a Class A misdemeanor, on June 19.

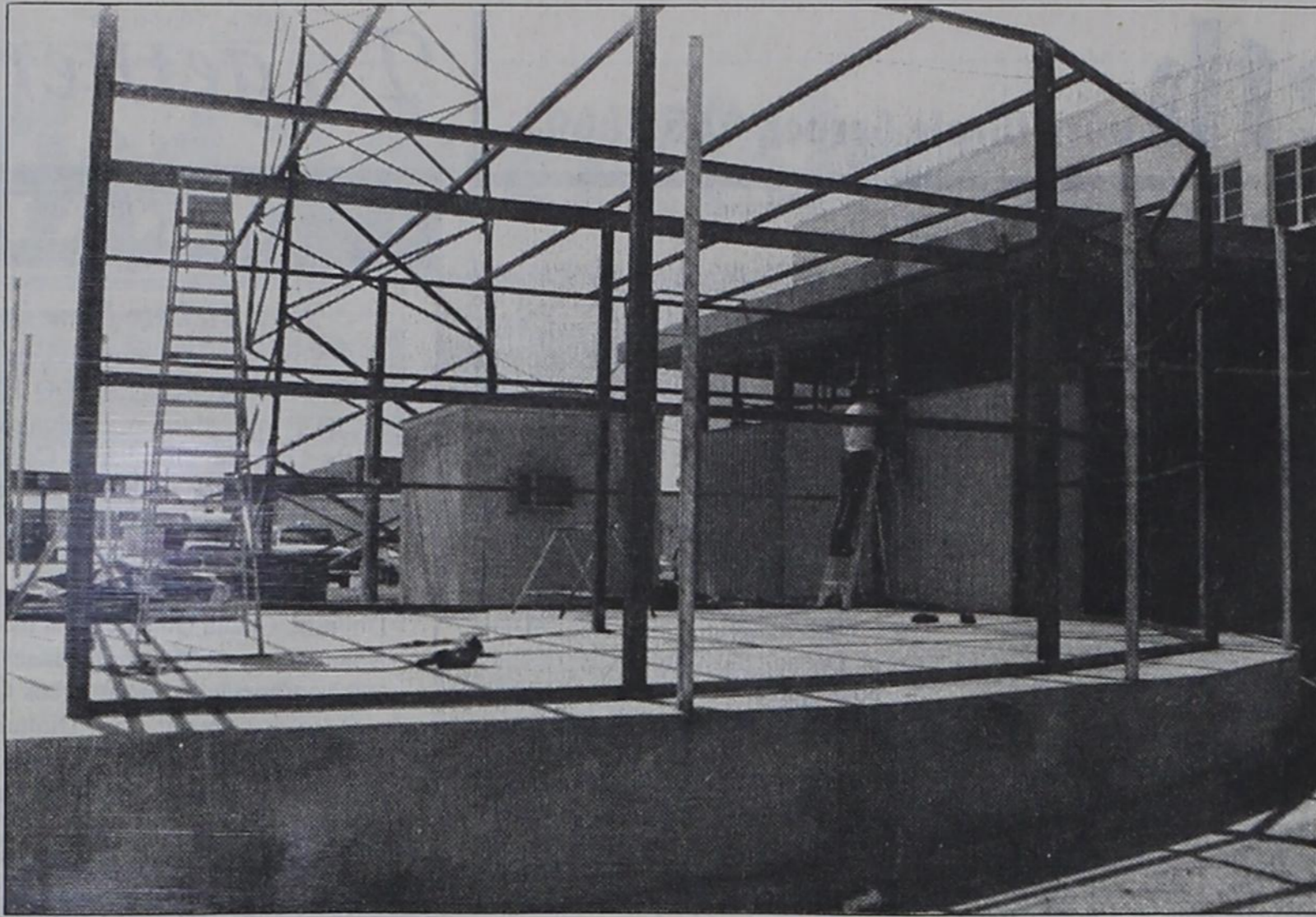
Sammie Cates of Mangum, Okla., told deputies that a house belonging to him on CR 608 had been vandalized with over \$4,000 in damage done to the structure. Windows and doors were broken and sheet rock was damaged. Entry was gained by kicking in the front door. The damage was reported last Thursday.

Kay Stevens of Dimmitt told deputies that her vehicle had been taken from Bar G Feed Yard without her permission. The incident was reported Saturday. Investigation is continuing.

Two Dimmitt men were picked up on outstanding warrants.

Last Thursday, the manager of the Azteca Complex told police that someone painted graffiti on the walls at the complex.

Becky Ann Herrera, 19, of Dimmitt was ticketed for failure to stop and render aid and for backing without safety when the '86 Cutlass she was driving backed into a parked, unattended '78 Ford owned by Fern Morgan of Dimmitt. The incident happened around 4:48 p.m. June 15 in the 700 block of West Etter.



LINE AND MOTION—Nathan Hoelting paints the framework of the outdoor recreation area being constructed on the south side of the courthouse in Dimmitt for use by prisoners in the county jail. Hoelting is an employee of Dan's Welding, contractor for the project. The structure, approximately 30' x 30', should be completed by mid-July at an estimated

cost of \$9,000. Solid metal walls 7-1/2 to 8 feet tall will be topped by 1/4-inch steel mesh. Transferring recreation to this facility will free up space on the second floor of the jail, allowing the jailers to have office space nearer to the prisoners and making room for six additional bunks in a minimum security area.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

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wheat, I'm sure Randy, Jim, James, Monte or Carl would tell him where to go.

Now, one more time:

You take cotton to an elevator and wheat to a gin. . . .

If you caught the "gin" mistake, I'll bet you didn't catch this one, but LaRue Hasley did:

Nylon stockings were scarce during World War II, so many women wore leg paint.

That was a "filler" from a syndicated service. No one here paid much attention to it; we just used it. Anyway, all of the chicks in our office are too young to have recognized the error.

As LaRue pointed out, Nylon stockings weren't just scarce during

World War II—they hadn't even been invented yet.

It was SILK stockings that were scarce during World War II, because all the available silk was needed to make parachutes and other wartime materiel.

"They had rayon stockings as a substitute, but not many women wore them because they were baggy," LaRue said. So painted-on stockings were often the apparel of choice with the Sunday dress. Some women even painted silk-stocking-like "seams" on the backs of their legs.

If you watch NBC's *Today* show Friday morning, you might catch a glimpse of my daughter, Connie, and her 10-year-old daughter,

Katherine. They're planning to be in the crowd outside the *Today* show studio in Rockefeller Center.

Connie has a meeting in New York today, and managed to spring a free Friday so she and Katherine could have a long weekend together there. And of all the sights and experiences available in the Big Apple, the main thing Katherine wanted to do was join the sidewalk crowd at the *Today* show.

Coloring contest entries needed

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

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

Entries must be turned in by Friday at 3 p.m. at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

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

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