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By Don Nelson

Truman Touchstone says that at the current prices, it takes a bushel of wheat to buy a bowl of oatmeal.

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If you think the people of Hong Kong are going to stay free under the "one people, two systems" theory, then I have some resort property in the Kansas mountains that I'd like to sell you.

One of the first things Juan Peron did to subvert Argentina's democratic constitution and establish his dictatorship was to try to manipulate the press.

When that didn't work, he tried intimidation. When that didn't work, he cut the newspapers' newsprint supplies. When that didn't work, he took control of the carriers' and delivery workers' unions and organized strikes with goon squads.

After a long struggle and a few murders, Peron finally was able to drive out Argentina's legitimate journalists and turn his country's newspapers into propaganda sheets whose main duty was to promote the "revolution."

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When Richard Nixon became President, one of the first things he did was to move the White House press corps out of its press room near the Oval Office to a converted bathhouse near the swimming pool out back.

The general public didn't realize it—or at least didn't worry about it—but that was a significant sign.

Nixon and his White House team then carried out a systematic campaign to try to intimidate and discredit the "liberal, biased media," those "nattering nabobs of negativism."

And they had some success—until they committed one crime too many by burglarizing the Democratic headquarters at the Watergate Hotel, and got caught.

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Now it's happening in Hong Kong.

The free press there is under fire from Hong Kong's new government in Beijing.

Liu Kin-ming, an outspoken columnist for the Chinese-language daily *Sing Tao,* has had his column canceled because it had been critical of the Chinese Communist government.

Newspapers are being advised to refer to the Tiananmen Square massacre as an "incident."

Hong Kong's primary English-language newspaper, the *South China Morning Post,* now has an official censor for "major editorial decisions." He's the former editor of Beijing's official paper, the *China Daily*, and his office is right next to that of the editor-in-chief.

Meanwhile, Beijing has appointed a Provisional Legislative Council for Hong Kong to replace the previously elected one. That puppet council has voted to require citizens to seek permission to protest peacefully. It also empowered police to ban demonstrations that violate "national security." (Remember that excuse?)

Different societies have different definitions of government. You can govern by consent of the governed, as we do; you can govern by example or decree, as a few dictators and kings do; or you can govern by strict control, as Communist and Fascist governments do.

When a tyrannical government seeks to impose its will on the people, it must first control the source of the people's information and opinion —the press.

It's starting in Hong Kong.

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Here's another ditty off of the Internet. I imagine it was originally called "The Redneck's Medical Dictionary" until some wag inevitably changed it to "Bill Clinton's Medical Dictionary." Neoma Williams of the *Hart Beat* got it from her sister, Sharon Shofner.

Whatever its origin, in the interest of science and enlightenment, you need to know these medical terms:

Artery—the study of paintings.

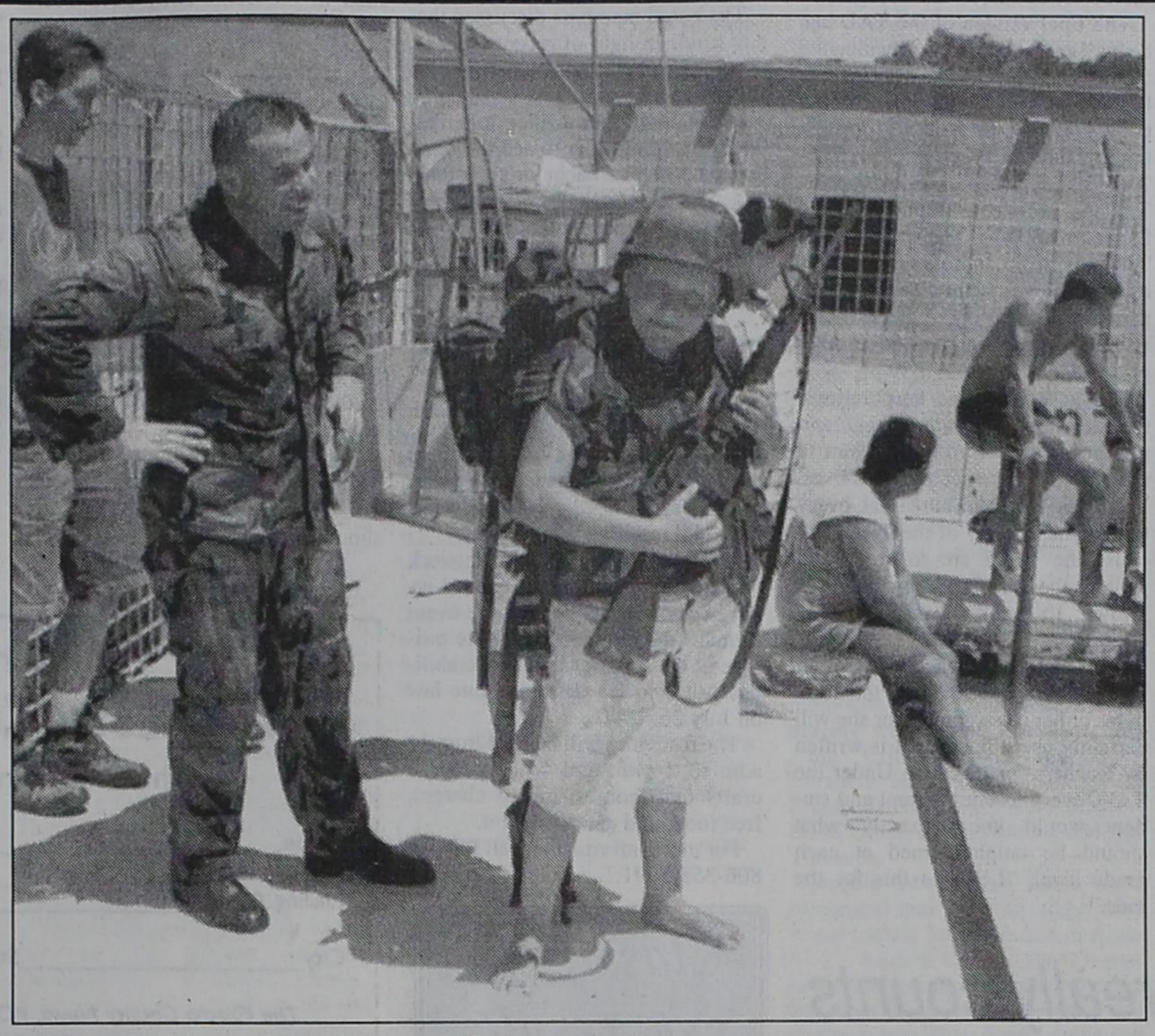
Bacteria—the back door of a cafeteria.

Barium—what happens when a patient dies.

Bowel—a letter like A, E, I, O,U.

Caesarean Section—a neighborhood in Rome.

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SWIM WITH ALL OF THIS ON?—Jared Bell, son of Don and Dawn Bell of Dimmitt, shows amazement at the weight of the regulation equipment issued to Marines. US Marine Staff Sergeant Blake Villanueva of Plainview (left) was at the city pool in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon to give a free demonstration of water safety and special survival techniques. He jumped into the water with all that equipment on, including combat boots, and carrying a training weapon. He urged swimmers to stay calm in an emergency. "Cramps don't cause drowing; panic does," Villanueva said. He was assisted in his instruction session by Marine Cpl. Fabian Torres of Floydada and Marine recruits Rydell Brundage and Richard Gorman, both of Plainview. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

DISD approves bids

In their meeting Monday night, the Dimmitt school board accepted bids on gasoline, diesel, propane and oil, and insurance.

In addition, DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill was authorized to accept a bid on carpet from Modern Carpet of Dimmitt, with the stipulation that a previous project be completed to Hill's satisfaction. Hill told the board that Modern Carpet submitted the lowest bid for carpeting six rooms at Richardson Elementary School and three areas at Dimmitt Middle School.

However, Hill said that a previous carpeting project done by Modern Carpet had been coming loose at the seams after only a year of wear. He said he has spoken several times to Larry Gonzales, owner of Modern Carpet, about fixing the problem, but nothing has been done yet. Board members agreed that if the other project is taken care of, then the new bid may be awarded to Modern Carpet.

Modern Carpet's bid was for $8,198. Other bids were: $10,388 from Yates Carpet of Lubbock, $10,989 from Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. of Dimmitt, $11,896 from Webster Carpets of Hereford, and $13,048 from Stubblefield's Rugs & Remnants of Plainview.

In supplying petroleum products for the school district, the bid for gasoline and diesel was awarded to Dimmitt Consumers, which bid 5 cents below the posted price, with current prices noted at $.786 for gasoline and $.76 for diesel. West Texas Gas bid 5.5 cents below the posted price, with current prices noted at $.81, gasoline, and $.79, diesel. The contract for propane and oil was awarded to West Texas Gas. Dimmitt Consumers did not bid on those items. Board member John Nino abstained from the vote because he is employed by Dimmitt Consumers.

The board voted to renew the district's workers' compensation insurance with the Texas Educational Entity Corp. at a premium cost of $61,736. Also, the district's unemployment insurance was approved for renewal through the Texas Association of School Boards. Board member Debbie Annen abstained from the vote on the unemployment insurance since she serves on the board of the TASB Insurance.

The board voted to allow Fortenberry Roofing Co. of Littlefield to perform the roofing repairs on the two-story portion of DMS at an estimated cost of $42,361. No other bids were received.

After an executive session, the board voted in open session to hire Eddie Garvin of Amarillo, a recent graduate of West Texas A&M Uni-

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'Play Ball!'

Nazareth to start baseball program

The Nazareth School Board voted unanimously last Wednesday to start a baseball program at Nazareth High School beginning in the spring.

Joey Waldo, elementary principal and former assistant coach, was selected to coach the program. Colby Waldrop, assistant basketball and football coach, will be the assistant.

"I've always been interested in coaching baseball, and now I get the opportunity," Waldo said.

The reason for starting baseball in Nazareth, said Superintendent N. Dean Johnson, was the community.

"There has been a number of people in the community that have expressed interest in a baseball program," he said. "Many people enjoy baseball as their favorite sport and would like to see the high school play it.

"I've also had former students and current ones come and talk to me about it. This just gives the kids another opportunity to play and excel in another sport."

Johnson said that the UIL has not

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Two indicted

Two men were indicted by the 242nd District Court Grand Jury that met Friday in Dimmitt.

Danny Wayne Sears of Dimmitt was indicted on charges of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The charge said that on June 27 Sears intentionally operated a 1975 Cadillac belonging to Ronnie Wayne Sears without his consent. Bail was set at $7,500.

Robert Lopez Jr., 18, of Dimmitt, was indicted for indecency with a child. His bail was set at $15,000. The indictment said that Lopez engaged in sexual contact by touching the genitals of a child younger than 17 who was not his spouse.

County relinquishes land for city park

At their Monday meeting, the Castro County Commissioners voted to relinquish claim to a city lot, approved the Juvenile Probation Dept. budget, requested the opportunity to review applications for the assistant county agent position, and approved election officials.

Dimmitt City Manager Don Sheffy asked the commissioners if they would be willing to give up the county's portion of three city lots in Northeast Dimmitt that were to be sold for back taxes. Sheffy said the city plans to establish a city park on the lots. The parcel of land had been advertised for sale and Frank Mendoza bid $1,500 for it. The portion of the sale price that would have gone to the county was approximately $285.

Sheffy estimated the cost of establishing the park at $5,000. He said city employees probably will start clearing off the derelict buildings on the lots this winter. He said he does not plan to seek any grant funding for the project.

The budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year for the Juvenile Probation Dept., as proposed by the Juvenile Board, was approved by the commissioners. The budget calls for Castro County to contribute $46,722 toward the operation of the department. Of that amount, $27,177 is for variable expenses from Castro County. Also, Castro County pays 59% of the $33,127 in fixed expenses, with Swisher County paying the other 41%. Castro County has a greater case load and so pays a greater share.

The commissioners asked County Extension Agents Marilyn Neal and Rebel Royall to find out whether the commissioners could participate more in the selection process for the assistant county agent position. Precinct 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales said he would like to see the resumes for candidates. The two agents had told commissioners that the selection process had already been narrowed down to four candidates out of 78 applicants. Neal said probably half were eliminated by state requirements for the job, and it is narrowed down from there by Dr. Bob Robinson, district Extension supervisor. Neal said they would relay the commissioners' request to Robinson.

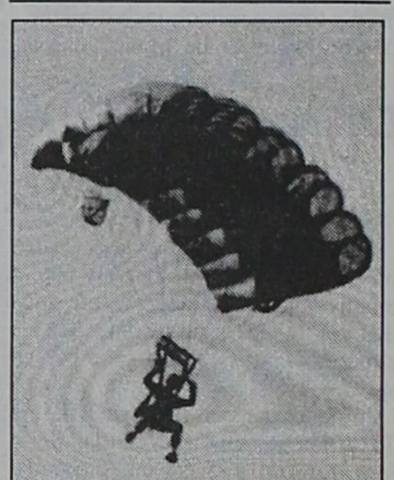
Alternate election judges for the Republican Party were approved for 1997-98 for each voting precinct; and election judges for the Democratic Party for 1997-98 also were approved.

The Republicans requested these alternate judges: Voting Pct. 101 Lula Mae Hanes, 105 Emma Jean King, 201 Bill Dannevik, 206 Robert Duke, 301 Fred Bruegel Jr., 307 Marguerite Cole, 401 Delores Heller, and 408 Irene Wilhelm, with Veronica Wilhelm for early voting.

The Democrats requested these election judges: Voting Pct. 101 Glen Reed, 105 Emma Jean King, 201 John Nino, 206 Darrene Collins, 301 Greg Odom, 307 Carleta Harkins, 401 Oscar Wylie, and 408 Dorothy Kleman.

Approval of an agreement between Castro County and the State Attorney General was tabled until it could be examined further and compared with the previous agreement terms.

Commissioners agreed to allow Castro County Clerk Joyce Thomas to purchase a new microfilm machine. She estimated the cost at around $3,000 for a table-top model. They also voted to allow her to purchase new chairs for her deputy clerks. In addition, she informed the commissioners about a remodeling project in her office that will make the customer counter more accessible for the disabled.



INCOMING!—Fred Locker of Muleshoe drops down on the Suds 'n Sounds concert Saturday in Nazareth. Over 2,000 people attended the annual celebration featuring award-winning Asleep at the Wheel. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

Skunks may have rabies

Residents of Castro County are cautioned to be wary of skunks or other wild animals that are seen in the vicinity of homes, farms, or businesses.

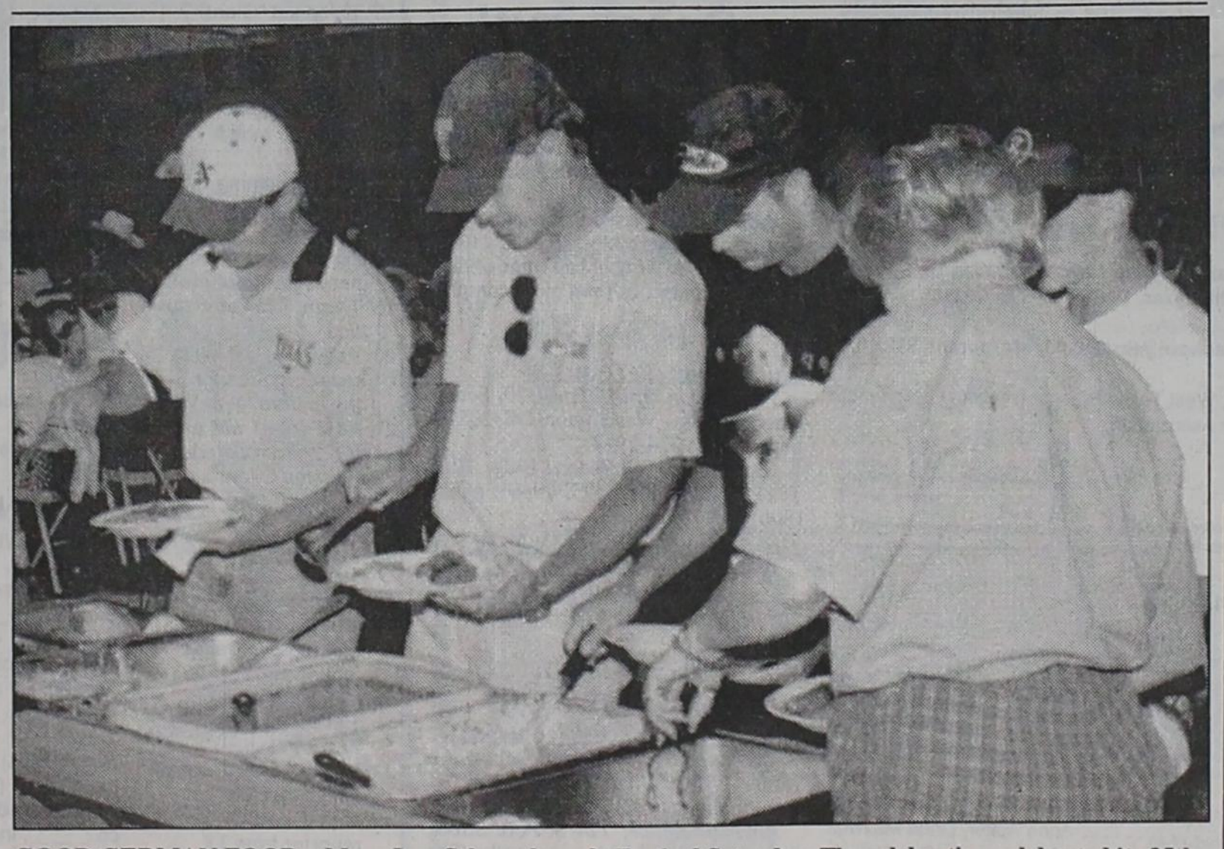
County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld said the Lubbock district office of the Texas Dept. of Health notified him last week that three counties in the Panhandle have shown an overpopulation of skunks, and those three counties also have reported a total of six cases of rabies. All six of the cases have been related in some way to skunks.

Fitzgearld said the district office told him they usually have seven cases in a year in all 41 counties they cover.

"Children should be warned not to try to pet any stray dogs or cats and especially not wild animals," Fitzgearld said.

Fitzgearld said that local law enforcement officers have been instructed to shoot any skunks they see. When it is in the vicinity of buildings or houses, he said property owners would be notified first when possible. If the animal shows any signs of infection, the body will be taken for confirmation tests. Any that are shot out in the country that do not show signs of illness will be left.

Fitzgearld said that a couple in Castro County are undergoing treatment for possible exposure to rabies after their dog tested positive for the disease. The dog was exposed to the virus by a skunk.



GOOD GERMAN FOOD—Mary Lou Schmucker of Nazareth serves German sausage to (from left) Heath Schulte, Michael Schmucker, Travis Schulte and Kit Schulte, all of Nazareth. Over 700 people ate at the Nazareth Community Hall during the annual German Festival Saturday. The celebration celebrated its 25th birthday this year. Other activities during the Festival included kids' barrel rides, kids' tractor pull, an arts and crafts show and a raffle. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

Weather

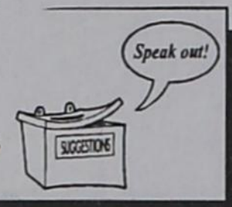
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Sunday	94	63	
Monday	97	64	
Tuesday	95	62	
Wednesday	95	63	

July Moisture 2.35
1997 moisture 13.47

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

Op-Ed

Opinions, Editorials, Letters, Features



Teachers, parents, students need TAD

By DONNA GARNER
Lead Writer, Texas Alternative Document (TAD)

Get your scissors. Cut this letter out, and put it in a safe place. When the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) document comes rolling into your school district, go and retrieve this letter.

When the time comes for you as an educator to spend meaningless, frustrating hours in staff development just trying to figure out the jargon of the TEKS, head toward this letter.

If, as a teacher, you find yourself locked in "turf wars" as you and your fellow teachers try to decide within your school district what elements should be taught at each grade level (with little help from the TEKS which repeat almost the very same elements over and over again within grade clusters of K-3, 4-8 and 9-12), you should locate this letter.

If you are a parent and become frustrated when you try to figure out exactly what the TEKS say your child should learn at each grade level, run and find this letter.

If you see that your school district is beginning to shift its curriculum from knowledge-based content into the affective domain (emotions and feelings), quickly locate this letter.

If a large proportion of your child's tests at school, including the TAAS, begin to be graded based upon subjective measurements instead of objective criteria, don't forget this letter.

If your circumstances require that your child must move to a new school during the school year, and you find that the new school has completely different curriculum requirements, remember the contents of this letter.

When the above-mentioned scenarios arrive at your door, and they will, remember the Texas Alternative Document (TAD). The TAD uses explicit, easily understood language. When we TAD writers had to use terms which are not commonly used among the general public, we defined the, inserted helpful charts, and other supportive information.

The TAD is specific to each grade level with the skills increasing in depth and complexity as the child progresses from one grade to the next. The skills are knowledge-based and include a strong emphasis on phonemic awareness (the subsounds of the English language), phonics, grammar, spelling/vocabulary and reading skills.

The TAD includes a literary emphasis at each grade level complete with literary terms and suggested literary selections in Grades Pre-K through 10. In Grades 11-12, the TAD lists specific literary works, periods, and/or authors, the teaching of which would give students a common body of shared knowledge.

The final version of the TAD can easily be accessed and downloaded from our web site of http://www.htcomp.net/tad. If you prefer a hard copy, you may call Kinko's (open 24 hours a day) in Waco at (254) 776-7763 (phone), (254) 776-2020 (fax). The cost is $10 for duplication and $3.50 for shipping. The writers of the TAD claim no authorship or copyright privileges. That means that if a person has one copy of the TAD, he or she can run an unlimited number of copies.

Our goal is to find corporations, foundations, philanthropists and private citizens who really want to make a difference in children's lives. We want to make sure that every teacher has a copy of the TAD. Because the TEKS are so broad and generic, the TAD (and "anything else known to man") can be easily aligned.

As a classroom teacher myself, I believe that if a teacher has the TAD in his or her classroom, he or she will certainly use it because it is written by teachers for teachers. Under the TAD, every teacher, parent and student would know exactly what should be taught/learned at each grade level. "Let's do this for the kids."

Put college money where it really counts

By BARRY THOMPSON

Visit a barber shop or street cafe on a Saturday morning in any community in this state, and I assure you that you'll hear at least some debate about how our tax dollars are being spent.

In fact, there is always talk in Texas about crime prevention, welfare reform and social program spending reductions. It's a discussion that is becoming more and more relevant across our state—and rightfully so.

Recent demographic studies indicate Texas is in for quite a change in the coming years. According to research done at Texas A&M University's Center for Demographic Studies, the population of the state will reach 33.8 million by 2030, an increase of more than 99% from 1990. The Hispanic population alone is expected to increase by 257.6% by 2030. These are conservative figures.

Within 11 years, Texas minorities will become collectively the majority in our state. In fact, the change is evident in public school enrollment right now. Anglo-Americans constitute more than 54% of Texas' current senior high school class. Its kindergarten classes, however, are made up of only 38% Anglo students; 62% of these children are from minority groups.

These studies also indicate that between now and 2030, if the number of present-day minority college graduated does not increase, we will have a problem on our hands so huge that it may very well be beyond the power of policy-makers to affect.

If we continue with the status quo, projections indicate that the number of food stamps recipient will increase by almost 3 million by 2030, and Medicaid will increase by 2 million additional enrollees by 2030. The number of Texas Youth Commission enrollees will increase by 81% from 1990 to 2030, and the number of adult prisoners will increase 68%.

These complicated research studies—and common sense—tell us that we have a window in which to invest in something that can keep Texas on the right track: education.

Frankly, the more we invest in education, the more we invest in crime prevention and the less we must invest in social programs. College-educated individuals earn $1 million more in a lifetime than those who do not earn a degree. With greater earning potential and more job opportunities, college graduates are less likely to turn to criminal activity and government assistance programs.

The importance of having an educated work force can also be felt where it sometimes matters the most: our pocketbooks. A person with a college degree pays $151,000 in state and local taxes over a lifetime. A person with only a high school diploma pays around $89,000. If something isn't done, the sate stands to see a significant erosion of its tax base.

So the answer is education. That should be good news to Texans. Good news, that is, until you realize that in the last 10 years, constant state funding per student decreased by 24%, despite enrollment growth of 19%.

It's good news until you learn the attendance rate of Texas' four-year institutions of higher education is 14% below the national average, and almost half of those who enter a public college or university in Texas will never earn a degree.

It's good news until you understand that our state spends at least $20,000 annually to keep one criminal behind bars. To educate one college student, the state provides only $2,408 in general revenue appropriations each year. It's good news until you realize Texas ranks 26th out of 50 states in support per student.

To combat these realities in an unprecedented approach, higher education leaders across the state are joining together in a comprehensive effort to keep Texas and its citizens on the road to excellence. Out collective goal is to graduate 15,200 more students each year beginning in 2003 to maintain an educated work force and remain economically competitive.

The Texas Higher Education Coalition, as the group is named, is dedicated to retaining and graduating more college students in the state with a detail-driven plan that calls for seamless partnerships among higher education, community colleges and public schools; increased student financial aid programs; better retention programs, including more full-time instructors for college freshmen and sophomores; and an increasing focus in higher education on research and work force development.

We have a choice. We can either respond to the rapid growth of this state, or we can pass the torch to someone else. I think we have a responsibility to respond. We have a window of opportunity. We must act now.

We must garner more state support for our colleges and universities and acknowledge the very real fact that higher education is vital to a positive future for Texas. To keep pace in this competitive, fast-paced world in a time when leaders are desperately needed, Texas must continue to produce quality leaders for tomorrow. Texans deserve that and nothing less.

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More about DISD. . .

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versity, to teach speech classes at Dimmitt High School.

The board will have a called meeting at noon July 23 to consider health insurance proposals. Also, the board will make a decision about teacher pay levels at that time.

The board members discussed the pay levels in light of recent legislation as a part of their budget workshop Monday night.

DISD Supt. Les Miller told the board he would like to see the current $1,500 (for bachelor's degree) and $1,700 (for master's degree) bonuses left in the budget.

Board members discussed setting the local bonus at $1,000 above what teachers made last year.

Crafters invited to ADA event

Area craft makers are invited to display their wares at the ADA Celebration set for July 26 at Elwood Park in Amarillo.

The Resource Utilization Network (RUN) Center for Independent Living in Amarillo is hosting the event to mark the anniversary of the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which was signed into law on July 26, 1990.

The festivities will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include a crafts fair (booths are no charge), free food, and entertainment.

For more information, call RUN at 806-358-3991.

Classifieds gets results

More about Nazareth baseball . . .

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yet constructed a district for the Swifts. He also said that a schedule has not been hammered out yet. There are some things though that are taken care of.

"We have a list of equipment ready to purchase," he said. "Also, some men in the community have been doing work on the ballpark to get it ready. We have an advantage because we have a good ballpark already in existence. We also have a community of men who are willing to work on it and improve it."

In terms of improvement, it may take the Swifts a couple of years to fully challenge for baseball supremacy.

"This first year we would just like to compete well with other teams," Waldo said. "The beginning will be for the kids to learn how to compete well. Anything above that will be a bonus."

"I'm excited about it, the community's excited about it and the kids are excited about it," he said. "It should be fun."

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In other news from the school board meeting, Amy Huseman of Nazareth was selected to be the assistant girls' coach, taking the place of former coach Cathy Lane.

Derwin Huseman resigned his post on the school board so his sister-in-law, Amy Huseman, could be hired. His position was filled by J.C. Pohlmeier, who will occupy it until the May election, where he can decide to run for the unexpired 1-year term.

Also hired at the meeting were Anthony Crone, Eric Reynolds and Mary Beth Gerber.

Crone will be a half-time teacher and will teach two Spanish classes and speech.

Reynolds will be a high school English teacher, and Gerber will work in the lunch room and drive bus.

The school board also gave the green light to purchase computer equipment to get a new high school computer lab started. The lab will be in 24 student station format and will be state of the art. Superintendent Johnson hopes to have all the computers equipped with on-line services by the school year.

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Police Calls

Two female juveniles were involved in a fight the evening of July 9. Deputies were called to the Hacker Division near Hart when a 17-year-old reported that a 14-year-old had hit her in the face and pulled her hair. The case was referred to the Juvenile Probation Dept.

Shirley M. Chavez, 20, of Portales, N.M., told police that someone removed a day planner and $150 in cash from her Nissan pickup while it was parked at Red X Travel Store in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon. She valued the planner and its contents at $40.

A suspect was charged with being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage in an incident at 9:41 p.m. Friday at Roadside Park.

A Hart man, 32, was booked into jail at 12:03 a.m. Saturday by Hart Police Chief Wayne Johnson, who arrested the man for public intoxication.

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Seven arrests were made Friday night and early Saturday for alcohol-related offenses:

Friday—An Amarillo man, 31, DWI, first offense; and two Friona men, 20 and 22, for public intoxication.

Saturday—Two Canyon men, both 22, for public intoxication; an 18-year-old man for public intoxication; and an Olton man, 22, for DWI, first offense.

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Monday afternoon, a 53-year-old Hereford man was jailed for DWI, first offense, open container.

Picked up on warrants were:

Last Thursday—a 27-year-old Dimmitt woman on a warrant for theft of services; and a Dimmitt man, 37, on warrants for violation of probation stemming from charges of theft by check, warrants for failure to appear, a motion for enforcement warrant, a theft by check warrant, and violation of probation-failure to appear (bail jumping).

Sunday—a Dimmitt man, 44, on four warrants; and a 26-year-old Dimmitt man for theft by check out of Deaf Smith County.

Monday—a Hart man, 33, on parole violation.

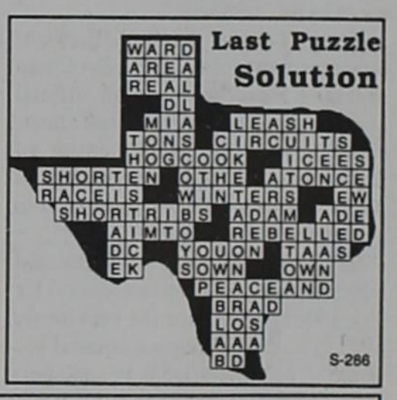
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Two accidents were reported over the weekend.

Saturday around 7 p.m., two 1995 Blazers collided seven-tenths of a mile west of Nazareth on SH 86. Frankie Dominguez Jr., 18, of Spearman was driving a white Blazer west and pulled to the north shoulder to make a left turn. He allowed one vehicle to pass then began to make the turn. His vehicle was struck by a white Blazer, driven by Carl Cox, 29, of Amarillo, that was behind the other vehicle. No injuries were reported. Damage to the blue Blazer was rated light, while the white Blazer had moderate damage. Dominguez was ticketed for turning when unsafe.

Sunday around 6 p.m., a Chevy pickup, driven by Manuel Lopez, 44, of Morton, was in a one-vehicle accident on FM 168 2.2 miles north of Nazareth. Lopez was north-bound and attempted to pass another north-bound vehicle. The DPS report said Lopez's pickup got into loose gravel in the south-bound lane and Lopez over-corrected and lost control, causing the pickup to slide into the east bar ditch. Damage to the pickup was rated heavy. Lopez and a passenger were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Lopez was ticketed for failure to control speed.

Last Puzzle Solution

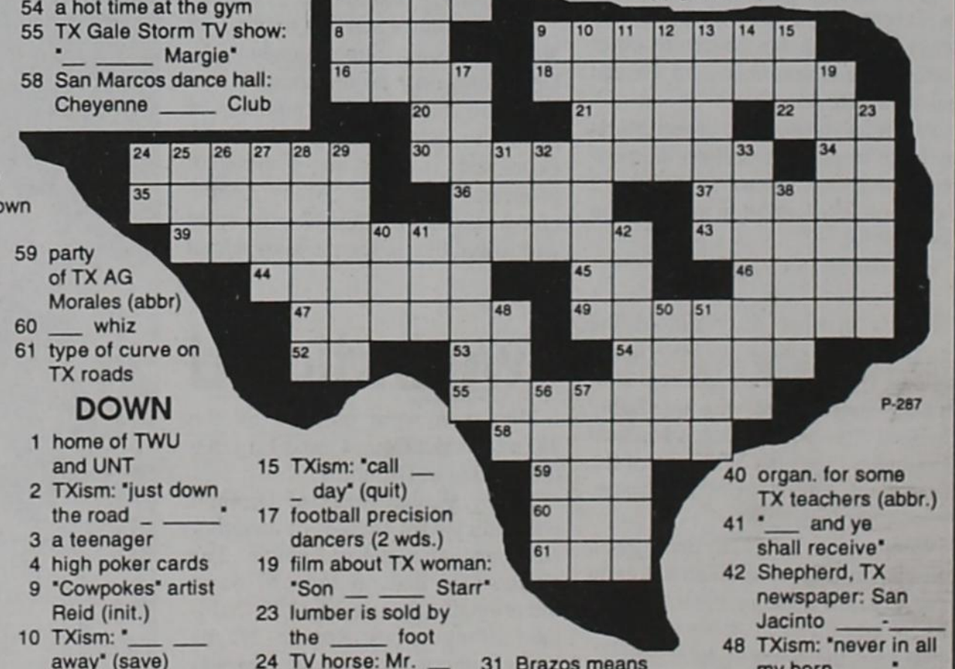


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ACROSS

1 this actor Andrews was in "Laura" with TX Gene Tierney
5 TX-based "Giant" was an ____ film
6 TX Dabney film: "___ to Five"
7 TX Kite ball holders
8 state fair month (abbr.)
9 African hunting expedition (2 wds.)
16 TXism: "I ___ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"
18 TXism: "hunkered down and _____ __ go"
20 Parkland Hospital's receiving area for the injured (abbr.)
21 A&M's start was as a ___ grant college
22 Houston Oilers old league (abbr.)
24 ____ E. Myers designed the state capitol
30 bad dream
34 airline once headquartered in Dallas (abbr.)
35 "42" tile piece
36 TX "Moonraker" actress Chiles
37 TX Luby's CEO at time of '91 killings
39 abrasive ABC reporter from TX
43 consumers expect _ ___ after X-mas
44 most secure
45 TXism: "cut __ some slack"
46 Texarkana AM radio
47 what the faucet did before it was fixed
49 Goldthwaite's "Kid 'N ___ _____ Fair" shows wool made into cloth
52 TXism: "let '__ rip!"
53 h.s. football class
54 a hot time at the gym
55 TX Gale Storm TV show: "__ _____ Margie"
58 San Marcos dance hall: Cheyenne _____ Club
59 party of TX AG Morales (abbr)
60 ___ whiz
61 type of curve on TX roads

DOWN

1 home of TWU and UNT
2 TXism: "just down the road _ _____"
3 a teenager
4 high poker cards
9 "Cowpokes" artist Reid (init.)
10 TXism: "___ ___ away" (save)
11 male sheep (2 wds.)
12 Dallas-based oil co.: ____, Inc.
13 TX Cullen Davis was accused of killing this daughter of Priscilla
14 a TX Gatlin (init.)
15 TXism: "call __ _ day" (quit)
17 football precision dancers (2 wds.)
19 film about TX woman: "Son __ ____ Starr"
23 lumber is sold by the _____ foot
24 TV horse: Mr. __
25 ___ Ebanos, TX
26 Gov. Hogg's daughter
27 Texans Bowie, Hogg & Reeves
28 TX eatery: Steak ___ ___
29 TXism for "dancer"
31 Brazos means "arms of ___"
32 TXism: "he's lying through __ teeth"
33 this Dodger Carl was a TX Nokona Co. ball glove signee
38 TX Trini Lopez sang "La _____"
40 organ. for some TX teachers (abbr.)
41 "___ and ye shall receive"
42 Shepherd, TX newspaper: San Jacinto ____-____
48 TXism: "never in all my born ____"
50 Texans ___ _ lot of chili
51 TXism: "he's ___ of spit and vinegar" (energetic)
56 big mountain cabin
57 before TX 7-11's slurpees

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Jan Perry, husband Walter and children Robert and Amy from Tatum, Texas; Neal, Trish and Brooke Weatherford from Billings, Montana; Kyle Weatherford and friend Deanne from Amarillo came to visit their mother and sister, Mary Lou and Kim over the July 4th weekend.

Dad, Joe Weatherford was in July 2 but had to leave July 3 , so he was not at home when the other family members came in.

It is the first time the brothers and sisters have been together at one time in 15 years. The families went to Amarillo for the July 4 fireworks display and back to Amarillo on Saturday to visit their grandmother Lorene Farris.

Neal and family have recently been transferred to Billings, Montana, from Camp Lejuene, North Carolina.

Granddaughter Brooke had been staying with Mary Lou and Kim until they could find a place to live. She also stayed two weeks with Jan's family.

They hope to be in their new house soon, since living in a motel is no fun, they say.

Mattie Seale spent the month of June in the Lindale and Padre Island areas. Going to Lindale for a visit with sons, David and Jerral and families was first, then as they were hosting the Seale family reunion, we all enjoyed family members for a weekend. There were about 25 people from Kerrville, Austin, Littlerock, Arkansas, Galveston, McKinney, Nacadoches, and Dimmitt.

At the end of June, we were privileged to go to Padre Island to attend the "Miss Texas USA Pageant", where Rachel Seale, Jerral and Susan's daughter and Mattie's granddaughter was a participant as Miss Tyler USA. No wins but a world of experience for Rachel. Miss San Antonio, Holly Mills, was crowned Miss Texas USA .This was considered an experience of a life time for the Jerral Seale Family. A trip to Matamoros, Mexico was enjoyed by a party of 12.

Joseph Seale, son of David and Jacque and Mattie's youngest grandson, is busy with show cattle. After being a winner in a junior show in Houston the past three years, he seems encouraged to continue his endeavors in this area. Joseph will be a junior in high school.

Rachel will be a sophomore in Tyler Junior College this fall and will reign as Miss Tyler USA until February of 1998.

Geneva Justice, Avie Lewis, and Carol Lantz recently flew to California for Kerry's wedding. They flew in on a Wednesday so Geneva could rest a few days. Carol took care of Geneva while Avie did mother-of-the-groom things.

The rehearsal was Friday afternoon in the gardens of the Muchenthaler Cultural Center. Janet Justice Ward and her daughters Jennifer and Juli had flown in for the festivities, as did Kerry's aunt, uncle, and cousin from Georgetown. Ronna and Patrick were there also.

For the rehearsal dinner, Carol arranged fresh flowers in a unique vase, and she and Avie decorated the tables with green organza ribbon and potted ivies. The dinner was held on the third floor room of an old theater turned Italian restaurant. Patrick and Kerry's best man, John, pack-saddled Geneva up the stairs. The room had lovely European murals and hundreds of tiny white lights. After the buffet, Kerry and Tami asked all 40 guests to sign the suede matt surrounding their engagement picture. This is a new tradition that started in their career singles church department. It makes a unique remembrance of a special night.

The wedding was at 2 p.m. Saturday in the gardens of the Muckenthaler Cultural Center. Kerry and Tami had written the entire ceremony. It was a beautiful, personal, Christian commitment to marriage. The ceremony lasted almost an hour, but it didn't seem that long.

The reception was held on the lawns a short walk from the ceremony garden. There was a grand march, special dances for Kerry and Tami, Kerry and Avie, and Tami and her dad.

The live music was gorgeous. The guests and newlyweds had so much fun, the reception lasted for three hours.

Californians had never heard of having a groom's cake. Kerry's red-velvet cake (Geneva's recipe) Aggie cake was quite a hit with lots of people curious with questions. Tami's cake had a blown glass castle (Kerry proposed to her in a castle in Canada) and a blown glass carriage. They left the reception in a horse-drawn carriage.

After the reception, Tami's parents, Larry and Susan Gooss, hosted a more private patio party for family and attendants. Kerry and Tami stayed there until 8 p.m.

The next day, Sunday, Tami's grandparents, Harry and Beth Gooss, hosted a lovely brunch for family and friends.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Kerry and Tami returned to her parent's house for a party to open wedding gifts. Avie and Geneva stayed for four hours of fun and left when Kerry and Tami finished with the gifts.

Kerry and Tami flew to Jamaica the next morning. They stayed eight days there then went to San Diego to a resort for several days. After that, Tami's family helped them move all the gifts and her furniture into their house on base. After setting up housekeeping, they left for a quick camping trip.

Monday, July 14, Kerry went back to work. Tuesday through Saturday he and Tami will be in San Antonio for Kerry to attend an Air Force bio-environmental engineering workshop. Avie and Ronna will meet them there.

Ronna will be staying with Geneva the week of July 14-18. After time with her Nana, she will fly to San Antonio to see her brother and sister-in-law. Then she will have a short visit with her mom in Georgetown and on to her home near D.C. She and Patrick will be back for her 10-year reunion in August.

Rick and Vada Wilcox hosted a July 4 trip to Ute Lake for the weekend. Tiffany and Ryan Wilcox, Brandi Rice, Ky Kirby, Scott, Sabrina, Jennifer, Kimberly, and Keli Hiett, and Anthony, Mary and Wesley Mays were the guests. They had lots of fun with jet skis, boating, water skiing, cookouts, swimming, and fireworks.

The birthday group met at the Sirloin Stockade in Hereford to celebrate belated birthdays for Agnes Schilling and Rosetta Bellinghausen. Others attending were Donald Schilling, Charles and Rena Richard, Clyde and Bobbie Damron, Leander and Clara Reinart, Edna Reinart and Florene Leinen. They sang "Happy Birthday" and enjoyed reading all the birthday cards.

The Town and Country Club met on Friday morning with Edith Graef presiding in the absence of Ann Henderson and Rosetta Bellinghausen reading the minutes in the absence of Betty Freeman. Irene Blanton served donuts, coffee and cokes. Each member answered roll call with reporting the amount of water they drank the day before. Marilyn Neal gave an informative program on a book entitled "Texas Consumer Laws" and she showed a film on telephone fraud by Dan Morales. Other members were Ferne Jones, Oneida Hutto, Claudine Langford and Mary Edna Hendrix.

The Thursday Bridge Club met with Susie Reeves as hostess and she served a delicious German chocolate cake and lemon cookies for snacks. Susie won high score and Alma Kenmore won second high score. Others playing were Helen Braafladt, Virginia Crider, Dude McLauren, Loranell Hamilton, Cleo Forson, Elizabeth Huckabay, Neva Hickey, Edith Graef, Louise Mears, and Bill Thornton.

Debbie Fewell and Janet Hand celebrated their July birthdays with tennis friends from Dimmitt in Amarillo. After a tour of Janet's new home and some visiting, the group went out to eat and have cake and photos made. Then it was tennis and a night drive back to Dimmitt. Going from here were Doricell Davis, Linda Langford, Kay Kellar, Deanne Clark, Lori Lemons, Debbie Fewell and Renee Doss. Mitzi Brockman was playing tennis at the Tennis Center in Amarillo where they played.

The Gfeller-Millican wedding brought a crowd of out-of-towners to Dimmitt, and the Gfellers had the rehearsal dinner in their back yard. Several friends of the family prepared the steaks and trimmings.

The Methodists began their Vacation Bible School this week with clowns, a parade and balloons to "celebrate Jesus". Even the adults got involved in the parade inside the church Sunday morning.

Sue and Monty Boozer hosted the Boozer Family Reunion at their home this weekend. The Bagwell family had theirs last weekend in conjunction with the Bethel chicken fry.

The Fred Kuntzs, the Raphard Smithsons, and the Bill Clarks have visiting grandchildren this week.

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Kelly Jones

Nazareth native working with "Texas" musical

A member of the 1997 cast and crew of the "Texas" musical drama calls Nazareth home. Kelly Jones, daughter of Buck and Suzy Jones, is spending her summer working as a member of the hospitality staff with the drama.

"Texas", staged in Palo Duro Canyon near Amarillo, Texas, opened its 32nd season on June 11 and runs through August 23.

Jones will be attending her second semester at West Texas A&M University in the fall where she majors in elementary education. She is a 1996 graduate of Nazareth High School, where she participated in FFA and FHA.

The "Texas" musical drama, written by Pulitzer Prize winner Paul Green, uses song, dance, dialogue , colorful costumes and spectacular special effects to tell the story of early settlers in the Lone Star state.

Tickets for the season performances range in price from $3.50 to $16. The show begins nightly except Sundays at 8:30 p.m. An optional barbeque dinner is also available for an additional $6.50. For more information call "Texas" 806-655-2181.

Tulia chamber plans yard tour and brunch

The Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce will hold its second annual Yard Tour and Brunch in Tulia Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to12 noon.

Yards that will be on the tour are those of : Earlene Barbour at 32 Travis Road, the Foster Townhouse at 38 Travis Road; T.D. and Frances Evans at 519 N. Maxwell, Teresa Kiker at 718 NE 1st place and Marzelle Potter Arnold at 720 NE 1st Place.

The breakfast brunch will be served in the yard of Earlene Barbour and will consist of a variety of homemade breads, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee.

Tickets for the event can be purchased for $5 from any member of the Women's Division of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce. For more information or to purchase tickets call Lana Barnett at 995-2296.

Any tickets left will be sold at the gate to any of the yards on tour. Strollers will not be allowed.

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People

Capt. and Mrs. Kerry Lewis establish home in California

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Lewis are at home in Edwards, Calif., following a wedding trip and cruise after their June 21 wedding.

The formal, double-ring ceremony was held at the Muckenthaler Cultural Center in Fullerton, Calif., with Eric Heard, the singles pastor for the Evangelical Free Church of Fullerton, officiating.

The bride is the former Tamera Gooss, daughter of Larry and Susan Gooss of Brea, Calif., and the groom is the son of Avie Lewis of Georgetown and Cliff Lewis of Amarillo.

The cultural center's garden was the scene of the ceremony, and was decorated with an arch of ferns and other greenery. The communion table held a family Bible for the couple.

Music was provided by a quartet of students from the high school where the bride taught. Selections included There is Love and Hill Top Faith as processional numbers, and How Beautiful during the communion ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Shantung styled with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full, gathered skirt that flowed into a semi-cathedral-length train. The short sleeves were fashioned of the lace which also was appliqued on the bodice and was accented with pearl beading. The front of the skirt and the hemline were accented with lace appliques and cut-work. A headpiece of lace accented with beading anchored her pouf veil of illusion that fell to elbow-length. Her cascade bouquet included large white lilies, white roses, ferns, and greenery.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Sandra of Fullerton. Bridesmaids included Ronna Traylor, sister of the groom, along with Starla, Amy, Iris, and Kris.



CAPT. AND MRS. KERRY LEWIS
. . . She's the former Tamera Gooss.

The feminine attendants wore formal-length gowns of maroon Shantung fashioned with princess styling, with the sleeves and neckline similar to the bride's gown. The straight skirts featured a long slit on one side. They wore matching pearl chokers and earrings that were gifts from the bride. Each carried a bouquet of cream-colored lilies, Gerber daisies, ferns, and burgundy roses.

John Tessitori of Ontario, Calif., served his friend as best man. Groomsmen included Patrick Traylor, brother-in-law of the groom, and the bride's brother-in-law, Brett, along with Joe Fox, Tom, and Clint. The male attendants also served as ushers.

A step-niece of the groom, Lauren, served as flower girl.

The mothers of the bride and groom lit the unity candles.

The reception was a garden/lawn party with decorations of ferns, white lilies, pink and burgundy Gerber daisies, and cream and burgundy roses.

The bride's cake was formed of four off-set layers frosted in white. Interior layers of frosting were flavored with fudge and mint. The topspiece was a fantasy castle, reminiscent of the castle where the groom first proposed to the bride.

The groom's cake was decorated with a Texas A&M motif in cream and maroon.

A buffet of fresh fruits also was served. Watermelons carved into swan shapes were used as serving bowls for the fruit. Fruit punch also was served.

Out of town guests included Janet Justice Ward, Jennifer Rankin, Juli Rustice, Ron and Jeanette Willingham, and Shanna Willingham, all of Texas, along with other guests from Washington, Oklahoma, and Virginia.

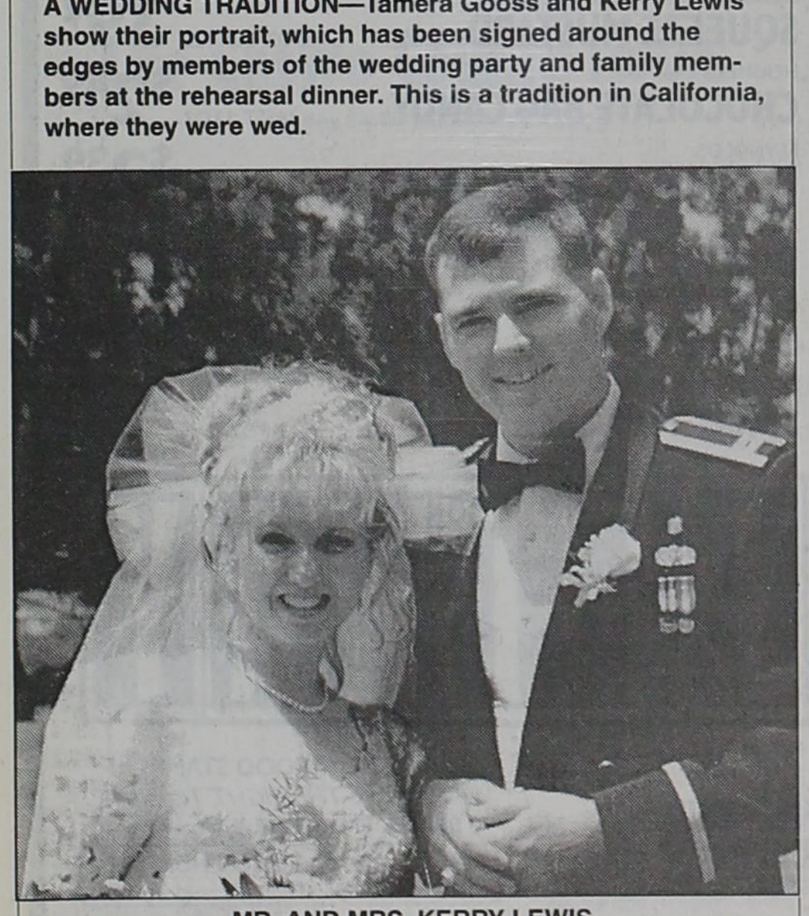
The groom is a Captain in the US Air Force and is a bio-environmental engineer with the space shuttle response team.

The bride will be teaching higher math classes for the Mojave schools.

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A WEDDING TRADITION—Tamera Gooss and Kerry Lewis show their portrait, which has been signed around the edges by members of the wedding party and family members at the rehearsal dinner. This is a tradition in California, where they were wed.



MR. AND MRS. KERRY LEWIS

First Assembly of God to have study of Revelation

Haskel Rogers, former West Texas District Assemblies of God Superintendent will lead a study on the book of Revelation July 27 through August 1 at First Assembly of God in Dimmitt.

Ordained in 1935, Rogers has been an evangelist in six states, and he served as West Texas Superintendent from 1965 to 1979.

The Bookshelf

By Cindy Pottorff
Rhoads Memorial Librarian

Come to the Gazebo and meet Lonnie Maclan and Curt Ford from the Amarillo Dillas, Summer Readers! They will give autographs and tell about what it's like to be ball players at 11 a.m. this Friday, July 18. Other interested folks are also invited.

Meanwhile, Summer Reading is over halfway through. Keep bringing those time logs every week and earning your prizes.

Kids who have enrolled who are in summer school are welcome to keep on participating in Summer Reading until July 26, when the program ends, even though summer school ends July 17.

Winners of the bookmark contest this summer are Caitlin Huseman, age 6, of Nazareth, and Joslyn Harmonson, age 8 of Dimmitt. The bookmarks will be printed up and distributed sometime after school starts.

Remember that wonderful celebration in Bethel this summer? Christine Bagwell Bell wrote *Remember When? Memories of Bethel* and donated a copy to the library in memory of Jim and Robertha Bagwell. This is a wonderful little book outlining what the early Bethel community and its settlers were like, what farm and ranch life were like, and giving capsule histories on the early families. It should be of interest to anyone who has an interest in the early history of Castro County, as well as genealogy buffs. We appreciate this donation!

We also appreciate the person who anonymously trimmed the cedar bordering the sidewalk west of the library. Bless you, whoever you are!

Horse Judging Team needs funds

The Castro County 4-H Horse Judging Team has planned several activities over the next few months to help raise money for two trips to national competitions.

The team qualified to participate on the national level after winning first at State earlier this summer. They plan to compete in the judging contests at the Junior World Quarter Horse Show in Fort Worth in August and at the Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio.

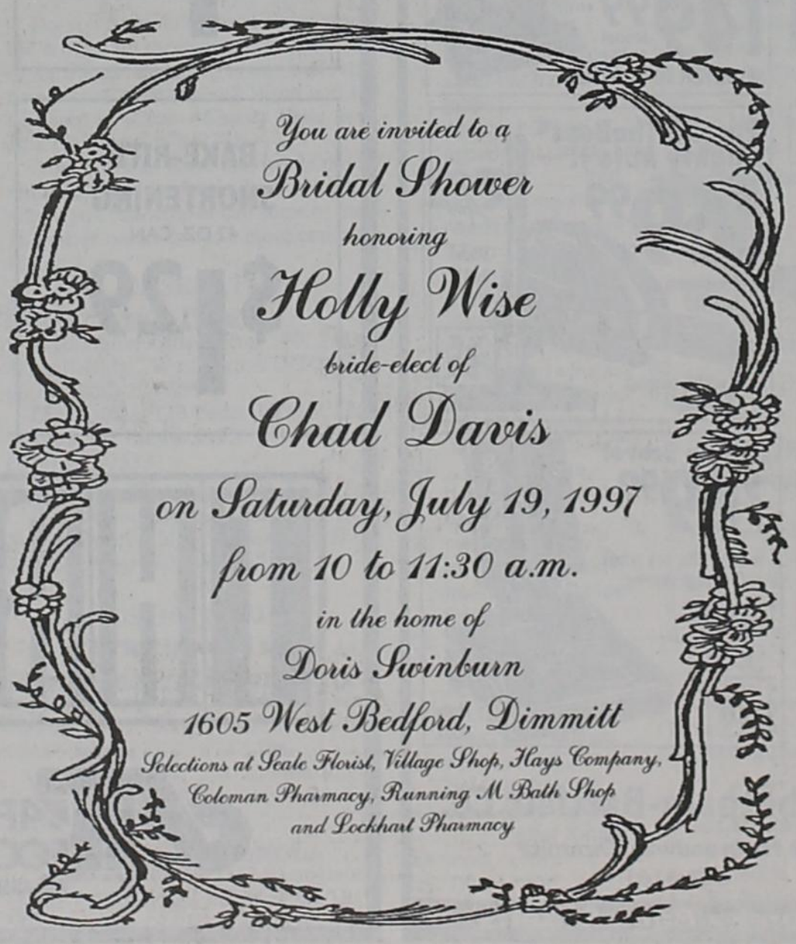
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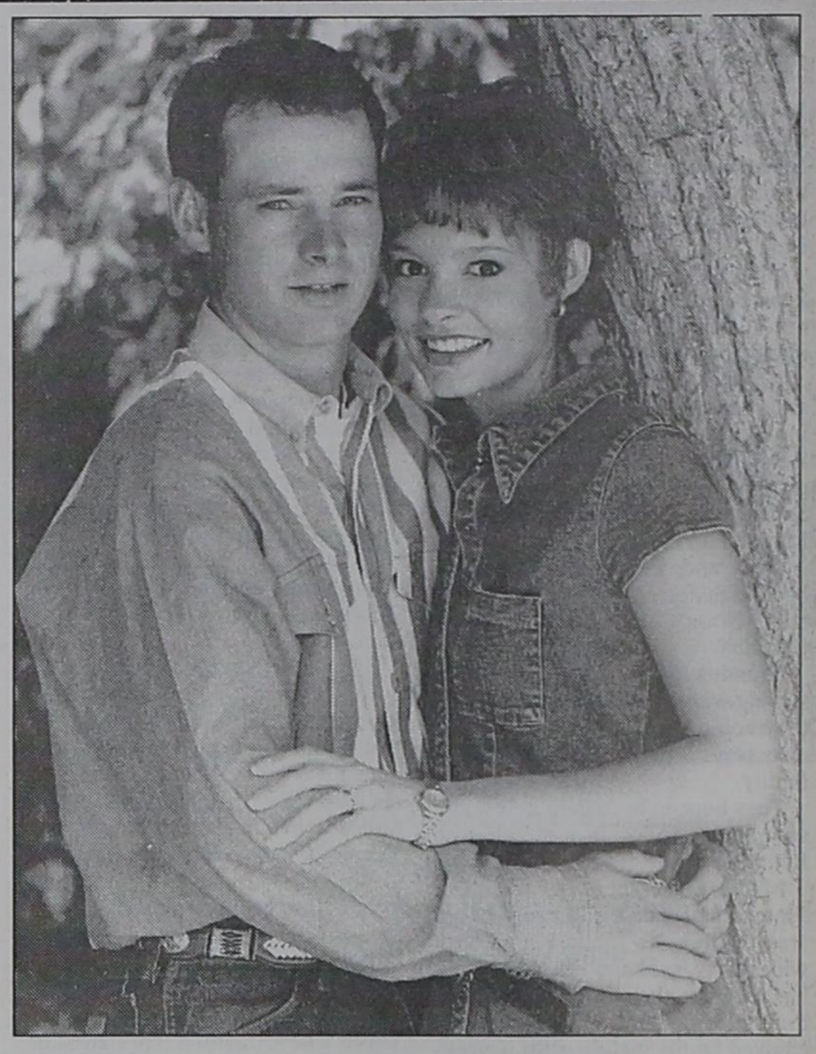
Fund raising activities planned include bake sales, candle sales, a car wash, another "sale-a-goat" event, and collecting aluminum cans.

During Harvest Days, team members will have a Team rodeo, a Stick Horse Race for chilren age 8 and younger, a Ladies' Greased Pig Contest, a roping dummy, rope sales, and a silent auction.

For more information or to make a donation, contact any team member or call Cody Annen, 945-2558; Kristin Hales, 945-2202; Rusty McDaniel, 647-3764; Rusty Wooten, 647-2224; Scott and Suanne Bagley, 647-4780; or the Extension office at 647-4115.

The word "pageant" comes from the Latin pagina, meaning "platform."





Heath Schulte and Nicole Kleman

Kleman and Schulte plan wedding

Nicole Kleman and Heath Schulte plan to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. on Aug. 9 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Georgiann Kleman of Nazareth. She graduated from Nazareth High School in 1993. She obtained her bachelor's degree in multidisciplinary studies from Texas Tech University this year and she will be teaching third grade at Aikman Elementary School in Hereford this fall.

The prospective groom is the son of Kenny and Cince Schulte of Nazareth. A 1988 graduate of Nazareth High School he holds a bachelor's degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University. He is employed as assistant manager at Bartlett Cattle Co., in Tulia.

After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Nazareth.



Matt Pletcher and LeAndy Lynn

Lynn to wed Pletcher

Hank and Syd Lynn of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, LeAndy Lynn, to Matt Pletcher, son of Jane Hammmerbeck of Perryton and Bill Pletcher of Wichita Falls.

The couple plan to exchange wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 20 at Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.

The bride-to-be is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in home economics. She is employed at family owned Home Away From Home Day Care in Canyon.

The prospective groom graduated from Perryton High School in 1987. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Texas A&M University, graduating in 1992. He is employed as project manager at Hastings Entertainment, Inc.

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Hunter, Sava exchange vows

Kimberly Anne Hunter and David Scott Sava exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, June 14 in a formal, double-ring ceremony with mass at St. Anthony's church in Hereford with Msgr. O. Blum officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mankins of Amarillo. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sava of Dimmitt.

Musicians Denise Wieck and Diana Detten accompanied soloist Bill Sava, who sang "Where There is Love", "Something Which is Known", "Love Changes Everything", "God, A Woman and a Man", "Surely the Presence", and "I Cross My Heart".

Given in marriage by her sons, Bo and Adam Hunter, the bride wore an off the shoulder cap sleeve gown of ivory satin. The bodice was encrusted with sequins and pearls and featured a basque waistline with pearl buttons down the back. The full length skirt was of ivory satin. To complete her attire the bride wore a hair comb of three ivory rosettes with pearls and lace. Her bouquet featured yellow and pink roses with ivy and ribbons. " Something borrowed" was a pearl necklace given as a wedding gift to the groom's grandmother on her wedding day. "Something new" was pearl and diamond earrings given as a wedding gift by the groom. " Something blue" was a blue ribbon tied to the bride's garter of ivory , and "something old" was pennies minted in the couple's birth years worn in the bride's shoes.

Serving as matron of honor was Jacquet Smith of Borger, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kathy Plank of Shallowater, sister of the bride; Debra Bridenbaugh of Amarillo, sister of the groom; and Jennifer Sava of Canyon, sister of the groom.

They wore empire-style tea length dresses of black crepe, fashioned with a square neckline and four button backs with a crepe bow in the same color. Each carried long stemmed yellow roses with baby's breath and ribbons.

Greg Sava of Cheyenne Wyoming, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Bill Bridenbaugh, brother-in-law of the groom; Larry Skinner, friend of the groom (both from Amarillo); and Cary Buchanan of Canyon, friend of the groom.

A wedding reception dinner and dance were held at the Annex in Hereford immediately following the wedding. The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother and featured three tiers iced in white ribbon and basket- weave with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was German chocolate, decorated on top with fresh flowers and was also made by the bride's mother.

The bride is a graduate of Lorenzo High School and obtained her bachelors and masters of science in nursing from West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed as a family nurse practitioner at Medical Center of Dimmitt.

The groom graduated from Dimmitt High School and obtained his bachelor of business degree in accounting from WTAMU and is employed by Dimmitt Thriftway and Dimmitt Market.



It's a girl for David and Deandra Robbins of Glendale, Ariz. Haley Kay was born at Thunder Samaritan Hospital in Glendale at 10:32 p.m. on July 7, 1997. She weighed 5lbs., 6 oz. and was 19 inches long. She has an older sister, Allison May, 2. Grandparents are Tom and Donna Stafford of Lubbock and John and Krystyna Robbins of El Paso. Great-grandparents are Rex and Dorothy Sheffy of Dimmitt and Florene Stafford of Slaton.

Brannon and Erin Byers of Earth are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Brenna Shea on July 9, 1997 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. and was 20 1/4 inches long. She has an older brother, Garrett, 2 ½ years old. Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Phyllis Bridges of Sunnyside. Paternal grandparents are Ricky and Pansy Byers of Sunnyside. Great-grandparents are Evelyn Bridges of Ruidoso, NM, Glenn and Faye Smith of Sundown, Elaine Been of Earth, and Sport and Jean Byers of Springlake.

Kaili Sierra Wardlaw was born at 2:57 p.m. on July 11 in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Brac and Kerri Wardlaw of Canyon, and she has a big sister, Kelyn M'Kinley, 20 months old. Her grandparents are Mike and Kay Wardlaw of Canyon and Ted and Cheere Collins of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Polly Manning of Dimmitt, Katy Collins of Dimmitt and Don and Helen Nicholson of Amarillo.

OUT OF TOWN

Hailey Lynn, daughter of Wade and Julie Drerup of Plainview was born June 26, 1997. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz. and was 20 ½ inches long. Her grandparents are Joe and Imogene Drerup of Nazareth and Bill Stone of Houston and Dee Stone of Colorado. Great-grandparents are Lucille Drerup of Nazareth and Artie Huseman of Amarillo.

The 25th Nazareth German Festival was held Saturday with a great number of friends and family joining us for a sausage dinner, an adult raffle, a children's raffle, an arts and crafts show, and the Knights of Columbus sponsored outdoor concert at the Nazareth Community Center ballpark.

Spending the weekend with their mother May Hochstein were Bob and Suzanne Hochstein and their children Sephra and Lucas of Luling, Texas and Bernie and Matthew Hatla from Amarillo. They also enjoyed visiting with Joe and Angie Hochstein and children, and attending the German Festival and Suds and Sounds.

On Sunday they enjoyed a swimming party at the home of Alex and Mona Hochstein and boys, Stuart and Andrew in Amarillo. All gathered at May Hochstein's home in Nazareth Monday evening, including friends of Bob's joining them.

Jerry, Tricia, and Andrea Rose of Amarillo and Harold Gerber of Paint Rock spent the weekend with the Virgie Gerber family. All enjoyed the German Festival and Suds and Sounds.

Evelyn Backus recently drove to Wheeler, Tx. To visit her family Dan and Gail Sams and children. Other family members joining them in Wheeler to celebrate the 4th of July were Mike and Camille Albus and girls of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Gary and Penny Albus and son of Lubbock. During the evening the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce hosted a celebration at the city park with lots of hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks. Later that night everyone enjoyed a street dance and hundreds of fireworks. The family also celebrated Mike's birthday with a big cake.

Fritz Gerber is reported doing very well following his surgery a week ago at St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Prayers are asked for Leonard Gerber who will have surgery on his eye Tuesday in Lubbock. Hopefully he will have some sight restored.

Nazareth relatives attended funeral services last week in Hereford for Harold Kreighauser, 82, and for Mrs Cyril Albracht, 93.

Tammy Drerup of Humble, Tx. spent several days recently visiting with her parents Joe and Imogene, her brothers and sisters and her new niece, Hailey Drerup, daughter of Wade and Julie Drerup.

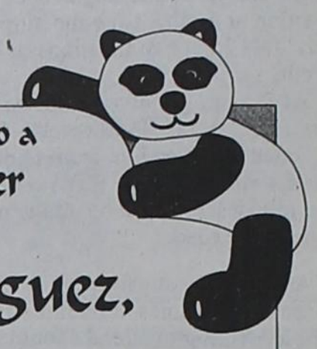
Royce and Kim Huseman and family of Kingwood, Texas spent the weekend recently with the Joe Drerups and attended Royce's 20th class reunion.

Kim Drerup of Nazareth, Maja Larsen of Germany and Brenda Pavelka of Dallas were Baptismal sponsors for Hailey Drerup, July 5, at St. Mark's church in Plainview. Also attending were Joe, Imogene, and Tammy Drerup, Treva Ramsey, Julie's parents, her brother and sister and their families.

Evening mass in Holy Family Church on Saturday will be at 6 instead of 7:30.

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Turn-Row meeting set for July 25

Three speakers will be discussing grain sorghum and sugar beet production at a Turn-Row meeting Friday, July 25 at two locations in Nazareth.

At 9 a.m., grain sorghum will be the topic at J.C. Pohlmeier's farm. To attend that session, from Dimmitt go 5.4 miles east on HWY 86, and the milo test plot will be on the north side of the road.

At 10 a.m. sugar beets will be discussed at James Wilhelm's farm. Those wishing to attend should go, from Nazareth, 5 miles north then 1.5 miles east.

Featured speakers include Dr. Carl Patrick, extension entomologist, Amarillo; Dr. Charlie Rush, plant pathologist, Amarillo; and Stan McCabe, Agriculturalist Holly Sugar, Hereford.

Three continuing education units (CEU's) will be available for private, commercial, and non-commercial applicators.



THE BOBCAT CAR WASH held a ribbon cutting to signify its membership into the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. Attending were (from left) Shelly Nutt, executive director of the Chamber, Marty Gerber, Norman Hays, Charlie Rundell, Kathy and Kim Rundell, owners of the car wash, Dorothy Hopson, Mike Huseman, Mayor Wayne Collins and Mary Lou Schmucker. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Turning Mistakes into Personal Profit

He that has much to do will do something wrong.
Samuel Johnson

Someone once said if we aren't making mistakes we wouldn't be making anything. Unfortunately, there are often negative consequences from making mistakes. For example, an inappropriate remark can end a politician's career. Even a slight error in judgement can cause a plane to crash costing hundreds their lives. A small blunder in a business can make a customer end a life-long relationship.

Although some mistakes are irreparable, we can and do recover from most. Still, mistakes are costly. Even minor errors delay work, cause repetition of tasks and lower profits, productivity and efficiency. You can trace many business failures to a sequence of mistakes in judgement and execution.

We do not measure success by how many mistakes we make, but rather by how quickly we recognize and recover from them. The key to turning mistakes into profit is to learn from each mistake. If we're alert, even minor errors can teach a valuable lesson.

The Four Step Method

There are four steps in turning our own mistakes into personal gain. Use them to eliminate errors, minimize the damage from mistakes and move forward toward a more profitable future.

✦ **First, don't allow the fear of making a mistake paralyze your progress.** I have a talented friend who is a great communicator—on-to-one. He is persuasive and can recall facts and important points during a discussion. He has a strong voice and a ready wit.

However, his career has not progressed as rapidly as it could have because of his fear of public speaking. I asked him why he would never accept speeches or talk in front of a group. He told me he was terrified of making a blunder. He was afraid he would lose his place, say something wrong or just go blank. The fear that he might make a mistake is eliminating many opportunities for personal gain.

✦ **The next step is to find the lesson.** Once you accept the fact that you will make mistakes, move forward and accept the challenge. You will make errors. Your success now hinges on learning the lesson.

Why did the error occur? What elements were responsible? How can you avoid similar errors in the future?

If you find yourself making the same mistake a second time, put the lesson in writing. Write out the answers to the questions above. Post your sheet in a place where it will remind you not to repeat the steps that led to this error.

✦ **The third step is to forgive yourself.** Some folks carry the guilt of their mistakes for a lifetime. You must forgive yourself and go on with your life.

As a young man, I struck and killed an elderly woman with my car. Although it was an unavoidable accident, I relived that scene in my mind for years. Finally, time and my willingness to forgive myself healed the pain. However, I did learn a valuable lesson. That lesson is step four.

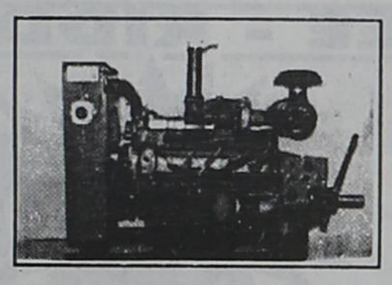
✦ **The final step is to anticipate errors and mistakes.** When I drive my car today, I drive well ahead of where I am. I try to anticipate the actions of others. Will that person try to cross ahead of me? Will that car pull out in front of me? Would I have time to stop if the person in front of me stopped quickly?

Thinking ahead also works in other aspects of our lives. Carefully consider what may happen with each decision you make. Then discard or modify decisions that may lead to costly errors.

George Bernard Shaw said, "A life spent in making mistakes is not only honorable but more useful than life spent doing nothing."

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

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Augustine named GM of SPS' Panhandle operations

Southwestern Public Service Company this week announced Joseph (Joe) Augustine, Jr., recently of Littleton, Colo., has been named general manager, Panhandle Operations.

Augustine will be responsible for electrical operations, design and construction for all SPS-served customers in the northern Texas Panhandle, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Augustine, 51, brings to SPS some 27 years of experience in engineering, customer service and operations management at Public Service Company of Colorado. SPS's planned merger with Denver-based PSCo, an electric and natural gas utility, is pending approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

"The naming of Augustine as general manager, Panhandle Operations, is a key element in the recent general restructuring and restaffing of Southwestern Public Service," SPS President David M. Wilks said. "The electric utility has restructured its work forces throughout its service territory to improve focus on electrical operations and on customer service."

Augustine joined Public Service Company of Colorado in 1970. Through his years at PSCo, he served as an engineer in electrical distribution, supervisor of customer accounting, supervisor of special commercial and industrial billing, supervisor of special studies and systems development in the customer's division, engineering manager in Denver, then manager of the Denver Metropolitan Region, manager of the Electric Engineering Services Division and since 1994, manager of the North Region.

As manager of the North Region, he was responsible for both natural gas and electric distribution systems in north Denver, Boulder, Fort Collins, Greeley and Sterling, as well as high-pressure gas transmission and underground gas storage facilities.

Augustine earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Colorado in 1969. He completed the University of Colorado's executive education course for the natural gas industry and the Mountain States Employers Council management seminar. He also is a graduate of the University of Idaho's public utilities executive course. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc., past member of the Edison Electric Institute, the National management Association and the American Society for Training and Development.

Augustine's civic activities have included serving as president of Denver's Kiwanis Club of Capital City and as vice president of the board of directors for Crime stoppers in Denver.

Public meeting slated for TxDOT route study

The Texas Department of Transportation is hosting an open house and public meeting on July 31 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

This will be the final public meeting for the TxDOT Route Study from Lubbock to Interstate 10 and from Amarillo north to the state line. The purpose of the meeting will be to present the prioritized improvement listings within each transportation corridor and to receive comments on the study conclusions.

The open house will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. and the public meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house, and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project. TxDOT representatives from the Abilene, Amarillo, Lubbock, Odessa and San Angelo districts will also be in attendance. Comment forms will be provided at the open house, and a court reporter will take private comments.

The study team will make a presentation, followed by public comment. Individuals who want to make comments can sign up at the meeting. These comments will be used to prepare the final report for the Texas Transportation Commission . Comments are limited to three minutes each.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to the district engineer at the local Texas Department of Transportation district office up to 10 days following the public meeting date. The address for the Lubbock district is P.O. box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79048. The route study telephone hotline is 800-661-3234.

Farm finance class slated in Silverton

Clarendon College will offer the "Bottom Line Farming" curriculum on financial management in agriculture in Silverton during August.

The class will start at 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 5 at Silverton High School. It will last until 10:30 p.m. The balance of the class will be taught on the same schedule for every Tuesday and Thursday in August.

Registration for this class will be conducted at the first class meeting. Spouses are encouraged to attend. This class meets the requirements for financial training of the Farm Services Agency (FSA). Questions about the class should be directed to Dr. Don Williams at 806-874-2313 or the local FSA officer, Trish Elliott.

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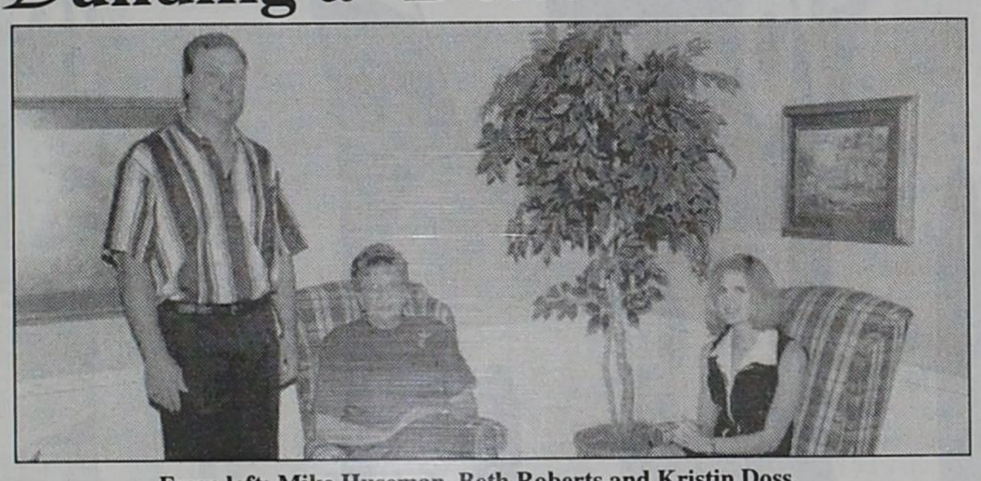


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From left: Mike Huseman, Beth Roberts and Kristin Doss.

As one of the few area-based credit unions in the state, the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union branch in Dimmitt is able to offer a wide range of banking services to its member-owners.

"A credit union is a cooperative for banking services," said Mike Huseman, branch manager. "The depositors become the 'stockholders' and receive dividends and elect representatives to the board of directors." Members only need to live or work in Castro or Deaf Smith counties or be an immediate family member of a depositor. Two of the members of the board are elected from Castro County. The current representatives are Jerry Heller and Ralph Smith.

The Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union has been in operation since 1936, and opened its Dimmitt branch in 1983. Huseman has been the manager for three years. Other employees are head teller Beth Roberts, teller Martha Ibarra, and Kristin Doss, part-time teller.

The HTFCU is able to offer savings and checking accounts, certificates of deposit, IRAs and loans. Huseman said the majority of the loans handled by the credit union are consumer loans, such as for a vehicle purchase or for credit card purchases. In fact, credit union members who qualify can obtain a Mastercard through the local branch.

"Not very many people are aware that we can set up a payroll deduction plan for depositors through their place of employment if employers are willing to participate," Huseman said. He noted that local school and government employees have set up such plans, along with several businesses.

Huseman said the credit union supports various school , community, and youth organizations. He noted that the organization also has given college scholarships, and this was the first year any were granted to students in Castro County. The six awarded in this county went to four Dimmitt students and one each from Hart and Nazareth, along with the nine awarded to students in Deaf Smith County.

The funds of HTFCU are insured by the National Credit Union Association. Also, the credit union is a member of the Texas Credit Union League.

Huseman and his wife, Shelly (formerly Albracht), are both natives of Nazareth and reside there now with their 15-month-old son, Tristen. They are members of Holy Family Catholic Church, where Mike belongs to the parish council and the Knights of Columbus. He was elected president of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club this year and is chairman of the Retail Merchants' Committee of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. He went to work for the credit union after working four years with Boatmen's of Amarillo. He obtained a degree in ag finance from Texas Tech University in 1991.

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Area corn is beginning to tassel

By REBEL ROYALL
and
GRETA SCHUSTER
County Extension Agents

GENERAL CROP SITUATION

Localized rains were seen in the Dimmitt area Wednesday evening July 9. Moisture received varied within the area.

Program corn is now in the late whorl to early tassel stage. It has really taken off. The Dimmitt P.E.T. shows that the ten day minimum soil temperatures are averaging from 71°F at the 2 inch mark and 76°F at the 6 inch mark. The accumulated growing degree days (Acc/GDD) for corn from the respective planting date is as follows: 04/01 = 1550, 04/15 = 1462, 05/01 = 1305 and 05/15 = 1109. Water usage for corn planted between April 1 to May 1 averaged 14.7 inches.

Area cotton is slowly but surely producing squares. Cotton ranges from matchhead to 1/3 grown. Accumlated growing degree days for cotton planted is as follows: 05/01 = 835, 05/15 = 715, 06/01 = 555 and 06/15 = 395. The squaring rate should increase 1½ fold to 2½ fold or more each week through the fourth week of squaring. Reserach shows that as many as 85% of the total bolls are evetually harvested from squares set during the first four to five weeks of squaring.

CORN

Southwestern corn borers (SWCB) and European corn borer (ECB) numbers have been down this past week in program fields. Borers that made it through are now in the stalks. Second generation borers should start up again in the next two weeks. Data from the last three years indicate that southwestern corn borer moth activity in area traps peak around the first of August. Second generation borers are usually laid after tasseling has occurred.

About three-fourths of these eggs are laid on the upper surfaces on the middle seven leaves. These leaves are as follows: the ear leaf, the two leaves above and the four leaves below the ear leaf. Insecticide should be applied when 20-25% of the plants are infested with eggs or newly hatched larvae.

First generation European corn borer numbers seemed to be higher than normal this year. Expect both ECB and SWCB numbers to be high during second generation.

First generation ECBs will continue to feed in stalks for about two weeks. After these two weeks as the borer moths emerge, they seek mates, feed and begin laying eggs for the second generation of larvae. This mid-summer brood of moths is most attracted to fields in the early silking stage. As a result of varying lengths of development, this generation of moths emerge and lay eggs in corn throughout a period of 3 to 6 weeks. The second generation of ECBs will atack stalks, ears and ear shanks.

Banks grass mites infestations are still low, but scouts can easily find small colonies (colony less than dime size) in program fields. These mites will first appear on the lower leaves but may move upward until all leaves are killed. Periods of hot, dry weather favor rapid mite population increase. Proper irrigation timing will help plants withstand mite feed damage.

Scouts are also picking up corn leaf aphids. Pre-tassel and later growth stages can tolerate larger numbers of aphids without economic damage.

COTTON

Cotton fleahopper adults and nymphs have ben observed in most program fields. Their numbers range from 1% to 10%. Both adults and nymphs suck sap from the tender portion of the plant, including small squares. Again the economic threshold is 25-30%, combined with less than 75% square set.

Boll weevil numbers in area traps are continuing to decline as cotton continues to put on squares. Producers are encouraged to scout fields closely. Adult weevils puncture squares both for feeding and egg laying. Egg laying punctures can be distinguished from feeding punctures by the presence of a wart-like plug which the female places over the feeding site after she has deposited an egg. Eggs hatch into larvae or grubs, within 3 to 5 days under mid-summer conditions. Grubs transform into pupae within the square or boll in approximately 7 to 11 days.

Producers will be able to find the adult weevil feeding on the square in the fields (they do not fly away easily). One or more weevil per 100 plants checked or four weevils found per 100 feet of rows monitored justifies spraying.

Several species of lygus bugs (i.e. tarnish plant bugs) have been reported. Adults are winged and vary in color from a greenish color to brown. They are usually 2 to 3 times larger than fleahoppers. They prefer legumes to cotton and usually are found in large numbers in areas of alfalfa production. Lygus bugs are attracted to succulent growth and their feeding results in shredding of squares and small bolts.

Damage shows up in white blooms as black anthers and puckered areas in petals. Prior to bloom the economic threshold is 10 lygus bugs present per 500 sweeps. Nymphs should be counted as 2 adults for this threshold.

SORGHUM

Ergot has been found in Uvalde. This disease is a serious disease of sorghum that affects the production of F1 hybrid seeds. Damage in commercial grain crops is often significant in pollen-limiting environments and in forage sorghums. Ergot reduces grain yield because infected flowers do not produce grain. The disease lowers grain/seed quality, makes thrashing difficult, reduces germination and seedling emergence, and predisposes seedlings to other diseases. Ergot only attacks unfertilized ovaries.

This desease will cause honeydew droplets that are colorless and transparent intially. Producers should be aware that this disease does exist down south and may be up in our area later in the season as sorghum begins to head out. Producers are urged to contact county extension agents as soon as possible if you suspect you have this disease in your crop.

SUNFLOWERS

There is a lot of producers who choose to replant hailed out cotton fields to sunflowers. Sunflowers normally require 100 to 130 days from planting to maturity. For those of you with sunflowers, the major insect to be concerned with, according to Dr. Morrison, should be the sunflower head moth at bloom. The larvae of the insect overwinters in the soil.

The first generation is maintained by wild host plants. The adult moth is ½ inch long, silver to grey in color, with wings that tightly curl around the body. The mature larvae is very distinctive in that it is dark brown with four green stipes running the length of the body. Eggs laid in blooming florets and hatch in 24 to 72 hours. The newly hatched larvae will feed only pollen and floral parts. They then tunnel into developing seed and fleshy receptacle off the head where they feed for an additional two weeks.

Insecticide treatment is recommended when 20% of the heads are blooming and moths are present in the field. Insecticides suggested for sunflower moth control include: Lorsban®, Methylparathion®, Parathion®, Thiodan®, Supracide®, Karate®, Asana-Xl® and *Bacillus Thuringiensis* (Dipel®, etc.).

If sunflowers are significantly damaged by the sunflower moth, they may be predisposed to Rhizopus head rot. Rhizopus head rot is a fungus disease that causes the head to rot and shred. Wet weather following flowering is conducive to this pathogen. The correlation between percentage infestation by the sunflower moth and percentage of infection by Rhizopus head rot had been significant. A sever infestation by the sunflower moth resulted in infection of 0.4% to 37% of the heads. Producers are urged to control this pest early during bloom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

A second turn-row meeting will be held July 25 at J.C. Pohlmeier's. Discussed will be plant disease, weed and insect problems and control. Look in upcoming newsletters for further details about this meeting.

Also mark your calendar for our 1997 annual Crop Tour which will be held this year in August.

Aug. 7 is date set for recycle project

Dimmitt will be the site of the "Texas Country Clean Up", a recycling project, on August 7 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Those interested should bring articles to the Castro County Expo. Building at 403 SE 4th.

The following items will be recycled for free: empty plastic pesticide containers (high pressure or triple rinsed), used motor oil and oil filters, used tires (not including tractor tires), and lead acid batteries.

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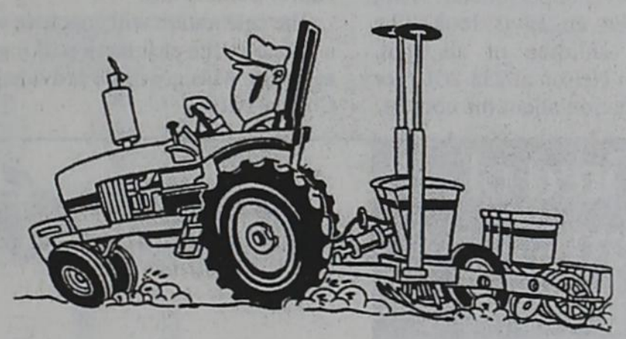
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Sports

Newland and "Tarheels" begin quest for title

Kimberly Newland of Dimmitt will join her Texas "Tarheels" teammates Friday in Amarillo as they begin their quest for the title in the 1997 Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) 14-year-old Girls' National Basketball Championship.

Mark Sherrod coaches the "Tarheels", who will represent the panhandle as the host team at the tournament which will run from Friday, July 18 through July 26.

The roster for the team includes Newland, Kimberly Artho and Kyla May from Vega; Valerie Guzman and Tori Walker from Hereford; Kelli Mitchell from Borger, Shasta Roberts from Canyon, and Darcee and Keelie Sherrod from Randall.

Local dribblers earn two second places

The Dimmitt girls' 14-and-under basketball team earned a second place trophy in the Independence Day Weekend Classic Tournament in Lubbock on July 5 and 6.

Team members participating were Rachel Fabela, Ruby Rodriquez, Tamara Robertson, Lori Schulte, Kylie Webb, Crystal Garcia, Heather Black and Cassandra Casas.

The team also participated in a tournament on June 14 in Hereford and received second place medals. Jessica Salinas played in this tournament



TEXAS 'TARHEELS'
Kimberly Newland (top left) and her teammates begin tournament play Friday in Amarillo.

Scarbrough named as Nazareth head boys' coach

Michael Scarbrough, the boys' basketball head coach of the Shamrock Fighting Irish for the past four years, will replace Mark Makeever as the head boys coach of the Nazareth Swifts.

Makeever is leaving the Swifts to coach at Graham High School.

Scarbrough will take over a program that has been to the state basketball tournament three of the past four years.

"Nazareth has a great tradition," he said. "They have accomplished a lot in the past eight years really. I just hope I can continue to keep Nazareth as one of the top teams in this region and in the state.

"Even though I am going from one Class A school to another, I view it as a move up."

Scarbrough, 29, has seven years of coaching experience, with three years as an assistant coach in Lorenzo in addition to the four in Shamrock as a head coach.

His varsity coaching record of 64-43 includes two district championships en route to two appearances in the regional tournament in 1994-95 and 1995-96.

In 1994-95, his team was named the Amarillo Globe News Surprise Team of the Year. After the 1995-96 season he was voted the Coach of the Year by the Borger Chapter of Officials.

He believes that his basketball philosophy is similar to Makeever's.

"We do similar things, and we do different things," he said. "I don't believe it will be a drastic change for the kids. We will push the ball up the court when we can and play tough man-to-man defense. I will stress defense and fundamentals."

Scarbrough will teach health in addition to some physical education classes. He will also be an assistant football coach.

Superintendent N. Dean Johnson was pleased with the hiring.

"I am looking forward to having him coach in Nazareth," he said. "He will do a fine job for us and be another excellent role model for the kids in the community."

It was this community atmosphere in addition to the tradition of Nazareth basketball that attracted Scarbrough to the job.

"I've lived in this area all my life, and I believe that Nazareth is one of the better small towns in West Texas," he said. "The town has a real community-centered attitude and I like that."

Scarbrough is married and has no children.

He is ready to start the new basketball season.

"I'm excited to be here and am looking forward to next year," he said. "We'll get after it."

Look who's turning 64!



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Pedal tractor pull draws big crowd at German Fest

Fifty-nine youngsters, ages 4 through 12 participated in Saturday's Pedal Tractor Pull at the annual Nazareth German Fest activities. Following are the results:

Age 4: 1st- Jacy Black, Hart; 2nd-Alex Gerber, Nazareth; 3rd-Devin Kern, Nazareth.

Age 5: 1st-Ryan Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 2nd-Heath Wilhelm, Happy; 3rd-Andrea Rose, Amarillo; 4th-Amber Huseman, Nazareth; 5th-Alec Braddock, Nazareth; 6th-Corey Brax, Amarillo; 7th-Marcus Wilhelm, Nazareth; 8th-Sephra Hochstein, Luling.

Age 6: 1st-Sage Black, Hart; 2nd-Caitlin Huseman, Nazareth; 3rd-Dustin Birkenfeld, Canyon; 4th-Steven Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 5th- Kyle Birkenfeld, Nazareth.

Age 7: 1st-Heath Newsom, Hart; 2nd- Joshua Braddock, Nazareth; 3rd-Allyson Hochstein, Nazareth; 4th-Kyle Hoelting, Nazareth; 5th-Darcy Schulte, Nazareth; 6th-Brandi Kern, Nazareth; 7th-Brittany Birkenfeld, Nazareth.

Age 8: 1st-Holly Kleman, Nazareth; 2nd-Matt Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 3rd-Jacob Braddock, Nazareth; 4th-Chase Black, Nazareth; 5th-Candace Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 6th-Dustin Schulte, Nazareth; 7th-Keean Lilley, Nazareth; 8th-Troy Ramaekers, Nazareth; 9th-Lacey Acker, Nazareth;10th-Brandon Wilhelm, Nazareth; 11th-Brady Schulte, Nazareth; 12th-Chandra Jordan, Nazareth.

Age 9: 1st-Nathan Huseman, Nazareth; 2nd-Alan Gerber, Nazareth; 3rd-Melina Braddock, Nazareth; 4th-Skyler Birkenfeld, Nazareth; 5th-Shay Wilhelm, Nazareth; 6th-Jake Hoelting, Nazareth.

Age 10: 1st-Andrew Brockman, Nazareth; 2nd-Jacob Anderson, Borger; 3rd-Nicklaus Brax, Amarillo; 4th-Jason Wilhelm, Nazareth; 5th-Jamie Black, Nazareth; 6th- Kelsey Hochstein, Nazareth.

Age 11: 1st-Rebecca Olvera, Nazareth; 2nd-Brett Hoelting, Nazareth; 3rd-Kimberly Brockman, Nazareth; 4th- Monty Hoelting, Nazareth.

Age 12: 1st-Evan Huseman, Nazareth; 2nd, Adam Acker, Nazareth; 3rd-Craig Birkenfeld, Nazareth.

Hart Days celebration kicks off next Thursday

Hart residents are gearing up for their annual Hart Days celebration, which officially begins next Thursday, July 24.

A pet show, bike ride, bingo, sandwich buffet, parade, sand dig, train ride, health fair, pedal tractor pull, dance and more will be featured during the three-day celebration.

On July 24, youngsters are invited to show off their favorite pets at a pet show at the Hart Car Wash. The event is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Youngsters will be able to register for the Hart Lions Club's bike ride beginning at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hart.

On Friday, July 25, the day's activities kick off with the Lions Club Bike Ride at 8:30 a.m. Youngsters are asked to meet at the First Baptist Church.

Bingo will be played and numerous food booths will be open Friday evening, July 25, and all day on Saturday, July 26. The Bingo will be held at the Fire Station.

On Friday evening, July 25, the Hart Golden Group will host a sandwich buffet at their building. Entertainment during the meal will include an Elvis impersonator. Also, there will be an Elvis look-alike contest for children of all ages. Contact Toni Nelson at 938-2010 for more information about the contest.

Activities on Saturday, July 26, will begin with a doll parade at 9 a.m. Those planning to participate should meet at the Pay-N-Save parking lot. For more information contact Darla Davis at 938-2273.

The annual Hart Days parade, sporting the theme "Nifty Fifties," will begin at 10 a.m. Parade participants are asked to line up at the school.

A sand dig, sponsored by Hale County State Bank, will be held south of the Fire Station. It will begin after the parade.

Also after the parade, Hale County State Bank will sponsor a train ride at its west parking lot.

The Castro County 4-H will sponsor a mini health fair from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hale County State Bank Community Room.

At 12:30 p.m., the W.I.T.H. Association will hold its annual duck race south of the Fire Station.

The pedal tractor pull for youngsters ages 4-12 will begin at 1 p.m. at the east bank parking lot.

The Zealot Club will sell homemade ice cream before, during and after the parade in front of Ed Harris Lumber Co.

The celebration will conclude with a dance in the east bank parking lot at 8 p.m. Music will be provided by County Nites.

RNR sets July, August dates for CNA classes

Rural Nurse Resource, Inc. (RNR), a nonprofit organization that provides health and satety education, has set dates for two Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) classes in July and August.

The evening course will begin on Monday, July 28. The day course will begin on Monday, August 4. The CNA class trains individuals to care for patients in nursing home, hospice, home health, hospital and private care setting.

To receive an application packet or for more information call RNR's office at 806-983-8096.

Boys' physicals to be given Tuesday at high school

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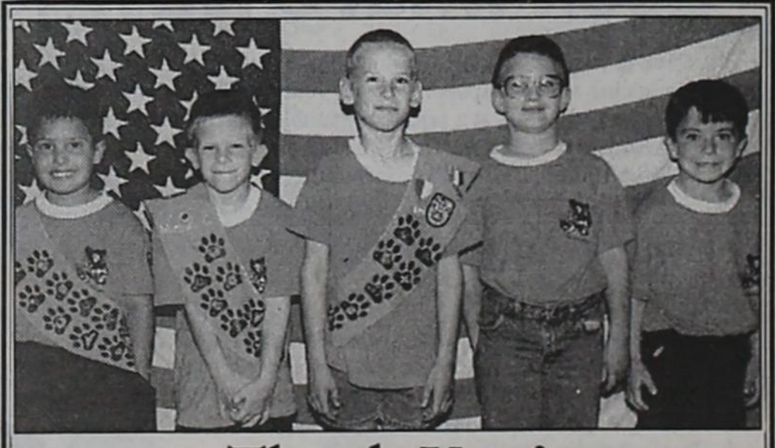
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Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Sunnyside residents received .70 hundredths of an inch of rain Thursday evening and another .40 hundredths Thursday night. John B. and Shorty Lilley received 2 inches and .15 hundredths at their house in that time period.

Gale and Verna Sadler and Larry Sadler left Friday for the Sadler reunion over the weekend. Ezell and Verba Sadler spent the week at the lake.

Deanne Morgan of Dimmitt has been helping with Willie May part of the time. She has good days, but most of them are not so good.

Last Sunday after church, Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, of Muleshoe, and Jeremy and Joshia, Laura Sadler, Matt and Kristin and Carrie Sadler of Lubbock went to New Braunfels where they stayed two days at the Schlitterbahn Water Park. On the way home the stopped in Austin where they toured the Capitol building. They went by Hubbard Creek Lake where they spent the night and came home Thursday.

Tex and Norma Conard of Dimmitt flew home Friday after spending a few days with their daughter, Juannelle and Chad Winsor and children. Chad has cancer.

Carolyn Jones, sister-in-law of Joyce Wright, got to come home from Dallas for the July 4th weekend. While she was there she underwent surgery and other medical procedures.

Rev. Bennie and Joyce Wright spent July 4 in Loop in her father's house with their daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Judy and Ken Williams and Sarah and Jered of Plainview. Carolyn and her husband were unable to join them.

Robert and Frances Duke and 14 other helpers gleaned potatoes at the Sand Hills Tuesday. The Dukes were delighted when Tony Padilla, who works for Charles Axtell came to their house to tell them where the lost dog was. He went with them to a small rent house about ½ mile from them and there was the Golden Retriever behind a backyard fence. He was frightened, hungry, tired and thirsty, but not injured. They met Larry Duke of Lubbock in Littlefield to give him back his dog.

Gay Sadler and her mother, Ruth King of Hereford left Sunday morning for Fort Worth after they heard that her sister-in-law Wandeen Williams of Fort Worth had died Saturday. She had been sick with cancer. Her funeral was Monday morning.

Lyle, Rosie, and Lenzey Loudder attended the Air Show at Clovis Saturday and then went to the zoo.

Ruth King was planning to fly to Alaska Tuesday morning to visit with her son, Bobby, and to do some sightseeing. She doesn't get to see him often.

Lillian Carson is better but still on crutches or sitting in a chair with her foot propped up. Carl Dean and son Deacon of Stanton came Saturday afternoon and spent the night with her. Sunday afternoon on their way home, they took her by to stay with Resa overnight since she has a doctor's appointment Monday for her foot. Louise Bradley will take her home.

Janelle and Milburn Haydon of Farwell visited one evening this week with Alton and Betty Loudder. She said she was feeling much better now, doing a little housework and eating more. Betty said she looked real well.

Alton Loudder went to the dentist in Plainview this week to have oral surgery. He has been doing fine.

Teeny talked to Naomi Brown Saturday night by phone. She is still having health problems. This time it was a kidney problem which naturally scares anyone, but especially someone who had a husband on dialysis for several years before he died and a son on dialysis now. The doctor assured her he could keep her off for a long time since they caught the problem early. She has published her "Lilypad" articles in book form and is happy to have them under one cover.



NAZARETH STUDENTS attended the FFA Leadership Conference in Clarendon June 23-25. Those participating included (from left) Susan Jones, Adam Schulte, Erin Jones, Laura Birkenfeld, Jayson Burnam and Bryce Pohlmeier. *Courtesy Photo*

Local students attend leadership conference

FFA members from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth were among the 216 Future Farmers of America students who attended the Area I Leadership Conference at Clarendon College June 23-25.

Fifty-one chapters were represented at the 17th annual conference.

Area I, district and state FFA officers led educational programs focusing on improving student leadership skills. Chapter members also participated in a variety of fun-filled workshops, dances and a banquet.

Skills learned by FFA members and advisers will be applied to local, district, area and state FFA levels throughout the 1997-1998 school year, according to Jerry Hawkins, Clarendon College Agriculture Chairperson.

"The Agriculture Science instructors also use our conference to plan their activities for the year," Hawkins said.



DHS STUDENTS ATTEND FFA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ...Tonya Powers (left) and Kaci Schulte

Courtesy Photo

PCS plans gospel show

The third annual Gospel Jubilee concert will be staged from 7 to 9 p.m. August 9 at the Sam Houston Park Stage in Amarillo.

Presented by Panhandle Community Services, the event will feature artists from the Texas Panhandle performing their gospel favorites.

Families in Training(FIT), the Gospel Jubilee beneficiary, is an education driven program which provides rental assistance and case management to families making the transition from poverty to self-sufficiency. FIT has 142 current participants, 78 percent single parents. Students are in training occupations such as education, occupational therapy, court reporting, metrology, nursing, computer, physical therapy and many more. The average wage rate for participants is over $9 per hour.

The FIT program has no supportive services for clients. In client case management other area resources are recommended, but often emergency situations emerge forcing families to discontinue their education. Generated funds from the Gospel Jubilee will allow FIT families to apply for a responsibility loan designed to prevent disruption in reaching their educational goals. All proceeds will directly benefit FIT clients.

Panhandle Community Services is a non-profit agency striving to help families who are faced with extreme poverty and crisis. In addition, programs and staff encourage families to dream for a future, turn poverty into opportunity, and seek to attain a higher quality of life by achieving self-sufficiency.

There will be a drawing at the concert which will feature all kinds of prizes. Tickets are $1 per ticket donation or six tickets for $5 and will be available at a local PCS office, from PCS staff, and at the event.

Cash and prize donations will be accepted.

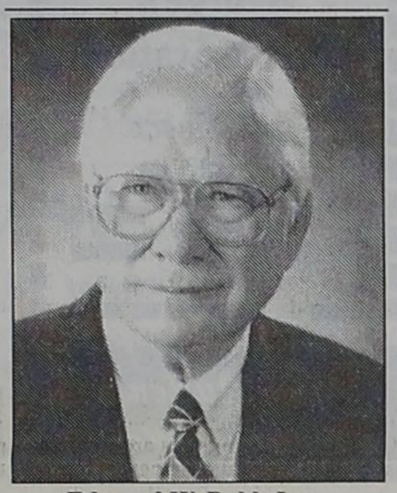
Bingham, Olvera nab TILF scholarships

Justin Bingham and Sarah Olvera, 1997 Nazareth graduates, both have been awarded Texas Interscholastic League Foundation (TILF) scholarships based on their success in high school writing contests.

Bingham, 1997 state champion in the University Interscholastic League's (UIL) News Writing contest, received a $1,000 scholarship from Alvin and Lucy Owsley Foundation. Bingham advanced to the state meet three years in News Writing where he placed sixth, second and first.

Olvera, who participated in the state UIL Editorial contest, was awarded a $3,000 scholarship from the Abell- Hanger Foundation.

Bingham plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall, while Olvera will attend Texas Tech University.



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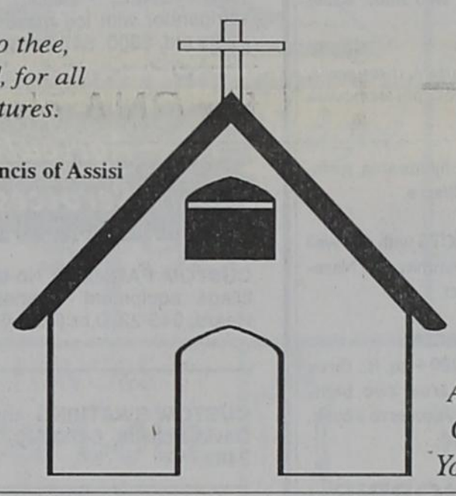
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DARLING two bedroom, one bath, one car garage, nice size kitchen, approximately 1300 sq. ft. $28,000.

SUNSET CIRCLE, three bedroom, two bath, large living area, fireplace, two-car garage, $75,000.

THREE BEDROOM, one bath, one-car garage. Corner lot, $30,000.

FARMS

320 ACRES between Nazareth and Hart. Comes out of CRP in October. $300 per acre.

330 ACRES west of Dimmitt, 12 tower Valley nozzled at 650 with 60" spacings, two wells. $550/acre.

615+ ACRES west of Dimmitt on Highway 86, five wells—two gas and three electric. Highway on two sides. $550/acre.

300 ACRES close to town, three wells, one quarter mile pivot, perfect cattle farm. $425/acre.

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TWO 10 ACRE TRACTS with one well per tract, between Dimmitt and Nazareth. $15,000 per tract.

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3—Real Estate For Rent

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One, two and three bedroom apartments. Call for availability. Call 647-2631 or 647-3696 evenings.

5—For Rent, Misc.

RENT TO OWN

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6—For Sale, Misc.

WELDER FOR SALE. Miller Thunderbolt 225, fully equipped, with instruction book. Used about six months. Still under warranty. (806) 647-5526. 6-15-3tc

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GARAGE DOORS, 2 8 ft. X 7 ft. wooden overhead garage doors, equipped with electric door openers. Doors are in excellent shape. Billy Hackleman, 647-3401 or 647-5336. 6-15-22tc

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7—Garage Sale

MOVING! GARAGE SALE! Clothes, Sizes 10 and 12. Baby bed, chairs, knick knacks. Saturday, July 19, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 1606 W. Bedford. 7-15-1tc

8—Household Goods

FOR SALE: Black, Kitchen-Aide refrigerator with ice maker. 22 cu. ft., 2 years old, $800. 647-3079. 8-14-2tc

10—Agricultural Services

CUSTOM FARMING: No-till drill; min-till tillage equipment. Kenneth or Ashley Heard, 945-2270 or (806) 627-4623. 10-4-tfc

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CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. Call David Schulte, 647-7740, or (806) 965-2489. 10-51-16tp

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ROUND BALE HAULING. Donald Shelton, 647-3558; 647-7568, mobile. 10-31-tfc

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CUSTOM SWATHING and baling. Call Roy Schilling, 647-2401. 10-31-tfc

11—Feed, Seed & Grain

WHEAT STRAW BALES for sale. Call (806) 945-2489. 11-13-tfc

13—Livestock, Pets

FOR SALE: Great Dane puppies. 6 weeks old July 11. Call 647-2524 or 1-806-276-5853 after 5. 13-13-3tc

14—Automobiles

FOR SALE: Carson Trailer, '97 model. Dovetail, all steel. Car or equipment hauler. 18' x 8'4". With dual axle with brakes. 7,000 lb., rated bumper pull. Never been registered. 828-3943. 14-15-1tc

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17—Business Opportunities

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18—Services

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2. Farms for sale
3. Homes and apartments for rent
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5. Miscellaneous items for rent
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8. Household goods for sale
9. Farm equipment and supplies
10. Agricultural services
11. Feed, seed and grain for sale
12. Farm produce for sale
13. Livestock and pets
14. Automobiles for sale
15. Recreational vehicles
16. Auto parts and supplies
17. Business opportunities
18. Services
18A. Insurance
19. Students seeking work
20. Help wanted
21. Wanted, Misc.
22. Notices
23. Lost and found
24. Cards of thanks
25. Legal notices

18—Services

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19—Students Wanting Work

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20—Help Wanted

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HELP WANTED: General mechanic, fleet maintenance. Contact Hill Feed Yard, 938-2156 or 938-2648. 20-12-tfc

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NEEDED: Journeyman electrician with heating and air experience. For more information call Newton Electric, (806) 647-2536. 20-12-4tc

22—Notices

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24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest thanks for all your thoughtfulness through prayers, flowers, visits, calls, food, etc.

Words cannot express our gratitude for the things our friends and neighbors have done for us.

If we forgot anyone with our cards of thanks, we give our apologies.

The families of Thomas C. West thank each and every one of you.

RICHARD & PEGGY WEST & FAMILY
TOM & PEARL WEST & FAMILY
INEZ VANLANDINGHAM & FAMILY
CINDY (WEST) & JIMMY KNAPP & FAMILY
JOANN & JEAN WEST
BOBBIE & CARL HURST & FAMILY
SUSAN WORLEY & FAMILY
MELANIE VANLANDINGHAM
PATRICIA & MIKE WORCESTER & FAMILY
24-15-1tc

22—Notices

22—Notices

Notice of Open House and Public Meeting TxDOT Route Study—Lubbock to I-10 and Amarillo North

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is hosting an open house and public meeting on July 31, 1997, at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street, Lubbock, Texas. The open house will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

This will be the final public meeting for the TxDOT route studies for Lubbock to Interstate 10 and Amarillo North. The purpose of the meeting is to present the prioritized improvement listings within each transportation corridor and to receive comments on the study conclusions.

Exhibits and maps will be displayed at the open house, and members of the study team will be available to discuss the project.

Written comments may be submitted at the open house and public meeting, or mailed to the District Engineer at the local Texas Department of Transportation District Office, 135 Slaton Highway, Lubbock, Texas 79408, up to 10 days following the meeting date. The Route Study Telephone Hotline is 1-800-661-3234.

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
To the registered voters of the County of Castro, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Aug. 9, 1997, for voting in a special election to adopt or reject the proposed Constitutional Amendment as submitted by the 75th Legislature, regular session, of the State of Texas.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

Precinct 1:
101—Hart Golden Group Building.
105—Sunnyside Baptist Church.
Precinct 2:
201—Immaculate Conception Church, Dimmitt.
206—Flagg Fertilizer.
Precinct 3:
301—First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.
307—Easter Community Center.
Precinct 4:
401—District Courtroom, Dimmitt.
408—Nazareth Community Hall.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: County/District Clerk's Office, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on July 21, 1997, and ending Aug. 5, 1997.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Joyce M. Thomas, District/County Clerk, Castro County Courthouse, 100 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received not later than the close of business on Aug. 1, 1997.

Issued this the 15th day of July 1996.
IRENE MILLER, County Judge
25-15-1tc

AVISO DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
A los votantes registrados del Condado de Castro, Texas.

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran se abrirán desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 9th de agosto de 1997, para adoptar o rechazar la enmienda propuesta constitucional ase como fueron sometidas por la 75a Legislatura Sesion Regular, de la Estado de Texase la Estado de Texas.

DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

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La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en: County/District Clerk's Office, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning on July 21, 1997, and ending Aug. 5, 1997.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberian enviarse a: Joyce M. Thomas, District/County Clerk, Castro County Courthouse, 100 East Bedford, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán recibires para el fin de las hjoras de negocio el: 1 de agosto de 1997.

Emitada este dia 7 de julio de 1997.
IRENE MILLER, County Judge
25-15-1tc

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Ann Conway Magness, Deceased, were issued on June 30, 1997, in Docket No. PR 2267, pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas, to: Don Magness.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Don Magness, Independent Executor of the Estate of Mary Ann Conway Magness, Deceased, c/o Evans, Rohde & Criswell, PO Drawer L, Tulia, Texas 79088.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of July, 1997.
EVANS, ROHDE & CRISWELL
By: J. Michael Criswell
Attorneys for Applicant
25-15-1tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dimmitt City Landfill will no longer accept any metal goods such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, wire, etc. The public may dispose of such items at Cooksey's Junkyard, located on East Halsell Street, which turns into County Road 614.
25-15-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

We, the undersigned County Judge and Commissioners in and for Castro County, Texas, hereby certify that we have this date made an examination of and compared the County Treasurer's Quarterly Report, filed with us on this 14th day of July, 1997, and have found the same to be correct in order and that the total of all funds held by the County Treasurer, as well as other assets in her hands in the sum of $935,192.54.

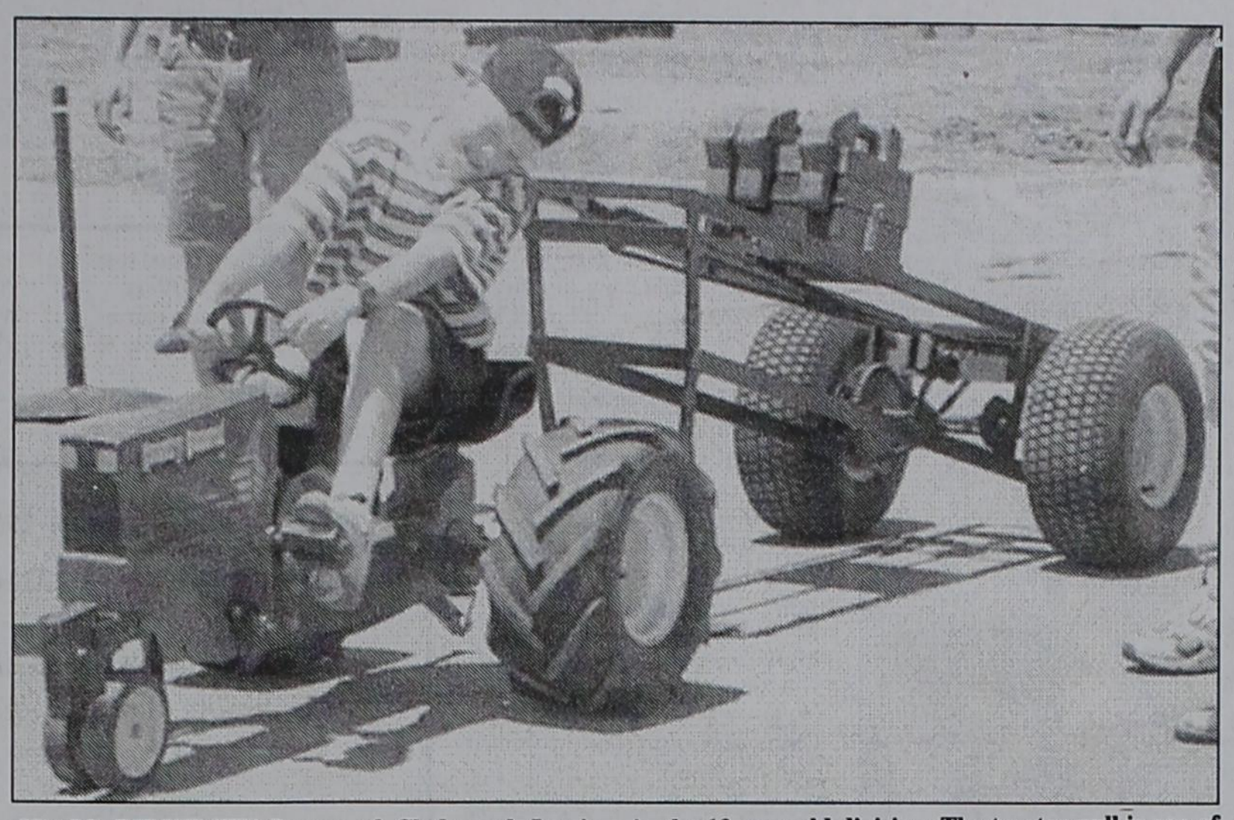
FIRST BANK—DIMMITT BRANCH

	Working Fund Balance	Certificates of Deposit
General Fund	$207,119.71	$400,000
Precinct 1	$18,768.03	—
Precinct 2	$29,606.91	$20,000
Precinct 3	$43,408.92	$30,000
Precinct 4	$61,288.97	$125,000

WITNESS OUR HANDS this 14th day of July, A.D. 1997.
IRENE MILLER, County Judge
NEWLON ROWLAND,Commissioner, Pct. 1
LARRY GONZALES, Commissioner, Pct. 2
BAY BALDRIDGE, Commissioner, Pct. 3
DAN SCHMUCKER, Commissioner, Pct. 4
25-15-1tc



A group of kangaroos is called a "mob".



CRAIG BIRKENFELD, son of Clyde and Jeanie Birkenfeld of Nazareth, is either trying to gain momentum during the kids' tractor pull or is inspecting the driver's side tire for a flat. Birkenfeld placed third in the 12 year old division. The tractor pull is one of the highlights for the kids during the Nazareth German Festival. See the results of the tractor pull on page 8. *Photo by Scott Brockman*



JUST TOO MUCH FUN—Colby Waldrop, assistant basketball and baseball coach at Nazareth, is having too much fun driving the four-wheeler for the barrel rides Saturday at the Nazareth German Festival. The barrel rides was just one of the activities that was going on in conjunction with the annual festival. A German sausage meal was served, an Arts and Crafts Show took place in the cafeteria and a raffle was held. *Photo by Scott Brockman*

AARP urges senior citizens to vote on important measures

Texas members of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and other senior citizens are being urged to vote August 9, 1997, on a number of Constitutional Amendments which will be offered as a result of action taken by the 75th Legislature.

Of particular interest to homeowners will be a proposal for an increase in the school property tax homestead exemption to $10,000 and limiting the school property tax rate increases to eight cents above the rollback rate and transferring the over 65 tax freeze to a new homestead. If this measure is passed, it will apply to the tax year beginning January 1, 1997.

A related bill, Senate Bill 841, addresses concerns dealing with appraisals. Appraisal procedures are defined and voting is required for rate increases. Tax deferrals or abatements are allowed for the elderly at 8% interest under this measure.

An annual appraisal increase may not exceed 10%. Public hearings are required if the effective tax rate is increased more than 3%, and the appraisal appeal process is simplified.

Another tax measure, SJR 43, to be voted on November 4, is a Constitutional Amendment to limit increases in appraisals and to make property tax freezes portable.

Property tax reform was a priority for AARP's state legislative committee during the 1997 session. AARP is the nation's leading organization for people age 50 and over. It serves their needs and interests through legislative advocacy, research, informative programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the country.

The organization also offers members a wide range of special membership benefits, including Modern Maturity Magazine and the monthly Bulletin.

Dr. Morris Webb
OPTOMETRIST
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Monday through Friday
647-4464
300 W. Bedford, Dimmitt

AUCTION
Saturday, July 19, 1997 ● 10 a.m., 1725 N. Nashville, Lubbock, TX
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COMMERCIAL STEEL BUILDING 6,000 SQ. FT.

Legal Description: All of lots 15 & 16, Clovis RD Addition to City of Lubbock, Lubbock Cty., TX.
EQUIPMENT: 10" Delta Contractor Table Saw, 10" Delta Unisaw w/Besemeyer Fence, 10" Dewalt Radial Arm Saw w/Table, 10" Rockwell Radial Arm Saw, Craftsman Band Saw, Craftsman Router with Table, Bosch 3" Belt Sander, Bosch 4" Belt Sander, 10" Porter Cable Miter Saw w/ Table, 10" Black & Decker Miter Saw w/Table, 7-1/4" Skil Saw, Skil 12-V Top Gun Cordless Drill, 2-3/8" Chicago Pneumatic Air Drills, Blue Point Air Chisel, Tool Box of Assorted Sockets, Wrenches, Miller Wire Welder, Assorted Floor Stands, Two 2-ton Floor Jacks, One 4-ton Floor Jack, Approx. 45' Warehouse Shelving for Pallets, Heavy Wood Workbenches with Electric Plugs, 26' Gooseneck Stock Trailer, 16 ft. Shelby Cargo Trailer, 19' Flat Bed Tandem Utility Trailer, Pickup Truck Tool Box, Portable Dishwasher, Work Bench with Drawers, Refrigeration Gauges, Electrical Fittings, Assorted Hand Tools, Walnut Game Table, 6 Game Chairs, Misc. Office Furniture, Portable Air Compressor, Truck Wheels, 24.5, Assorted Wood Lots in Assorted Wood Varieties, Assorted Carpet in Assorted Sizes, Metal Shelving, Assorted Paints, Assorted Engine Oils & Lubricants, Assorted Metal Cabinets, Golf Clubs, Stereo, Electronics, Cassette, Tuners, Televisions, Speakers, Assorted Designer Material Remnants, Savin Fax Machine, Assorted Formica Remnants, Children's Bicycle Brass Chandeliers, Wrought Iron Chandelier, Ezgo Golf Cart, Assorted Hardware Items, New and Used Truck Snow Chains, Antique Oak Screen/Shutter Window Coverings, Assorted RV Cabinets, Assorted RV Furniture, 7x15 Storage Shed Building, Black & Decker Coffee Pots, Several Microwaves, Refrigerator, Triple Stainless Sink (Restaurant Style), Assorted Extension Cords, Drop Lights.
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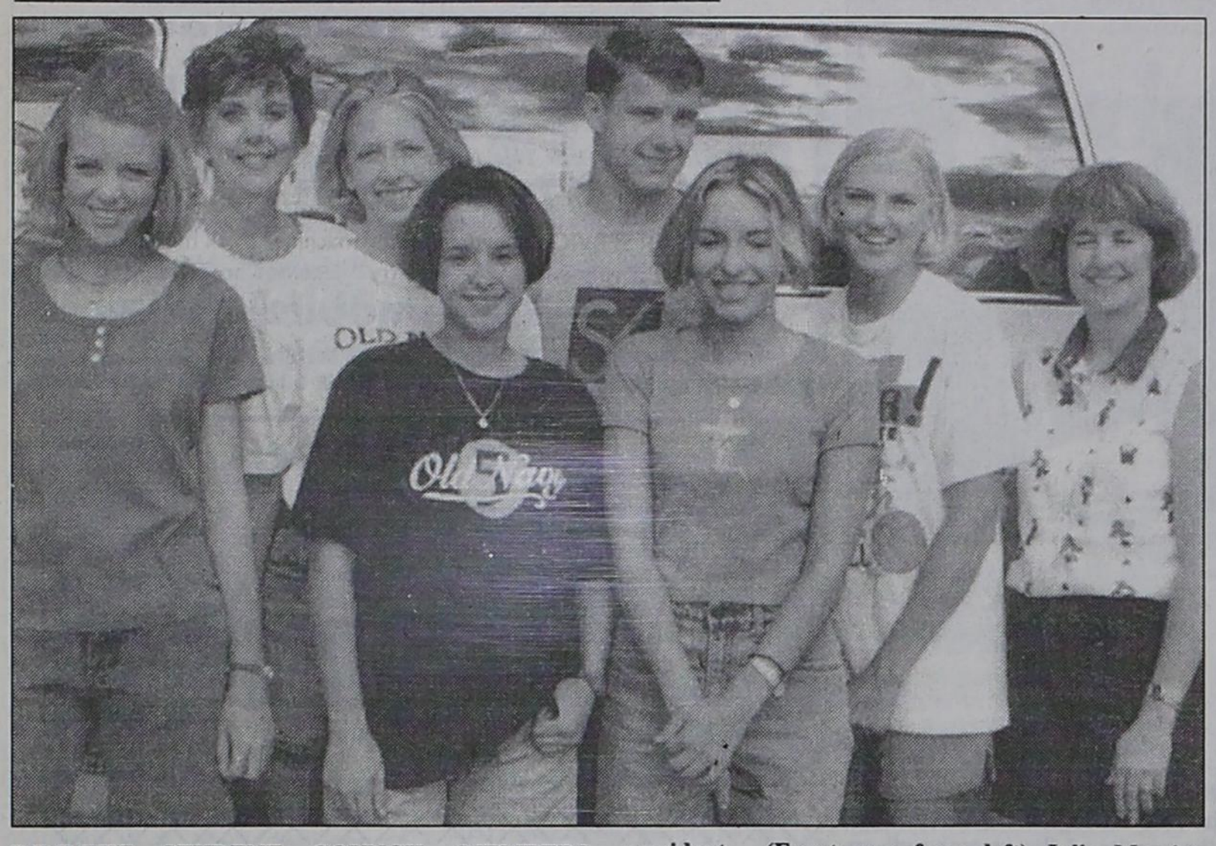
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DIMMITT STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS attended a workshop in San Angelo July 6-11. Attending the workshop were (back row from left) Dana Beck; Heidi Weaver, vice president; Andy Hill, president. (Front row from left) Julie Merritt, Christina Longoria, Michaele Bell, and Carol Summers, members and Becky Book, sponsor.

More about 1:1

(Continued from Page 1)

CAT Scan—searching for kitty.
Cauterize—made eye contact with her.
Colic—a sheep dog.
D&C—where Washington is.
Dilate—to live a long time.
Enema—not a friend.
Fester—quicker.
Genital—not a Jew.
G.I. Series—a soldiers' ball game.
Hangnail—a coat hook.
Labor pain—getting hurt at work.
Medical staff—a doctor's cane.
Morbid—a higher offer.
Nitrates—cheaper than day rates.
Node—was aware of.
Outpatient—a person who fainted.
Pap Smear—a fatherhood test.
Pelvis—the cousin of Elvis.
Postoperative—a letter carrier.
Recovery room—a place to do upholstery.
Rectum—dang near killed 'em.
Seizure—a Roman emperor.
Tablet—a small table.
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Urine—opposite of you're out.
Varicose—nearby.
Vein—conceited.

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Promised Land Network will hold activities this weekend

Nazareth will play host to the National Catholic Rural Life Conference regional conference and the Fifth Annual Ag Sustainability Tour and Rural Fair Friday and Saturday.

The weekend will actually begin at Coronado Acres Colonia in Hereford on Thursday, July 17, with a presentation is Spanish by Miguel Altieri, Ph.D., titled "Principales de Agroecologia."

The conference, which is entitled, "Creating Communities of Healing and Creativity in the Southwest," will begin Friday, July 18, with registration at 7 a.m. Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld will give the welcome and introduction.

Throughout the day, there will be three different sessions of workshops for people to attend. Some of the topics include "Supporting the Rural Family," "Stewarding God's Creation: Nuclear Waste Storage," and "Creating Local Food Systems."

Some of the speakers include Sandra LaBlanc, communications director of NCRLC and award-winning communicator; Bro. David Andrews, Executive Director of the NCRLC and Walter Grazer, director of the Environmental Justice Program at the U.S. Catholic Conference.

The purpose of the gatherings is to "strengthen local leadership and resources in order to develop sustainable local and regional communities," according to NCRLC officials. It is one of four to be conducted around the nation this summer.

An evening concert is also planned with western lyricist Andy Wilkinson of Lubbock, and folk singer Ann Zimmerman of Lawrence, Kans.

Registration to the conference is $15. Meals will also be served at lunch and in the evening. Each meal is $5. The concert is also cost $5.

Promised Land Network (PLN) members will serve as hosts for the events.

On the following day, July 19, the PLN will host its Fifth Annual Ag Sustainability Tour and Rural Fair.

The children's tour will begin at 8 a.m. at Bob Birkenfeld's farm. Cost is $5 per child.

The ag sustainability tours will begin at 8:30 a.m. One stop will focus on bio pest control in large-scale farming. This stop will also be offered bi-lingual at 10:30 a.m. Another tour stop will feature bio-intensive gardening.

The two other tours will cover value-added small farming options (it will be given in Spanish at 8:30 a.m and English at 10:30 a.m.) and planning and grazing for a season or entire year.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. The meal will costs $5.

The afternoon session will feature an auction, historical dramatizations of early settlers in the Nazareth community and a panel discussion with local educators on the topic: "Making Rural Schools Centers of Sustainability."

The auction begins at 2 p.m. and the historical dramatization will take place in the cafeteria at 3 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

The historical dramatization will feature the lives of four historical figures from the early 1900's. Scene I introduces Father Joseph Reisdorff, played by J. Michael Harter of Amarillo.

T.P. McCormick will make an appearance in the second scene, played by Bill Stocker of Canyon. The third figure to be featured is Wilhemina Their, portrayed by Loralee Cooley of Pampa. Casimero Romero will take the stage in Scene IV, played by Tony Martinez of Hereford.

"The entire day features something for the whole family," said Birkenfeld, PLN director. "By dramatizing the lives of early settlers, we are inviting people to look at their local history as part of what makes agriculture sustainable."7

At 5 p.m., a Rural Fair will get underway with an outdoor Farmer's Market, live music, free hamburgers and homemade refreshments.

The Rural Fair carries a $5 cover charge which will be paid at the door.

At 7:30 p.m. a medley of five speakers will give three-minute answers to the question, "What does sustainability mean?"

The evening will conclude with a concert and dance featuring performances by Zimmerman, cowboy poet/singer, Buck Ramsey of Amarillo; and Tejano band, Algo Simple of Hereford.

The concert costs $5.

All proceeds from the gatherings will go to assist St. Francis Church, a rural Catholic community 12 miles east of Amarillo, who lost their church building to a fire in April.

For brochures, registration, lodging arrangements and additional information, contact Lydia Villanueva at the PLN office, (806) 364-4445. Registration is required by July 14.

Breast cancer screening clinic set for Aug. 7

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Medical Center of Dimmitt on August 7.

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

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

The total cost is $75. A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done appointment only.

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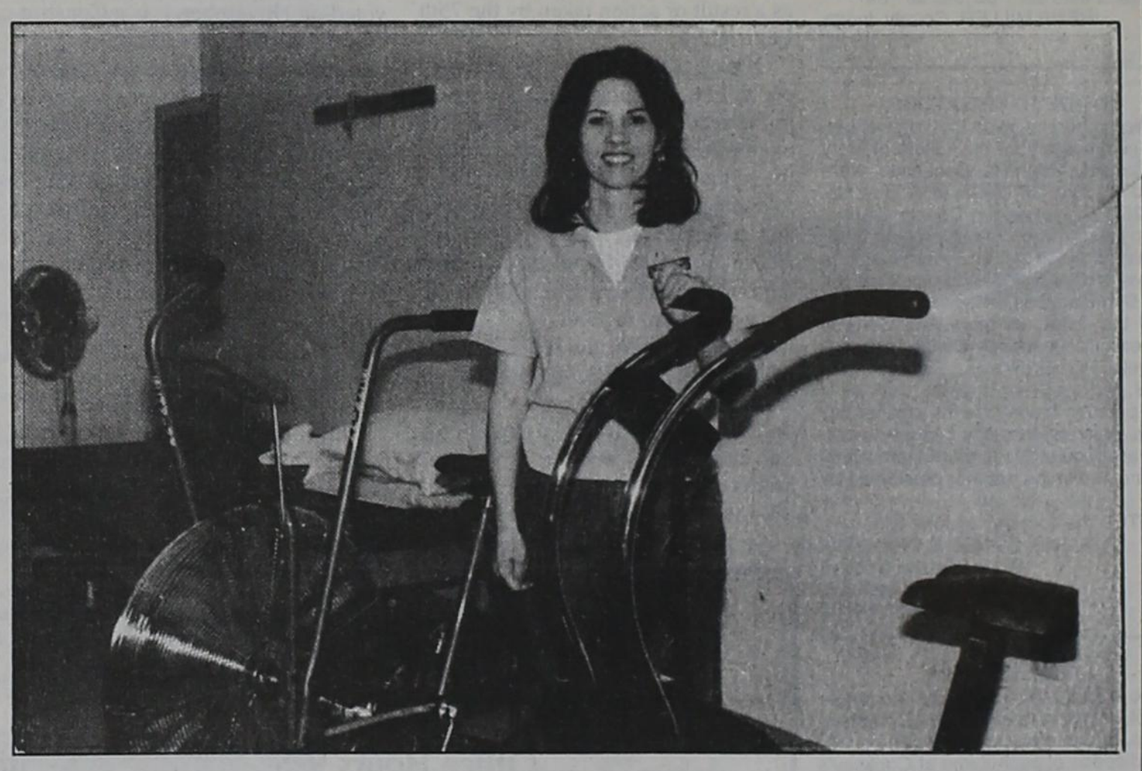
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