

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Dr. Charles and Esta Vandiver have returned from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where they took part in a partnership crusade. Joining with Southern Baptist Missionaries under the Foreign Mission Board to do dental and medical work and evangelistic service, they were among 109 people from 10 states who took part in the trip. The trip was planned through Heritage Travel Service in Louisville, Ky. with Dr. Wayne DeLaney and his staff.

The medical and dental teams worked in the Fluminense area, a very poor area on the outskirts of the city. A new work has begun and the people are meeting in a home so they set up shop on the patio area surrounded by banana trees and a horse stall. They got the morning sun, but by 1 p.m., they were working under shade. The other teams set up in an abandoned church that had been under a foot of water just six months earlier. The people had cleaned and painted the church and now it can be used for services. They were bused out each morning from the hotel, with the trip taking about 1 1/2 hours. The streets got to be paths and when the bus couldn't go any further, they got out and walked. They were always greeted by long lines of happy young people of all ages—maybe with a fourth of the line being adults. 63% of Brazil's population is under 23 years of age. Dental work consisted of exams and extractions. They gave out toothbrushes, toothpaste, antibiotics, aspirin, book marks, hair ribbons, bracelets, religious tracts, testimonies and anything else they had. The University students were such a help in organizing as they interpreted for the group since they were fluent in Portuguese and English.

The dental and medical teams saw 1,490 patients in four days and the evangelistic teams had a total of 1,579 professions of faith and 1,055 other decisions in five days. They worked in 31 churches and in four preaching points.

Rio is a beautiful city because of its location. It's lined with white beaches due to the Atlantic coastline and has many large and small shipping ports. The world's largest soccer stadium is located there and Christ the Redeemer statue is located on top of Corcovado Hill, overlooking the city of Geveu Million. Beautiful old colonial structures are wedged between the modern. Everyone drives out of control, especially the taxi cabs!

After the crusade they took a three-day extension trip to the famous Iguazu National Park, located in an area where Paraguay, Brazil and Argentina's borders all come together. There are 275 falls where the Iguazu River and the Parana Rivers come together with terrific force, dropping several hundreds of feet. Mists hundreds of feet high forming many rainbows can be seen over the falls. Helicopters offer a fantastic ride out over the breathtaking area. The rain forests offer nature walks, a large variety of unusual trees, orchids, ferns and colorful birds. Wildlife in these forests include large animals like our elk and American tigers, large and small fowl and 400 species of butterflies in a vast array of colors. They also saw many monkeys and snakes.

The other trip was to the world's largest hydro-electric plant in Paraguay, called Itaipu (The Rock that Sings). This project has three more years before completion. It will

have taken 40,000 workers, working around the clock, a total of 15 years to complete the project. It will take 9,000 workers to maintain it when it's finished. The 18 700,000 kilowatt generators (made in Brazil) provide an ultimate output of 12,600,000 kilowatts. Just half the power from one of these generators will provide enough energy to supply all the country of Paraguay. Brazil is the other country that will share in this energy. They can sell it to all South American countries. Paraguay is a very poor inland country, so it will be a big boost for the country, enabling it to become more progressive.

My thanks to Deanne Clark for writing most of my column last week. It was good to see some different names there. I went to Dallas to attend the graduation of my grandson, Brent Vaughan.

Alice Boggan and her son, Greg, of Arlington, hosted a party for Brent Saturday night with about 50 people attending. Out of town guests were Charles and Betty Vaughan, Kevin Baldrige and Mary Edna Hendrix of Hereford. I visited with several of Sue and David's friends during the party including Linda Shreck Ditto, a former classmate of David and Sue's.

The serving table was decorated with a green and white cake with a graduate model and "Congratulations Brent." Club sandwiches, chips and dip were served with banana punch. Green and white balloons and green bows and streamers decorated the house and the front of the house. Two small tables held pictures and gifts. The table in the foyer held Brent's first diploma. He received it when he graduated from Spring Creek Day School when he was four years old. Kristin Vaughan assisted with hostess duties.

On graduation day, which was Sunday, we went to the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza for Sunday brunch and then went to the Moody Coliseum at Southern Methodist University for Brent's graduation from Berkner High School. There were 847 graduates and Brent was one of the last to receive his diploma since his last name is Vaughan. The program was shorter than I expected because there were no long speeches. The class president, Byron Lyons received a standing ovation for his speech. He invested in some stocks and made enough money to pay for the senior prom for all the students.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Frank and Inez Seale of Knippa, who were visiting Frank's brother, J.O. and Mattie Seale; Donnie and Lisa Mandrell of Abilene, who came with their uncle, Billy Mandrell; J. Dee Gonzales and Pedro Gonzales along with Pedro's grandson, Javies Rodriguez of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Butler, who had lived in Mesa, Ariz., but have now bought the Glen Ratcliff home (they have spent the winters in Mesa and they are calling Dimmitt their "summer home." Mr. Butler is the brother of the late Joe Butler and Mrs. Butler is the sister of the late Koma Ratcliff.)

LaCretia Young, daughter of the Martin Youngs of Sunray, formerly of Dimmitt, sang two specials at the First Baptist Church on Sunday. She is so talented and has a beautiful voice.

On Sunday Wannie Stevens celebrated her birthday with a day at the races. Her grandson, Shane and his family, Cindy, Justin and Tucker, took her to Raton to watch Bill's horses race.

Wayne Proffitt conducted the "King's Kids" children's sermon on Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church and it was very impressive. He used a flash light, candle and a kerosene lamp to illustrate the scripture "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path," Psalm 119:105.

The city-wide garage sale was a huge success! Some of the out-of-town people who came to the Hendrix-Murdock sale were Jane Byers, Clarice Sauze and Wanda Heath of Littlefield, and Wayne Mohon's parents, H.L. and Delores Mohon of Panhandle. Faye Mohon told me their son, David, is still in Fort Bragg, N.C.

C.L. and Leann Vincent of El Paso, Virginia Vincent of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Guylene Rogers Robertson of McCamey, a former Dimmitt school teacher, were in town visiting Ray and Joanis Robertson. They were here to celebrate their mother, Hattie Daniels' 85th birthday. Hattie is a resident of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Elizabeth Kendrick of Hereford, a teacher at the Grace Christian School in Canyon, and her three daughters came to our garage sale and they just made our day. They were so much fun. They had three kids with them and we never found out who they belonged to.

We asked one customer where she bought a violin and her husband said, "She doesn't know where she is, but I'm going to tell her where to go!"

Others we met at our sale were from Tulia, Plainview, Amarillo, Lubbock, Hale Center, Canyon, Friona and Clovis.

The Schillings came to our garage sale and told us about the new baby in their family—Tony Matthew Penquite. He was born in Celeste to Jay and Shari on May 21. Grandparents are Rodger and Edna Schilling and great-grandparents are Walter and Anita Schilling.

Debbie Murdock, Doug Smith, and Mary Lynn and Lauren Lankford all came from Amarillo to help us with our garage sale.

Weekend guests of Dan and Oma Dee Heard were Kay Young, Mike Ramonda, Aaron and Nathan Raymond of Sunray, Chris, Darena, Ashley, Blake and Scott Cartright of Amarillo, and LaCretia Young of Littlefield. They were all here for the Frye-Weise wedding. Martin Young was also here for the wedding, but had to return to Sunray Saturday night. On Sunday, La Cretia sang two solos at the First

Baptist Church. She has just finished her schooling at South Plains College and will possibly be attending Texas Tech. They all had lunch with the Heards along with Walter, Pam, James, Jennifer and J'Nae White, Danny, Tammy, Alicia, Niccole and Brittany Heard, who all attended church services together. An afternoon guest was P.L. Hoyer.

Danny and Tammy Heard, Alicia and Niccole announce the arrival of Brittany Elaine, who was born May 29 at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 5 lbs., 9 oz.

Recently Dan and Oma Dee Heard attended a McCormick cousin reunion at the school lunchroom at Dodd City. This was the first time they had all gotten together. Out of 31 first cousins, 24 attended along with families. The day was spent in much visiting, picture taking, looking at pictures and eating. Also coming over to visit with Dan and Oma Dee were Hank and Betty Greene from McKinney.

Dan and Oma Dee spent time in Bonham with an aunt, Hester Howell and her family. Hester has been ill. On their way home they stopped in Burkburnett and spent the night with cousins, Elvin and Anita Bangs.

On June 5, Danny and Tammy Heard entertained the Heard, McMillon and White families with a hamburger cookout to celebrate Jerry's, Niccole's and Dan's birthdays.

The Richard Young family had a good time recently as they vacationed in eastern Oklahoma and western Arkansas. Rachel Young, Richard's mother, also made the trip and had a great time after her recent surgery. They enjoyed "The Great Passion Play" near Eureka Springs, Ark. The play depicted the last days of Jesus with a cast of 200 and an audience of over 3,000 people. The Youngs enjoyed collecting Ozark hand-crafted items and visiting with people of the mountains.

The return trip was the exciting experience. On this side of Silverton the Youngs encountered a Panhandle flash flood. It was quite an experience to drive with water over the headlights. It wasn't any problem, just a little stressful.

Ministerial Alliance

Continental Singers will be presented in concert Saturday, June 17 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. Sunday is Fathers Day. Fathers will be honored in every church in Castro County. If possible, go to church with your father and honor him in this way.

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ICC Happenings

There will be a Vacation Bible School for kindergarten through sixth grade students Monday through Friday, June 26-30, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Registration fee for the school is \$2 per child. Cuca Nino will be the organizer of the school.

television, disco music and various indoor games. Cold drinks, snacks, magazines and a good collection of toys for children are also available. From 4 to 7 p.m. volleyball, soccer, softball and basketball can be played on the center grounds.

Mark your calendar: There will be a youth dance Friday, June 23, from 9 to 11 p.m. at the Expo building. Music will be provided by Scotty and admission is \$3.50 per person.

The ICC Community Center is now open to the public Tuesday through Saturday from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Beginning in July, the center will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 7 p.m. The center has video games, ping-pong tables, air hockey tables,

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We Salute Our Literacy Group

The Dimmitt Literacy Association has been awarded a \$750 grant by the Literacy Fund of Amarillo to help carry out its work here. It is one of only two literacy groups in the Panhandle to be so honored.

Our community owes a debt of gratitude to the concerned, unselfish people who are behind this program.

The Dimmitt Literacy Association's work is carried out entirely by volunteers. It receives no government aid. It has a single purpose: to teach adults who want to learn to read.

It was last Aug. 28 that Karen Roberson, Zona Vilas, Deanne Clark and Wanda Stevens got together at Karen's home to discuss the concern of adult literacy. They arranged for a public interest meeting and asked Barbara Johnson of the Amarillo Literacy Council to attend and tell about their organization. Twenty women attended, and some expressed an interest in helping form such a program here. Norma Conard and Laverne Bates attended the next available tutor training course in October in Amarillo, and became certified tutors.

Later, Karen Roberson, Yvonne Wakefield, Deanne Clark, Lynn Sides, Ed and Betty Freeman, Donna Underwood and Denise Knutsen were certified. Librarian Brick Autry already was a certified tutor.

Rhoads Memorial Library, the Panhandle Area Library System and the Dimmitt Independent School District all lent their support to the project. The local library provides the teaching site and the PALS and DISD are both working to help the local group secure materials.

In the course of several more meetings, the organizational committee became a steering committee and drew in more volunteers to help get the program off the ground. Gerald Hanners and Wanda Stevens drew up bye laws; Deanne Clark was named volunteer coordinator; and Myrtle Lois Moran, Karen Carter and John Thomas were added to the committee. Carole Dyer and Sue Merritt agreed to serve as fund-raising co-chairmen.

Meanwhile, Carolyn Sides, Wanda Stevens, Courtenay Armstrong, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Lucy Casares, Cuca Ortega, Nila Fuentes, Gloria Hernandez and Gracie Presas became certified tutors.

Many businesses and individuals helped along the way as the new association "solidified" and became a working organization.

Today, the Dimmitt Literacy Association has 19 certified tutors who are teaching eight adult students to read or improve their reading.

Directors of the association are Gerald Hanners, chairman; Salvatore DiCuffa, vice-chairman; Wanda Stevens, secretary-treasurer; Centrie Mayberry, Myrtle Lois Moran, Dorothy Sheffy, Joyce Thomas, Miguel Velasquez, Karen Carter and John Thomas.

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PRIZE	ODDS CHART UPDATE AS OF MAY 15, 1989			
	NUMBER OF PRIZES REMAINING	ODDS 1 TICKET	ODDS 13 TICKETS	ODDS 26 TICKETS
\$2,500	8	287,500	22,115	11,058
\$1,000	13	176,923	13,609	6,805
\$500	14	143,750	11,058	5,529
\$200	41	56,098	4,315	2,158
\$100	82	28,049	2,158	1,079
\$50	134	17,164	1,320	660
\$25	357	6,443	496	248
\$10	881	2,611	201	100
\$5	1,763	1,305	100	50
\$2	8,389	274	21	11
\$1	34,191	67	5	3
TOTALS	45,875	1 IN 50	1 IN 4	1 IN 2

PROGRAM DATA
 \$196,115 prize money available during 13 week program.
 48,515 total winning game pieces available during promotion.
 1 in 100 tickets are winning game pieces.
 NUMBER OF OUTLETS: 73
 PROGRAM SCHEDULED THROUGH: June 18, 1989.
 AREA COVERED BY PROGRAM: North Texas, West Texas, Eastern New Mexico & Southern Colorado.
 SWEEPSTAKES: There will be one (1) drawing for the \$10,000 Grand Prize. Closing date for the Grand Prize Drawing will be seven (7) days after game termination. The odds of winning the sweepstakes will vary depending upon the number of qualified entries submitted.
 GAME PRIZES: \$171,715
 SWEEPSTAKES PRIZES: \$24,400
 TOTAL GAME PRIZES \$196,115
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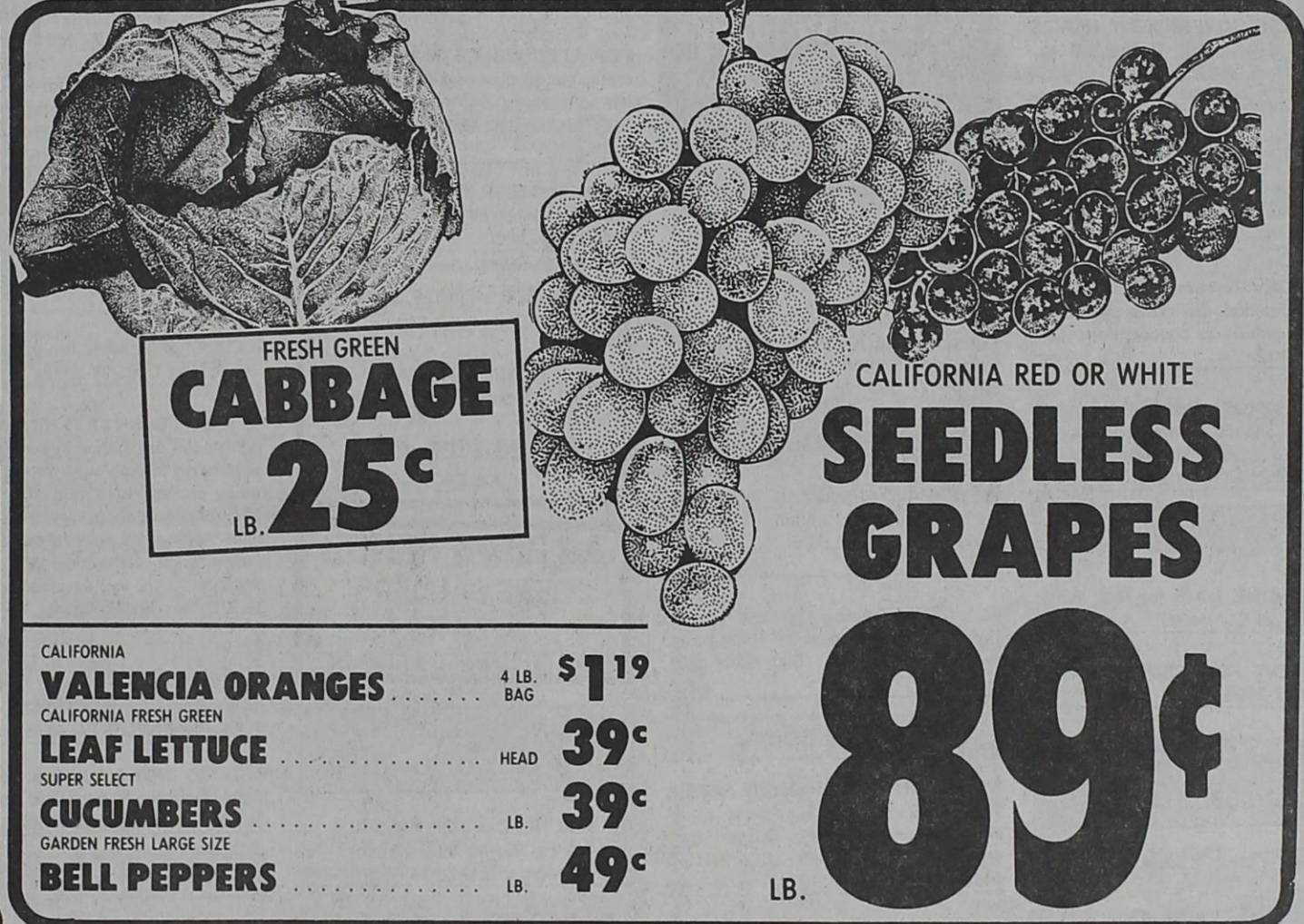
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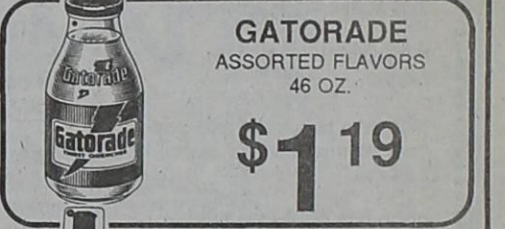
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SUPER SELECT CUCUMBERS LB. 39¢	GARDEN FRESH LARGE SIZE BELL PEPPERS LB. 49¢



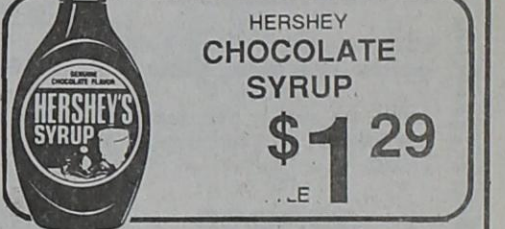
GATORADE ASSORTED FLAVORS 46 OZ. **\$1.19**



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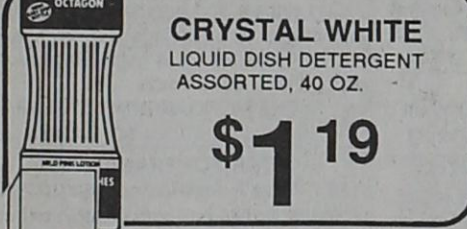
ZEST BAR SOAP 3 BAR PKG. **\$1.69**



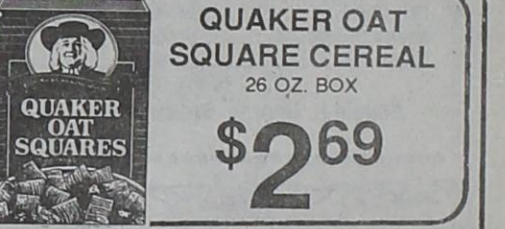
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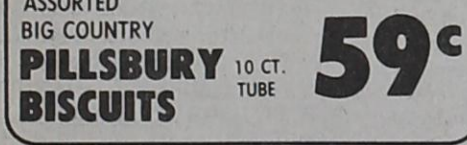
ASSORTED **AQUA VELVA** 3 OZ. BOTTLE **\$2.39**

ORIGINAL **ALKA-SELTZER** .36 CT. PKG. **\$2.59**

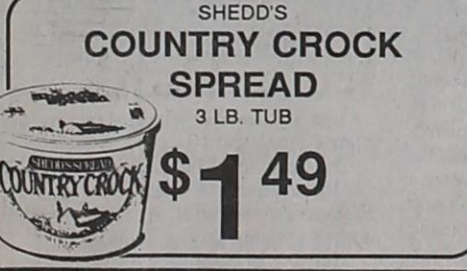
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15—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 1948

IN RE:
THE ESTATE OF
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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING
CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
NED SMITH, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of NED SMITH were issued on June 12, A.D., 1989, in Cause No. 1948 pending in the County Court of Castro County, Texas to THELMA LEE SMITH, whose address is as follows: THELMA LEE SMITH, P.O. Box 905, Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

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 this 12th day of June, A.D., 1989.

THELMA LEE SMITH
15-9-11c

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that DENNIS HAROLD AND DOLORES MARY HEIMAN have filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE: Package Store Permit.

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: Highway 86, .6 miles east of Intersection, Highway 168, North side, Castro County, Texas.

NAME OF OWNERS: Dennis Harold and Dolores Mary Helman.

TRADE NAME: The 19th Hole Package Store.

A copy of the application for the package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

15-9-21c

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that DENNIS HAROLD AND DOLORES MARY HEIMAN has filed an application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit, the substance of such application being as follows:

TYPE OF LICENSE: Wine Only Package Store Permit.

LOCATION OF BUSINESS: Highway 86, .6 miles and 40 ft. east of Intersection, Highway 168, North side, Castro County, Texas.

NAME OF OWNERS: Dennis Harold and Dolores Mary Helman.

TRADE NAME: The 19th Hole Beer and Wine.

A copy of the application for the wine only package store permit is filed and made under oath to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Austin, Travis County, Texas, with a copy to the District Office of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

15-9-21c

WIFE to meet

WIFE will hold its regular meeting Monday at 12 noon at the courthouse basement in Dimmitt. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and everyone is invited to attend.

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A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.



EIGHTEEN PEOPLE TO THE YARD was a common sight in Dimmitt during Saturday's City-Wide Garage Sale, with crowds visiting the 89 sales listed, and leaving an estimated average of \$250 at each place, with some making more, some less, according to Chamber of Commerce Manager

Delores Heller. Heller said a "very conservative estimate of total sales both for individuals and merchants would be \$26,000." This yard sale is being conducted by Irene Casas on West Jones Street.



Who's New?

Plains Memorial

It's a girl for Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers of Nazareth. The newest addition to the family, Heidi Leanne Ramaekers, was born June 1 at 11:28 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed in at 6 lbs., 10 1/2 oz. and was 20 inches long. Heidi has three older sisters, Mary Ellen, 13;

Jill, 10; and Kristi, 4. Vincent and Rosemary Ramaekers of Umberger are Heidi's paternal grandparents, and Boyd and Ellen Collins of Hereford are her maternal grandparents. Alma Conrad and Dora Albracht, both of Nazareth, are Heidi's great-grandmothers.

Noe and Sylvia Montemayor of Hart are the parents of a baby boy, Benjamin Neil, who was born May 31 at 8:35 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Benjamin Neil weighed in at 7 lbs., 10 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long. He has an older brother, Eric, who is 10; and an older sister, Rebecca, who is 6. His paternal grandparent is Antonio Montemayor of Hart. Jesus and Trinidad Carrasco of Hart are Benjamin Neil's maternal grandparents. He also has a great-grandmother, Juliana Madrigal of Laredo.

It's a girl for Larry and Wendy George of Dimmitt. Amanda Da'Lynn was born May 24 at 2:25 a.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. She weighed 4 lbs., 14 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long when she was born. She has several older siblings including 16-year-old Shawn Ballew, 14-year-old Michael Ballew, 12-year-old Misty Ballew, 8-year-old Candie George and 7-year-old Pattie George. Her paternal grandparent is Bobbie George of Dimmitt. Clea George of Dimmitt and Lillian Hollister of Plainview are Amanda's great-grandmothers.

Bill and Raneta Patton of Dimmitt are the parents of a baby boy, Rye Adam, who was born June 5 at 7:38 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. Rye Adam weighed 7 lbs., 7 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth. His paternal grandparents are Jack and Clara Patton of Dimmitt. Maternal grandparents of the newborn are Bobby Adams of Tulia and Anita Adams of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Grace Currey of Montana, Calvin and Audin Coolie of Aspermont and Clarall of Austin.

It's a boy for Eddie and June Sutton of Dimmitt. Houston Tate was born May 28 at 4:50 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. and was 22 inches long. He has two big brothers, Stuart and Justin. Grandparents are James and Janie Alexander, and Maida and J.W. Sutton, all of Sonora. Great-grandparents are Dixie Belk of Eldorado and Emma Sutton of Springdale, Ark.

Carlos and Maria Villalba of Dimmitt are the parents of a boy, Isidro R. Villalba, who was born June 6 at 4:01 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The baby was born weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has two older sisters, 3 1/2-year-old Yadira and 1 1/2-year-old Aide. His grandparents are Simona and Isidro Villalba and Uvaldo and Eulalia Rodriguez, all of Mexico. Great-grandparents are Gabin and Josefa Rodriguez of Mexico.

OUT OF TOWN

Robert Reginald Compton II was born April 5 to Gerald and Mary Compton of Hyattsville, Md. He weighed 8 lbs. and was born at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, D.C. His grandparents are Mrs. B.C. Bossett of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Compton of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. LaCountis Compton of Hyattsville.

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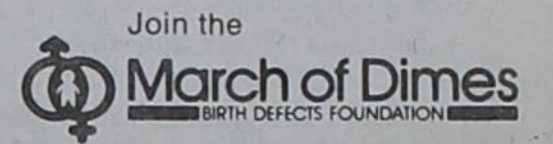
The 4-H Charm School is set for Friday in the Expo Building, and will start at 9:30 a.m. with registration. Sessions will include "Finding Time for Fitness," "Color Me Beautiful," "Hair Styles and Hand Care," "What's New in Fashions," and "Modeling Techniques." The school will conclude at 12:45 p.m., and participants are asked to bring a sack lunch.

On Saturday, a child care workshop for boys and girls will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library. Participants are

asked to bring a sack lunch.

The registration fee is \$2. Sessions will include emergency situations, library tour, caring for a baby, puppets, toys and activities, basic first aid, fun snacks, and what parents look for. Certificates will be given to those who successfully complete the workshop.

To register for these workshops or for more information, call the Extension Office at 647-4115.



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Frye and Weise wed Saturday in Dimmitt's First Baptist Church

Dimmitt's First Baptist Church was the scene for the marriage of Shelly Denise Frye and Dale Wade Weise Saturday evening.

Rev. Tommy Tallas of Wall officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Frye of Dimmitt. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dewyan Weise of San Angelo.

The couple recited their wedding vows before an altar decorated with a large bouquet of white gladiolas, star gazier lilies, baby's breath and matching greenery highlighted by a white unity candle.

A single, multi-arch candelabra flanked by arched candelabras and spiral candelabras adorned with commandor greenery, Baker's fern and baby's breath decorated the center of the church. The pews were decorated with primrose satin bows.

The registry table was graced by a free form bouquet of star gazier lilies, and spring of rye greenery in an Edwardian crystal vase.

After the couple's mothers were seated, Geary Brogden and Linda Griffin, both of Friona, sang *Together*. After the pair recited their wedding vows, Brogden sang *God, A Man and a Woman*. He also sang *The Wedding Prayer* after the prayer. The soloists were accompanied by Avie Lewis, organist, and Walter Maynard, pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white peau de soie satin. The bodice of the gown was fitted from the open neckline to the waist and the gored skirt was softly gathered and flowed into a cathedral-length train. French re-embroidered Alencon lace sleeves formed a ruffle to frame bare shoulders meeting the lace scallops of the sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice of re-embroidered Alencon lace over satin was lightly beaded with pearls at the neckline. The skirt and train were trimmed in matching Alencon lace border with motifs scattered from the back waist and sweeping out onto the train.

She carried a flowing crescent of gardenias, white roses, white freesia and white miniature carnations accented with a spray of white pearls, California English ivy and satin picot ribbons. She also carried bridal pink roses, which were given to her mother and the groom's mother.

Carla Frye of Dallas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cathy Roobaert of San Antonio, Suzan Collins of Dallas and Judy Fleming of Lubbock, all friends of the bride.

The bridal attendants wore princess-style tea-length dresses of soft dusty rose moire taffeta featuring matching Venice lace and a bow accenting the scooped neckline. Matching bows also highlighted the elbow-length sleeves.

Each attendant carried stems of pink star gazier lilies and spring of rye greenery tied with a pink satin picot ribbon. Pearl earrings, gifts to each attendant from the bride, completed the bridesmaids outfits.

Kayla Smiley, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

She carried a white lace basket filled with miniature pink carnation petals and bows of pink satin picot ribbon. She wore a barrett embellished with pink satin picot ribbon and baby's breath.

Best man was Ricky Weise of San Angelo, brother of the groom.



MRS. DALE WEISE
... nee Shelly Frye

Groomsmen were Scott Phillips of Grand Forks, N. Dakota, cousin of the groom; Mark Olsen of Temple, the groom's friend; and Reagan Frye of Dimmitt, brother of the bride.

The ring bearer was Bradley Taylor of Georgetown, cousin of the groom.

Guests were seated by John David King of Lubbock, Randy Kovslosky and Warren Abrameit, both of College Station, and Glenn Fotjasek of Houston.

King and Kovslosky also served as candlelighters.

Following the wedding ceremony, the couple were honored with a reception in the church's fellowship hall.

The bride's oval table was covered in a formal-length bridal white cloth with a Battenburg lace overlay. The bride's cake centered the table. A silver punch bowl and silver appointments were also used.

The three-tiered cascading waterfall highlighting the cake was topped with a multi-tiered white confection. Dual ascending lattice stairways interspersed with fresh baby's breath, Baker's fern and miniature pink carnations joined multiple satellite cakes, all topped with fresh flowers including lilies and miniature pink carnations, baby's breath and Bakers fern. The cake was made by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Bob Crawford of Childress, and was presented to the couple as a wedding gift from Mrs. Crawford.

Cousins of the bride, Mrs. Mitchell Smiley and Mrs. Kirk Frye of Friona, served the cake and Stephanie Ryan of Lubbock served punch.

The hors d'oeuvres table, which was covered with a formal-length white cloth overlaid with Battenburg lace, held plates of ham, turkey, cheese, crackers, fruit, vegetables and dip. A silver candelabra accented with fresh flowers including lilies and greenery adorned the center of the table. English ivy was

entwined around the table.

The groom's cake was placed on a round skirted table covered with a formal-length white cloth. Made by the groom's mother, the rectangular two-tiered chocolate cake featured chocolate frosting and feathered scrolls on the sides. The top oval tier was covered in white icing and featured a maroon ATM symbol in the center. Fresh grape clusters were draped off the corners of the cake.

The groom's cousins, Mrs. John Holik and Mrs. Billy McDaris, both of San Angelo, served cake and coffee from the table. Glazed pecans were also served.

The groom's table also held a crystal vase containing free form boka and star gazier lilies and spring of rye. A silver coffee service completed the table decor.

The couple left for a wedding trip to San Francisco and Carmel, Calif. following the reception.

For her traveling attire, the bride chose a casual two-piece skirt and blouse ensemble of teal blue and white striped cotton accented with a red sash at the waist. Red accessories completed the outfit.

The newlyweds will make their new home in College Station.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 1987 with a bachelor of arts degree in biology and is currently a graduate student studying sports medicine and exercise physiology at the school.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Wall High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in biomedical science from Texas A&M in 1988. He is currently a graduate student studying veterinary pharmacology and physiology at Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Buchanan establish new home in Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Dee Buchanan are home in Canyon following their May 20 wedding and a honeymoon trip to Amarillo.

The bride is the former Tawna Alane Burrus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Burrus of Vernon. The groom is the son of Lynn Buchanan of Dimmitt and the late Brenda Buchanan. He is the grandson of Laverne Bernethy of Dimmitt.

The couple recited their wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in Canyon with Bob Ford, pastor, officiating.

The church was decorated with a brass heart-shaped candelabra as the focal point with spiral and descending candelabras placed at various locations about the altar.

Marilyn Dees, organist, played *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desire* by S. Bach; *Scherzino* from *Moonlight Sonata* by Beethoven; *Wedding Bells* by Peele; and *Andante* by Mendelssohn. The processional was the *Wedding March* by Richard Wagner from *Lohengrin*. The recessional was the *Wedding March* from *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Mendelssohn.

Tony Burrus of Canyon and Kerry Morgan of Amarillo, uncles of the bride, accompanied themselves on guitars and the piano as they sang *I'll Still Be Loving You* and *Doubly Good*.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal gown of sheer organza and Chantilly lace over taffeta. The Queen Anne neckline and bodice were trimmed in Chantilly lace with pearls and iridescent beads. The full skirt with a chapel-length train was detailed in three tiers trimmed in Chantilly lace. Her waltz-length veil of bridal illusion trimmed in lace drifted from a cap of lace and pearls.

She carried a cascading bouquet of white and pink rose buds accented with spring flowers.

For "something old" the bride wore a pearl necklace, which belonged to her great-great-grandmother. She wore a new blue and white lace garter, which was a gift from her Aunt Toni Hale. She borrowed a lace handkerchief her mother had carried in her wedding, and wore a penny in her shoe dated the year she was born.

Tracy Sommerhauser of Vernon,



MRS. BRADLEY DEE BUCHANAN
... nee Tawna Alane Burrus

sister of the bride, was matron of honor.

She wore a blushing pink tea-length dress of woven cotton designed with a close-fitted bodice, bateau neckline, deep vee back, basque waistline and puffed sleeves. She carried a nosegay bouquet of blushing pink rose buds, spring flowers and babies breath.

Bridesmaids included Holly Hale of Hartley, cousin of the bride; and Teri Warden of Vernon.

The bridal attendants were attired in identical tea-length dresses of woven cotton in a soft spring watercolor print. The close-fitted bodice featured a basque waistline bateau neckline, ruffled sleeves and a deep vee back. They carried a nosegay bouquet of blushing pink rose buds, spring flowers and babies breath.

Flower girl was Hillary Sommerhauser of Vernon, niece of the bride. She wore a blushing pink woven cotton dress designed with puffed sleeves, a basque waistline and bateau neckline. She carried a white basket filled with blushing pink rose buds, spring flowers and babies breath.

Cary Buchanan of Dimmitt, brother of the groom, was best man.

Groomsmen were Robbie McWaters of Silverton and Brac Wardlaw of Dimmitt.

Ring bearer was Bret Burrus of Canyon, cousin of the bride.

Greg Gentry and Joe Velasquez, both of Dimmitt, seated guests.

Marcie Parker of Hartley and Holly Morgan of Amarillo, both cousins of the bride, served as candlelighters.

A reception for the couple was held following the wedding in the Parlor with Adrian King of Vernon registering the guests.

The table was covered with a white Chantilly lace cloth and held

the wedding cake. The three tiers of the cake were separated with swan bases atop four heart-shaped layers. Each tier was decorated with spring flowers in spring colors. The top tier was adorned with a traditional bride and groom and lilies of the valley. Table appointments were crystal candelabras with rose candles. The bridal bouquet was the focal point. A crystal punch bowl held a raspberry and ginger ale punch.

The groom's table held a large German chocolate cake and a silver coffee service. A large table of various snacks including a meat tray, fruit k-bob and a cheese ball shaped like a pineapple were prepared for the guests.

Johannah and JuLee Thompson of Hartley, cousins of the bride, presided over the bride's table. Amy Montgomery of Muleshoe, cousin of the groom, presided over the groom's table.

The bride's traveling attire was a blue and white striped sleeveless dress designed with a sailor collar and large bow in the back.

The bride is a graduate of Vernon High School and attended VRJC and West Texas State University. She is employed as a clerk for the Parks and Wildlife Dept. at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is working on a business administration degree at West Texas State University in Canyon.

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Class of '79 seeks members

The Dimmitt High School Class of 1979 is planning a 10-year reunion for July 14-15, but contact has been lost with some of the class members.

Anyone knowing the address of any of the "missing" members is asked to contact Tami Griffitt at 647-4114, or 1603 Butler Blvd., Dimmitt, 79027.

Those whose whereabouts are unknown include: Cheri Anderson, Belinda Black, Sharon Castleberry, Joe Constancio, Mary Coody, Irma Dominguez, Tomasa Flores, Roxanne Galleon, Danny Garcia, Kathy Goldsmith, Janie Hinojosa, Diane Hodnett, Julie Hrabal, Brenda Johnson, Gordon Layman, Tressie Lee, Gloria Martinez, Mark Oldham, David Patterson, Phillip Robinson, Donna Sullivan, and Starla Turdle.

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Auxiliary's scrapbook wins state

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's 1988-89 scrapbook which features photos and highlights of activities from June 1988 to June 1989 captured first place in a state-wide competition recently.

The Auxiliary's tray gifts, items placed on meal trays at the hospital and for Meals on Wheels, received an honorable mention ribbon and a Blue Cross Blue Shield ribbon. Mattie Seale and Bea Hardy designed this year's original tray gifts.

The Auxiliary's scrapbook competed with other entries from hospitals with 0 to 100 beds. Compiled and designed by Jackie McLeroy, historian for the Auxiliary, the scrapbook follows a hummingbird theme.

"Jackie did all the work and planning on the yearbook. She did all the calligraphy and artwork for the title pages," said Claudine Langford.

The title pages add a lot to the book, and really impressed the judge. Out of a possible 100 points, the Auxiliary's entry earned an almost perfect 99.

The scrapbook was judged in three categories including neatness and adherence to rules (worth 25 points), originality (worth 25 points) and portrayal of Auxiliary services (worth 50 points). The Auxiliary received perfect scores in the first and third divisions and earned 24 points in the originality division. "Very well organized. I liked the title pages. Very complete

and well done," commented the judge.

The ribbons were presented to Nelle Newton and Langford, who represented the local group at the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries' state convention in Houston recently.

The scrapbook features pictures of Auxiliary members working on projects throughout the year. Special projects and activities featured include Operation Christmas Greetings, the Christmas bazaar and buffet, enlistment brunch and the tea honoring charter members in November, 1988. A patient interaction section featuring Auxiliary members visiting and helping patients is also a highlight of the book.

Listings of the executive board, committees and members, active members, associate members and life members are also included.

The Auxiliary honors any of its members who have died during the past year with a memorial page. The state and district hospital auxiliary conventions also earn special sections.

Photos of the year's events and activities, which were taken by Langford and Betty Freeman, highlight the individual sections.

The Auxiliary's scrapbook is on display at the gift shop at Plains Memorial Hospital and the public is welcome to view it. If the gift shop is closed, contact Lee Norris at the hospital and she can unlock the gift shop so the book can be seen.



PRIZE WINNING PROJECTS—Jackie McLeroy (left) and Mattie Seale show off their prize-winning accomplishments during the past year. McLeroy holds the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's annual scrapbook, which captured first place at state this year, and Seale displays the Auxiliary's tray gifts, which earned honorable mention and a Blue Cross Blue Shield award at the state convention this year.



Kevin Duane Speer and Cara Elizabeth Brockman

Couple plan wedding

Tommy Brockman of Friona and Pat Brockman of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cara Elizabeth, to Kevin Duane Speer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danald Speer of Lubbock.

Brockman is the granddaughter of Agnes Brockman of Nazareth. The couple plan to exchange

wedding vows Friday, July 28, at 7 p.m. in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Trinity High School in Washington, Penn.

The couple are both employed by Marriott at Lubbock International Airport.

Mammograms to be offered

The mobile breast cancer detection unit from Odessa will be in

Dimmitt at Plains Memorial Hospital Wednesday, June 28.

Anyone who wishes to make an appointment for a mammogram may call the hospital at 647-2191.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast, which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure that women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose.

Breast cancer will strike one in 10 American women. The American Cancer Society predicts that about 41,000 women will die of breast cancer this year. As there is no way to prevent the disease, early detection and treatment offer the greatest hope for survival.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule: A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39; a mammogram every one or two years between the age of 40 and 49; and an annual mammogram for women 50 and older.

County chairman attends seminar

Castro County Republican Chairman Deanne Clark attended a workshop last week in San Antonio which stressed targeting races and computer helps, and minority outreach.

The 184 county chairmen attending were invited to receptions of potential and state-wide Republican candidates at the Marriott Riverwalk. Gubernatorial hopefuls Kent Hance, Clayton Williams and T. Boone Pickens; state treasurer candidate, Lynn Oates; Tom Fajto, candidate for the state comptroller's seat; and Robert Mosbacher, Jr., Beau Boulter and Kay Hutchinson greeted guests at various suites. Maureen Reagan, daughter of former president Ronald Reagan, and a former co-chairman of the Republican National Committee, spoke to the chairmen on Saturday about Republican successes beginning at the grassroots.

"I am enthusiastic about the possibilities for winning races in 1990 with such quality people," Clark said after attending the meeting. "Texas people think 'Republican' and are beginning to vote for Republicans from the courthouse races upward."

9-year-old authors murder mystery

By JIM REYNOLDS
Tulia Herald Editor

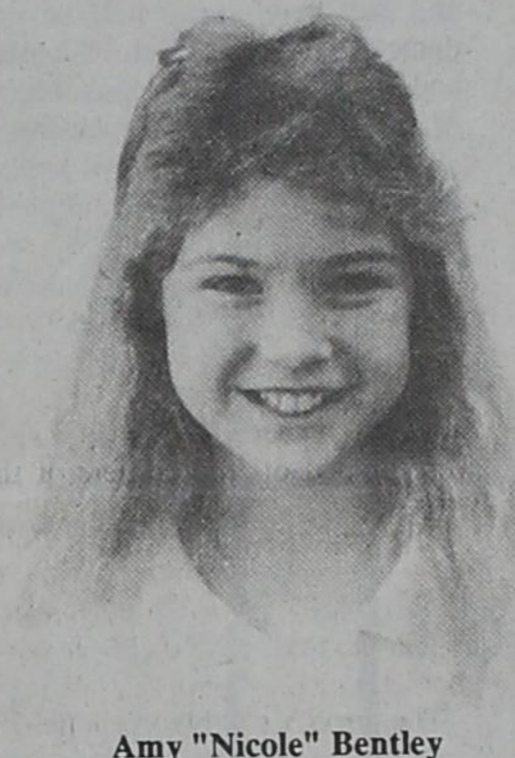
Move over J.P. Fletcher... you've got competition!

J.P. (Jessica) Fletcher is the fictitious murder mystery writer on the popular TV series, *Murder She Wrote*.

The major difference between J.P. Fletcher and Amy "Nicole" Bentley is that the latter is a real, live author. She is the nine-year-old daughter of Dept. of Public Safety Trooper Rick and Darena Bentley of Tulia, formerly of Dimmitt. The third grader at Highland Elementary School in Tulia is also the granddaughter of Jim and Thelma Faye Brock of Seguin, formerly of Dimmitt; James and Martha Bentley of Plainview; and Dale and Elsie Maxwell of Dimmitt. Her great-grandparents are Odie Moore and Ed Brock, both of Dimmitt, O.Z. and Faye Finley of Olton, Mrs. H.D. Bentley of Plainview and Ruth Carrell of Hale Center.

Her first creation, *The Murders of a Ghost*, contains 35 chapters and "about 16 characters." All 176 pages were written in longhand!

"What amazes me the most is that Amy did this in class," says her



Amy "Nicole" Bentley

third grade teacher, Marianna McGaughey. "She wrote all of this in her spare time (in class). She did her classwork and did it correctly before working on her story."

The nine-year-old, who has uncanny writing talent, "can write almost as fast as she can think; she works so quickly," Mrs. McGaughey adds.

Amy remembers that "December

5th" was the date she decided to write her murder mystery.

"That was about the time we were studying TEAMS writing," Mrs. McGaughey explains. Among this reading material was *Granny's Scary Collections*, which whetted Amy's interest in murder mysteries.

The shy third grader says she "got most of the ideas from reading books and watching TV." She often developed ideas during the evening hours and transcribed them the following day in class.

The budding young author may have been impressed by material she read or saw on TV, but her thoughts are totally original.

"She definitely didn't copy what someone else has said," emphasizes Zelta Wolfenbarger. Although she does not have Amy in a class, Mrs. Wolfenbarger, gifted-talented instructor at both Highland Elementary School and W.V. Swinburn Elementary School, was so impressed with the youngster's abilities and determination that she volunteered to type the manuscript and "put it on the computer."

She says that, as a rule of thumb, two handwritten pages equal approximately one typed page.

"I think you could look at the table of contents and want to read the book," Mrs. McGaughey offers.

The table of contents lists intriguing chapter titles such as "The Murders of Helen," "Granny Come Back," "Not You, Too, Daddy," "The Rescue," "Don't Make Me Go Into the Pond," "Trapped in the Storm," "In the Pond Again," "What a Day!," "Together Forever," "The Escape," "Coming To Life," "In Poison Cave," "Unexpected Fun With a Ghost," and "Good-bye Helen—Forever."

Miss Bentley has a gift for realistic dialogue. A paragraph in Chapter 12 states: "Come play with me," she urged. "I am alone, cold and scared. I need someone to love me, someone who will never betray me." She dangled a beautiful silver heart locket on her almost fleshless fingers.

Another paragraph: "Man, Elly, Your Aunt Jody couldn't beat that," Nancy said. I shook my head, still staring at the silver locket."

And more of her vivid terminology: "All of a sudden, something or someone pushed us in the pond. Patrick got away in time, though."

"We opened our eyes. It was very strange. We could see clearly and breathe! And then there was another strange thing. We saw the mermaids, the roses, the unicorns and the crystal castles! It was all so beautiful."

Another aspect of Amy's work impressed Mrs. Wolfenbarger. "There was very little editing needed," Mrs. McGaughey adds that "She used correct punctuation and paragraphing. She also has so much insight!"

Amy literally caused several of her classmates to come alive as characters in her book.

On the dedication page, she

wrote: "They are like my family, my friends are. This book is dedicated to them: Nancy Carrasco, Kristen Jones, Patrick Johnson, Amy Martin, Jenny Galloway, Derek Merritt and Mindy Stark."

Mrs. McGaughey's entire third grade class has gotten caught up in the excitement of Amy's creation. Her classmates are "very impressed... and proud." They have daily monitored the author's progress.

Naturally, we're excited about it and are very impressed," Mrs. McGaughey explains. Besides allotting time for her mystery, Amy is "an A student most of the time."

The youngster's hazel eyes gleam brightly as she modestly discusses her work. She has "no definite plans" for the book although her teacher says it will be placed on a computer at the school and "it will be bound at West Texas State."

Beyond that point... who knows!

Amy admits that she "enjoys writing stories more than anything else in the world."

The youthful author says that "my two best friends, Kristen Jones and Nancy Carrasco, helped me with my first book."

Her "first book?"

Yes, even before a portion of the manuscript from *The Murders of a Ghost* has been typed, Amy is already writing on Chapter 2 of her second creation. She plans to continue it this summer.

In the initial book, Helen is the ghost who lives in the pond and has committed several murders.

How many murders?

That can only be answered by reading Amy Bentley's first murder mystery.

Better not look over your shoulder, Jessica Fletcher, because Amy is gaining on you!

German festival set for July 8

The 17th Annual Nazareth German Festival has been set for July 8, and the last day to make booth reservations for the art and crafts show will be July 1.

The Nazareth Art Club is sponsoring the show from 2 to 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Booths will be 8x10, with one table and two chairs provided. The fee is \$15 per booth, and they will be assigned on a first come basis.

The German sausage meal will be served starting at 4 p.m., followed by a dance, with music by the Maines Brothers.

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The second part of the Continentals' program will concentrate on the fact that what they are really

two-part program will focus on themes of inspiration and worship, integrating a variety of popular Christian songs, hymn medleys and gospel music arrangements.

The first part of the program follows the positive concept of praise and inspiration and the songs

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Sports

Batter up!

T-ball, baseball begin

Kids Inc. baseball and T-ball leagues warmed up last Thursday night, opening the 1989 season.

This year's season continues through July 14, with an awards program scheduled at the Expo building July 17 or 18 at 7:30 p.m.

T-batters this year include:

Cubs
Team Members: Keevin Sanders, Justin Sutton, Derik Harkins, Russel Rickert, Brenda Flores, Ashlee Ward, Christie Bryan, Bobby Miller, Peter Ellis, Tony Sifuentes and Frank Peralta.
Team Coaches: Eddie Sutton and Bill Sanders.

Rangers
Team Members: Wesley Wright, Shawna Kenworthy, Cassie McLean, Jacob Lara, Beau Hill, Jade Vick, Wendy Amador, Michael Penny, James White, Eric Gomez, Isaac Johnson, Daniel Flores and Murillo Rodriguez Jr.
Team Coaches: Rick Wright, Tom Kenworthy and Charles McLean.

Angels
Team Members: Tara Lee Mays, Nathan Boothe, Robert Sepeda, Derek Buckley, Allison Roberson, Lindsey Welch, Jessica Salinas, Nathan Keller, Ruben Lopez III, Mark Casares, Chip Armstrong, Brandon Sampley.
Team Coaches: Andy Mays and Prissy Boothe.

Padres
Team Members: Kurt Webb, Taylor Matthews, Rusty Wooten, Kristin Doss, Tonya Robertson, Tamara Robertson, Mindi Ethridge, Shane Ethridge, James Jackson, Joshua Flores and Mandi Wiseman.
Team Coaches: Rhenea Webb, Sherri Matthews and Richard Jackson.

Blue Jays
Team Members: Janie May, Van Jeter, Heather Jeter, Raymond Powers, Eric Gamez, Aaron Wilcox, Anthony Fuentes, Heather

Wise, Shane Furr, Kyle Wood and Cody Brockman.

Team Coaches: Marlos May and Kent Lindsey.

The Kids Inc. baseball teams this year include:

Pirates
Team Members: Daniel Martinez, Andy Hill, Hank Morgan, DeWayne Espinosa, Reynaldo (Rey) Garcia, Jacob Silva, Wesley Mays, Tobin Bossett, Manuel Velasquez, Brandon Smith and Carlos Mireles III, Casey Smith.
Team Coach: Michael Smith and Anthony Mays.

Dodgers
Team Members: Joey Martinez, Emilio Nino, Luis Nino, Daniel Mora, Will Shannon, Andrew Paul Teaschner, Joey Flores, Michael Medrano, Nathan Killough, Trent Alexander, Dale West and Luis Silva.
Team Coach: Bobby Nino.

Braves
Team Members: Roy Rodriguez, Justin Newman, Danny Silva, Shawn Furr, Troy Odom, Sandy Hernandez, Nicholas Salinas, Dustin Buckley, Oscar Rueda, Santos Oltivero, Terry Miller and Jeremy Matthews.
Team Coach: Steve Buckley.

Tigers
Joshua L. Sigert, John La Fuente III, Daniel Maxwell, Zak Felts, Jaime La Fuente, Joshua Ledesma, David Keller, Geraldo Barrios, Justin Griffith, Dagon Newton, Dolores Dimas and Conrado Saucedo Jr.
Team Coaches: Todd Durham and Lee Sigert and James Killough.

Giants
Team Members: Daniel Matthews, Benito Navarro, Jason May, Joe Juarez, Jim Don Laurent, Jimmy Bryan, Jason Wooten, Ryan Harkins, Stuart Sutton, Sy Olson, Charley Sanders, Will Sanders and Jason Hargrove.
Team Coach: Jackie Matthews.



LATEST BOTTLE-CAP ART by Sam "Buck" Raper of Dimmitt is this Spanish saddle, which required exactly 1,400 soft-drink bottle caps. Raper used caps from Coca-Cola, Sunset orange, root beer, 7-Up and a few Nehi grape bottles to give separate colors to different sections of the saddle. He's working on a western saddle now that will be solid gold in color, made from root beer and 7-Up caps.

Basketball camp to begin Monday

The annual Dimmitt Basketball Camp for boys and girls will begin Monday and continues through Friday, June 23.

The girls' camp will be run by Coach Richard Wood and his staff, and the boys' camp will be conducted by Coach Ken Cleveland and his assistants. Sessions will run from 8 a.m. to 12 noon each day.

Kids, Inc. Baseball

TONIGHT: 6 p.m. Angels vs. Padres; 7:30 p.m. Giants vs. Tigers.
FRIDAY: 6 p.m. Blue Jays vs. Cubs; 7:30 p.m. Pirates vs. Braves.
SATURDAY: 6 p.m. Braves vs. Giants; 7:30 p.m. Tigers vs. Dodgers.
MONDAY: 6 p.m. Rangers vs. Cubs; 7:30 p.m. Dodgers vs. Braves.
TUESDAY: 6 p.m. Angels vs. Blue Jays; 7:30 p.m. Giants vs. Pirates.

Summer Basketball

JUNE 5
Rockets 49, Mavericks 48
SCORING: R—Gloria Gauna 17, Poppy Thomas 10; M—Halley Bradley 14, Sydelle McDonald 12.

Spurs 60, Sonics 53
SCORING: Spurs—Brek Binder 15, Lisa Ball 14; Sonics—Renae Josselet 23, Tami Ball 16.

Lakers, 56, Celtics 24
SCORING: L—Dana Schulte 14,

Kelly Schilling 12; C—Darla Leavitt 16, Tessie Newton 4.

Pistons 68, Jazz 44
SCORING: P—Stephanie Brockman 16, Leslie Shippy 14; J—Kelly Schilling 14, Sheri Hunter 8.

JUNE 6
Mavericks 75, Jazz 47
SCORING: M—Darla Leavitt 29, Sydelle McDonald 17; J—Kelly Schilling 12, Sheri Hunter 8.

Sonics 70, Celtics 45
SCORING: S—Tami Ball 22, Renae Josselet 16; C—Darla Leavitt 16, Renae Harman 14.

Pistons 65, Rockets 62
SCORING: P—Kelly Schilling 32, Becky Rodriguez 19; R—Dana Schulte 22, Gloria Gauna 15.

Lakers 48, Spurs 32
SCORING: L—Gloria Gauna 16, Dana Schulte 12; S—Linda Saenz 9, Alicia Shippy 7.

RECORDS

Pistons	2-0
Lakers	2-0
Mavericks	1-1
Rockets	1-1
Spurs	1-1
Sonics	1-1
Celtics	0-2
Jazz	0-2

City pool to be closed for repairs

The city swimming pool has been closed until major repairs can be made to the bottom of the pool.

According to Rev. Norbert Choong the pool has become a hazard because the floor is damaged, especially on the shallow end and needs to be repaired.

The pool will remain closed until the necessary repairs have been made. Choong said he hopes the repairs can be made within the next three weeks if funds are available.

According to Rev. Choong, three children had their fingers or feet cut by loose concrete on the pool's floor. Replacement of the floor could take up to three weeks. The pool floor is also in very shabby condition and needs repainted.

The current problem will be discussed at the next aldermen's meeting Monday night.

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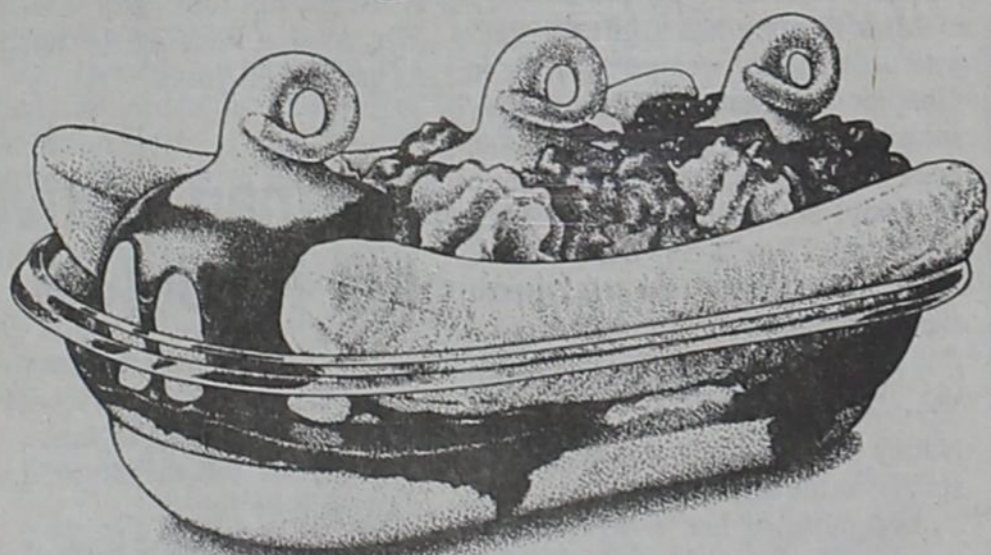
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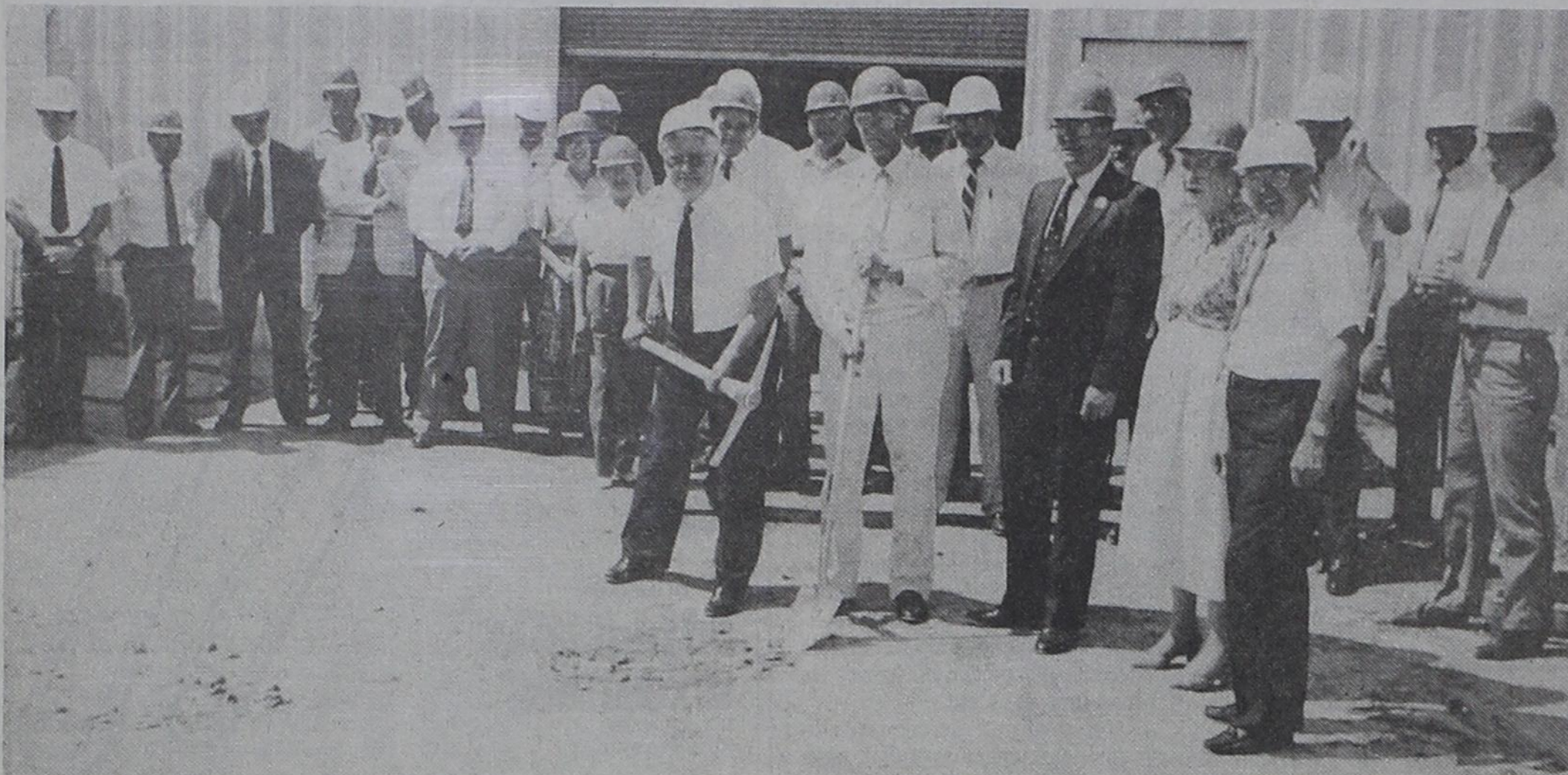
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AFC kicks off expansion project



AND AWAY WE GO!—Dr. Charlie Bates wields the pick and Les Liabo mans the shovel to officially break ground last Wednesday for American Fructose Corp.'s \$30.5 million expansion project here. Dr. Bates, American Maize Products Co. vice-president/technical, is the project director, and Liabo is the vice-chairman of the board of

AMPC, American Fructose's parent company. With them in foreground are Mayor Wayne Collins (dark suit), County Judge Polly Simpson and Bill Ballentine, director of operations. In background are plant employees, construction company officials and Chamber of Commerce representatives.

The American Fructose Corp.'s \$30.5 million expansion project is officially underway.

The ground-breaking ceremony was held last Wednesday afternoon at the spot where a large new starch-washing and fiber-washing building will be built. Doing the honors were two officials of AFC's parent company, American Maize Products—Dr. Charlie Bates, vice-president/technical, who is the project director, and Les Liabo, vice-chairman of the board of directors.

AFC has been purchasing materials and setting up construction offices for the past several months in preparation for the project. Target date for completion is April 1990, according to Bill Ballentine, the plant's director of operations.

The expansion will increase the plant's output by about 50%, Ballentine said. The grind will be increased from 35,000 bushels of corn per day to 50,000, and the total output of high-fructose corn syrup will go to 2.5 million pounds per day from the present 1.5 million.

The plant will no longer produce dry corn starch; that operation was shut down this month, Ballentine said.

It will be a two-step expansion project, and production will be increased in phases, Ballentine said.

"Basically, we will be building new automated equipment, getting it into production, then automating our old equipment and adding it back in with the new," he said.

Since the present millhouse has no room for more equipment inside, a new starch-washing and fiber-washing building will be built and started up, then the washing equipment in the millhouse will be moved to the new building, Ballentine said.

The administration is abolishing the operations supervisor position in the local office. Therefore, Shanes will retain her previous duties and take on the additional responsibilities of being the office manager.

The Plainview office employs eight workers and serves six counties including Hale, Floyd, Motley, Castro, Swisher and Briscoe.

All steps in the production process—such as dryers, steep tanks, etc.—will be replaced, enlarged, converted or automated as needed for the increased production, he explained.

Expansion of the refinery building already was underway before the new construction started, and new equipment will be added to the existing equipment in the larger building to increase refining capacity, Ballentine said.

J. E. Merit Constructors of Houston is the prime contractor for the expansion project.

"Of course, we will use as many local subcontractors as we can," Ballentine said. "There are several here that we've used for years."

The end result of the expansion will be a plant capable of turning out almost 50% more high fructose corn syrup, automated to the point that it will require no more employees than at present.

Pro-Family Forum

Pro-family members are encouraged to participate in the Lubbock Operation Rescue today (Thursday) from 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Family Planning Clinic, 3302 67th, Lubbock, for a prayerful and legal pro-life presence.

Each person is asked to bring a small American flag and to stand for life, and to pray for our nation to turn from this sin of abortion.

There will be a Citizens' Rally tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. at the Oakwood Methodist Church, 2215 58th Street in Lubbock.

Pro-family members are also asked to give praise to the Lord for the Amarillo-area Crisis Pregnancy Center today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at the Center, which is located on 1600 Coulter Drive, Building A, Suite 102 in Amarillo.

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Local WIFE members attend seminar

Members of Dimmitt's WIFE group joined WIFE members from 17 states in the nation's capitol for the annual legislative affairs seminar to form policy and personally

carry their message to Capitol Hill. Pat Bagley, Ysleta Ball, Nell Ingram, Mary Emma Matthews and Lois Wales, all of Dimmitt joined other Texas delegates including Janinne Brooks of Silverton, Mildred Brown and JoAnn Stroope, both of Hale Center, Hazel Crawley of Amarillo and Elva Reeves of Dalhart, at the convention.

"We may have lost a battle, but we will not lose the war," said Alice Parker, WIFE president, at the seminar held in Royal City, Wash.

Parker referred to the June 2 United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia decision favoring the United States Dept. of Agriculture in the WIFE vs. USDA litigation. WIFE contests the ASCS policy Section 7, CFR 795.11 which states a husband and wife will be considered one person in determining crop payment limitation. A married woman involved in farming is the only adult who does

not have the opportunity to establish separate person status. Single men and women can qualify. A March 31, 1988, district court decision ruled the regulation unconstitutional under the Fifth Amendment and in violation of the Administrative Procedure Act.

"WIFE will continue its pursuit of equity until this discriminatory policy is resolved. Marital status cannot be used to discriminate against farm women in America," Parker added.

Recent concern over food safety was also addressed by the grassroots agriculture organization.

"As producers, as well as consumers, mothers and grandmothers, we are concerned. However, scare tactics have been used as domestic terrorism against young parents and the American public. We must rely on proven and reliable scientific facts to make rational decisions," Parker said on behalf of the membership.

Shanes is new SSA manager

Mary Jane Shanes has been named the new branch manager for the Social Security Administration in Plainview.

An 18-year veteran with the administration, Shanes has been the operations supervisor for the Plainview, office since December 1984. She replaces Terry Clements, who now heads an office in New Mexico.

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Hart Crime Watch group cancels meeting

The East of Hart Neighborhood Crime Watch group has canceled its June meeting, which was scheduled for June 22, because of the recent weather and wheat harvest.

The next meeting will be held in July, on the fourth Thursday of the month.

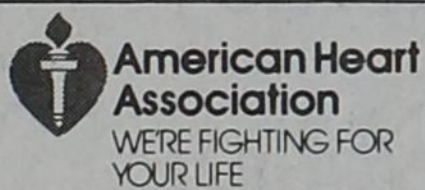
Ehler named Energas VP

Gene Ehler has been named executive vice president of Energas, according to recent announcements by company officials.

Ehler will be returning to Lubbock from Lafayette, La., where he was president of Trans Louisiana Gas Company. Both Energas and Trans Louisiana are divisions of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas.

"We are pleased to have Gene Ehler back in Lubbock," said Joe Price, Energas president. "He is an excellent manager who brings tremendous experience to this position and shares our commitment to customer services."

Before moving to Louisiana, Ehler was the Energas district manager in Lubbock. A native of Idalou, he has been with the company since 1963. Throughout his career, Ehler has been involved in civic and community activities including industrial development efforts, United Way, Boy Scouts and Boys Club.



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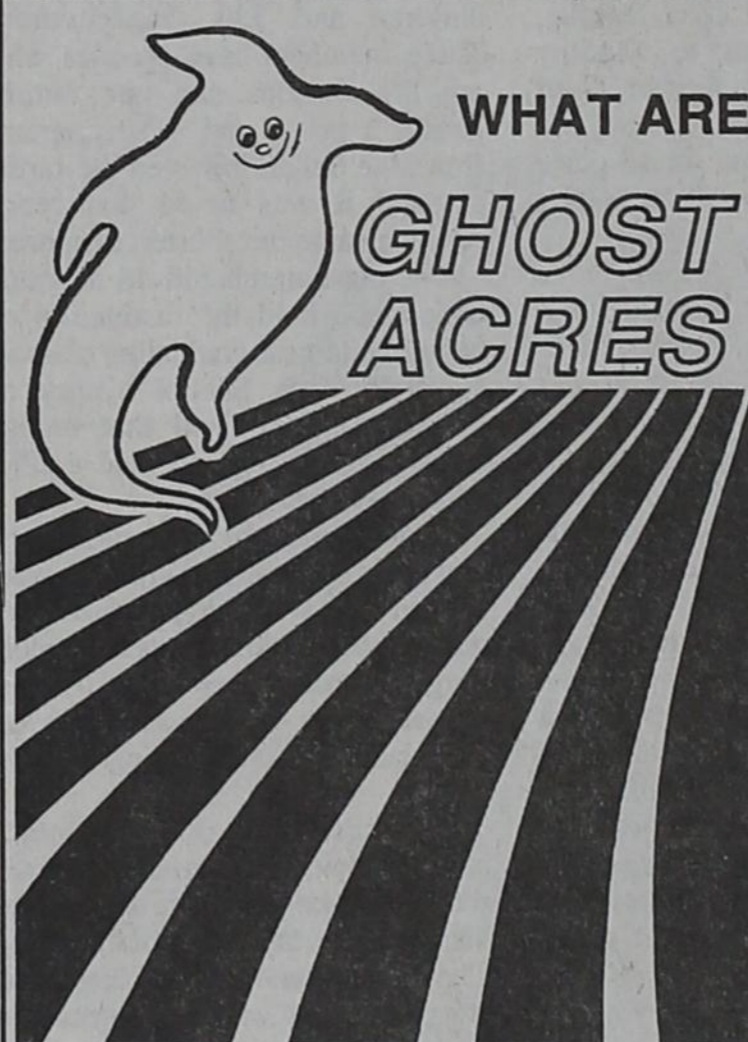
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Sunnyside

An inch of rain was recorded last Thursday night with no hail or high winds. On Saturday night a trace was recorded, but more rain was recorded south of here. The storm brought very high winds and dirt and caused a section of the south-western corner of the roof at the Farmers Grain leg here to be blown off.

Jesse Wooten, a former resident and longtime farmer in the community, died Tuesday in Canterbury Villa. Funeral Services were held in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Flemins Funeral Home last Thursday.

Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler, Dorothy Gilbreath, Matt

and Hal, and Coby and Connie Gilbreath attended the funeral services for Morgan Dennis Saturday afternoon at Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home. He died Friday morning.

Jack Clark, a farmer in the community since 1955, died last Thursday morning in Hereford. He farmed until poor health forced him to retire in 1982. Funeral services were held Friday morning in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey - Flemins Funeral Home. Eddie Waggoner, Coby Gilbreath and Gerald Summers served as pallbearers. Euleus Waggoner and Dorothy Gilbreath attended the services.

Brent and Swany Lilley are new parents. A boy was born to them June 6 at Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. Johnnie B. and Shorty Lilley are the grandparents. The newborn weighed just over 7 lbs. They are living near Johnnie B. and Shorty in a mobile home to help with the farming and raising cattle.

Watch out for rattlesnakes. Eddie Waggoner killed one in his shop this week and he and John have also killed three others.

Teeny Bowden received a letter from Linda, Leona and Ronnie Blanton the latter part of the week. The letter was sent to Teeny, but

was meant for all their Sunnyside friends. It is an expression of their appreciation for the cards and letters and prayers. They are lonesome for Sunnyside, but are adjusting to the home care for Ronnie. He is more relaxed and is happier out of the hospital, but he wants to come home to Sunnyside. They cannot get him in the van for the trip and are afraid to try it anyway.

Toots Holbrooks is back at White River with Johnny Wayne and Bobbie. Ronald Henderson was coming to a Henderson reunion in Hart, so she came with him, one of the boys and a grandchild, to save them a trip. She spent Friday night

in Dimmitt with Melvina Witt and Bobbie joined her at the reunion Saturday morning. They attended a few garage sales in Dimmitt and visited with Teeny Bowden on the way home Saturday afternoon. She looks well and gets around good with her walker and isn't falling now.

Billie Lois Kirby, Alene and Mozelle Lilley of Dimmitt, Teeny Bowden and Willie Mae Sadler worked on cards and addresses for the Sunnyside School Reunion at the church Monday afternoon.

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony visited with their parents in Gruver

Monday through Wednesday. On Sunday after church they met his parents for dinner in Amarillo and the kids went home with them for a week's vacation with their grandparents.

Larry Sadler worked with other men on the barbed wire for the POW Chapel fence and Teeny Bowden took pictures of Eddie and Patti putting on the final touches and putting plaques on the wall.

Misty Odom came home with Leslie Louder Wednesday for a visit here with him, the M.B. Odoms of Dimmitt and the Lynn Coxes of Lazbuddie.

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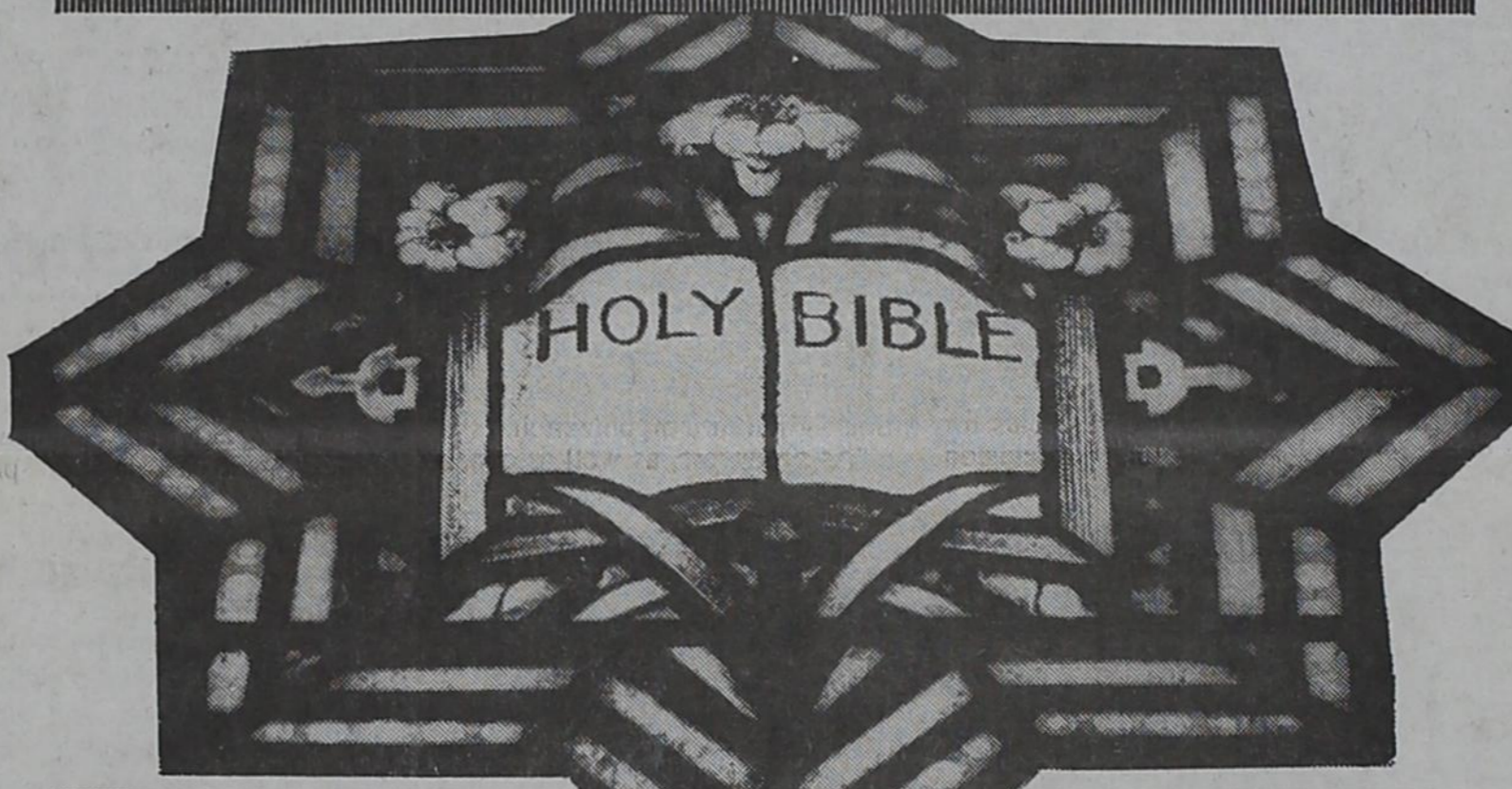
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