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Gonzales gets life for wife's murder

PLAINVIEW - Damon Gonzales was sentenced to life in prison and a \$10,000 fine on July 27, for the murder of his wife, Josephine Reyes Gonzales of Dimmitt.

The sentencing culminated a two-day sentencing hearing after Gonzales pleaded guilty to the crime on July 15 and asked that a jury set his punishment.

After the sentencing, the victim's family were able to vent their grief through impact statements.

"May God forgive you, because we never will," said Dora Reyes, the victim's sister, "Nobody deserves to die that way."

The sentence, which was the maximum that could be handed down, means that the 31-year-old will probably be behind bars for 40 years.

On July 26, during testimony in the 242nd District Court with Judge Ed Self presiding, the state showed a videotaped confession taken by police detective Jaime Salinas some two hours after Mrs. Gonzales was stabbed to death outside the Date Street housing complex where her estranged husband lived. She had come to pick up their five children. In the statement, Gonzales said his wife

had moved to Dimmitt two months prior to the incident and had talked to a lawyer.

When she came that night, he claimed he attempted to reconcile. She refused, he said, and he went into his apartment and returned to the car with a 7-inch curved boning knife hidden at his side.

He claimed that the next thing he knew, his father was telling them he had killed his wife - she had been stabbed 15 times in the chest, side and back as she sat buckled in the seat of her car.

However, in a letter written

before the killing, he asked for forgiveness. This, said first assistant District Attorney Mark Hocker, indicated premeditation and argued for the stiffest penalty possible.

That letter showed premeditation, Hocker argued, because Gonzales was covered with blood after he murdered his wife, but there was not a spot of blood on the note - meaning he had written it before he committed the crime. The jury also saw a videotape of the crime scene.

When questioned by the state, Salinas said Gonzales seemed to

be most concerned with his own fate - that she was leaving him. When he cried, Salinas said, he "was crying for himself."

Gonzales had no other felony convictions, but had been convicted for five misdemeanor assault charges in Castro County, including one for domestic violence.

During her victim impact statement, Mrs. Reyes said her family had lost a sister, a daughter and the mother of five young children who are still undergoing counseling.

Mrs. Gonzales was murdered June 26, 2004.

Hart Days



Above, C. Ray and Louise Jones were the Parade Marshalls for Hart Days on Saturday. Their grandchildren, Sam, Hannah and Joshua, accompanied their grandparents in the parade on Saturday in a truck driven by their son and daughter-in-law, Dan and Debbie Jones, making it three generations celebrating Hart Days. At right, Jayme Flores, who was named Miss Hart on Friday night, prepares for the parade on Saturday.



Superintendent proposes plan for school funding

By **DIGGER ELAM**
HISD Superintendent

"Our legislators are tired of voting," said Governor Rick Perry at a news conference last week. He was optimistic that a school finance deal could be struck with this second special session of the legislature. I disagree with that idea because changes must be made to strike a school finance bill.

After all, it was the superintendents in Texas that helped shoot down House Bills 1, 2 and 3 because these bills helped property rich districts while ignoring the needs of the property poor districts. It was called lack of equitable spending.

Changes must be in the form of input from superintendents around the state. These dedicated men and women know how much money is needed, how to spend the money, and what needs to be cut from programs. Legislators do not have a clue!

I would like to see a panel of 15 superintendents from across the state work with both school finance committees from each house to set up a new, equitable plan.

Judge Dietz has given the legislature until Oct. 1 to come up with a new plan or he will implement his plan of equitable spending. I'm sure this would be in the form of a state-wide property tax.

My wife recently told me that she was sure the property tax districts were tired of footing the education bill. I informed her that property rich districts were allowed to keep local tax money and send business tax money collected to "Robin Hood."

"After all, business tax is part of infrastructure and belongs to all the people of Texas," I told her.

Oh well, superintendents in Texas will prepare a budget for the 2005-2006 school year to comply with the law even though a finance plan to fund these budgets is still AWOL.

Perkins leads North to win in All-Star game

By **DAVIE BROWDER**
Managing Editor

Shane Perkins, the son of Joye Bradford and step-son of Chris Bradford of Dimmitt, coached the North All-Star Basketball team to a 117-107 win in San Antonio last week. The game was the culmination of the Texas High School Coaches Association meeting. Perkins, who's been head boys basketball coach in Brownwood for seven years said he was stunned at his selection.

"At the summer convention, each of

eight regions nominates a coach and I got nominated for Region II," he said. "In February, the 16,000 members of the association vote. They called me in February to tell me I'd won and I thought it was a joke.

"I was in the middle of a class and asked, 'Who's this?' It really didn't sink in that I was doing this until I got down there on Friday and we started practicing."

They had five practices before the game, but never had the entire team

together until the night of the game.

"Calvin Johnson from Morton had flown in from California where he's going to school, but then he had a death in his family and he had to leave," Perkins said. "Others didn't get there until Saturday or the day of the game and from a coaching standpoint, you want to practice to get people used to playing together."

Perkins has been in coaching for 13 years. Three of the last four years in

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Shane Perkins

Almost time for County Fair

With the Castro County Fair set for Sept. 8-10, the Castro County News is considering publishing the special section on the fair AFTER this year's event, instead of the week before. The paper is asking for comments on this plan - both for and against.

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Physicians hope vaccinations replace chickenpox parties

Imagine attending a social event where the sole purpose is to get sick. Gatherings referred to as chickenpox parties have been around for years. Parents conduct these "parties" for the sole purpose of exposing healthy children to kids infected with the varicella (chickenpox) virus in the hopes that they will catch the disease and gain lifetime immunity.

Despite the availability of a chickenpox vaccine, some parents rely on these parties as a means of protecting their children from contracting the disease later by forcing them to suffer through it during childhood.

During a recent lecture at the Santa Rosa Medical Center, Donald J. Gordon, MD, a professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center, asked 50 nurses if they were familiar with the chickenpox party phenomenon. Not only were the nurses familiar with the parties, two said they have immediate relatives who had participated in them.

Although chickenpox parties continue to be held in many communities, physicians of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) discourage this outdated practice,

because chickenpox is far from being a benign children's disease. "The fact remains that a significant number of those exposed do in fact either die or experience serious and permanent health disabilities," says Andrew C. Eisenberg, MD, immediate past-chair of the TMA Council on Public Health.

Dr. Eisenberg also reminds us that today's vaccines are manufactured under strict sterile conditions, thus limiting the potential cross-contamination inherent in natural exposure, whereas chickenpox parties run the greater risk of transmitting mutant or other "wild type" infections. "While the intentions of those conducting chickenpox parties are appropriate in the sense that immunity is sought from this disease, the methods do not weigh in as safer than the established route of vaccination," claims Dr. Eisenberg.

To improve the Texas immunization rate and educate caregivers about the life-and-death importance of vaccinations, TMA has launched one of the most

ambitious public health programs in its 151-year history. Be Wise — ImmunizeSM is a joint initiative of TMA and the service-oriented TMA Alliance and funded through a grant from the philanthropic TMA Foundation, to substantially increase statewide immunization rates. The multi-year program promotes immunization education and sponsors immunization events.

For more information about immunizations, call the Texas Department of State Health Services toll free number, (800) 252-9152, or look on the TDSHS Web site, www.dshs.state.tx.us or the Be Wise—Immunize page of the TMA Web site, <http://www.texmed.org/Template.aspx?id=2656>.

TMA is the largest state medical society in the nation, representing more than 40,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 120 component county medical societies around the state. TMA's key objective since 1853 is to improve the health of all Texans.

New law on sale of decongestants effective now

Consumers searching for certain over-the-counter decongestants may not find them on store shelves. A law passed by the Texas Legislature in June and effective now requires that solid forms of medicines containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine be displayed in locked cabinets or placed behind sales counters.

The law, House Bill 164, also limits the quantity of these products that can be sold to a customer in a single purchase. Retailers selling the products must have a temporary certificate of authority from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to sell the products and must keep a signed log of purchases.

Consumers must be 16 or older and show a photo identification to buy the products.

Examples of solid-form products to which the law applies include Tylenol Sinus, Sudafed, Claritin-D, Advil Sinus, Alka-Seltzer Cold, Coricidin Cough & Cold and Dristan Sinus.

Solid forms of products containing pseudoephedrine or ephedrine can be used to illegally make methamphetamine, or speed, a powerful stimulant. Solid forms include tablets, caplets and powders.

The restrictions do not apply to liquid or gel forms of

the products but do apply to gel-coated tablets and caplets. The law carries an administrative penalty of \$1000 per violation per day, with a maximum of \$20,000, for retailers who violate the law.

Each retail outlet is required to have its own certificate of authority.

The temporary certificates are valid till May 1, 2006. DSHS will be going through a rule making process to support compliance with the law and will issue permanent certificates to retailers after May 1.

More information for retailers is available online at: www.tdh.state.tx.us/bfdfs/lic/retailers.htm

PERKINS

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Brownwood, his teams have had winning seasons, which hadn't happened since the early 90s. He and his wife, Jana, have two sons, Jace, 7 and Slade, 3.

But the most enjoyable part of the experience, he said, was hanging out with the kids and talking to them.

"We had 11 great kids and it was fun being around them," he said. "Calvin Johnson was telling all the big city boys about life in Morton Texas, and they were kind of shocked about what life's like ... They hadn't heard of an Allsup's burrito. We had kids from 1A through 5A schools.

"It was fun being around those kids and getting to know them. And the Association treats you first-class."

Still, his selection was surprising, he said, since usually more seasoned coaches get picked - the South coach this year had 33 years experience.

"They have a rule that once you coach the game, you can't do it again. A lot of people came to me and said I was pretty young to have this honor.

"It's special knowing that people throughout the state know what kind of job you're doing. The thing that humbled me was that we haven't had the state tournaments at Brownwood and for people to nominate and vote for me based on what we've done means that people realize we're doing something positive.

"I told the kids before the game what an honor it was for me to coach them and the only way this could be a more positive experience for me is if we win."

And guess what, they did just that.


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YOUR EYES

SUDDEN CHANGES IN VISION

Did you know that every year thousands of people will experience sudden changes in their vision? This alarming state will usually cause most people to see their eye doctor right away. When these marked changes in vision are ignored, however, it can often lead to disastrous consequences.

Sometimes, the eye's fluctuation of vision will act as an "early warning system" for certain diseases, most notably diabetes. In certain diabetics, changes in blood sugar levels may cause vision to fluctuate. It could be sharp at one time of day and blurry at another time. In other instances, changes in vision may result when a leak or a tear occurs at the back of the eye. Although it is rare, early symptoms of a stroke may even include a blurring or distortion of vision. If this happens, it is critical to see your eye doctor immediately.



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CHURCH

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see where he lives and how he lives. Without us coming and seeing we are separated from Christ. We are still far off and have not been brought near. Many today do not understand the things of this world or why certain things happen. Jesus knows, Jesus cares, Jesus understands, Jesus sympathizes, Jesus heals and Jesus saves.

Brett Page is the preacher at Fourth and Bedford Church of Christ, Dimmitt.

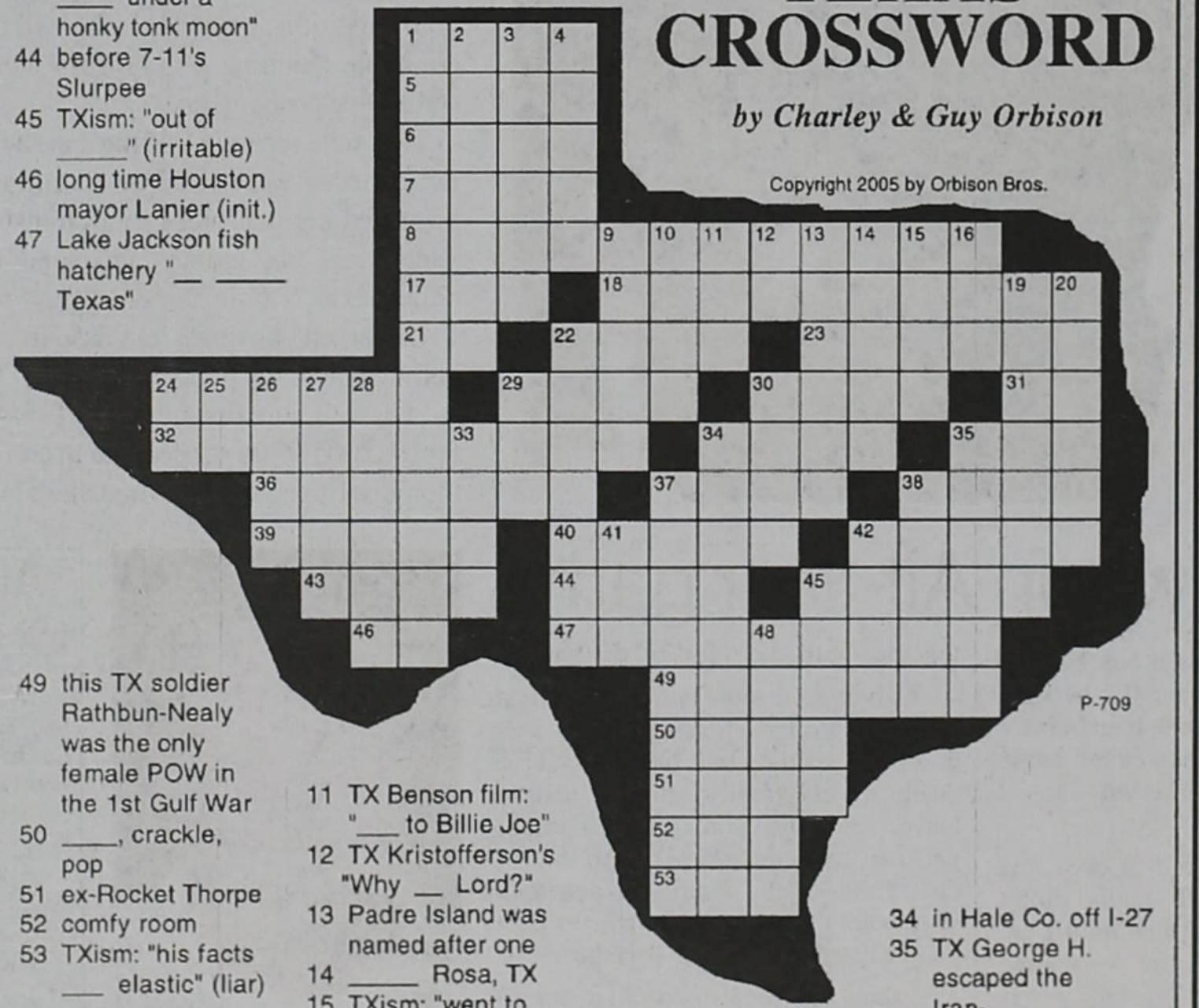
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ACROSS

- TXism: "___ of bones" (skinny)
- former Fort Worth mayor Willard
- Valley healing plant
- TXism: "ain't got a ___" (puzzled)
- TX singer of "Six Pack to Go"
- TXism: "at the ___ of my rope"
- TX Gene Autry film: "___, ___ Ride"
- TX actress Darnell (init.)
- TXism: "squeaks like a rusty ___"
- wages
- Jacksonville hosts "___ Fest"
- TX Phyllis Coates role on TV's "Superman"
- this TX Gent wrote "North Dallas Forty"
- TX Willis line: "Ah ___, take it away Leon"
- TX Cindy Garner book: "Men! ___ Book"
- TXism: "___ grip like a snappin' turtle"
- fish not found in TX
- dismounts from a horse
- TXism: "you ___ teach an old dog new tricks"
- Aggies call a ___ room the "hole"
- Swisher Co. seat
- this TX Steve sang "San Antonio Girl"
- ex-Cowboy Noonan
- TXism: "he was ___ under a honky tonk moon"
- before 7-11's Slurpee
- TXism: "out of ___" (irritable)
- long time Houston mayor Lanier (init.)
- Lake Jackson fish hatchery "___ Texas"
- this TX soldier Rathbun-Nealy was the only female POW in the 1st Gulf War
- ___, crackle, pop
- ex-Rocket Thorpe
- comfy room
- TXism: "his facts ___ elastic" (liar)
- TX Benson film: "___ to Billie Joe"
- TX Kristofferson's "Why ___ Lord?"
- Padre Island was named after one
- ___ Rosa, TX
- TXism: "went to the well ___ too often"
- TX convenience store: Stop '___'
- "Hook '___!'"
- TX George H. slip: "___ lips, no new taxes"
- TXism: "what's good for the ___ good for the gander"
- TX choreographer Tune (init.)
- TX Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman"
- TX singer: ___ Loaf
- honky tonk (2 wds.)
- garment maker
- TXism: "a heap of"
- window unit
- TXism: "lower ___ a snake's belly"
- in Hale Co. off I-27
- TX George H. escaped the Iran-___ controversy
- fountain treat invented in Denison in 1875: ice ___
- challenges
- TXism: "got an ___ in the hole"
- they race at the Ballpark in Arlington
- short cuts
- John Steinbeck's TX wife

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Tuesday	83	59	.01	
Wednesday	80	44		
Thursday	85	47		
Friday	89	48		
Saturday	93	50		
Sunday	94	59		
Monday	91	58		
July Rainfall			1.35	
2005 Rainfall			10.89	
2005 Snow			3.90 inches	

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On the Go

I was delighted to receive a phone call from Lometa Odom who probably is the all-star of the elite all-stars of Dimmitt Bobbies basketball teams that reigned during the 1950s. She had the information about the team of 1951 that "brought home the gold" from the state playoffs in Austin.

Their record was 33 wins and two losses during the regular season. This quali-

fied the girls for the state playoffs.

At the 1951 state playoff games, the Bobbies had four wins and no losses and brought home the State Championship Trophy.

Those playing on this state team were Johnie Godfrey, Mitzi Wilson, Maurine Smithson, Jacqueline Cartwright, Lometa Odom, Peggy Messenger, Mary Nelson,

Carolyn Campbell, Katie Coke, Bessie Mae Dennis, Barbara Clark, Yvonne Beardon, Connie McRee, Dalvia Howard, Phylliss Allan. Manager was Mary Delozier. Lometa Odom was selected for the All-State Team.

Lometa Odom is now retired from teaching and coaching after 37 years in Plainview. She now lives with her mother in an

assisted living facility, Hudson House, in Canyon.

It's been fun to learn about the Dimmitt High School teams who've been so successful. They've left a great legacy. We wish for the Bobcats and Bobbies a very successful 2006 season. We will be rooting for you!

An e-mail from Deanne Clark Sowder of Lubbock shared some news from Enoc and Mayra Rodriguez, who came to Dimmitt from El Salvador. Enoc came here after we had invited him to come to see us while we were on a mission trip to this Central American country. After staying in Dimmitt for

a few months, his fiancée, Mayra, came to meet him here.

We made preparations for a wedding at First Baptist Church, a reception and all the festivities. Their first son, J.R., was born about a year later, but Enoc and Mayra were unable to get permanent visas for the United States. We took them to the airport in Amarillo and saw them off to a new home in Canada.

J.R. has now graduated from college. His major was finance and he is now working for a bank in his hometown, Hamilton, Canada.

Their second son, Luis Carlos, is about halfway

through college and works for Bell Canada as a trouble shooter with their computer program. They are all very active in a church there. The boys are a part of the music program. J.R. is a pianist and Luis Carlos plays a stringed instrument.

Deanne said, "I played the organ for the Kaci Schulte-Chance McDaniel wedding at the Christ King Catholic Church in Lubbock on Saturday. The Dimmitt folks that Deanne visited with at the wedding were Agnes Schilling, Doricell Davis and family, Bea and Francis Acker and the Matthew family, Beth and

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Hispanic Voice

with Angie Arguijo, 647-0106

Hola, amigos. Hello, friends. I'm gonna keep it short this week due to a death in our family. David Arguijo, son of Robert and the late Elena Arguijo, passed away on Thursday morning. As always, the community has

shown great compassion toward the family including his wife, Celia Arguijo, and his children Israel, Joey, Frankie, Gina, Robert, Gussy, Issac, Peter, Isaiah, Joel and Luke. David also came from a large family

with three brothers Noe, Josh and Aaron and five sisters Sylvia Silva, Susan Fuentes, Debbie Sanchez, Elizabeth Ojeda and Martha Barrios. The Arguijos are a large and close family who always find comfort in each other at times of hardship, but still, I ask that you pray for David's family. May God give them all the strength to stay strong and move forward. It's times like this when you realize how lucky we are to live in a community like Dimmitt. Everyone is like family, no matter what one goes through, someone is always there.

Happy, Happy Birthday to our little nephew Darien Barrios. Darien, son of Jose and Olga Barrios, celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, July 23. His Mommy and Daddy threw a cookout for Darien and celebrated with family at their home. Darien, esperate hasta que estes mas grande, las fiestas se ponen mejor. Darien, just wait till you're older, the parties keep getting better and better.

Frank Mendoza Sr. and Soila Reyes has a pretty exciting weekend. Saturday they hit the Fiestas Patrias in Plainview and danced the evening away. The two even entered the Cumbia Contest and competed with eight other couples for a cash prize. Well, the two brought home the money! This isn't the first time the two have cumbiad their way to victory. See HISPANIC, Page 12

Naz News

with Vergie Gerber, 945-2669

More than 400 descendants of the Willibald Schulte family came to Nazareth on July 22-24, for the Schulte reunion. The reunion began in 1990 in the town of Bow Valley, Neb. Every five years it has alternated between Nebraska and Texas.

On Friday evening, Dwayne and Sheryl Kleman hosted the kickoff party at the home with a hamburger and hotdog fest, beer garden style. Registration was at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Nazareth Community Hall as relatives from all over the United States began arriving. Each family wore a designated color to represent the family they were from. States represented included Nebraska, California, Minnesota, Arizona, Colorado, North Carolina, Illinois, South Dakota, Ohio, Utah, Nevada, Connecticut and Washington, D.C. At noon the Leonard and Elmer Schulte families hosted a brisket luncheon and the afternoon was spent getting reacquainted.

A large group visited Holy Family Cemetery and then attended mass at Holy Family Church at 4:30 p.m. with Father Ken Keller officiating. His message was that everyone has a great gift from God hidden in each heart and sometime we have to look hard to find it.

At 6 p.m., family pictures began at the football field. That night, it was back to the

Community Hall for a steak supper cooked by Dale Birkenfeld and hosted by the Ray Schulte family with help from the Loretta Wright family. After supper, everyone walked down the sandhill and helped two newly married couples up the hill to start the dance. Dwayne and Garrett Kleman, David Bounds, Orin Schulte, Roger Schilling and Patti Elder played great music and everyone had a wonderful time.

Son Sunday morning, the Conrad Schulte family hosted breakfast. Many old and new friends were made and lasting friendships formed that will be renewed again in five years.

Congratulations to Alphonse and Viola Kleman, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, hosted by their five children and their families. Mass was celebrated in Holy Family Church, during which Father Ken Keller gave the couple a special blessing. A reception and dinner followed at the Community Hall. Hosting the event were Rick Kleman and his family, Leona and Cary Acker and family, Mark and Missy Kleman and family, Brad and Ashley Kleman and family and Monica and Troy Fry and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brad Wethington

Wethington-Ellison

Sarah Ellison and Brad Wethington were married July 2, 2005, in Canyon. The bride is the daughter of Max and Delese Ellison of Nazareth and the groom is the son of Bernie and Lou Wethington of Tullia.

The twilight double-ring ceremony was performed by Rusty Gray of Tullia Christian Fellowship at Country Home Weddings in Canyon.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a fitted ivory gown of chiffon over crepe satin. The dress featured a draped bodice enhanced with Austrian Crystals and a chapel-length train. The back of the gown was roused beneath crossed spaghetti straps and was encrusted in additional Austrian crystals. The finger-tip veil, held by a small tiara, also featured Austrian crystal trim. Her bouquet featured white lilies and astemeria.

Honor attendants were Adrian Ellison, sister of the bride and Matty McLain of Dallas. Bridesmaids were Veronica Rodriguez and Megan Schulte, cousin of the groom, both of Nazareth. Groomsmen were Benjamin and Jeremy Wethington, brothers of the groom, both of Dallas. Flower girls were Teagan Wethington of Dallas, niece of the groom and Sydney Hatla of Bryan.

Soloist was Jamie Birkenfeld, accompanies on guitar by her brother, Jason. She performed "Need to be Next to You" during a unity ceremony.

The reception and dance were also held at Country Home Weddings. The bride's cake was a square, three-tier white cake and featured an ornament borrowed from an aunt of the bride. The groom's cake was accompanied by chocolate-dipped strawberries. Toasts were given by the honor attendants and the bride's father.

After a honeymoon to Miami Beach, Fla., the couple will return to school and work in Dallas. The groom attends the University of North Texas in Denton and the bride attends Christ for the Nations Institute.



Jeff McCallister & Amy Pohlmeier

Pohlmeier-McCallister

J.C. and Jocelyn Pohlmeier of Nazareth have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy, to Jeff McCallister. He is the son of Gary and Debra McCallister of Lubbock.

The couple plan to wed Aug. 27, 2005, at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Nazareth High School. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 2002 with a degree in nutritional sciences.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Meadow High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1999 with a degree in agribusiness and from Texas Tech University School of Law in 2005.



Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kleman

Klemans celebrate 50th anniversary

Alphonse and Viola Kleman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 30. The celebration began with a mass of Thanksgiving followed by a reception and dinner.

The hosts for the event were the children of the couple and their spouses, Rick Kleman, Cary and Leona Acker, Mark and Missy Kleman and Brad and Ashley Kleman, all of Nazareth and Troy and Monica Fry of Pampa.

The couple has 15 grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Wahid Alex Ghazi

Schacher-Ghazi

DeZane Elizabeth Schacher and Wahid Alex Ghazi, both of Dallas, were married Saturday, July 2, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth with Father Ken Keller and Deacon Jerome Brockman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of John and Norma Schacher of Nazareth. The groom is the son of Fatima Ghazi of Houston.

Matron of honor was Simona Allison, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Mary Jo Pope, sister of the bride; Melissa Dranberger, Amy Cook and Kelly McMahon.

Best man was Salah Ghazi, uncle of the groom. Groomsmen were Said Ghazi, uncle of the groom and Kamal Houida, Simon Saad and Hicham Benani.

Flower girls were Shania Schacher, niece of the bride, Sofia Ghazi, niece of the groom and Claire Dranberger. Ring bearer was Jack Dranberger. Ushers were Wesley Pope, Derrick Schacher, Coby Schacher and Tyler Schacher, nephews of the bride, Ivan Schacher and Ben Schacher, brothers of the bride. Candle lighters were Kyla Schacher, Tiffany Schacher and Crystal Pope, nieces of the bride.

Music was provided by vocalists Pebble Barnett and Holly Mills, accompanied by Mary Lynn Olvera.

The bride wore a duchess satin gown designed by Casablanca. It featured a strapless bodice, pleated skirt and a cathedral-length train with pearl beading on the bodice and train. She wore a full-length veil edged with crystal beading and held by a crystal tiara. She carried a pearl prayer book that her mother carried at her wedding. Her necklace and earrings were borrowed from the groom's mother. The attendants wore apple red satin gowns and carried a single white rose. The bride carried a hand-tied bouquet of red roses.

The reception and dance were held at the Community Hall.

After a honeymoon to Aruba, the couple is making their home in Frisco.

Ortiz has short story published

Monica Teresa Ortiz, the daughter of Sal and Chole Ortiz of Dimmitt, recently had a short story she wrote published in the anthology, "Writing on the Wind," printed by Texas Tech University Press, which is a collection of essays and short stories by women writers from West Texas.

Ortiz graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1999 and the University of Texas at Austin in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in English literature. She is currently working on her master of fine arts degree in creative writing at the University of Texas - El Paso. Ortiz also won the 2005 UTEP Literary Contest in poetry and was the 2004-2005 recipient of the Aptickar Scholarship of Poetry.

Ortiz is the granddaughter of Andres and Cristina Ortiz of Dimmitt and the late Natividad Ortiz.

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Round Pen Ministries is an illustration of glorifying the Lord in all we do. (1 Cor. 10:31 Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.) After much prayer and totally submitting himself to the Lord, Matt's prayer "What do you want of my life?", was answered. (Mat. 11:28 Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.)

There was no question the Lord had influenced his life through horses and horsemen. With his background, it seemed very apparent the Lord wanted him to train horses. He began an independent study of other trainers and their methods to increase his knowledge. With 20 years experience with horses and in horsemanship as a background, the Lord laid upon his heart to glorify Him and turn his work into a ministry. All the time through walking with the Lord and surround himself with wise Christian counsel, the Lord showed many ways in which our walk with Him is very similar to the relationship between horse and rider. Matt is not a preacher. He is a Christian horse trainer trying to glorify God in all that he does.

TOP OF TEXAS will provide the entertainment. Top of Texas has been providing entertainment in the Amarillo area since 1998 and members of the quartet are Richard Bean, bass; Terry Davis, baritone; Kaleb Wallace, tenor; and Wyley Chaney.

The deacons of First Baptist Church will be preparing and serving hamburgers and everyone is invited.

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Come and see

This is a statement made by the Lord to two of the disciples of John (John 1:35). John has just pointed them to the Christ saying, "behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world." This arouses their attention and causes them to follow Him. Jesus, seeing them following, says,

"What seek ye?" They say, "Where dwellest thou?" His answer is, "Come and see." This must be a grand invitation. It has to be something worth our time and attention.

This invitation helps us to overcome delay. Notice Jesus does not say, "come sometime" or "some some-

day." The implication is "come now." The emphasis should be on the word now. That is where Paul places the emphasis in 2 Corinthians 6:2. He says, "Now is the accepted time, now is the day of salvation." Twice he utters this in rapid fashion. So it is easy to see the invitation of our Lord as helping one to overcome delay.

It will help us to overcome

darkness. It is obvious that these men are in the dark as to where Jesus dwells. They will humbly ask, but will never know until they respond to His invitation to see. After they respond, they will surely see. They will no longer be



Brett Page

in the dark. Isn't this what Paul is to do? Is he not given the responsibility of "opening the eyes and turning men from darkness to light." (Acts 26:18)?

By accepting this invitation we will overcome distance. As they come, the distance between them and the Lord is overcome. That which separated is no longer there. They are no longer separated from Him who

takes away the sins of the world. Paul speaks of those who are at one time far off, but now are brought near by the blood of Christ (Ephesians 2:13).

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Gladys (Annen) Gipson and husband Wayne of Winnboro and Ruby Mae (Annen) Musser of Dallas enjoyed visiting relatives and friends here recently.

Keith Gerber and Donna Charanza spent five days with Bryan Charanza, who lives in Bethlehem, Penn. We met his friends at dinner on Friday evening, then spent Saturday in Philadelphia - 70 miles south. We toured Independent Hall, saw the Liberty Bell and Christ Church, the cemetery where Benjamin Franklin is buried. Keith and Bryan both threw coins on his grave which is supposed to bring good luck!! We also took a riverboat ride on the Delaware, which separates Pennsylvania from New Jersey. We took a train from Philadelphia to New York City that evening, arriving at Penn Station just a block from beautiful Madison Square Garden. We toured the Empire State Building that evening, watched a helicopter tour of New York City, then went to the observation deck to see the New York City lights.

On Sunday, we toured New York on a double-decker bus. During the afternoon, we took a two-hour cruise around Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty. After the cruise, we boarded the bus and went through

Soho, Greenwich Village, Chinatown and to Ground Zero, which is the most impressive hole in the ground where the Twin Towers stood! Sunday night we took the train back to Philadelphia and drove back to Bethlehem. On Monday, we drove to Nazareth, Penn., six miles north of Bethlehem with a population of 5,000 and the home of Mario Andretti and a huge race track. Their Catholic Church is named Holy Family. The Pennsylvania countryside is beautiful. Bethlehem is in a valley of the Poconos, where Bryan and his friends snow ski. It has rolling hills, rivers and forests, but there are corn and soy bean farms, also. It's really good to know that Bryan is there with many good friends and a good job.

Bud and Rita Kern have returned home from a two-week vacation as they drove 4,300 miles to visit their son Kenny and wife Misty in Rhode Island. Kenny works for FM Global in Providence and Mindy attends college there. Kenny hosted a family reunion for the Kern family which half of the family attended. He has a beautiful 4 1/2-acre home in East Greenwich, R.I. Many of his co-workers and friends also attended the Saturday night party and fireworks display.

Kern families attending were Theresa Vo, Patricia Butler, Mike Kern and Bob Kern.

While in Rhode Island, we toured the city of Boston, seeing the S.S. Constitution in dock, Bunker Hill and other historical sights of interest. We went to the famous Cheers and ate at an Irish Pub and Grill. Next day, we visited Newport - the city of the "Rich and Famous," the church that John and Jackie Kennedy were married in, the home



10 Gallons and counting ...

JEROME BROCKMAN of Nazareth, right, is presented with a plaque for donating 100 times - 100 pints of blood to Coffee Blood Bank on Monday, Aug. 1, by Janne Lawrence. In the center is Cyril Brockman, who coordinates the blood drives in Nazareth. Although Jerome got his award for his 10 gallons with Coffee, he said he's been donating before that. "I do it because other people need it and it's never bothered me to do it," he said.

she grew up in and the Vanderbilt mansion. They live a much different life than us - 40 maids for the mansion and 40 workers for the grounds alone!

We visited the corporate office where Kenny works and the church which they attend. Since R.I. is on the Atlantic seacoast, we saw light houses, yachts and sailboats. Our trip was so enjoyable and getting to see so much from Texas to Massachusetts will be remembered for a long time.

Please remember to pray for our sick people, especially Marvin Schulte, who is in BSA Hospital in Amarillo. He had knee surgery to remove infection and for Mary Haines (Sam Allbracht's sister) who is being treated for carcinoma. She is a school teacher in McKinney.

The Jim Hoelting family enjoyed the weekend at Greenbelt Lake near

Clarendon. Wade Hoelting came from Austin and the Cory Hoelting family of Tulia completed the Hoelting family at Greenbelt. Andi and Tricia Rose of Canyon spent Saturday with the Hoeltings.

The Dan Gerber family, Rodney Schulte family and Bradley Gerber, Rosie and Holly Kleman and Macee Schulte and the Dwayne Schulte family and Troy Ramaekers, spent the weekend at the lake close to Colorado City.

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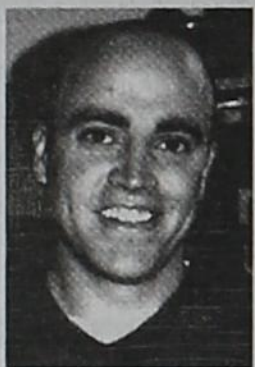
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The prepaid fee is \$10 per animal. You must have these tags to be eligible to show at the county stock show in January or any of the major shows. The actual validation will be held sometime in October.

Fall fair entry dates

Deadlines for entries for Tri-State at Amarillo and South Plains at Lubbock are due in the Extension Office by Wednesday, Aug. 10. Entry fees, parking passes, exhibitor passes, etc., will be due when you enter for the various shows. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required for both Texas and out-of-state entries.

Call or come by the Extension Office to sign up or if you have questions.

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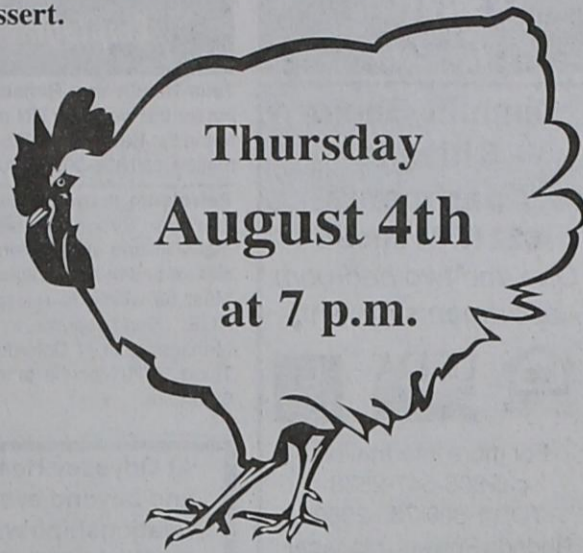
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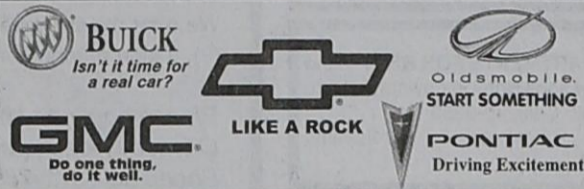
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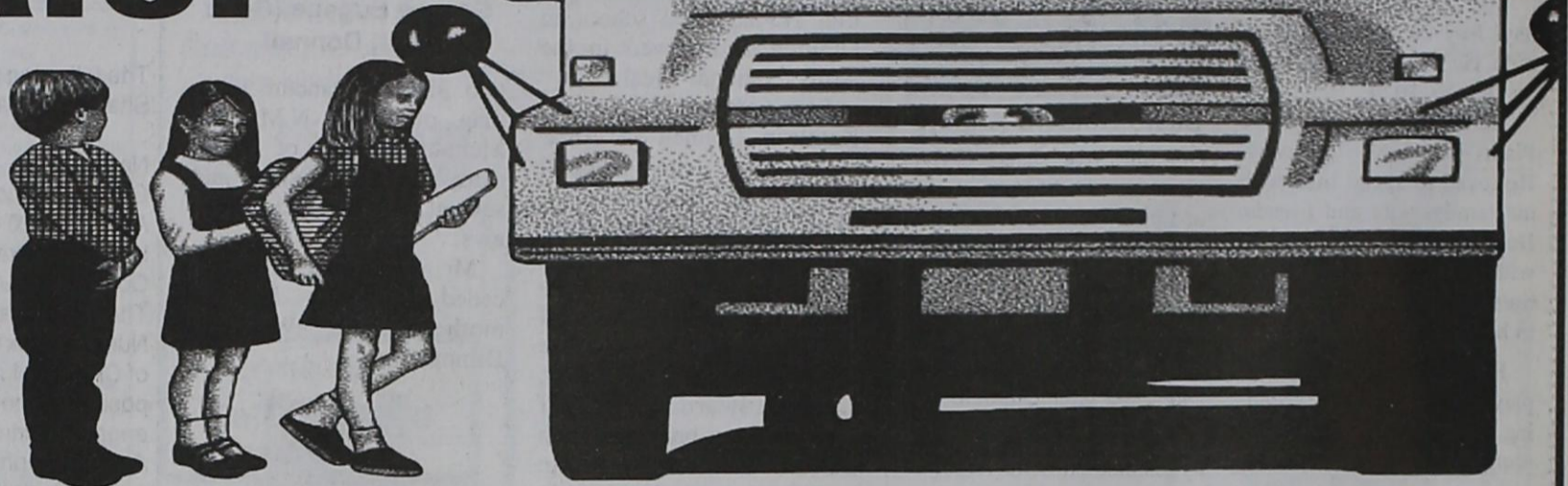
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- **Drivers**, be extra careful when you're around school buses. It's illegal to pass one that has stopped to pick up or drop off children. Use caution and care—the kids may not be watching out for you.
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Community Calendar

Booster Club meetings start Monday
The Dimmitt Athletic Booster Club will meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the High School Cafeteria. The first meeting is set for Monday, Aug. 8.

High school registration for 2005-2006
Registration for Dimmitt

High School will be Tuesday, Aug. 9. The times are:
9-9:45 a.m. - seniors
9:45-10:30 - juniors
10:30-11:30 a.m. - sophomores
1-2 p.m. - freshmen
Please bring \$5 for class dues and money for parking pass.

RES registration
Registration for Richardson Elementary will be Aug. 4, in the Richardson Library from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

If your child will be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005, and you have not registered him/her, you will need to bring a birth certificate, shot record and Social Security card and register on this day. Parents of students in Headstart through fourth grade are asked to come update all records at this time.

New schedule at RES
Richardson Elementary will observe a new schedule for this school year. Classes will begin at 8 a.m. and dismissal will be at 4 p.m.

The students will be allowed to go to the cafeteria and say until they are dismissed at 7:50 a.m. to the classroom. A tardy bell will ring at 8 a.m. and students are required to be in their classroom at that time. All students will be dismissed at the new time of 4 p.m.

Nazareth appreciation night
"Greater Nazareth 2020 Appreciation Night" will take place Friday, Aug. 5, with a

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She and her band play Western Swing and Jazz, and are based in Stillwater, Okla. The public is cordially invited to attend this event.

DISD substitute in-service

MDS schedule revision
Dimmitt Middle School will

observe a new schedule for the 2005-2006 school year.

The first bell will ring at 7:50 a.m. and students will be allowed in the building at that time to go to their classes.

Students will not be allowed in the building before 7:50 a.m. and students will be required to be in their classroom at that time. From 8-8:10 a.m., we will have the pledges and announcements and the first period will begin at 8:10 a.m.

We will conclude the day at 4 p.m.

Relay for Life Bank Night set
On Tuesday, at 7 p.m., Aug. 9, teams can pick up their packets and receive their T-shirts and a Hope Band at the gazebo on the courthouse square. You can also sign up for a team at that time - no minimums are required on teams. Luminaries may also be purchased at the time. Cookies and punch will be served.

Relay for Life Schedule of Events (Survivor II) Saturday, Aug. 13, DHS Stadium
Noon-5 p.m. - Set up, luminary sales all day
5-5:45 p.m. - Registration, Survivor registration
6 p.m. - Photos - 1. Survivors (west side); 2. Entire group (west side); 3. Individuals (ACS tent).
6:30 p.m. - Opening ceremonies - main stage
1. Invocation
2. National Anthem and Flag ceremony
3. Opening remarks
6:45 p.m. - Teams move to infield; survivors lap, all teams walk together.
7 p.m. - Entertainment and games begin; Bands and Karoke; games: basketball (contest), volleyball, water games for kids, ring toss, 3-legged race, bollo golf, sack race, horseshoes, ant walk race
7-10 p.m. - Food vendors with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society:
First United Bank - hamburger, Lions Club - sausage wrap; Hospital - funnel cakes and popcorn; Jolly-Trolley - snow cones
9:45 p.m. - Luminary ceremony
10-midnight - Walking and entertainment. Games resume
11:30 p.m. announce tally of Relay

Team packets are still available. Call Camille at 647-6236 or Marcus at 240-0482.

Even if you're not on a team, you're welcome to bring your family and friends to the Relay and enjoy the activities. You can bring your donations by DHS Stadium even if you can't participate in the Relay. Everyone is invited to joining in the fun, visit the vendors and play the games. Prizes will be awarded for games, best tent and for winning teams.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010080001

APPLICATION. City of Dimmitt, P.O. Box 146, Dimmitt, Texas 79027-0146, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0010080001 to authorize the disposal of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 750,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 477 acres of agricultural land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately one mile east of U.S. Highway 385 and 0.6 miles north of State Highway 86, northeast of the City of Dimmitt in Castro County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 16, 2005. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Dimmitt City Hall, 200 West Jones Street, Dimmitt, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or request for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number, and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our Web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Dimmitt at the address state above or by calling Mr. David Denman at (806) 647-2155.

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DIMMITT COACH ROB WILLS puts the Dimmitt Bobcats through their paces Monday after during the first practice of the season. According to the schedule, the Bobcats' first game of the season will be Aug. 13 at Slaton at 7:30 p.m. The first home game is set for Aug. 19, hosting Roosevelt at 7:30 p.m.



NAZARETH COACH RICKY PEACOCK talks to his players during the first morning of workouts on Monday. According to the Swifts' schedule, their first game, a scrimmage, is set for 6 p.m., Aug. 18 at Memphis. The first regular season game will be on Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Claude, with the first home game Sept. 2 at 7:30, when they'll host Anton.

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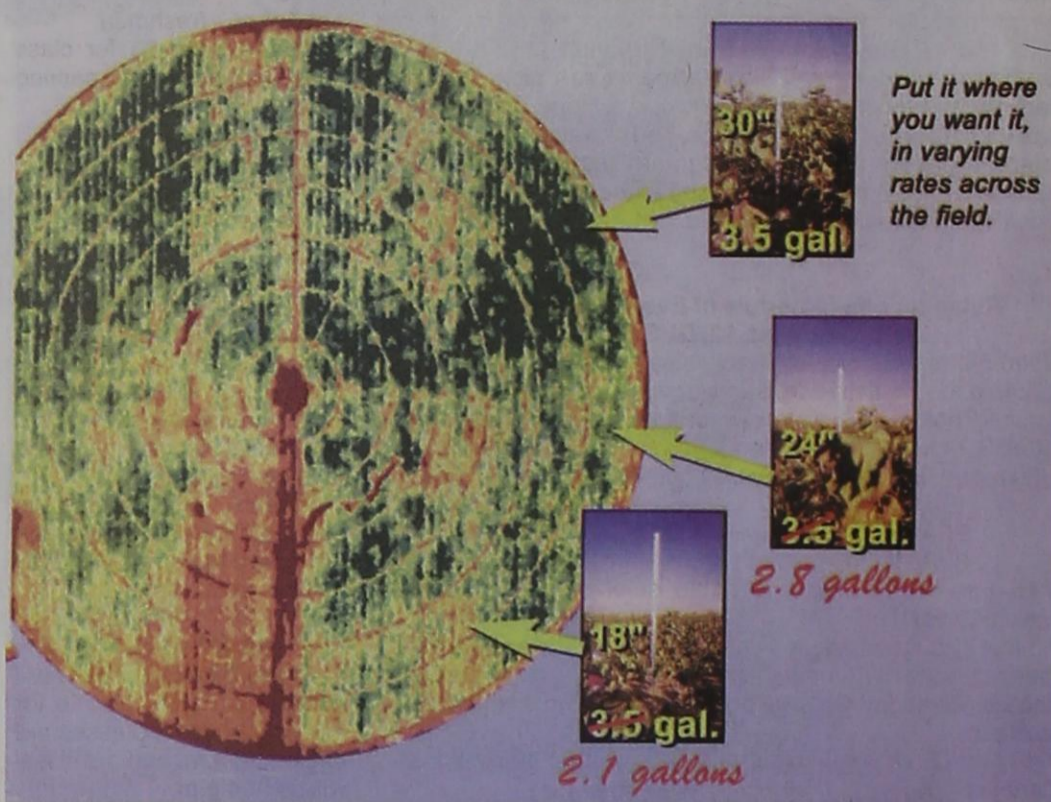
Last year they won a Cumbia Contest in Hale Center and brought home a trophy and they recently won another, yes another, Cumbia Contest in Friona and brought home a cash prize. The two also attended the Jamaica here on Sunday and said they had a blast. They danced their little feet of and ate all they could get their hands on. They were really impressed with all the great music and delicious food.

As soon as I get more details about the Jamaica, I'll give everyone a better report on who was there, who did what and so on. So, if you have a good Jamaica story or just want to share something, get in touch with me. I want to hear all about it since I didn't get to enjoy much of it.

Well, that is all for this week. Send your info to angie79027@hotmail.com, 647-0106 or 346-3882. Until next week.

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