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County sends redistricting plan to Justice Dept.

Approval may be less than 30 days away for a redistricting plan for Castro County commissioners' precincts.

Commissioners, following executive sessions Monday and Tuesday, voted unanimously Tuesday to approve a revised plan and adopt a resolution to submit to the Justice Dept. for administrative preclearance.

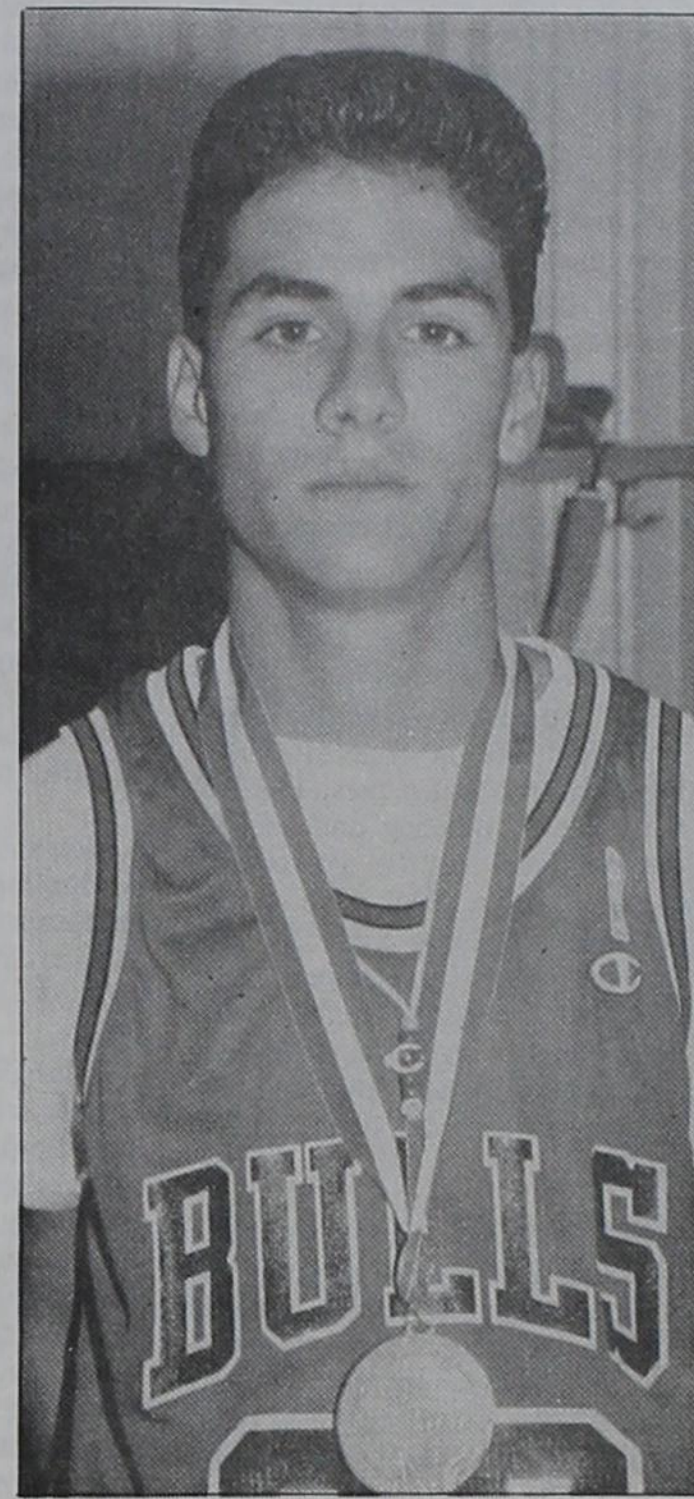
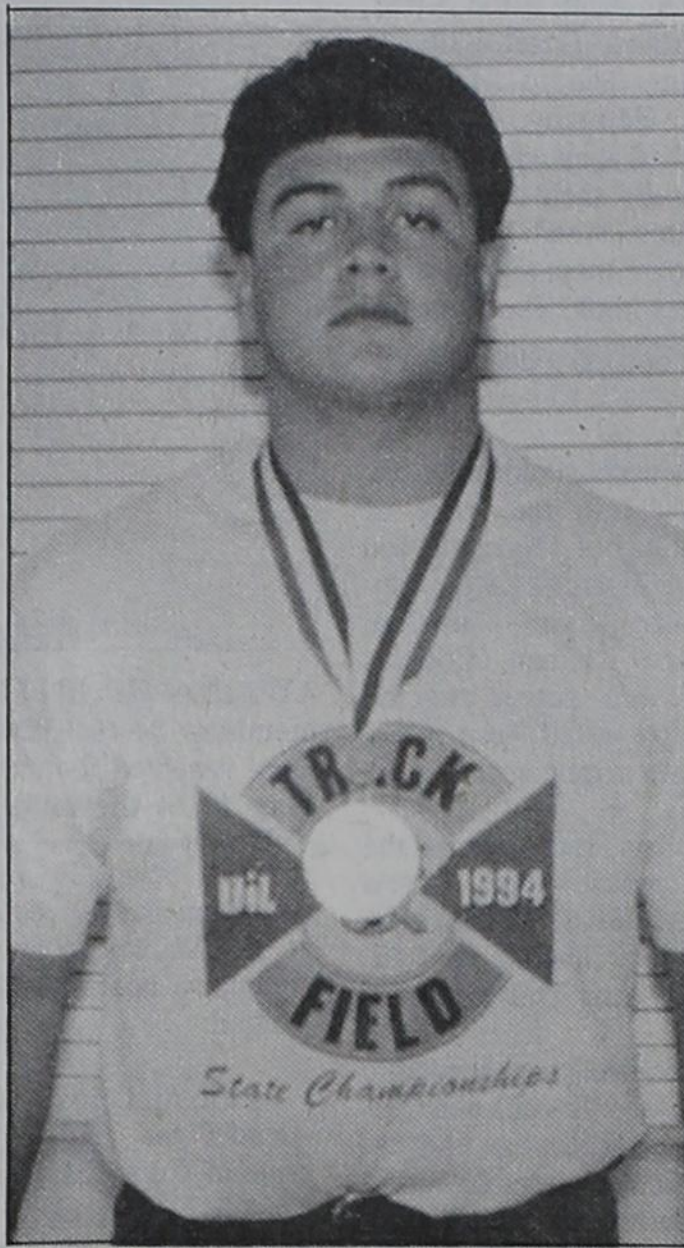
"We need to all work together to get this to work," said County Judge Polly Simpson. "This is the best move that has been made so far in all of this."

Although preclearance is not guaranteed, it is expected by county officials and Justice Dept. workers in the case. If it is granted as expected, it would allow the county to call commissioners' elections for all four precincts for this fall. The election could be held as part of the general election, but details of the election won't be firm until after preclearance is granted.

The county attempted to hold commissioner primary elections in

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Dimmitt duo, Garcia win track gold



STATE TRACK CHAMPIONS--Gold medal winners at the state track meet were (from left) Kim Thomas, Dimmitt, Class 3A 400 meters; Israel Garcia, Hart, Class A shot; and Joey Flores, Dimmitt, Class 3A 800 meters.

It had not been done, as far as anyone knows, since the boys mile relay team won it all in 1951.

Dimmitt had gone almost forever (43 years is a long while, especially with track weather like we have around here) between gold at the state track meet. When the Dimmitt boys won the Class A Mile Relay in 1951, it was a great accomplishment for the small city. It was the crowning accomplishment of a year when the football team went 10-1 and the boys and girls basketball teams both went undefeated.

The last year wasn't as great as all of that in Dimmitt, but when Joey Flores and Kim Thomas raced to gold at the UIL State Track Meet in Austin on Saturday, it was unmatched in Dimmitt's spring sports.

It was the first time in recent memory--perhaps ever, but perhaps we're overlooking someone, too--that an individual from Dimmitt High School has won a gold medal, much less two, in an individual event at the State Track Meet.

Along with Thomas and Flores at the top of the awards stand was Israel Garcia of Hart, who finished what had been a disappointing senior year into a golden one with a first in the Class A shot.

Thomas won her race at the state meet by twice the margin that Flores won his race.

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By Don Nelson

When you trip off to work
In the a.m. at 4,
The last thing you want
When you open the door
Is to see water lapping
All over your floor.

That's what the crew at Troy's Sweet Shop saw Saturday morning. There was a veritable seascape, an inch and a half deep, from their display cases to the east wall, all the way back.

Visions of happy workers turning out hot doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, decorated cookies and twists suddenly went soggy. The task at hand was to shed the shoes and grab the mops.

Larry Ritter, Rosie Flores and Christina Velasquez drafted owner Kyle Schuder of Hereford, Rosie's husband Johnny and Christina's dad, Manuel Sr. Everybody mopped like mad, then disinfected the flooded area.

And believe it or not, they got the shop open at the normal time, 5:30.

"I can't even tell you how many gallons of water we mopped up," Larry said. "It was the equivalent of about four or five king-size water beds bursting."

A stopped-up drain line turned out to be the culprit.

The problem is fixed now. But I'll bet they're still saying a little prayer every morning when they unlock the door and turn on the lights.

At the Dimmitt ISD Appreciation Dinner Monday night, I devoured without a care the filet mignon steak, and the thick slice of bacon that was wrapped around it, and the sour cream on my baked potato, the creamy Ranch dressing on the salad, and the ice cream dessert.

But now I'm worried. Will the "trans fat" in the margarine that I spread on my dinner roll give me a heart attack?

It was a real kick for me to accept the "Golden Hoops Award" from the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches in San Antonio.

The TABC presented three Golden Hoops Awards. The other two went to individual sportswriters, but ours went to the newspaper itself--which is as it should be, since our basketball coverage is a team effort.

It's always good to learn that somebody thinks you're doing something right. We newspaper people usually hear from the other side of the fence.

The main factor behind the award was not our newspaper, of course, but our basketball programs here. All our newspaper does is try to keep up with the teams and do journalistic justice to them.

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Brockman-Farris win doubles crown

Scott Brockman and Alston Farris maintained Nazareth's rich tradition in state Class A tennis by taking the boys doubles crown Saturday in Austin.

Melinda Schmucker earned a bronze medal by finishing in the semifinals, while Holly Hoffman and Tina Bailey of Paint Rock defeated Kristin Brockman and Lena Durbin of Nazareth, 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-0, in the first round.

The doubles win carries on a tradition of winning spring gold that began in the 1970s. Brockman-Farris downed Phillip Cervantez-

Chris Cervantez of Bruni, 6-1, 6-4, in the first round; dumped Gabe Stansberry - Ryan McDonald of Eden, 6-2, 6-1, in the semifinals; then avenged their championship match loss in 1993 with a 6-3, 6-3 win over Efrain Gallegos-Kendall Perkins of Sanderson, 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) in the finals. Brockman-Farris had downed Gallegos-Perkins two weeks earlier in the regional finals, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

"The first match was a good test for Scott and Alston," said Na-

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STATE TENNIS CHAMPIONS--Alston Farris, left, and Scott Brockman, right, flank Nazareth coaches Joey Waldo and Kathy Barton after winning the State Class A boys doubles crown Saturday in Austin.

Graduation ceremonies set Friday for NHS, HHS

Students from two county high schools will graduate Friday.

Thirty students will graduate at 7 p.m. at Hart's football field. At Swifts Stadium in Nazareth, 16 students will graduate at 7:30 p.m.

Dimmitt's graduation exercises will be May 27.

Hart High School

Seniors will enter as Joan Aalbers plays the processional, then Jason Aven will give the invocation. Kristi Davis will give her salutatory address, then join Fred

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Weather

Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.

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DISD okays new abatement

Dimmitt school board trustees took a step Monday toward what they hope is positive growth for the community when they approved amending the tax abatement granted to some industry in the Enterprise Zone around Dimmitt to 100% over 10 years.

The board approved the change in a 5-2 vote during a special noon meeting at the school administra-

tion building. Board members Frank Welch and Earl Behrens voted against the motion, while Steve Buckley, John Nino, Paul Garcia, Gracie Abrego and Debbie Annen approved the motion.

The abatement is being used to help entice a potential new industry to Dimmitt. A Fortune 500 company is looking at Dimmitt as a potential site for a new factory. The

company would spend about \$80 million here, with another \$27 million in potential direct spinoffs from the plant.

The project, if it's landed here, would create 1,500 jobs directly at the factory, with more jobs available through the spinoffs from the facility. About 1,300 of the jobs would be low-skill positions that could easily be filled by the 5,186

persons reported to be out of work and available for jobs in Castro and surrounding counties.

The plan had been approved last week by the City of Dimmitt and Castro County. School board members balked at approval of the plan at their meeting last Monday until they and administrators found out more.

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Hill encounters first bovine rabies

Dimmitt veterinarian Dr. W.J. Hill has seen lots of sick cows in his 25 years of practice in Dimmitt, but never as sick as the first rabid steer he's personally encountered.

The rabies diagnosis has been confirmed by the State Dept. of Health.

The steer came up to Look Feedyard, eight miles west of town, last month by truck from the King Ranch in south Texas. Hill suspects that is where the rabies originated.

"There has been no rabies in our area," Hill said. "There were those few possible cases in Amarillo and Lamesa had one, but nothing around here. We had some farm dogs that ate off this steer's carcass but so far they are okay."

Not so okay are Hill, a member of his Dimmitt Veterinary Clinic staff and a cowboy at Look. All three may have encountered infection when they were exposed to fluid from the cranial cavity of the steer. Hill has taken two shots since he had to take the "big" rabies shot (it costs about \$400) when he was in veterinary school and has had to take boosters from time to time. The other two are taking the full series of six shots.

"Now, all the rest of my staff is taking the pre-exposure shot so if something like this happens again they won't have to go through the whole series," Hill said.

Hill suspects the steer may have been bitten by a skunk while on the

King Ranch. It seemed to be sick on arrival, so cowboys put it in a pen with nine other sick calves and doctored it.

"It seemed to be responding to the medicine we were giving it, but then it started doing something real different. It was doing this constant straining, like it was constipated or something. I remembered from way back in my schooling that the straining was a sign of bovine rabies."

Hill said it also became apparent the steer was going blind, and was totally blind the next day when it began running into fences, water and feed troughs and anything or anyone else.

"There was also a huge amount of cranial swelling," Hill said. "The

steer's head just got huge. We found out that was because it was full of fluid. It was still just going a few feet and doing this straining."

Hill suspects the steer was bitten by a skunk on the King Ranch.

Hill said the steer was treated for encephalitis because some of the symptoms match.

"We gave it pills for that, but it just got sicker," Hill said.

Finally the steer died, and Hill cut into the animal's head to obtain tissue samples for lab tests. That's when

he and the others were possibly exposed to rabies.

"We're still watching all of the other cattle that were in the pen, and watching them close," Hill said. "There were three other steers treated with the same needle, but there have been no other confirmed rabies reports."

Hill said the bovine rabies shouldn't unduly raise alarms, but thinks it's time for a vaccination drive here.

"With summer coming on and school about to be out, we ought to do something," Hill said.

Jack Ryan, Dimmitt's animal control officer, also said pet owners need to have their pets vaccinated to avoid problems like the isolated cases in Amarillo and Lamesa.

On the Go

With Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Corbin B. Connell of Grand Junction, Colo. graduated Saturday, May 8, Summa Cum Laude from LCU with a degree in Biblical languages. He is the son of Richard and Johnna Connell and grandson of Jewell Connell and Otis and Emma Lou Hastings. In July Corbin will go to Jerusalem to attend a university there.

Congratulations to Jennifer Hanners, daughter of Gerald and Susan Hanners of Amarillo, who will be graduating from Texas Tech University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Disorders, on Saturday May 21 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

Dub and Dorothy Kenley of Tahoka were guests in the home of Paul and Barbara Kenley on Mother's Day, and Nikki Kenley was home from Hardin-Simmons University for a few weeks.

William and Rosetta Bellinghausen entertained William's niece and family, Agnes and David Brandt and Jessica and Heath of Amarillo on Mother's Day.

Out of town visitors at the museum were Lake and Fay Martin of Clovis and C.C. Murphy of Plainview.

The Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held their annual Award Brunch on May 10 at Rhoads Memorial Library. A large crowd attended including several staff members from the hospital, Delores Heller from the Chamber of Commerce, and a prospect for membership, Edna Reinart of Hereford.

Eighth grade banquet set

Dimmitt eighth graders will celebrate the beginning of their high school years at the annual eighth grade banquet, Saturday from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Class members must pay their dues of \$5 to attend the banquet. K-Bob's Steak House will cater the meal of steak, baked potato and salad. Music for the following dance will be provided by Z-93.

No formal attire should be worn (tuxedos and prom dresses are out), but dress should be appropriate. Blunck's Studios will take pictures from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Irene Blanton presided over the business meeting in the absence of Jackie McLeroy.

Hostesses for the social hour were Gertie Waggoner, Mattie Seale, Wanda Murdock, and Mary Edna Hendrix. They served sausage balls, muffins, fruit cake, several kinds of fruit with a fruit dip, cheese, orange juice and coffee. The center piece on the serving table was a beautiful arrangement of coral colored roses.

Rose Acker was honored with a farewell party in the home of Clara Kleman in Amarillo recently. A delicious dinner was served and then they went to the Catholic Church that was being remodeled to see the marble altar and Baptismal fountain and Carrano that was from a church in Chicago. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Acker, Mr. and Mrs. David Acker, Phyllis Podzemmy, Margaret Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britten.

The Town and Country Extension Club met on Thursday morning with Rose Acker presiding over the business meeting and she led the members in the prayer and creed. Marilyn Neal gave a program on "A New Style for Old Staples," which gave several helpful hints for better health. Mary Edna Hendrix served deviled eggs, cheese, crackers and fruit, and Betty Freeman served a delicious carrot cake.

The Dimmitt Book Club held their annual Spring luncheon on Saturday May 14, at the Senior Citizens Center. The Thursday Bridge Club catered the delicious meal of fruit salad, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, chicken casserole, brown rolls, and strawberry dessert. Each table held a beautiful poppy. Susie Bradford presided in the absence of Debbie Matthews.

New officers for 1994-95 are as follows: president, Barbara Bain; vice-president, Ina Cleavinger; secretary-treasurer, Cindy Adams; parliamentarian, Cindy Pottorff.

Jan Bryan gave a delightful review of "The Book of Virtues" edited by William J. Bennett. In her interest center Jan had a small

school desk, with a doll, children's books and *The Cat in the Hat*. She read the book "The Lonely Doll."

The Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association were hostesses for the retirement tea that was held in the Richardson Elementary School Library on Sunday afternoon honoring six employees of the Dimmitt Independent School District. Those honored were Billie Kirby, Bessie Strickland, Hazel Calhoun, Maria Guerra, Isidoro Hinojosa, and Laverne Bernethy. Each honored guest had their special table with pictures of their family and other mementos. Brandi Rice registered guests as they signed each teacher's guest book. The hostesses served punch and cake decorated in red roses.

A farewell party honoring Rose Acker was held in the home of Jimmie Schulte of Nazareth on Mother's Day. Hostesses were Florene Brockman, Lynn Cameron, and Georgiann Kleman. Cookies and punch were served to the guests. They presented Rose with a beautiful flower arrangement.

Jack and Doris Flynt attended the graduation ceremony of Jack's grandson, Jack Flynt III, at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N. M., last Thursday and Friday.

Flynt III received two academic awards in College Physics and College English. Earlier, he had received the Military Order of World Wars Distinguished Cadet (first year) award. Following the awards ceremony, Jack was then presented an appointment to the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., where he will report June 30. Also attending the events was Elaine Flynt of San Marcos, Flynt's



AWARDS GIVEN FOR SERVICE HOURS—Five members of the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary received awards for volunteer service hours May 10 at the annual awards brunch at Rhoads

Memorial Library. Honored were (from left) Mattie Seale, Florene Leinen, Ethel Fry, Lucille Drerup and Irene Blanton. Photo by John Brooks

mother. Flynt II and their two daughters had to remain in school at San Marcos to attend an award ceremony honoring their daughter Abigail.

Jackie McLeroy and Mary Small attended the Sixth Annual Springtime in Ceta Canyon meeting on May 2-5. This camp is a special time to experience fun and fellowship, Bible study, creative crafts and good food in the midst of God's beautiful budding nature. The camp is for senior adults 50 and over. Leading the activities for Springtime at Ceta was Jackie Mc-

Leroy, director, Steve Campbell of Amarillo, and Bert Jarvis of Lubbock. The theme was "Weave Us Together in Unity and Love." All events were planned using this theme. It was a great success and we hope to influence more people to attend next year at this time. Any adult is invited to come and share the fun and fellowship.

Between April 28 and May 1 Elbert and Frances Smith and Don Graham represented First Baptist Church of Dimmitt on a trip to Del Rio, to work on a Mexican Mission project across the river at Cuidad

Acuna. They met with Carl Beck and Carlos Longoria who escorted them to Camp Getsemani and explained some needed work to be done there. Camp Getsemani is a Mexican Baptist encampment located seven miles east of the city.

The Smiths and Graham did some needed work in the bath house. Also they delivered sewing kits, baby care kits, new baby kits, hygiene kits, miscellaneous sewing items, Bibles and songbooks.

They presented a slide program to the church at Dimmitt Sunday night describing progress made and projects still to be completed.

Nazareth

By Uirgle Gerber, 945-2669

Holy Family Parish honored sixteen High School graduates and twenty-six eighth grade students being promoted into High School Sunday morning at mass, officiated by Father Neal Dee who gave an interesting, inspiring homily. Graduation Exercises for the Senior Class will be held at Swift Stadium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday May 20, and for the eighth grade on Monday evening the 23rd at the school cafeteria.

Father Neal will be honored Sunday on his 30th Ordination anniversary. Mass will be celebrated in Holy Family Church at 4:00 p.m. followed by a covered dish dinner in the Nazareth Community Hall.

Charley, Bev and Todd Hill, Virgie Gerber, Kevin Scholl, Dan, Karen, K'Lynn, Shawna and Clifford Gerber, Tricia and Andrea Rose, Sandee, Wade, Whitney, Monty and Jake Hoelting attended

the graduation of Traci Hill from Mid-Western University in Wichita Falls over the weekend. Traci received a degree in elementary education. The Hills' hosted dinner at a Mexican restaurant for the family. Also attending were Dr. Jim Bradburn, his wife Sally and their sons Ian and Kyle, and a teacher whom Traci has been doing her student teaching with.

Brigitta Dobmeier and Evelyn Backus attended a 90th birthday party for Clara Albus of Pep on Saturday afternoon. Clara is an aunt of Evelyn's and a cousin of Brigitta's. On their way home they visited with Ella Hoelting who is a resident in the Running Water Draw Care Center in Olton, a beautiful new center inside and out.

Angie Wilhelm is home to recuperate after a few days treatment in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She teaches school in Hereford and hopes to be back with her class in a few days.

Gladys Gipson of Roswell requests prayers for her son Douglas McLain who has been diagnosed with Guillain-Barre syndrome, a nerve disorder. He and his wife Dianne live in La Veta, Colo. 81055, P.O. Box 314. Prayers, cards or letters would be appreciated.

The Jim Hoelting family attended graduation exercise Saturday morning at Texas Tech during which Kimberly Morris graduated with a degree in exercise and sport science. Her family hosted dinner at the home of Sheri Langford in Lubbock.

Many relatives and friends attended the marriage of Renee Ramaekers and Nick Weinheimer Saturday afternoon in Holy Family Church with Rev. Neal Dee officiating. Reception and dance followed at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Prayers are asked for Laura (Kleman) Moya who is having surgery today in a Dallas hospital.

Floyd, Dorothy and Roger Schulte attended graduation exercises Saturday at Texas Tech. Dana Schulte graduated with a degree in fashion merchandise. She will move to Amarillo where she will be employed at Margo's.

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Marisa Allison
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RETIRING — Six employees of the Dimmitt Independent School District were honored at a retirement tea Sunday afternoon in the Richardson Elementary School media center. The retirees include (from left) Isidoro Hinojosa, Richardson custodian; Hazel Calhoun, Richardson cafeteria; Maria Guerra, Richardson cafeteria; Bessie Strick-

land, middle school secretary; and Billie Kirby, high school cafeteria supervisor. Also honored was high school secretary Laverne Bernethy, who was hospitalized due to a car accident and could not be present. Hundreds attended the tea, which was hosted by the Dimmitt Classroom Teachers Association. *Photo by Don Nelson*

DISD honors employees

The Dimmitt Independent School District presented "milestone" awards to 42 employees and honored six retiring employees at its annual Appreciation Dinner Monday night.

Held at the Expo Building, the event drew a crowd of almost 300, including trustees, employees, spouses and guests.

The crowd was entertained with a hilarious skit by Kathy and Ron Davis of Wolfforth, entitled "A

Day in the Life of a Teacher."

With Mrs. Davis as the teacher and the entire audience as her classroom, her husband took the roles of all the obstacles to teaching — interruptions by endless announcements from the office and visits by the counselor, the business manager, a parent, a project chairman and an evaluator. The couple kept the audience in stitches as Mrs. Davis degenerated from idealistic teacher to nervous wreck.

The Methodist Men prepared a filet mignon steak dinner, which was served up by school board members and administrators.

School Board President Steve Buckley thanked all DISD employees for their dedication and service, and Supt. Les Miller announced that all seniors had passed the "exit test" for graduation.

Six retiring employees were recognized and presented with potted plants. They were Laverne Bernethy, 23 years; Hazel Calhoun, 13 years; Maria Guerra, 21 years; Isidoro Hinojosa, 25 years; Billie Kirby, 14 years; and Bessie Strickland, 25 years.

These employees received service pins for reaching five-year milestones in their careers with DISD:

30 years—Dawn Goolsby.
25 years—Mary Jo Brown, Tina Gonzales, Isidoro Hinojosa, Nell Kelley, Grace Killough, Hank Lynn, Syd Lynn and Bessie Strickland.
20 years — Ruth Cochran, Charles Cotter, Paula Espinosa,

Gloria Hernandez, Nell Humphrey and Dorothy Sheffy.

15 years—Danna Beck, Gladys Fortenberry, Charlene Howell, Connie Merritt, Cecilia Presas, George Rasor, Glenda Sims, Cathy Thames and Sandy Vargas.

10 years — Elisa Arce, Lupe Acevedo, Sue Atchley, Alice Galvan, Margarito Murillo, Karen Roberson, Janie Rodriguez, Imelda Saenz and Elaine Steinle.

5 years — Celia Bueno, Dalia Gregory, Rena Lumbra, Virginia Nelson, Joe Ortega, Rufina Rodriguez, Gwen Sears, Frank Sepeda and Anita Velasquez.

Bike-a-Thon set for Sunday

The annual St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike - A - Thon needs volunteer workers and riders Sunday.

The ride will be held in the parking lot of the First State Bank from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The event will help continue research of childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

In the Wheels for Life Bike-a-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate. Those riders who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude T-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and T-shirt. The highest money raiser will win a new 10-speed bike.

Details are available from Carolyn Harman by calling 647-2421. Donations to the hospital, which was founded by Danny Thomas and operates primarily from public support, are tax-deductible.

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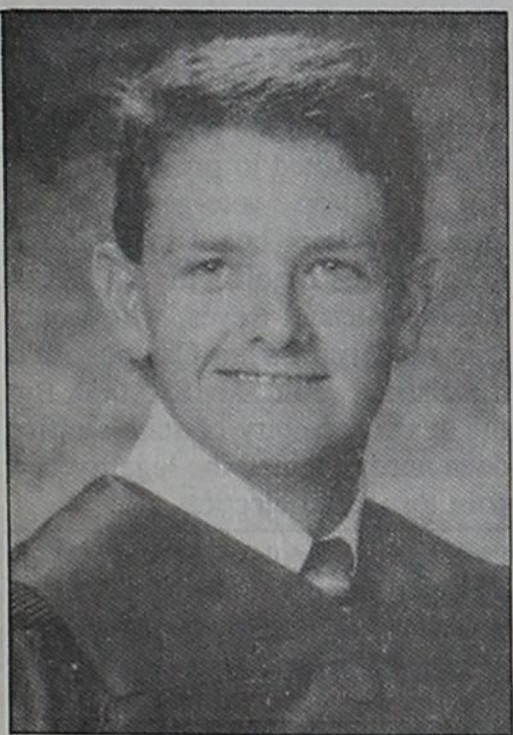
Recruiting New Teachers, Inc.

CUFUPU has gladiola bulbs

Gladiola bulbs are available for anyone who would like some, part of the annual CUFUPU campaign in Dimmitt.

First State Bank of Dimmitt has contributed 7,500 gladiola bulbs to the effort to spruce up the city. It is part of the annual beautification drive in the city. The bulbs are free for the asking at First State Bank.

Individual residents are urged to enter a special contest to help motivate residents to clean up, fix up and paint up houses and other property. June 3 is the entry deadline, and entry forms are available at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce. Entrants will be judged between July 15-30. A block or area that is most improved will be given a block party, while the individual with the most improvement will win \$50. A business or public building will receive public recognition and advertising.



SHEFFY



WALLACE

Pair will graduate

Two grandchildren of Dorothy Sheffy of Dimmitt and the late Ted Sheffy will graduate from high school this month.

Elizabeth Brooke Wallace is a 1994 graduate of Tulia High School. She is the daughter of Tick and Beth Wallace. She was president of Future Teachers, sentinel for FFA, president of Business Professionals of America, served as head cheerleader, was both Homecoming Queen and Flame Queen this year, was on the junior board of directors and Student Council and was Miss THS. She plans to major in elementary education at West Texas A&M University.

John Gabriel (Gabe) Sheffy will graduate from A&M Consolidated High School at College Station on May 27. He is the son of Graham and Karen Sheffy. He was a member of FFA, Key Club and the football team.

Gabe plans to enter WT A&M in

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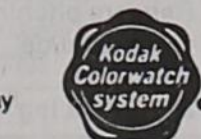


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Dimmitt Lions slate banquet Tuesday night

Mark Bruegel will become the new "Boss Lion" when the Dimmitt Lions Club holds its annual Ladies' Night and Installation Banquet Tuesday.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the club's meeting room at K-Bob's Steak House, and is open to all Lions, their spouses and guests.

Travis Thornton will present a program of country music and humor. James Baker, Don Nelson and Chuck Braafladt will install officers.

Bruegel succeeds George Rasor as president of the service club. Other newly elected officers are Don Graham, first vice-president; John Brooks, second vice-president; Chaun Gunstream, third vice-president; Les Miller, tail twister; Marvin Bryant, Lion tamer; and Bettye Wallace, secretary-treasurer.

More about

Plan . . .

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March 1992 but the vote was nullified in federal district court because the county did not have preclearance for a new plan based on the 1990 census.

The plan approved Tuesday by commissioners will establish Precinct 2 as the predominantly Hispanic precinct. About 70% of Pct. 2 will be made up of Hispanic persons. Pct. 1 will also be predominantly Hispanic, with 60% of the population being Hispanic.

The Azteca Complex in Dimmitt was moved into Pct. 1 to protect the county from objections over the "one man, one vote" rule that must be followed in redistricting, officials said. That rule, and other line changes, resulted in a change in the boundaries of Pct. 4.

A large part of Dimmitt would be in Pct. 2 under the new plan. Pct. 3 would include an area generally bounded on the east by Front St. and on the north by Bedford and Jones streets.

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Letters

Rural health clinics here are models for the future

Dear Editor:

It has come to my attention that there has been some concern by citizens in Castro County about the value and need of a rural health clinic in your community. High Plains Baptist Health Systems has been the leader in the Panhandle in implementing this concept in Dimmitt, Friona, Hart, Dalhart, Borger, Memphis, Clarendon, Claude, Tullia, Stratford and Dumas. Without question, the rural health clinic model is the future for rural areas such as the Texas Panhandle.

Rural Health Clinics (RHCs) were created in 1977 by Public Law 95-210. Its intent was to increase the availability of primary and emergency health care to residents in rural areas with a shortage of health care services and professionals. To be eligible for rural health care services, there is a lengthy list of qualifications which has been met by Castro County. In fact, Castro County's RHC has been a model for the rest of the Panhandle to strive for in excellence, function and meeting a major need for the hospital, physician and community. The rural health clinic in Castro County has been a winning concept for the hospital. There are two types of RHCs: independent based and provider based. Your community has an independent-based clinic, which is owned and operated as a part of the hospital. This provides a security net for the doctor and hospital and guarantees a health system for the community.

There is tremendous information to share about the details of these clinics and the critical role a clinic provides for retaining physicians in underserved communities, accessing care for the Medicaid and Medicare patients and providing primary medical care services to a

community. We believe a clinic in Castro County is critical and that one of the most successful models in the Panhandle rests in your community.

Why does the Baptist Hospital care about this? The most important reason is that we believe citizens should receive as much care as possible in their community and only travel to a larger hospital for the most advanced needs. A health care system in a rural community is a critical framework component for securing industry and maintaining economic growth for the county. It should be enhanced in any way possible; this is what has occurred in your county.

The Baptist Hospital, in conjunction with your hospital and community, would be more than happy to conduct town meetings simply to educate and discuss the purpose and framework of RHCs. We have conducted meetings in Panhandle and McLean this week. This offer is available to your Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee and hospital. The Baptist system believes that citizens of Castro County deserve the same access to primary care as citizens in larger communities. We believe the only way to access this level of primary care in your community is through RHCs.

The bottom line is, most communities are struggling and fighting to incorporate such a clinic and hospital health care link to secure and maintain good, safe and competent physicians for their communities. Why? Because the larger towns are more successful in appealing to their financial and practice requirements. In rural America, the RHC

model provides the tools to recruit and maintain good doctors. It has been one of the best tools ever provided to the rural communities.

We encourage your community to support your clinic, your doctor and your hospital. You have the best of all three!

DAVE CLARK
Senior Vice President
High Plains Baptist Health Systems

'We need our doctors and our clinics'

Dear Editor,

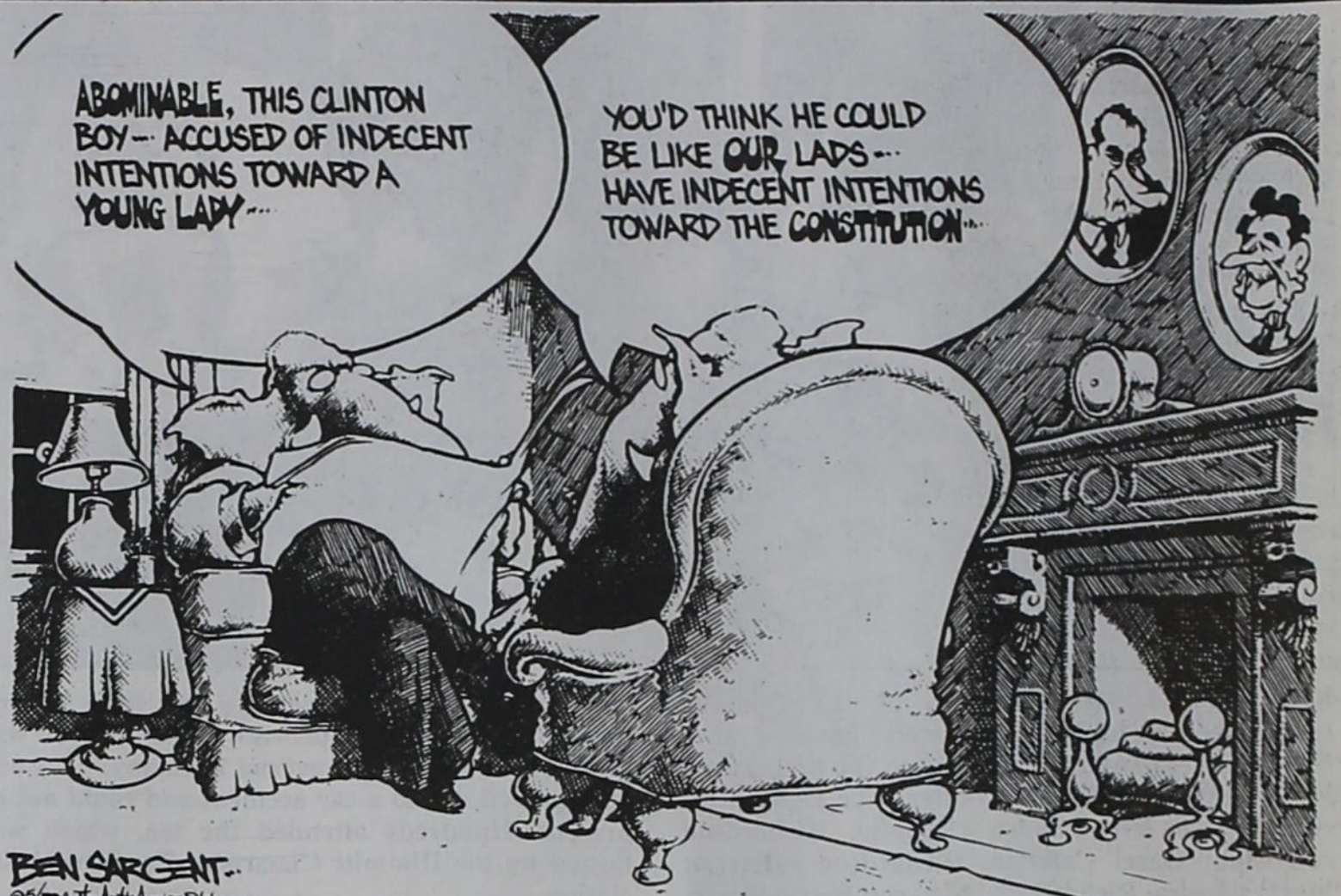
I am not a politician, just a country woman concerned about my health care and the health care for my husband, children and grandchildren in Castro County.

Dr. Hardee and his staff have been there for us when we needed them. The clinic at Hart has been a godsend and as I get older I will appreciate it even more.

I do not know what is going on in the minds of my fellow citizens, but I do know that this county needs the doctors and staff that we have. Money has been spent to get this system going and I would hate to see it just thrown out the back door without giving it a chance. Sure I want the cost of it monitored, but stop and consider the alternatives. There are some we will not like.

I am just asking everyone to use calm judgment and reason.

WANDA KAY



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards, in a speech billed as the "state of the state" last week, said her three years in office is marked by creation of thousands of jobs and efforts that led to the passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"It is good and it is going to get better," Richards told members of the Greater Houston Partnership, a group of Houston-area business and political leaders. "The news really is good. There is no question the news flatters us."

Richards credited a big part of Texas' economic recovery to creation of jobs and said the state was poised to take advantage of NAFTA.

She said the state's big cities are among the nation's 10 leading cities for job growth.

But the governor, facing reelection in November, said the threatened cancellation of the space station project would be devastating to the nation and to Houston and Texas in particular.

Richards said lawmakers in Washington were bowing to a taxpayer ultimatum to cut spending and the space station makes a good target.

In a shot at her GOP opponent, George W. Bush, Richards said: "I'm absolutely floored when I hear suggestions from some people out there who will remain unnamed suggest that the governor has nothing to do with creating jobs. I spend a lot of time at this business of job creation."

But Bush spokesman Reggie

Bashur said the Texas economy "has grown in spite of her policies."

"The governor neglects to tell Texans that during her term, the state budget has increased 47 percent from \$48 billion to more than \$70 billion," Bashur said. "And the governor does not mention a \$2.7 billion tax increase she signed into law in 1991."

Ad Proposal Draws Fire

An Austin advertising firm's proposal for a \$2.2 million campaign to present Texas public schools and the Texas Education Agency in a more positive light has been tabled by the State Board of Education.

The SBOE paid \$3,000 for the proposal, but froze short of accepting terms of the costly campaign.

The proposal came on the heels of a fierce clubbing by Bush, who said the TEA should be abolished. The Bush campaign has been using the TEA and public schools as negative examples of the shortfalls of big bureaucracy, which is run by the incumbent administration of Gov. Richards.

Bonner & Tate, the advertising firm that made the proposal, suggesting the words "public" and "agency" from public relations efforts to avoid conveying the idea of big bureaucracy.

The Bush campaign has also made efforts to tie the proposal to Richards, pointing out that Bonner & Tate once was co-owned by Richards campaign staffer Cathy Bonner.

The advertising campaign was meant to be a public relations boost for Richards, said Bush campaign spokeswoman Deborah Burston-Wade. "It is bureaucracy gone berserk in political support of Gov. Richards."

But Chuck McDonald, a spokesman for the Richards campaign, said that tying the ad campaign to Richards was only a scandal created by her opponents.

Teachers: Pay Hike Too Low

A proposal to raise the minimum pay for state public school teachers is inadequate, even though some legislators balked at the idea of hiking the salary minimum, saying

it would cost the state about \$4 million.

State Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno's proposal to increase the minimum pay scale for teachers by 5 percent was met with disdain by teacher unions including the Texas Association of School Boards, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Federation of Teachers, and Texas Association of School Administrators.

Meno's proposal would raise the annual minimum salary for a starting teacher to \$17,850 and add two levels to the present 10-level pay scale.

Meno said he expects to make final legislative recommendations in June.

Lawyers Shirk Tax

The Texas Comptroller estimates that 11.7 percent of the lawyers in the state have not been paying a \$200-a-year occupation tax. That's 4,600 of the 39,000 lawyers in the state.

Since 1992, when the Legislature imposed the tax on 11 professions, the loss of revenue due to non-payment has totaled \$1.3 million.

If they don't pay, those employed in the 11 professions, including lawyers, risk losing their licenses to practice. But the only body with the power to revoke lawyers' licenses is the State Bar of Texas, not the state comptroller's office.

However, if a taxpayers delinquent amount exceeds \$500, the comptroller can pursue collection. Because the statute is only two years old, shirkers have only \$400 to pay. In 1995, shirkers beware.

Other Highlights

■ The Austin city council's program to provide health insurance benefits for the unmarried domestic partners of city employees ended May 9 after voters repealed the policy. Returns showed 62 percent favoring repeal of the program, while 38 percent voted to preserve it.

■ The top vote-getter in a Houston school board race offered to decide his runoff with the toss of a coin. Michael Reyes, who would face runnerup Esther Campos, said the district would save \$50,000. But the Texas secretary of state's office does not recognize the legality of a coin toss in an election.

'Don't give PAs such a hard time'

Dear Editor,

I noticed on the Sunday night news Claude was getting a new physician's assistant (PA) in their community. They were so excited. They put on their church clothes and welcomed the new PA to their community.

What did we give our PAs besides a hard time? They thought they were coming here to help but instead they stepped right in the middle of a hornet's nest. They've heard such comments and public statements as "If I have a heart attack I don't want no PA taking care of me."

These PAs are wondering why they even came to Castro County and what they are still doing here. They have already helped save lives for us. If you or one of your loved ones are ever saved in the future by one of these PAs I hope you'll be ashamed.

SUZAN SANDERS

Now we know . . .

[Encyclopaedia Britannica]

THE TITLE of "president," applied to the chief magistrate of some of the British colonies in North America, was carried over to the heads of some of the state governments (as in Delaware and Pennsylvania) that were organized after the start of the Revolution. The title "President of the United States" was originally applied to the officer who presided over the sessions of the Continental Congress and of the Congress under the Articles of Confederation.

LENTEN FASTING rules for early Christians were very strict. One meal a day was allowed in the evening, and meat, fish, butter and eggs were forbidden. In the West these rules have gradually been relaxed. The strict law of fasting among Roman Catholics was dispensed with during World War II, and only Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are now kept as Lenten fast days.

AT THE PARIS Peace Conference of 1919, tension surfaced even among leaders of Allied countries, in part over tendencies to moralize. French Premier Georges Cle-

menceau said of US President Woodrow Wilson, "Wilson speaks like Jesus Christ, but he operates like (British Prime Minister David) Lloyd George." And Lloyd George, when asked how he had done at Paris, said, "Not badly, considering I was seated between Jesus Christ and Napoleon."

APES are distinguished from monkeys by the complete absence of a tail, by the presence of an appendix, and by their complex brains. They typically move about by swinging, and they also display a tendency to stand erect. Destruction of their forest habitats and hunting by humans have resulted in severe population declines, and all species have been classified as endangered.

WHILE ATTENDING an antislavery convention in Nantucket, Mass., in 1841, Frederick Douglass was invited to describe his experiences as a slave. His extemporaneous speech was so poignant and naturally eloquent that he was catapulted into a career as an agent for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. To counter skeptics who doubted that such an articulate spokesman could ever have been a slave, Douglass wrote his autobiography in 1845, revised and completed in 1882 as "Life and Times of Frederick Douglass."

IN A LOGICAL fallacy, erroneous reasoning has the appearance of soundness. Some of the better-known fallacies are: post hoc ergo propter hoc ("after this, therefore because of this"), in which something is assumed to be the cause of something else merely because it was antecedent in time, and circulus in probando ("arguing in a circle"), or petitio principii ("begging the question"), whereby one attempts to demonstrate a conclusion by means of premises that presuppose the conclusion.

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- 1 TXism: "more than one way to skin ____"
- 5 Alaska or TX town
- 6 TX rodeo champ & singer: Chris Le ____
- 7 TX ____ Morse sang "Cow-Cow Boogie"
- 8 Lubbock's base
- 18 they built a lot of TX towns (abbr.)
- 19 TXism: "at the ____"
- 21 "JFK" dir. Oliver (int.)
- 22 in '88, Bentsen beat this Boulter for Senate
- 23 change tires around
- 24 town where TX Buddy Holly crashed: ____ Lake
- 28 sacrificial half-swing by Astro or Ranger
- 29 cattle holders
- 30 state where TX Buddy Holly crashed (abbr.)
- 31 TXism: "get your nest ____" (settle down)
- 32 Houston Museum of Fine ____
- 33 Univ. of Houston is a "suit ____ school"
- 34 Gov. Ann presided at this '92 convention
- 35 Dallas-made film: "____-Tough" ('77)
- 36 TX Crossword company: Orbison ____
- 37 "____ and rave"
- 38 "a ____ of relief"
- 39 Rangers pitching coach Claude
- 41 TXism: "it ____ an arm and a leg"
- 42 the Texas Two-Step
- 43 Switzer's new job with Dallas Cowboys (2 wds.)
- 45 many Texans fight for the right ____ arms
- 46 state pledge: "____Texas, one ____ indivisible."
- 47 TXism: "rile up"
- 48 TX Bush denied he knew of ____ Iran arms sales
- 49 Burt Lancaster played an oilman in this Houston-made film ('83)
- 51 ____ the Pines
- 52 lone star has ____ points
- 53 to Denton from Abilene
- 54 ____ Pepper
- 14 TXism: "six ____ half a dozen of the other"
- 15 "like ____ deserting a sinking ship"
- 16 Denton's "Brave Combo" plays the ____ cha
- 17 TXism: "skinny as a lizard-____"
- 20 TXism: "school marm"
- 22 "no ifs, ands or ____"
- 24 pool hall stick
- 25 TX Bush's former presidential car
- 26 Gov. ____ Pease (1867-1869)
- 27 TXism: "chompin' ____ the bit"
- 36 Coleman Co. mount
- 37 Dallas eatery: Hard ____
- 38 A&M cadet sword
- 40 XIT covered ____ counties in 1885
- 41 TX TV star Burnett
- 42 TX McMurry book: "Lonesome ____"
- 44 "Texas Tea"
- 45 TXism: "tough row ____" (difficult)
- 48 TXism: "smarter than a tree full of owls"
- 50 poker hand: three of ____

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Approaching the job market--4

Consider all offers, requirements

Editor's note: This is the fourth in a series of articles on "Approaching the Job Market." The articles are prepared by the Castro County Extension Service.

As summer approaches, it seems as if the number of job applicants doubles. If you are currently out of a job, the prospect may look hopeless, but don't despair. The jobs are out there. You must be able to evaluate your options and dig for different work sources.

A variety of jobs are available in the Castro County area for people who are out of work or want to change jobs. Many positions do not require any formal education, but you must know what your interests are and how you are going to get the job you want.

Fortunately most jobs are found close to where you live. Other jobs may require you to move to another location.

A major drawback in job hunting may be that you may have the skills for a particular job and not be aware of it. For example, you may have fixed cars, worked in your garden or sold newspapers. These experiences could be used as work experiences for some jobs.

This work history is important. All of your work experiences can be grouped together as a particular skill. You would list your experiences of working on your own car or for other people if a newspaper "help wanted" ad asks for car repair experience.

A person's job interest is also important. If you are interested in working outside, you could apply for jobs such as gardener, landscaper, painter or construction laborer. Some other fields for you to consider are:

INDUSTRIAL JOBS involve working with objects. Includes machinists, printers and assembly workers.

OFFICE JOBS require good organizational skills. Examples are computer operators, secretaries, office assistants, mail clerks, file clerks and receptionists.

SERVICE JOBS usually involve working with people such as waitresses, cooks, dishwashers, janitors and hotel clerks.

EDUCATIONAL JOBS require you to have a higher education. Some examples are teachers, librarians, and teacher's aides.

SALES JOBS are for people who are interested in other people. These include clerks, salesmen, travel agents, real estate agents, insurance salesmen and funeral directors. Some of these jobs also require more education.

CONSTRUCTION JOBS require an interest in building things and working with your hands. You should be able to work long hours in the sun and lift heavy objects. Some examples are bricklayers, iron-workers, general laborers, carpenters, painters and concrete finishers.

TRANSPORTATION JOBS involve moving people or things to many places. You usually need a special license to drive a licensed car or truck and be able to lift heavy objects. Examples are long distance truck drivers, livestock haulers, grain truck drivers, drivers for moving companies and couriers.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL JOBS usually require higher education with degrees or special training, unless you want to assist in a lab and work with the equipment or clean it. You should be well organized and have the ability to work alone or with other people. Examples are technicians, computer programmers and veterinary aides.

MECHANICS AND REPAIRMEN use their minds and hands to fix things and in some cases work alone. You must be a self-starter, patient and courteous. Examples are air conditioner repairmen, auto mechanics, machinists, and repairmen for trucks and heavy equipment.

HEALTH JOBS involve aiding the sick and disabled. You must be understanding and caring. You will need some higher education or technical training. Examples are nurses, nurse's aides, dental assistants, patient escorts, orderlies, sitters and dietitians.

SOCIAL SERVICE JOBS require the ability to understand and work with people, especially the poor. Higher education is required for this area. Examples are counselors, social workers, county Extension agents and clergy.

PERFORMING ARTS, DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION JOBS are people who are creative and imaginative. They enjoy dealing with people and feelings. Examples are dancers, singers, architects, clothing designers, artists, radio announcers and television actors.

In the Castro County area,

AGRICULTURE JOBS supply necessary items for our survival. They provide food, fiber, and construction materials. Examples are farmers, farm managers, and soil scientists.

Some of the jobs listed above require higher education, but others are assistant jobs and need less training. After you have identified your interest, explore that particular area. This could be done by contacting companies, friends and relatives who work in these jobs. In some cases, you may be able to see them do their jobs or they may be willing to share their experiences while on the job.

If you are already working but not using your best abilities, think about other jobs and apply for them. In order to be good at your job, you must find it rewarding to work hard and be loyal to your company.

For more information on how to have a successful job hunt, contact the Castro County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at 647-4115 or drop by the office in the basement of the Court-house.



MIDDLE SCHOOL NAMES TOP STUDENTS— Traci Hightower, left, is valedictorian and Michael Bell, right, is salutatorian for the 1994 eighth grade at Dimmitt Middle School. Hightower graduates with an average of 96.36; Bell will finish this year with an average of 96.18. Others in the Top 10 were Juary Cavazos, Amy Garcia, Amber Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Charlie Sanders, Jeff Riggs, Jacy Buckley, Laura Torres and Amy Matthews.

Photo by John Brooks

Insects of Interest

A small insect, Lecanium scales, can pose a big threat to live oaks and now is the time to take a pesticide to infested trees, according to County Extension Agent J.D. Ragland.

Lecanium scales are most prominent on twigs and small branches during the spring and early summer. A single infested twig may have more than 100 scales on it, although fewer scales are more commonly present.

These scales are hemispherical in shape and dark brown in color. They are about one-eighth to one-fourth inch in diameter.

Lecanium scales damage trees by reducing vitality and causing die-back of infested branches. Heavily infested trees produce a sticky honeydew in late April which falls to the ground. While they are most damaging to live oaks, they also occur on red oaks, Ragland said.

Eggs are produced underneath the hard-shelled female during late spring and hatch in May. The immature insects then feed on the underside of leaves during the summer. They migrate to twigs in the fall and winter there. There is only one generation a year.

Eggs are hatching now on the South Plains. Scale insects are most susceptible to control at this time, Ragland said, and insecticide treatments will be most effective if applied now. Heavily infested trees may require two applications two weeks apart.

Insecticides recommended for control include orthene, dursban, sevin, malathion and diazinon. Thorough coverage will improve the effectiveness of sprays. Always read and follow insecticide label instruction carefully, the county agent cautioned.

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'Teacher's teacher' uses new twist

Dr. Teri Bingham, a West Texas A&M University assistant professor jointly appointed with math and education, uses unusual ways to help teachers and students improve their learning and teaching styles.

During a Math 101 course Bingham begins her lecture by telling her class, "O.K., I want you to forget everything you've ever learned about fractions."

Bingham then begins walking around the room passing out colored pattern blocks. Each student is given a set.

"As you begin to teach you will find it's easier to teach something your students have never heard of," Bingham said. "This is the place to start with fractions."

As she held up one large white circle, she began asking students

questions about wholes, halves and other parts.

"It's always something different in Dr. Bingham's class," said Naomi Hernandez, a senior elementary education major from Dimmitt. "She shows us a bunch of different ways to learn. If we don't get it the first time, she teaches it another way."

Bingham uses techniques from the National Council of Teacher Mathematics to help problem solving, reasoning skills and critical thinking.

"So many times we teach students to memorize," Bingham said. "Mere memorization is a low-level cognitive skill. Two and three-year-olds can memorize things."

Bingham believes students need to learn with conceptual understanding rather than memorization.

"By using conceptual understanding the student is able to internalize knowledge for long term learning," she said.

With teaching aids such as pattern blocks and activities, Bingham hopes to build better understanding for her students. Bingham said society has learned to be accepting of a lack of math skills. She said parents will often tell their children they were never good in math, either. Bingham said students may be taught math so they gain a true understanding, not just memorization of tables and formulas.

Bingham conducts seminars teaching WTAMU faculty how to improve teaching in all areas and credits the WTAMU administration for its receptiveness to new teaching methods.

Clean area around wells is important

Ag producers are being reminded to clean up soil around irrigation wellheads to avoid the possibility of fines from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission and Environmental Protection Agency.

The agencies are clamping down on oil spillage, especially among homeowners, farmers and other users of oils.

"These agencies have made it clear that oil drained from irrigation motors can't be left at the well-head," said Carl King, president of Texas Corn Growers Association. "Growers need to make sure they catch the oil, which can be taken to a recycling center. It will be safer for the environment, and it can save you some money in potential fines."

Used oil can be taken to a collection site at the City of Dimmitt barn, located near the Castro County Expo building in Dimmitt. There is also a receptacle for used oil filters.

TCGA plans more debate around GATT

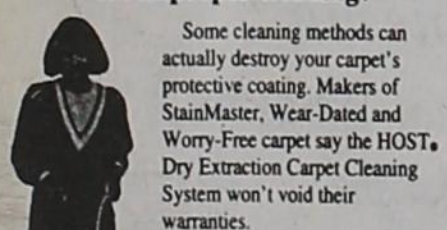
Although the treaty has been signed on the final draft of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the fight for approval by the US Congress is just beginning.

The GATT could be a bitter pill for some to swallow after it was disclosed last week by the Government Accounting Office that the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) will cost the government \$14 billion in the current fiscal year. That money is what has been lost in tariffs formerly imposed against goods coming in from Canada and Mexico. That money had been counted on in this fiscal year's budget.

"They want to try to offset this on the backs of the American farmers," said Carl King, president of Texas Corn Growers Association. "Clinton wants to take a lot of this out of the ag budget, even though the ag budget, the part that goes for agriculture and not food stamps and what have you, is less than 1% of the total budget. He wants us to make up for 40% of the loss, and that's not fair."

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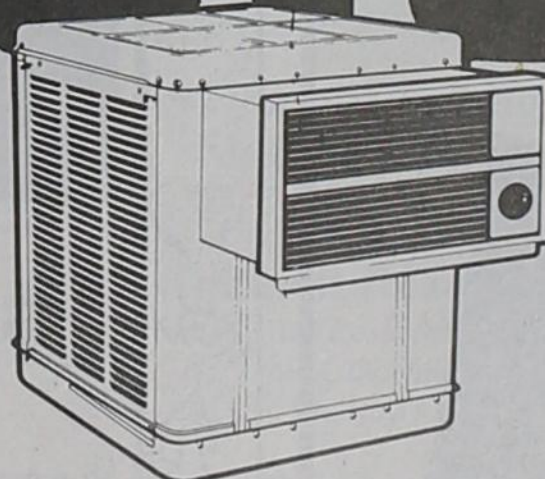
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Scott O'Kelly and Gail Walterscheid

August vows planned

Vincent and Mary Walterscheid of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gail Ann, to Timothy Scott O'Kelly, son of Vernon and Jane O'Kelly of Abilene, formerly of Dimmitt.

The couple plan to exchange vows August 20 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo. The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Hereford High School. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University and is employed by Boatmen's First National Bank of Amarillo. The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He is currently attending Texas State Technical College, and is employed by Street Toyota.

Judicial candidate will appear Monday

Republican appeals court candidate Brian Quinn will make a campaign stop in Dimmitt at 11 a.m. Monday at City Hall. Quinn is a candidate for the Seventh Court of Appeals. He is from Lubbock and graduated magna cum laude from the Texas Tech University School of Law in 1981. He has been a briefing attorney for the US District Court and has been in private practice for 10 years. He is currently a partner in McWhor-

ter, Cobb and Johnson, LLP. Quinn and his wife, Abby, have two children. They are active in civic affairs. "Judges are not legislators," Quinn said. "Their job is to honestly and sensibly apply the law already on the books. We must bring fairness and restraint back to our judicial system." After his appearance at Dimmitt City Hall, he will attend the Dimmitt Kiwanis meeting at noon.

Shower honors Hauf

Mike and Cherry Hauf of Lubbock were honored with a wedding shower on May 7 in the home of Billie Kirby.

Receiving guests were the bride, Cherry Hauf, Sharon McAdams of Lubbock, the bride's mother, and Judy Hauf of Dimmitt, the groom's mother.

Out of town guests included Gladys Storry, grandmother of the

groom and Neola Jones, aunt of the groom, both of Sundown. Neva Thomas of Plainview and Mildred Kendricks of Earth, grandmothers of the bride were also honored guests.

Refreshments of mini fruit muffins, assorted cheeses, crackers, fresh strawberries, fruit tea and coffee were served from a white Battenberg covered table. A mauve silk rose arrangement with mauve candles complemented the table.

Hostesses presented the couple with an ironing board, clothes hamper and a matching comforter, sheets and pillow cases.

Fifteen hostesses assisted.

Avila is feted

Carmelita Avila, bride-elect of Scott Acker, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Katy Wright.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses, the honoree and Bea Acker, mother of the prospective groom.

The serving table was covered with a mauve cloth and its centerpiece was a silk flower arrangement. Brass and china appointments completed the decor.

Nadine Schulte and Kayla Jones served fresh fruit and dip, sausage balls, cheese squares, fruit, breads, coffee, and punch to guests.

Special guests were Mary Acker and Odilia Schulte, grandmothers of the prospective groom; and Judy Brockman of Lazbuddie, and Mary Ann Schulte, aunts of the prospective groom.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a comforter, dust ruffle, and pillow shams.

Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden.

Ezell and Verba Sadler, Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman and boys, Carrie Sadler of Lubbock, Gay Sadler and her mother, Ruth King of Hereford, Cheryl Logan and boys of Fort Stockton, and James and Patricia Powell of Canadian all attended the nurses pinning ceremony and graduation of Tresa Sirmans in Amarillo Friday. Tresa received her Associate Degree of Nursing from Amarillo College. The family ate dinner and supper at Tresa's apartment with her and her children, Ken, Amber and Tiffany.

A half inch of rain was received Tuesday and .55 inch Wednesday morning. One inch of rain fell Thursday.

Megan Bolinger of Hereford and Traci Hightower of Dimmitt spent Friday night with LaWanda Wilson. Saturday morning Judy and Tracy Damron picked up LaTisha Reyes and they all went to spend some time with the girls. LaWanda took all the girls to Lubbock to see the Science Spectrum and its programs. Anthony and Lori joined them. They also went to the mall, ate, and shopped. Megan and Tracy went back to LaWanda's and spent Saturday night. They came to church with her Sunday morning and went back to have dinner with LaWanda and Glen.

What's Cooking?

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt from May 19 to 25.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, fruit cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Barbecue on a bun, black-eyed peas, corn nuggets, fresh fruit and milk.

MONDAY: Hot dogs, chili, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY: Beef stew, cheese slice, cornbread, pineapple and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Sandwiches, potato chips, lettuce, pickles, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: No School!!

FRIDAY: No School!!

Armed Forces Hometown News

Scott Acker has been selected as the Honor Guard Member of the Quarter for January - March of 1994 for his superior performance of duty with the Reese Honor Guard.

"His exceptional knowledge, dedication, and professionalism have contributed immeasurably to the mission at Reese," said Colonel Roger A. Brady, Commander 64th Flying Training Wing. "His selection for this highly competitive award reflects credit upon him and his organization."

Acker is the son of Francis and Bea Acker of Dimmitt.

PMH program gains approval

The new swing bed program at Plains Memorial Hospital has been approved by the Texas Dept. of Health.

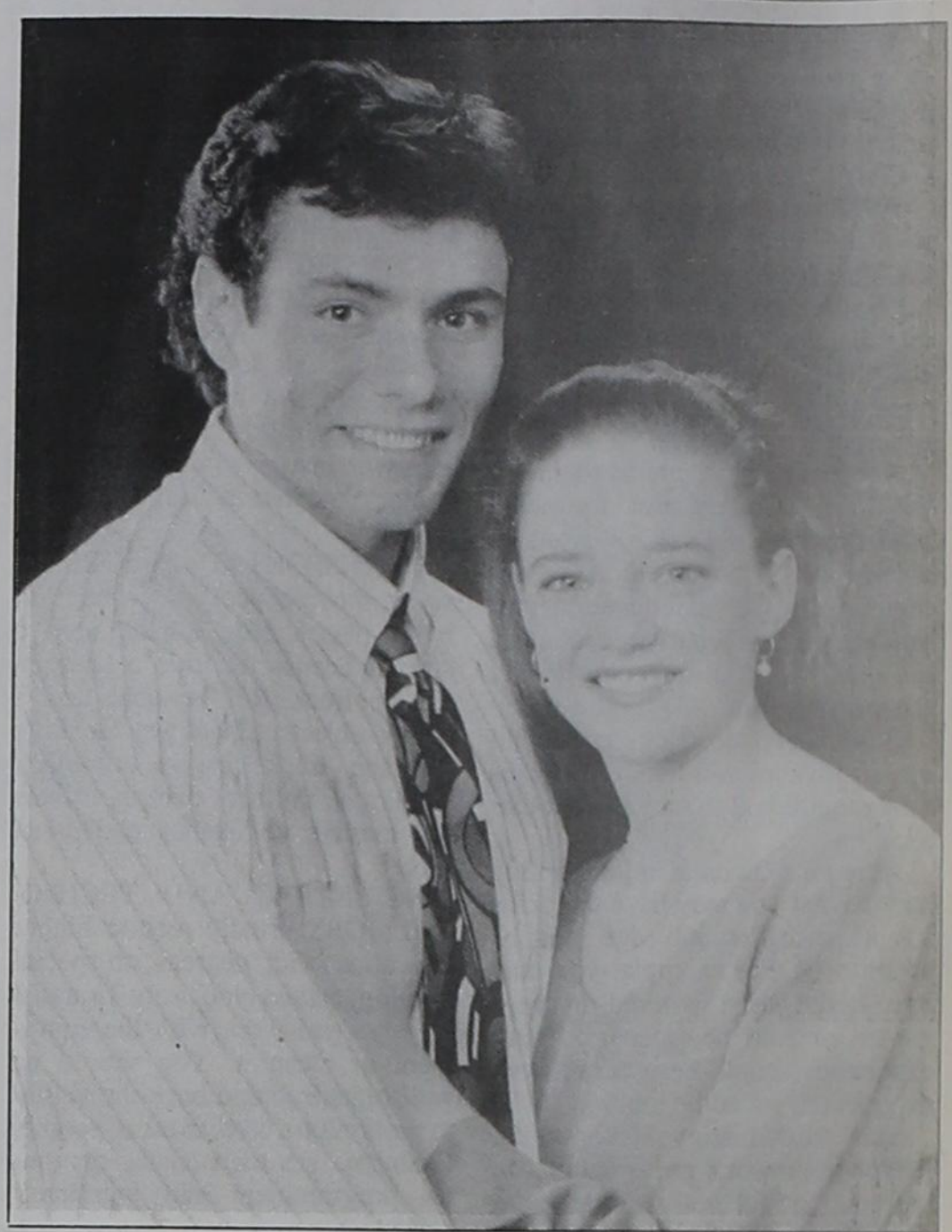
TDH completed its certification inspection Friday, and the program was recommended for certification without any deficiencies.

The swing bed program is for Medicare patients who don't meet Medicare's clinical criteria for staying in the hospital yet who are not yet well enough to take care of themselves at home.

"Congratulations to all the staff members of PMH who helped make it happen," said PMH Administrator Steve Goode.

Together We Can

Keith Tyler Rushing and Jill D'Ann Nelson



Nelson to wed Rushing

Norman and Sandra Nelson of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jill D'Ann, to Keith Tyler Rushing, son of Homer and Elise Rushing of Natchez, Miss.

The couple will marry Aug. 6 at the Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp Tabernacle.

Jill received her bachelor of science degree in marketing from Mississippi State University and a master of science in institution management from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is employed by Marriott Corp. and serves as director of food services at The Canyons in Amarillo.

The prospective bride is a 1986 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Hardin-Simmons University and a master of science in nursing from West Texas A&M University. She works for St. Anthony's Hospital and is a clinical instructor for the Amarillo College School of Nursing.

The prospective groom is a 1982 graduate of South Natchez Adams County High School. He received a

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MRS. COBY HELLER
... nee Amy Harrell

Mr and Mrs. Heller at home in Lubbock

Amy Dianne Harrell and Coby Paul Heller were joined in marriage on Saturday, May 7, at The Bridal House in Plainview with the Rev. Dennis Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church of Halfway, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Sharon Harrell of Halfway

The groom is the son of Jerry and Delores Heller of Dimmitt and the grandson of Everette and Betty Heller of Plainview and Dorothy Wilke of Dimmitt.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a full skirt and fitted basque waistline. The gown was designed with an open sweetheart neckline, off the shoulder cap sleeves, and a princess bodice which were accented with delicate pearling. Her headpiece was fashioned with satin roses and seed pearls and held a finetip veil highlighted with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses, stephanotis, gardenias, baby's breath and English ivy.

Imo Jean Tune of Lubbock was maid of honor. She wore a teal brocade tea length dress designed with off-the-shoulder sleeves. She carried a cascade of stargazer lilies, roses and alstroemeria accented with baby's breath and greenery.

Kate Harrell of Halfway, the bride's niece, was flower girl.

Shawn Christian of Dimmitt was best man.

Music was provided by Brian Alexander of Levelland and Betty Jayne Castle of Hale Center.

A reception was held for the couple after the ceremony. House-party attendants were Rhonda Shannon, Lisa Seales and Leslie Ballard.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Plainview High School, and the groom is a 1992 graduate of Dimmitt High School. Both are attending South Plains College in Levelland.

The couple will reside in Lubbock.

Correction

In the National Hospital Week page ad in last week's issue, the hospital district's Board of Trustees were listed as James Welch, chairman, Bill Clark, Garland Coleman, Lucille Drerup and Teresa Lindsey.

Actually, Clark and Lindsey are newly elected and are not officially on the Board of Trustees yet. They will be sworn in and take office at the board's next regular meeting May 25.

The Board of Trustees list should have read: James Welch, chairman, Mildred Bradford, Garland Coleman, Lucille Drerup and Stanley Schaeffer.

Plans firm for garage sale

Plans are firm for Dimmitt's Garage Sale Day, set for June 4.

This year is the seventh annual event, which attracts thousands of persons from the region to Dimmitt for the day. Besides garage sales at hundreds of houses here, booths will be available for \$25 each at the courthouse square. Booth size is negotiable, and arrangements may be made by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524.

Persons wishing to participate in the individual sales should register at the chamber and pay a \$10 fee. For the \$10, sales will be listed on the city sale map which will be distributed downtown on sale day. The fee will also help with advertising in area media, and persons who pay the \$10 fee will receive an official garage sale yard sign.

GED classes offered here

Adult education classes for persons wishing to prepare for the GED tests are being offered at Dimmitt High School.

Classes meet every Monday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Classes will meet in Room 18, and enrollment is open every Monday night.

Church Happenings

Presbyterian Happenings

Sunday is Pentecost. Everyone is encouraged to wear red to symbolize the fire that came down upon the believers that day.

Sunday School classes meet at 10 a.m.

"The Baptism of the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday is also Senior Day and there will be a church family covered-dish dinner to honor Brandi Morgan and Steven Hoggard.

"God Judges and Restores the People" will be the subject of the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the manse.

Ministerial Alliance

The Rev. Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Revelation 12:1-13:1a on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Sunday is Pentecost. This will be observed in all Christian churches in the county.

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Her brother and her mother said, "Let the maiden remain with us a while, at least ten days; after that she may go." But he said to them, "Do not delay me, since the Lord has prospered my way; let me go that I may go to my master." They said, "We will call the maiden, and ask her." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will go." So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse, and Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah, and said to her, "Our sister, be the mother of thousands of ten thousands; and may your descendants possess the gate of those who hate them!" Then Rebekah and her maids arose, and rode upon the camels and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Genesis 24:55-61



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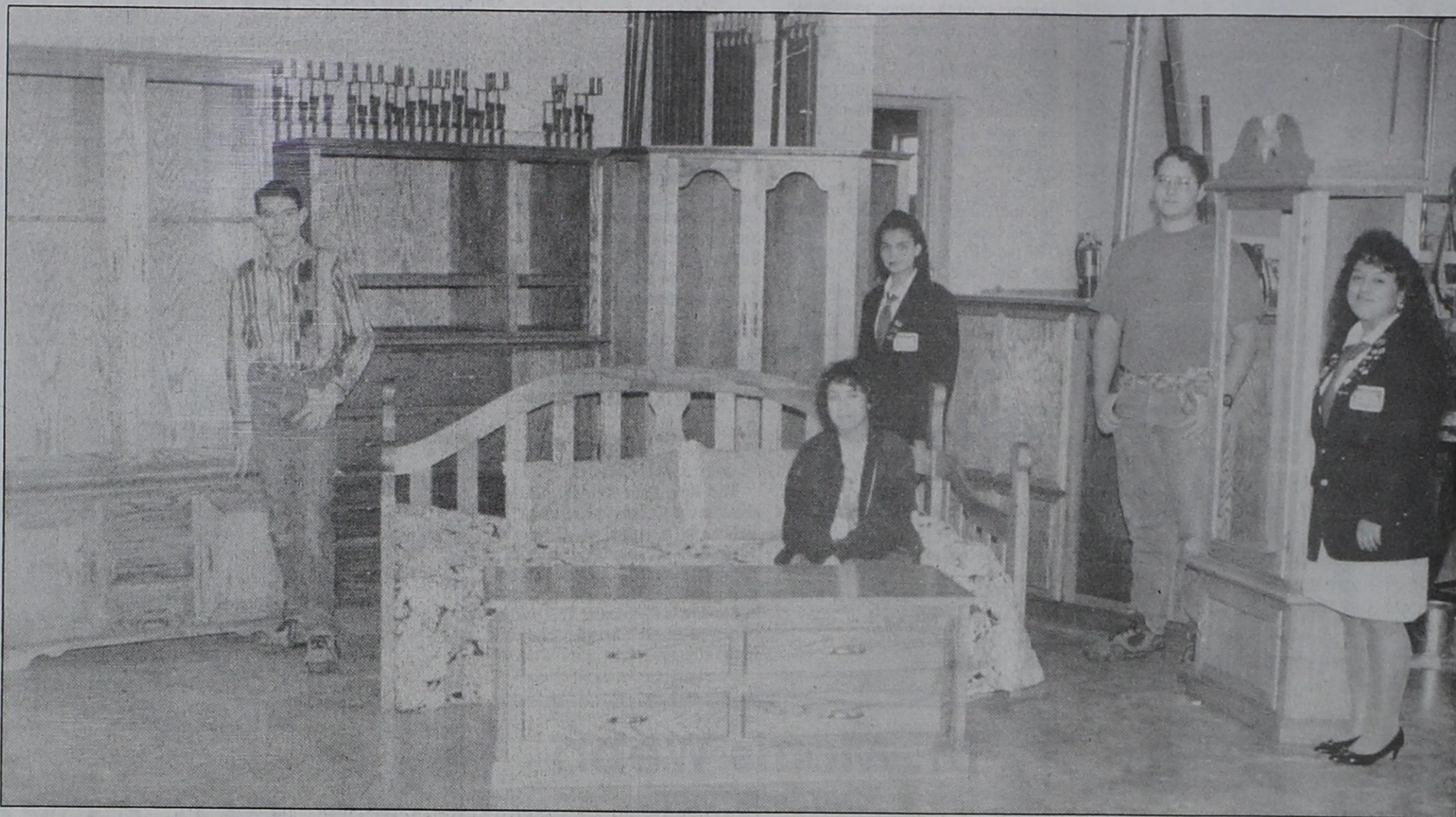
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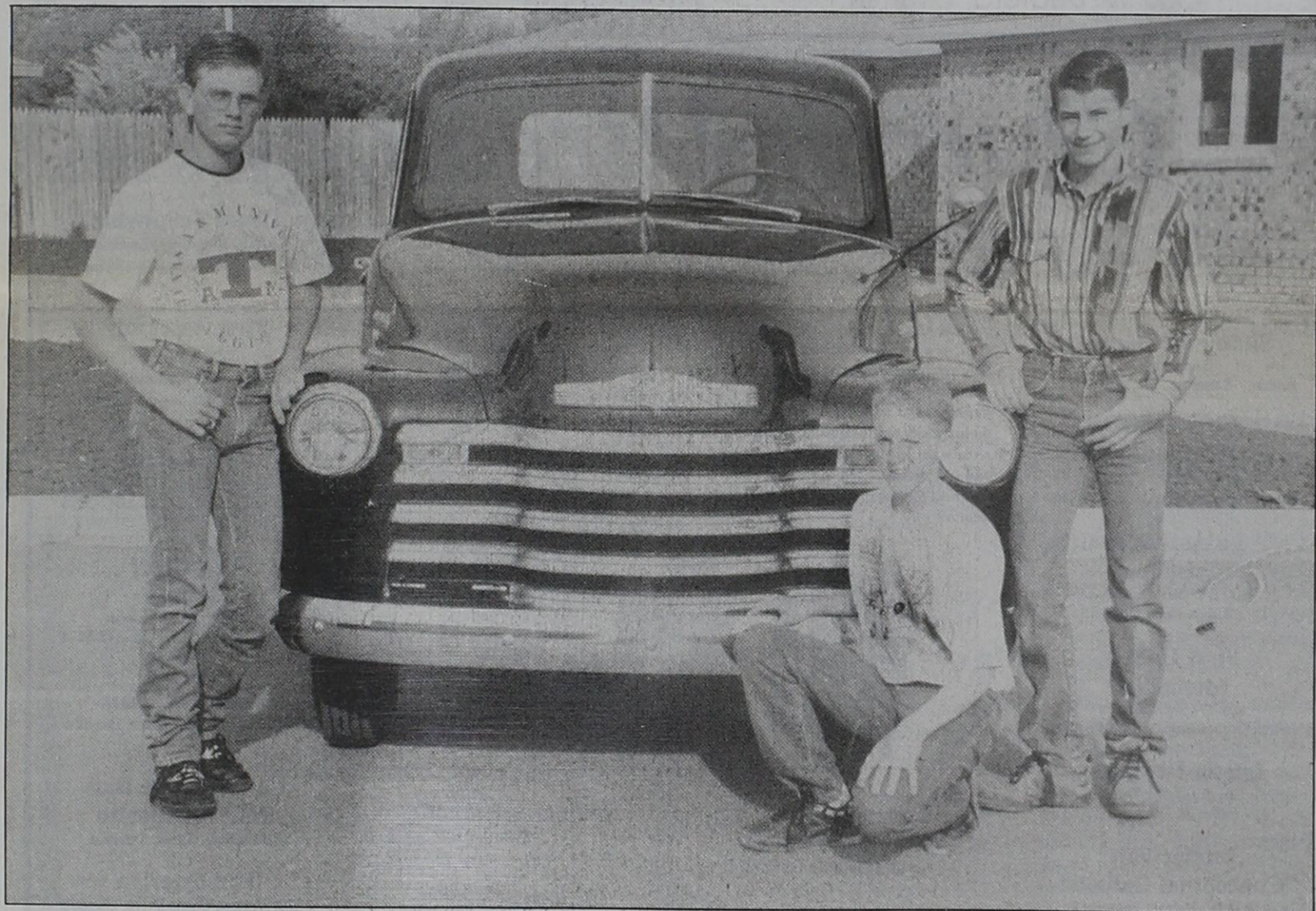
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D.H.S. INDUSTRIAL ARTS



STATE RUNNERS-UP in Woodworking II competition were (from left) Brian Conyers, gun cabinet; Claudia Dominguez, daybed; Susie Ramirez, corner curio cabinet; Eric Kinser, entertainment center; and

Amy Chambless, curio cabinet. In foreground is a cedar chest by John Fuller. The advanced woodworking students designed their own projects and built them starting with hardwood stock.



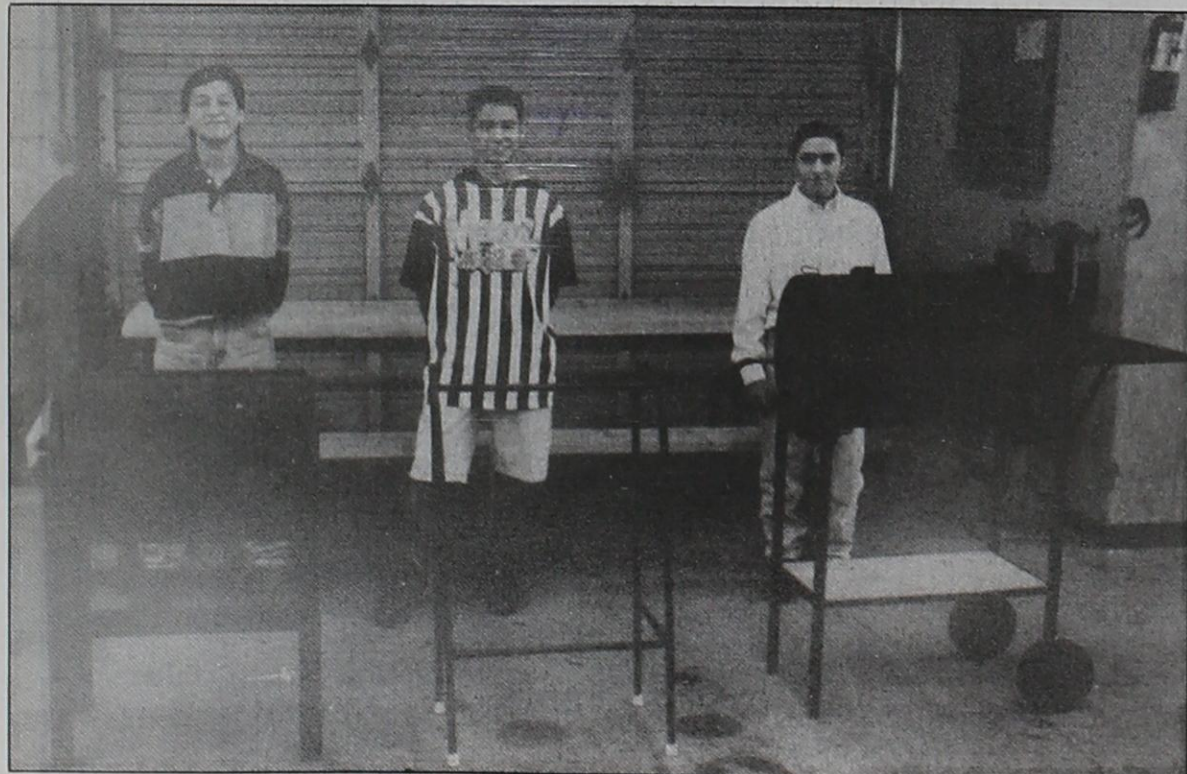
OUTSTANDING PROJECT at the Texas State Technology Education/Industrial Arts Contest in Waco this year was this 1949 Chevrolet pickup restored by the Dimmitt High School Industrial Arts Club. In addition to earning first place and being named "Best in Division," the

project received the State Alumni Association's "Outstanding Project" plaque. Shown with the pickup are Scott Heck (standing, left), Zak Felts (kneeling) and Brian Conyers.

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METALWORKING WINNERS at the state TSTE/IA Contest in Waco included (from left) Raul Holguin, third place, grill; Michael Medrano, second place, picnic

table (in background); and Sam Moctezuma, first place, grill. In foreground is a walker made by Ruben Saucedo, which won a third-place award.



THIRD PLACE state winners in Woodworking I included Omar Rascon (left) with a night stand and Troy Odom with a lamp table. First-year woodworking stu-

dents learn the basics of design, cutting, molding, fitting and finishing while building their projects.

STATE CONTEST WINNERS



STATE CHAMPIONS in Woodworking II projects were Ruth Torres with her large wall unit (which also was named Best in Division) and Chris Paxton with his crossbow. In right background is a dresser by Marta Arredondo, which also was a first-place winner and was named Best in Division.



ADVANCED WOODWORKING students earning third-place awards in state competition were Petra Vidal with matching octagonal lamp tables and Timothy Anes with a large entertainment center.

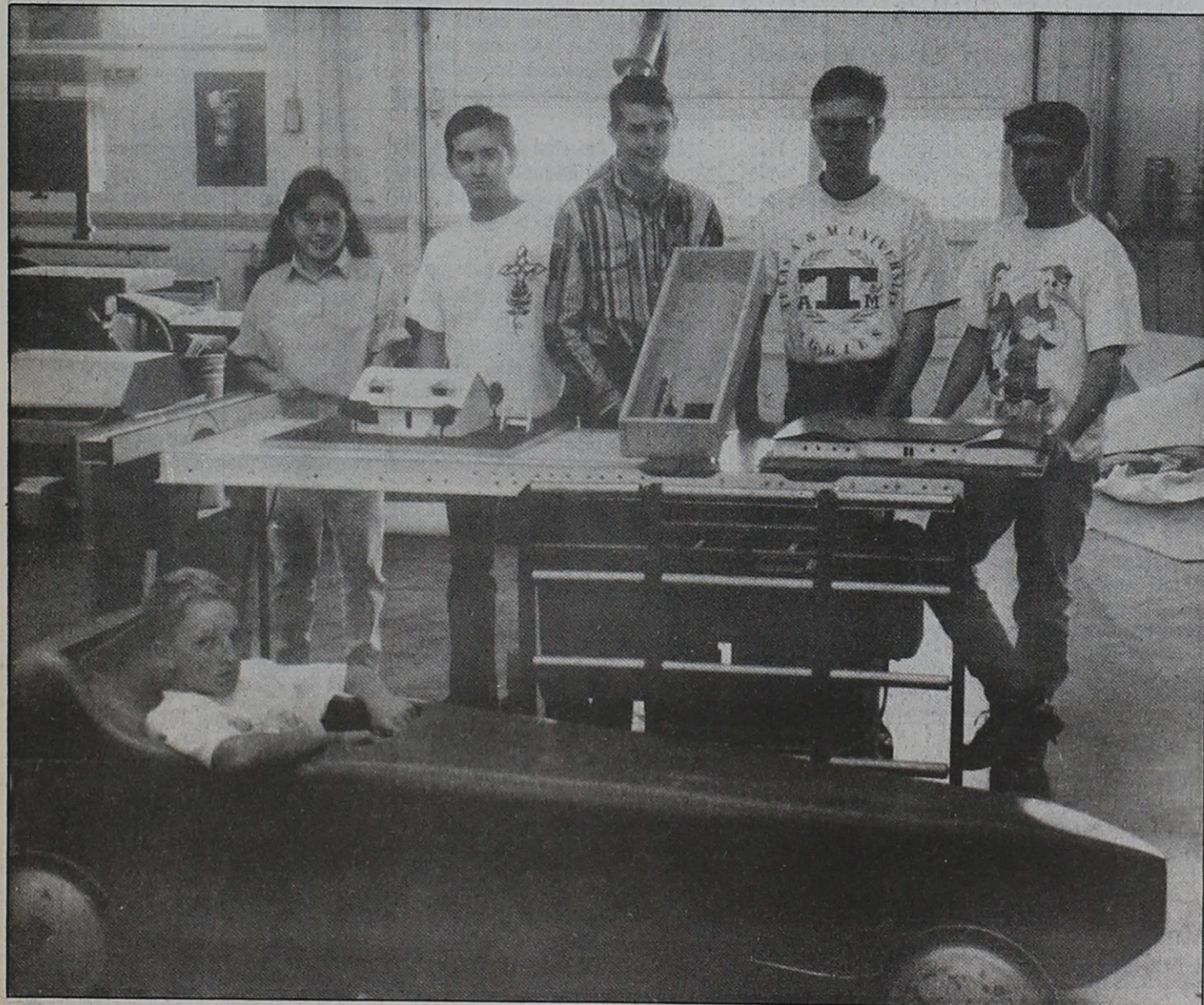


FIRST-PLACE PROJECTS in Woodworking I at the state contest were this bar by Joe Garcia (foreground) and table by Jeremy Hall. Also capturing a first-place ribbon was a dresser by Steven Hoggard.



WOODWORKING I state runners-up were Zak Felts (kneeling), coffee table; and (standing, from left) David Rodriguez, china hutch; Dennis Chambliss, chest of drawers; John Sweet, dresser; Erika

Flores, curio cabinet; and Meredith Morgan, cedar chest. In center foreground is a pedestal table by Gerald Barrios, also a state runner-up project.



TEAM PROJECTS that captured awards at the TSTE/IA state contest included this winning Soap Box Derby racer (piloted here by Zak Felts); an architectural model by Alma Moctezuma and Juan

Hernandez (standing together, left); an electricity/electronics project by Brian Conyers (center) and Scott Heck (second from right); and a dream house by Heck and Jeremy Hall.



DIMMITT'S CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM captured second place in the TSTE/IA state contest. Members of the team included (front, from left) Amy Chambless, Alma Moctezuma and Crystal Rodriguez, and (back, from left) Sonia Cardona and Susie Ramirez. Not pictured is team member Marta Arredondo, who also was elected secretary of the state association for 1994-95.

ON TO NATIONALS! 

Sports

Tulia bumps Bobcats from '94 playoffs

Tulia erupted for three first-inning runs Friday, clinching a playoff spot with a 9-1 win over Dimmitt at George Howell Park. The loss, coupled with a Muleshoe 4-1 win over Friona, knocked the Bobcats out of any playoff consideration. Still, the 13-12 finish for the Bobcats was the best in the modern era for Dimmitt. The Bobcats were 6-4 in District 2-3A, good enough for a third-place tie with Tulia.

The Hornets pounded out four hits against Dimmitt starter Jason Nino (7-6) in the first inning, putting the Bobcats into a hole from which they couldn't climb.

After Nino retired the Hornets on four pitches in the top of the second, the Bobcats scored a run and threatened to tally more. Freddy Ruiz walked, stole second, then scored on a single by Dewayne Espinosa. Espinosa was stranded at second when a Bobcat batter was called out looking at a strike three that was two feet off the outside corner of the plate.

Nino again retired the Hornets in order in the third, but the Bobcats stranded Joe Juarez when two more Bobcats were rung out looking at iffy third strikes.

Tulia scored a run in the top of the fourth and three times in the top of the fifth. Dimmitt stranded a runner at third in the fifth, then left another on base in the seventh after Tulia scored on a two-run homer in the top of the last frame.

"I wish we could have played better in front of all of our fans, but we didn't swing the bat when we needed to," said Dimmitt coach Bobby Feaster.

Instead of dwelling on the loss, Feaster will dwell more on the successful season. The Bobcats bounced back from a shaky start to get two games over .500 late in the year and into a tie for first place in the conference. The Bobcats set eight individual and team records, including most wins, most runs and most hits in a season.

All but one of the Bobcats (Phil Thrasher is a senior) will be back next season.

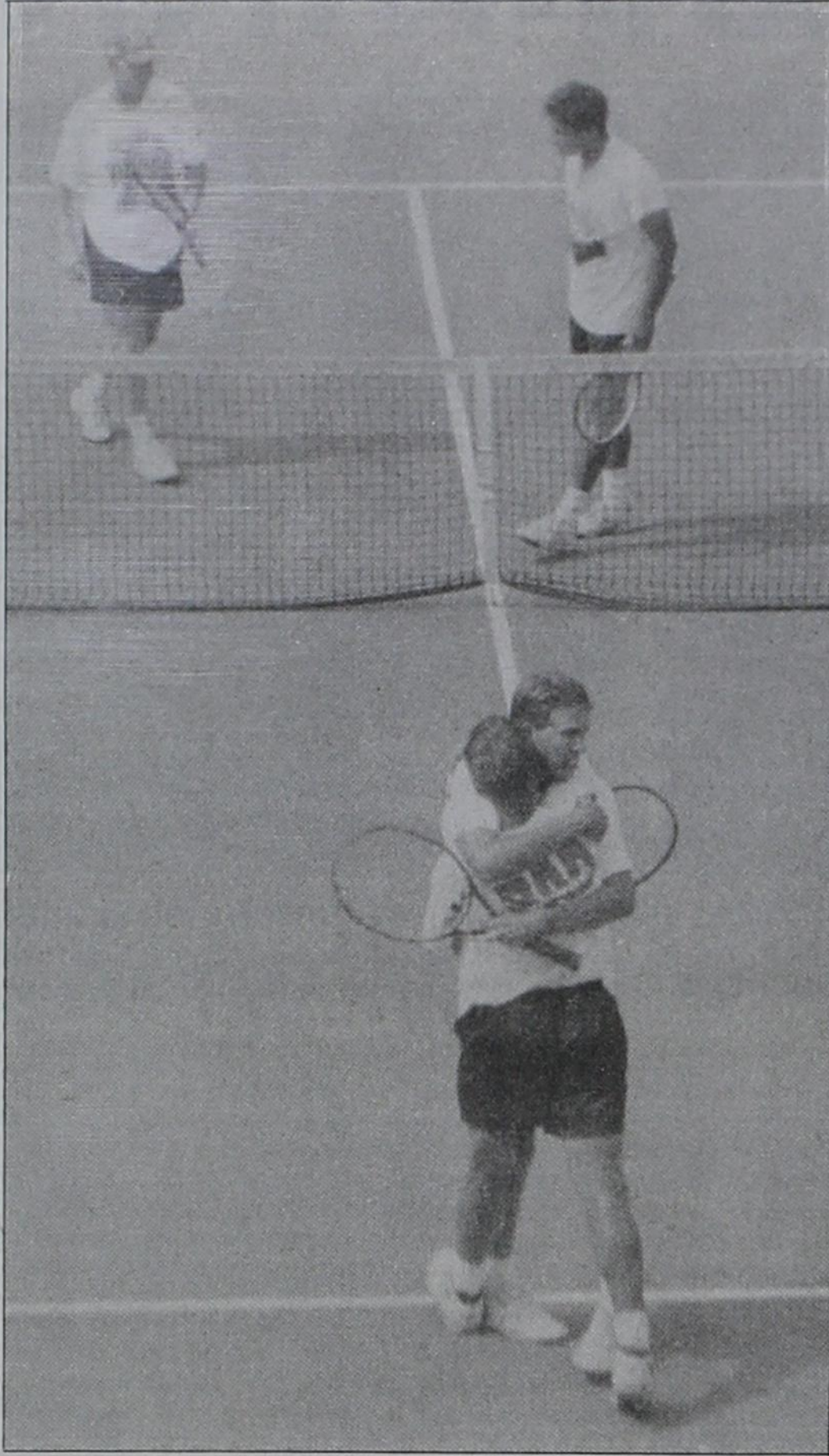
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Chisum will be speaker

Head football coach Danny Chisum will be the speaker at the annual Dimmitt Athletic Banquet, Friday at 7 p.m. at the Castro County Expo Building.

Steaks and all the trimmings will be prepared by booster club members. Tickets for the event are \$7.50 a plate and can be purchased from any booster club member or at the door. The theme for this year's banquet will be "An Athletic Luau."

Dimmitt's outstanding athletes will be recognized along with the recipients of the Athletic Booster Club Scholarships. Booster club officers for the 1994-95 school year will also be announced.



A VICTORY HUG—Alston Farris and Scott Brockman hug each other after defeating Efrain Gallegos and Kendall Perkins of Sanderson, 6-2, 7-6 in the state finals at Austin. The hug was that much bigger for the Nazareth team because of a loss in the 1993 finals. *Courtesy Photo*



FLORES WINS AT THE WIRE—Dimmitt's Joey Flores, right, leans at the tape to win the Class 3A state championship in the 800 meters Saturday at the UIL State Track Meet in Austin. The runner in black, defending state champion Jason Cade of Orange Grove, was second; at left is Vollie Cook of Atlanta, the bronze medalist. *Courtesy Photo*

Retirement reception scheduled for Irlbeck

A retirement reception will be held May 29 for Plainview head basketball coach Carl Irlbeck, who is retiring after 32 years in coaching.

The reception will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Alice Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1114 Houston St. in Plainview. No gifts will be accepted, but contributions may be made to a money tree.

Irlbeck began his career at Nazareth from 1963 to 1965, serving as head boys and girls basketball

coach in 1965. He went on to send teams to the state tournament from Clarendon in 1969 and 1970, and won state in Abernathy (1980) and this year in Plainview. He retires with a record of 894-344. He also coached three state tennis champions and a boys cross-country state champion. He received the Coach of the Year Award at the recent convention of the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

More about

...Brockman-Farris

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zareth coach Joey Waldo. "They were a little nervous and we were pretty aggressive in the first set."

In the second set, the Nazareth duo relaxed a little, Waldo said, giving the Bruni team a jolt of confidence before Brockman-Farris closed them out.

In the semifinals, the Nazareth boys ran up against two 6 foot, 4 inch aggressive players from Eden but lost just three games.

"I had watched them a little during our first round match and saw right away they were big and aggressive and hung around the net. I also knew that Scott's lob was going to be good enough to keep them out of their game," Waldo said. "Scott and Alston were more ready to play in that second match. They kept them away from the net and out of their rhythm, and they closed them out pretty quick."

In the finals, the teams were even at 3-3 in the first set, with each duo breaking serve once. Then, Brockman-Farris broke again and went on to win the next two games to close the first set.

"The second set was a carbon copy," Waldo said. "We got up and should have finished them out, then they got up and let us back in," Waldo said. "We split with them at regional and they weren't going to

let that happen again. They weren't going to let happen again what happened down there last year. Last year they split the first two sets and let the other team come back and win the third. I heard them talking about not letting that happen again. They learned from what happened last year."

Schmucker shut down Carman Carrington of Prosper in the first round, 6-0, 6-1, but fell in the semis to Candy Gledhill of Axtell, 6-1, 6-2.

"Carrington was No. 1 in her region, but Melinda dominated her and played very well," Waldo said. "Melinda wasn't satisfied with just winning; she stayed on top of her and that gave her confidence."

Then came the rain, something Schmucker was almost used to by the time her weekend was over. Instead of playing Gledhill at 4 p.m., she had to wait until 8 p.m. for the semifinal. That meant a wait of almost eight hours instead of about four.

"Gledhill was pretty good," Waldo said. "Melinda played her game and got most of her shots. She missed a couple of shots early that cost a couple of points that normally would have gotten her going. It wasn't that Melinda played bad, it was that Gledhill was that good."

Waldo said the rain delay played a big factor in the loss.

"It was more of a factor with Melinda than the others because she is a little more nervous than others," Waldo said. "Nerves played a big role, because she had to sit a lot longer than she needed to and thought about the match."

In the girls doubles match, Brockman-Durbin lost the first three games of the first set, then came back to win six of the next seven games for a 6-4 win.

"The second set was really back and forth," Waldo said. "We kept coming back and when we got into the tiebreaker I felt real good. We got the first couple of points, but they got up on us and we couldn't come back."

Hoffman-Bailey came back from the 2-0 deficit in the tiebreaker to win it 7-3. In the third set, they shut out Brockman-Durbin.

"After they got beat in the tiebreaker we just couldn't get started again. We had to come back and couldn't," Waldo said. "If we had won the tiebreaker I think we could have won the set and would have ended up in the finals. We would have had a chance."

More about

...County trio wins

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Kim won her race by the amount of room from right here to the end of this sentence. Joey won his race by the width of the period at the end of this sentence.

Margins, though, were for everyone else. It was for oohing and ahing as classmates and townspeople watched the videos of the races on Monday and Tuesday.

Also earning success was Garcia's schoolmate Shea Bennett, who finished fifth in the girls 100 meter hurdles in 17 seconds.

It was a disappointing weekend in track and field for Nazareth. Misti Ball appeared to win the bronze in the Class A 800, but was disqualified for cutting in too early after the first curve. The disqualification came not at the very end of the race, but several minutes later near the medal stand. Ball was taken away from the medals area in tears, while a protest was considered over the ruling.

Officials did not immediately raise a red flag on the alleged infraction.

Melinda Schmucker won fifth in the Class A 400 meters for Naz, finishing in 60.4 seconds, while Nick Johnson was sixth in the long jump in 20-10 1/4.

Thomas edged defending champion Tina Smith of Manor by two-tenths of a second to take the 400 meter crown in 56 seconds.

Thomas and Smith were in the middle of the track in the quarter mile and left the field in their wake. They were together practically all the way around the track, as Thomas had made up the stagger of the competitors in lanes six, seven and eight by the 250 meter mark. When they got to the head of the homestretch, Thomas and Smith were in a dead heat. They were neck-and-

neck until Thomas took the lead with 15 yards to go. Smith made a desperate last-second move, but Thomas put on an extra burst to win by a foot. Smith lunged across the track and looked like she was trying to make a snow angel.

"This race just shows how much heart she has," said Coach Richard Wood of Thomas. "She got out there and got after it. It was a great race, and Kim was the class of the field."

Thomas was almost the class of the meet, with the second-fastest time among all girls in all classes.

Flores won the Class 3A 800 meters in 1:55.8, nipping Jason Cade of Orange Grove. Cade was the defending state champion.

Flores started his race Saturday in lane seven with Cade on his left in lane six and last year's bronze medalist, Vollie Cook of Atlanta, on his right in lane eight. Flores broke in at the 300 meter pole in fifth place. He was in second by the homestretch on the first lap, settling behind Cade.

"He ran the first lap in 54, 55 seconds," said Dimmitt coach Lanny Crow. "He stayed there until about 200 meters to go and he started his kick."

As Cook started to come up on his shoulder, Flores darted out to lane three and took the lead over Cade and Cook of Atlanta midway through the final curve and led, though not by much, the rest of the way. Cook was a close third in 1:56.1. The other five runners were more than a second back of the lead group.

"We knew that Cook and Cade had gone down there last year and

thinking we had a chance to at least medal," Crow said. "It was an extremely close race all the way and very exciting to watch. Joey went down there and took the big people on, and I don't think he realized what he had done until later. He was about to get on the medal stand and that's when it hit him, and he got a little sick."

"He was great for a freshman. He kept everything in control and in perspective. Sometimes it's harder for older kids to do that because they have so many other things going. Joey was able to focus so much on this race all year."

Crow said he didn't dream before the year he might be tutoring a state champion runner.

"You set goals, but it wasn't until we got into it that I thought he might have a shot to get to region, and to get to state."

"What I loved was the part of him being a freshman and being inexperienced. That put the pressure on everyone else."

Garcia fought off any thoughts of the months of rehabilitation from knee surgery and an automobile accident on May 6 to win the gold in the shot.

"It was hot and muggy when he threw at 6 p.m. Saturday," said Hart boys track coach Mark Petross.

Garcia had trouble loosening up the injured shoulder, Petross said, and made it to the finals with a toss of only 49-4.

"You could tell the shoulder was bothering him," Petross said. "We went down there knowing he had a chance to win it, that he should win it, but when he barely made the finals, I didn't know."

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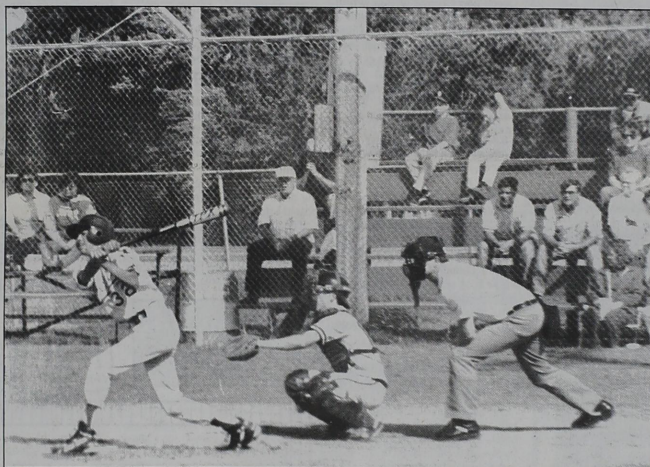
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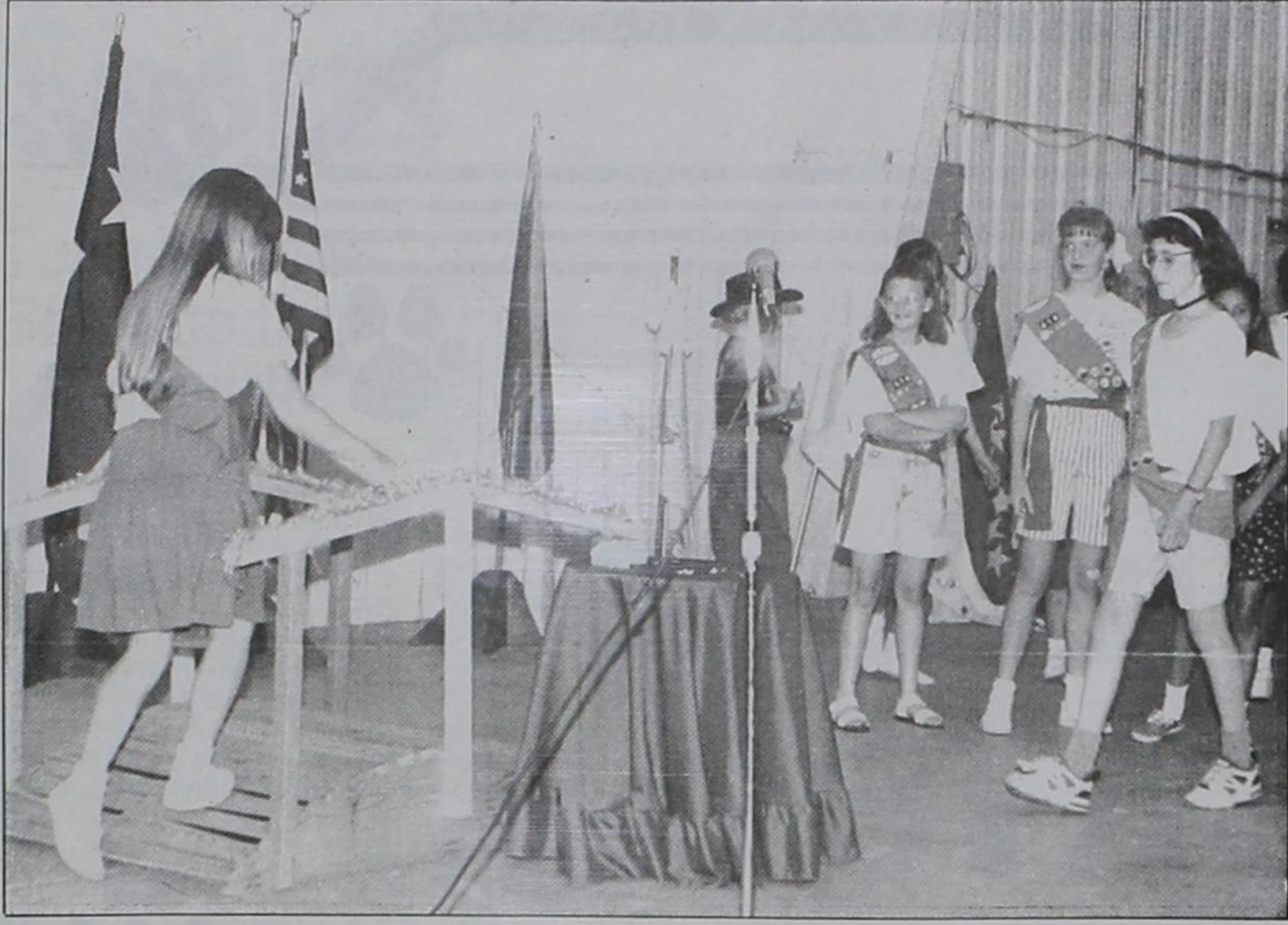
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BRIDGING CEREMONY — Brownie Scouts crossed the bridge to Junior Girl Scouts in ceremonies at the annual Girl Scout Banquet held May 10 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt. Other troops also participated in the program by singing, reading poems and performing skits. More than 150 were in attendance at the event. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



GOODE WINS THIRD PLACE—Holly Goode of Dimmitt won third place in the Regional Soil and Water Conservation District contest which was judged recently. Goode, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goode, had won first place in Castro County with her essay, which was forwarded to the regional contest. *Photo by John Brooks*

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More about 1:1

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In the 27 years I worked with Coach Ken Cleveland, he taught me most of what I know about basketball. Since Ken was such a mainstay in the TABC from its beginning 20 years ago, and since his program was one of the major factors behind this honor, I imposed on Libby to loan me one of his ties to wear when I accepted the award.

One of the men at our table during the awards banquet was Coach Larry Dyess of Fort Worth-Hurst Bell. He was the coach at Friona when the state-bound Chieftains handed Ken his first-ever district loss in the Dimmitt gym.

"Yes, I remember that picture you took of Libby consoling Kevin on the bench after that game," Larry said. "Kevin was just a grade-schooler then."

He added: "I used to hate going to Dimmitt to play. Do they still play in that crowded little gym, with the bus seats along the side for the teams to sit on?"

"Well, we've upgraded since then," I told him. "We've got folding chairs for the players now."

John Lantz says that roadrunner we've been seeing in West Dimmitt is a bona fide resident.

It—she—has built a nest in a pine tree on the golf course, John said.

(And John's word about anything that happens on the golf course is, you know, as good as gold.)

Which means that we may have two roadrunners in the neighborhood. The last time I checked the birds-and-bees book, it still took two to tango, nesting-wise.

It now behooves our country club to adopt a new course rule: If you hit a ball into that pine tree and it ends up in the roadrunner's nest, retrieve it and drop it not nearer the green, and take a penalty stroke.

The last thing our cityfied roadrunner needs is to try to hatch a golf ball.

She has already shown that she's about half a bubble off level by setting up house amid our local golfers. An unhatchable golf ball might put her over the edge.

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Reyna in reading the class history. A special presentation will be made by Criselda Corrales, then Digger Elam and Shirley Barnes will present awards and scholarships.

After special music by Vivian Bennett, Reyna will give the valedictory speech. Elam will present the class to Supt. Mike Smith and school board President David Smith, who will award diplomas. The class will sing the school song, and Chad Evans will voice the benediction.

Nazareth High School

Deacon Jerome Brockman will give the invocation after the seniors enter the stadium Friday. Mary Ellen Ramaekers will give the salutatorian address, then the president's speech will be presented by J.J. Bermea and Alston Farris. Sabrina Acker will give the valedictory address, then exchange student Dominic Fortin will speak. Rick Price, head football coach, will be the commencement speaker, then the class will sing *Never Say Good-bye*. Special awards will be given by Supt. Dean Johnson, then school board President Henry Ramaekers will award diplomas. Brockman will give the benediction, and the class has chosen *Don't Stop Thinking About Tomorrow* for the recessional.

Women participate in Muleshoe event

High Plains Playday was held Wednesday, May 11, at the Muleshoe Country Club.

Patty Summers, Cyndy Reynolds, Trenea Matthews, and Audrey Shottenkirk participated.

Cyndy Reynolds on low putts in her flight. Only one traveling trophy point was awarded to Dimmitt.

Hutto selected guest speaker

Dimmitt native Rodney Hutto, middle school-high school principal at Louise, will give the graduation address at Port Aransas High School.

Hutto was a former science and math teacher at Port Aransas, leaving there two years ago to take the post at Louise.

The invitation was made at the request of over 80% of the seniors at the school.

Hutto is a 1967 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

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ALL-AMERICAN CATCH — Alexei Linskyi of Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, proudly shows an 8-lb. walleye he caught Sunday afternoon at Lake Conchas, N.M., while fishing with his Dimmitt host, Dr. B. D. Murphy. He caught the lunker on a crawfish-shaped Rebel lure "and was sure he was hung on a rock," Dr. Murphy reported. Linskyi, an English professor who has been visiting here since Feb. 1, will be honored at a farewell reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in Lamar Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. He will leave Tuesday to return to his home in the Ukraine. *Photo by Don Nelson*

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Over the years, I've met many pretty terrific people. Contrary to the headlines and the six o'clock news, there are a lot of wonderful folks left in the world. You know the ones I mean. They are the folks whose names come up from time to time and someone always exclaims, "Oh, what a terrific person."

Have you ever wondered what makes terrific people so terrific? Why are they so esteemed among their peers? Why are they so often sought out for advice? Why is their assistance crucial to the success of so many worthwhile projects?

I believe, if you study the lives of these terrific folks you'll find four traits that are always evident. I'd like to share them with you.

Terrific traits

—The thorough trait. According to my dictionary, thorough means to "carry through to the end" or to "be considerate of the details." Because so few of us ever

carry out fully all the projects we start, thorough persons appear terrific by contrast.

I'll admit this is a characteristic I need to work on. Sometimes my follow through is weak. I need to work on carrying out the details.

Let me point out quickly that I'm not advocating that you should become a "detail nut" or a "perfectionist." I have seen folks who accomplish little because they focus on small, unimportant details. What I'm encouraging here is that we tackle a job and see it through to the end. If you become a stay-with-it person, folks will think you're terrific.

—The tactful trait. Another characteristic of terrific folks is their tactful nature. They have a way of expressing thoughts, even negative thoughts, in a manner that offends no one.

I used to think that some folks were born with tact, and others totally without it. Now, I believe that the terrific person becomes tactful with studied practice. They carefully consider the feelings of

others before blurring out the obvious. They are no less truthful than others, they just find ways to deliver the truth in non-offensive ways.

—The truthful trait. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Truth is the property of no individual but is the treasure of all men." Terrific people share this treasure. They make it a daily part of their lives. As politically incorrect as it may be today, truthfulness is a terrific trait.

Telling the truth is often more difficult than changing facts to suit the situation. Truth is refreshing where lies are discouraging. Truth is freedom. Lies make you a slave to more lies.

Truth is tactful. The poet Robert Browning said, "So absolutely good is truth, truth never hurts." There are times when terrific people don't tell the truth. They don't lie either. When the truth would cause someone needless pain they say nothing. They are no less honest for keeping some thoughts to themselves. In fact, that is one more reason they're terrific folks—they're thoughtful.

—The thoughtful trait. Webster defines thoughtful as "considerate of others; kind." The terrific folks we know do care about the feelings of others. They are courteous and polite. Before taking any action that might hurt someone else, they think. Because they think, they avoid many troublesome situations. Thinking before acting and speaking is an admirable trait.

However, there is more to thoughtfulness than being considerate of others. Thoughtful can also mean to be careful and serious. The terrific person understands that you can only solve some problems by serious thought. You must carefully examine truth and facts. The person who can help you solve your problems through the wisdom of careful and objective consideration of facts is a valuable friend. In fact, they are terrific friends.

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Cotton Talks



Members of the Texas State Support Committee met March 29 in Dallas to give preliminary approval to research projects that will receive funding in 1995 according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Support for the statewide research effort comes from Cotton Incorporated's State Support Program. The program returns 5 percent of CI's yearly operating budget to states for use on cotton related research projects.

Approximately \$600,000 is estimated to be received by Texas for 1995. These funds will be used to support a variety of statewide and regional projects approved by representatives from each of the nine cotton growing regions in Texas. Funding for regional projects is based on the percentage of the Texas crop produced in each region.

Projects selected for funding in 1995 include 11 statewide projects ranging from development of new

insect and disease resistant cotton varieties to the evaluation of new harvest aid chemicals. In addition to the statewide projects selected, 7 additional projects were approved as regional selections for the High Plains.

PCG officials report that the High Plains projects selected for funding each relate directly to solving problems associated with High Plains cotton production.

The projects selected for funding in 1995 are all designed to learn more about the problems facing producers on the High Plains and find solutions says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

High Plains projects selected for 1995 were approved for a total of \$138,370 in state support funds. Funds approved for statewide projects totaled \$285,500. An additional \$30,400 was approved for the cottonseed project being carried out by USDA-ARS scientist Dr. Norma Trolinger of Lubbock.

The remainder of the estimated \$600,000 to be received by Texas was divided between the other cotton growing regions in the state.

High Plains projects selected for funding in 1995 and the principal researcher involved are:

- ♦ "Maximizing Yield and Water Use Efficiency of Dryland Cotton Production," Dr. Dan Krieg.
- ♦ "Seedling Evaluation of Cotton Lines to Determine Selection Criteria for Early and Late Season Cold Tolerance," Dr. Norman Hopper.
- ♦ "Predicting Weed Seed Germination and Emergence to Maximize Control in Cotton With Staple," Dr. Peter A. Dotray.
- ♦ "Development of Cultural, Chemical and Genetic Control Strategies for Cotton Seedling Diseases on the High Plains of Texas," Dr. John Gannaway.
- ♦ "Limited Irrigation and Dryland Cropping Systems for Increased Cotton Profitability on the Texas Southern High Plains," Wayne Keeling and William Lyle.
- ♦ "Comparison of Irrigation Scheduling Methods to Maximize Water Use Efficiency," Rose Mary Seymour.

Cargill donates to Hart's truck fund

Cargill has donated \$10,000 to the Hart Fire Truck Fund.

Jarrel Sewell, Cargill Grain Division manager in Hart, presented the check last week to Virginia Reed, Hart city secretary. The money came from a matching funds program.

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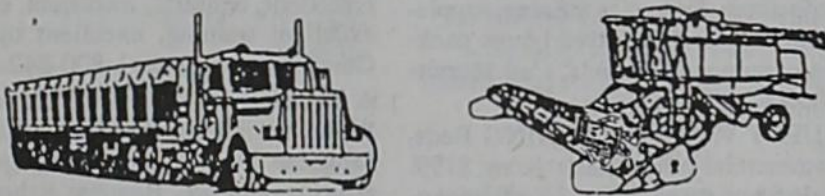
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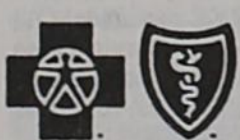
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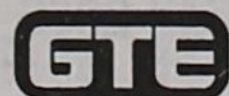
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GTE and Contel propose to implement the new tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. The Local Transport category of GTE and Contel's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers.

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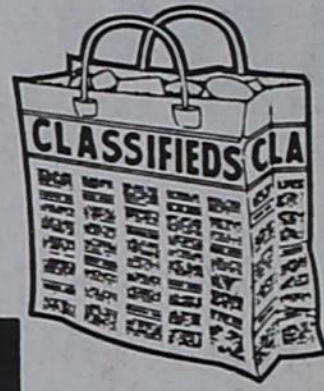


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18—Services

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OPERATE A FIREWORKS STAND outside Dimmitt June 24 thru July 4. Make up to \$1,500.00. Must be over 20. Phone 1-800-364-0136 or 1-210-622-3788, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. 20-5-6tc

FIRST STATE BANK of Dimmitt is seeking a qualified individual to perform the daily computer processing for our Main Bank and two branches, and will assist the data processing manager with all data processing issues. Ideal applicant should have knowledge of computer systems and mainframe. Apply in person or mail resume to First State Bank of Dimmitt, Attn: Personnel, P.O. 929, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. 20-5-2tc

NOW HIRING certified nurse aides for 3-11 and 11-7 shifts. Apply with certificate to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, TX 79035; 806-247-3922. 20-5-2tc

TWO-WEEK PROJECT. Cartoon city map sales earn up to \$1,400. 1-800-806-5693. 20-5-2tp

SUMMER JOB — Field scout for checking crops in Castro and Lamb Counties. Water technician for checking gypsum blocks in Castro and Lamb counties. Demonstration Aide for helping the Extension Agent-Pest Management check demonstrations. Ideal for high school or college student. Must have own transportation. Contact the Extension Office, Courthouse, Dimmitt, Texas at 647-4116. 20-4-4tc

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PROGRESSIVE 120-BED LONG-term care facility needs weekend RN, LVN charge nurses full time and part time, and CNA's all shifts. Salary and benefits vary with positions. Contact Coleen Seight, RN, DON at Hereford Care Center 364-7113. 20-6-4tc

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21—Wanted, Misc.

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I WOULD LIKE TO BUY your used gold jewelry—broken, worn out or otherwise. Call 647-3250, evenings. 21-1-1tc

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22—Notices

Park Ave Bowl & Club

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Call 364-2604 for more information.

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(Bowling 12 Weeks)
Ladies' Trio, Wed., May 25, 7 p.m.
Men's Trio, Wed., May 25, 9 p.m.
Mixed Trio, Thurs., May 26, 8 p.m.
Join a league and get all practice bowling for \$1 per game.

PLAN YOUR NEXT PRIVATE PARTY AND BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH US!

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Monday in Dimmitt. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. 22-40-1tc

DEFENSIVE DRIVING for only \$20. Next class in Dimmitt on Saturday, June 4. Call 655-5608 for details. A USA Training Co., Inc. 22-4-4tc

CENTRAL PLAINS CENTER for MHMR & Substance Abuse desires to purchase an automobile: The auto should have these minimum specifications in addition to basic equipment: new ('93 or '94), 4 doors, automatic transmission, air conditioner, cruise control, and have a final cost of approximately \$10,000, or less. Your seal bids are due by June 3, 1994 at 4:00 p.m. Send to: Central Plains Center for MHMR & Substance Abuse; Attention: Seth Halbert, Director of Management Information & Support; 2700 Yonkers; Plainview, Texas 79072. The Center reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 22-6-1tc

24—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Peggy Dixon Bailey would like to take this means of saying "THANK-YOU" to everyone who helped us in the time of the passing of our wife, mother, grandmother and sister. Your acts of kindness were a great blessing to each of us.

We appreciate all the prayers, food, flowers, cards and other acts of kindness.

The people of our community are always ready to lend a helping hand in the time of need.

May the Lord's blessings be upon each of you.

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MIKE & KATHY BAILEY & CHILDREN
BUZZ & MOVETTE BAILEY & CHILDREN
RANDY & KIM BAILEY & CHILDREN
IRENE BRADLEY
ELIZABETH WORTHINGTON
24-6-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of publicly expressing my sincere thanks and appreciation to my many neighbors, friends and relatives for the many courtesies shown me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.

Your many visits, prayers, words of encouragement, get-well cards, etc. were deeply appreciated. And too, the generous gifts of food, adding materially to my strength, thanks. Bless you all.
B.M. NELSON
24-6-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The outpouring of love, concern, and support during the past few months of Mother's illness were deeply appreciated by her and by us.

Thank you for the many, many kindnesses shown to her.

We sincerely appreciate all the calls, visits, cards, letters, memorials, food and other expressions of support and sympathy in our time of sorrow.

Thank you for being the loving caring friends that you are.

Sincerely,
THE FAMILY OF GENEVA DENNIS
24-6-1tp

25—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT BRIDGES FEEDYARD, INC., Route 2, Box 48, Hart, Texas 79043 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03667) to authorize the disposal of waste and wastewater from a feedlot operation. The feedlot operation will consist of a maximum of 6,000 head. Stormwater will be retained in two storage ponds. Wastewater from the ponds is to be disposed of by evaporation and/or irrigation. Manure/solids will be disposed of as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The feedlot operation is on the south side of County Road 628 approximately three (3) miles east of its intersection with US Highway 385 in Castro County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of the White River in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or requests for a hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearing Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing, or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearing Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

If no protests or requests for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will sign the permit 30 days after publication of this notice or thereafter. If you wish to appeal a permit issued by the Executive Director, you may do so by filing a written Motion for Reconsideration with the Chief Clerk of the Commission no later than 20 days after the date the Executive Director signs the permit.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Chief Clerk's Office, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512)463-7908. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearing Examiner at the same address or by telephone at (512) 463-7875. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Desiderio Mora, R.S., Wastewater Permits Section, at the same address or by telephone at (512) 463-8201.

Issued this 9th day of May, 1994.
GLORIA A. VASQUEZ, Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
25-6-1tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Picnic Area Modifications, A.D.A. on highway(s) Various Picnic Areas in Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Lubbock County(s) will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas until 11 a.m.; Thursday, May 19, 1994.

Then publicly opened and read. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District office at: 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas. Time and date: 10 a.m.; Thursday, May 12, 1994.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the office of Woody Marcy, Dist. Maint. Supt., 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas. Telephone 806-745-4411.

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25—Legal Notices

ministrative Office, 200 East Jones; Dimmitt, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, May 16, 1994, and ending on Tuesday, May 31, 1994.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Dolores Baldrige; P.O. Box 146; Dimmitt, Texas 79027.

Issued this the 11th day of May, 1994.
MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS
25-6-1tc

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el June 4, 1994 con el proposito de: A runoff election for District number two (2) in the City of Dimmitt council member election held on May 7, 1994.

La votacion en adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en Administrativa office, 200 East Jones; Dimmitt, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el Lunes, Mayo 16, 1994 y terminando el Tuesday, Mayo 31, 1994.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Dolores Baldrige; P.O. Box 146; Dimmitt, Texas, 79027.

Emittida este dia 11th de Mayo, 1994.
MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS
25-6-1tc

TDA says spray permits are required

The Texas Department of Agriculture reminds all pesticide applicators in regulated counties to obtain spray permits before applying regulated herbicides. Applicators must obtain spray permits from their nearest TDA regional office.

Applications of 2,4,5-Trichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4,5-T); 2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid (2,4-D); 2-Methyl-4-Chlorophenoxyacetic acid (MCPA); and 3,6-Dichloro-o-anisic acid (dicamba) are regulated because of their potential effects on non-targeted vegetation. Since application regulations may vary by county, applicators should check with their TDA regional office or Texas Agricultural Extension office to determine what special provisions may be applicable.

Pesticide applicators must obtain a permit before applying any pesticides for a specific number of acres or get a blanket permit. Applicators using a blanket permit must submit a supplemental spray report to the regional office within seven days following each application. Each type of spray permit expires when all acreage has been sprayed or 180 days after the permit is issued, whichever comes first. There is no longer a permit fee.

Applications of regulated herbicides by brush, mop, wick, basal treatment or injection methods are exempt from obtaining a permit. Private applicators making lawn applications, applicators licensed by the Texas Structural Pest Control Board in turf and weed control and nurserymen licensed by TDA in turf week control for structural pest control applications are also exempt from obtaining spray permits.

Applications of highly volatile regulated herbicides are prohibited when there are susceptible crops within a four-mile radius from every point of land to be sprayed. Regulated herbicides may not be applied when wind velocity exceeds 10 mph or as specified on the product label, whichever is more restrictive.

For more information, please contact the TDA regional offices in Lubbock (806) 799-8555.

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25—Legal Notices

ORDER OF ELECTION
An election is hereby ordered to be held on June 4, 1994 for the purpose of: A runoff for District number two (2) in the City of Dimmitt Council member election held on May 7, 1994.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Ad-

Drug-free party set for seniors

A fun night of food and games is being planned for Dimmitt High School graduates from 11:30 p.m. to 5 a.m. following graduation.

"Mardi Gras Madness Night" will be a drug - and - alcohol - free party for graduates and their guests. The students admitted must be 21 or under. Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased at the Dimmitt High School office.

Senior parents are planning the party, and are seeking donations or merchandise to use for prizes. Donations may be made by contacting Beth Roberts at 647-5242.

Thank you for shopping Dimmitt!

To the Voters of Castro County

Thank you for your support.

My goal is to give you the very best medical care possible. I welcome your input in the decision making process. I will listen, and hope to keep you informed of our progress.

Thank you,
Teresa Lindsey

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Abatement . . .

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Dimmitt schools will have to make up, in raising property taxes about 17 cents per \$100 of value, for anything they give away in abatement. Supt. Les Miller explained the school district would be looking at a tax increase whether or not the abatement schedule was changed.

Miller explained that programs to lower the dropout rate and to better challenge high school students, plus large classes coming into the high school for the next three years, will force the school district "to scrimp and cramp and do whatever we can for space."

"We are looking at an immediate need for more classroom space whether we do this or not, and whether this company locates here or not," Miller said.

The district will be looking at hiking the tax rate if there is no new industry landed here. Declining overall enrollment and steady erosion of the tax base will cause a hike in taxes. Even with the end of abatement for a project at American Maize - Products, the amount of property available for taxing here

will be less than it was two years ago. The board also looked at figures that show each student lost from Dimmitt schools costs the district about \$3,400 in state funds. This year, DISD is getting \$5.28 million in direct state aid based on enrollment. The district collects \$1.6 million in local taxes.

An \$80 million company, with the expected \$27 million immediate direct spinoff, would increase the appraised value of the Dimmitt school district to \$293 million.

"Short term, yes, a tax increase might hurt our bottom line," said Gary Thompson, general manager at American Maize - Products in Dimmitt. "We also realize that if we don't do something to get more industry in here, that will hurt our bottom line for a much longer time."



200 YEARS' SERVICE is represented in this photo of Dimmitt Independent School District employees who received 25-year service awards at the district's annual Appreciation Dinner Monday evening at the Expo Building. From left are Syd Lynn, Hank Lynn, Grace Killough, Nell Kelley, Isidoro Hinojosa, Tina Gonzales, Mary Jo Brown and Bessie Strickland. In all, 42 DISD employees received pins

for reaching service milestones from five to 30 years, with Dawn Goolsby the only 30-year award winner. The Methodist Men and school board members served steak dinners to almost 400 employees and spouses. The dinner featured a zany skit by Kathy and Rod Davis of Wolforth on the trials and tribulations of a classroom teacher.

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Obituaries

Lawrence Cox

Lawrence D. Cox of San Angelo and formerly of Brownfield died May 12, 1994.

Services were held Monday in First Baptist Church in Hart with Rev. Gerald Aalbers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox was born Jan. 7, 1911, in Hillsboro. He lived in Brownfield until he moved to San Angelo in July last year. He married Willie Lee McLain Sept. 5, 1931 in Dimmitt. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Brownfield and worked as a material manager for Mobil Oil until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ellis Cox of San Angelo; a daughter, Beatrice St. Clair of San Angelo; a sister, Rachel Elsa of Hereford; a brother, Fred Cox of Arlington; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Allen McLain, Bob McLain, Tommy McLain, Keith McLain, Neal McLain, and Mike St. Clair.

The family request memorials be sent to Hart Cemetery, c/o Hale County State Bank, Hart, Texas 79043.

Amparo Davila

Amparo Davila, 22, of Randolph AFB, died May 15, 1994.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Randolph Chapel #One with Father Klaus Sirianni officiating. Burial was at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery under the direction of Colonial Funeral Home of Universal City.

Survivors include her husband, Richard Davila of Randolph AFB; her parents Stephan and Amparo Villanueva of Dimmitt; a sister, Monica Villanueva of Austin; three brothers, Stephan Villanueva, III, Stacey Villanueva, and Casey Villanueva all of Dimmitt; and grandparents Santos Villanueva and Tomas and Ysidra Teniente.



Cletha George

Cletha Ila George, 95, of Dimmitt, died Monday.

Services will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev.

Johnny Robertson, pastor, and the Rev. Joe Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church in Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. George was born Oct. 31, 1898 in Bonham and moved to Castro County in 1930 from Shamrock. She married Clarence W. George Sr. in 1919 at Wolfe City. He died in 1957. She had owned and operated the Tot Shop from 1951 to 1955.

Mrs. George was the oldest registered voter in Castro County. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Ruth Circle and Friendship Sunday School Class. She was a lifetime member of the church's administrative board. She belonged to the Dimmitt Senior Citizens Association and the Thursday Bridge Club. She was a past member of the Northside Home Demonstration Club and the Rebekah Lodge.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Charlie Joe George in 1956 and C.W. George in 1966, and two grandchildren, Bonnie George in 1974 and Danny George in 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Jack George of Tucumcari, N.M., and Jimmie George of Dimmitt; two sisters, Ella Mae Barker of Bells and Moeta Smith of Austin; a brother, D.E. "Doc" Hance of Savoy; 11 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 729 Oak. The family requests memorials be to the Methodist Scholarship Fund, 110 SW Third, Dimmitt, or the Dimmitt Cemetery Association, Box 452, Dimmitt.

Pallbearers will be Mike George, Dub George, Larry George, Jimmy English, Jimmy Tyer, Gerald Summers and Danny Rice.

Prudy Jeffrey

Prudy Jeffrey, 83, of Olton, died May 11.

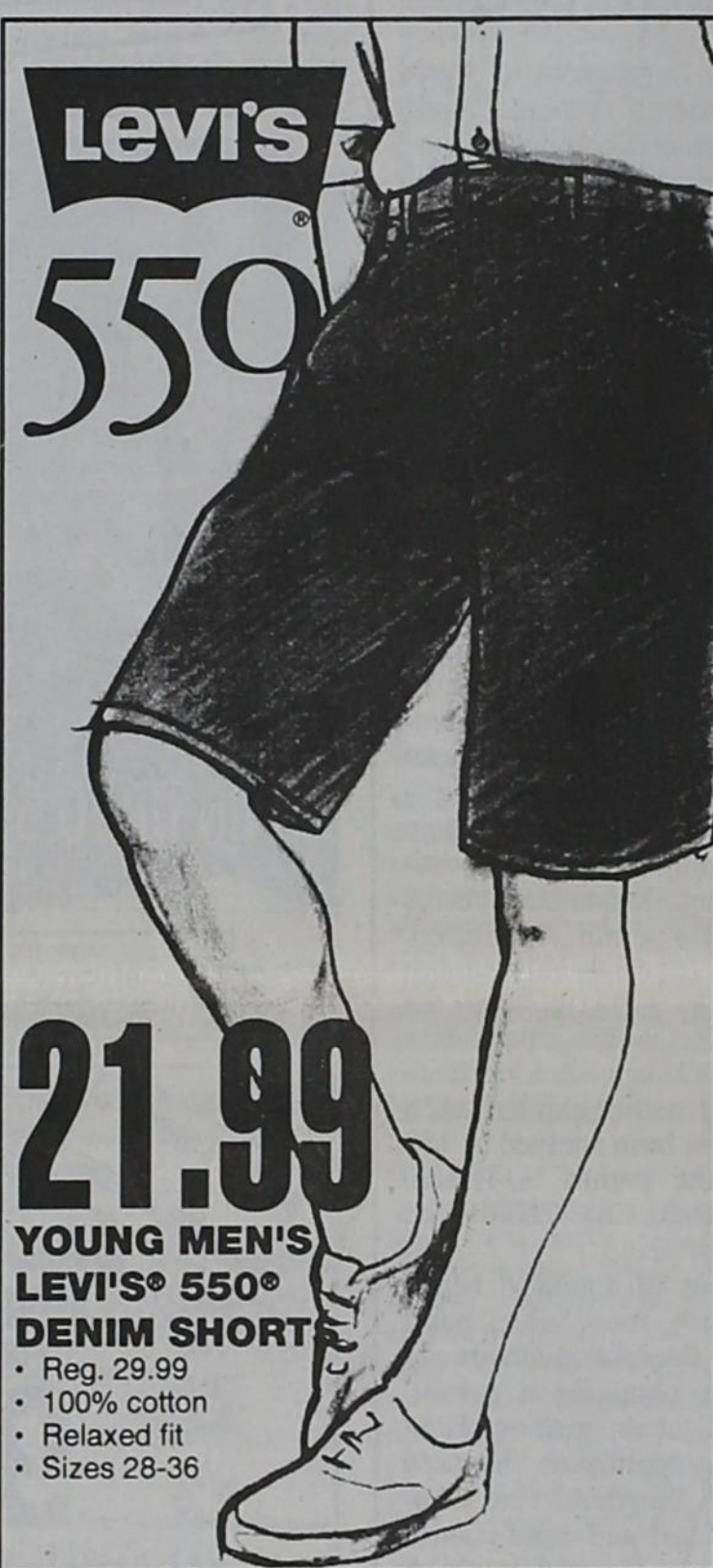
Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church in Olton with the Rev. Mike Wilcox officiating. Burial was in Olton Cemetery by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jeffrey was born in Fort Worth. She had lived in Red Springs and attended school there. She moved to Olton in 1944. She married Albert Jeffrey in 1931 at Brownfield. She and her husband owned and operated Jeffrey Lumber Co. until 1976. Mr. Jeffrey died in 1986. Mrs. Jeffrey was a homemaker and an avid bowler. She was also preceded in death by a son, Joe Wiman.

Survivors include five sisters, Marie Jones of Seymour, Laura Osborn of New Waverly, Elaine Tatum of Walnut Grove, Miss, Vaudine Lilley of Hart and Corrine Henson of Abernathy; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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DISCOVER

Vacation/Travel

Summer excitement in our own 'back yard'

By GORDON ZEIGLER

AgReview Writer

It's an over-used saying, but it's true: "Folks often know more about what's going on half way around the world, than what's happening in their own back yard."

Some of the up and coming travel meccas in the Texas Panhandle continue gaining in international stature while remaining almost a well kept secret to many plains dwellers.

It's a fact that European tourists have become enamored with the rugged beauty of both Palo Duro Canyon and Caprock Canyons State Park, making frequent stopovers there as part of their tour of the North American continent.

"Often we see more tourists from European countries than from West Texas," remarked Virginia Taylor of Quitaque. She and her husband operate the state's only wheel-vehicle concession that operates along Caprock Canyons Trailway, a brand new High Plains attraction that opened only last year. Park employees at Caprock Canyons have echoed her belief.

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The chuckwagons will compete for overall wagon (campsite, wagon, and food) and in each of the categories Meat, Vegetable, Bread, and Dessert. The chuckwagon area will be open for viewing at noon and the public will be able to see the cooks preparing the food to be judged.

Immediately following the judging at approximately 5:00 pm, chicken fried steak, gravy, potatoes, pinto beans, bread and dessert will be served to the public. Wagons will be limited to the number of persons they can serve, so reservations should be made early. The cost per plate will be \$7.50.

Other activities will be steerhead roping, horse shoe pitching, wagon rides, and craft booths. Hot dogs will be cooked over the campfire at noon and Barbecue sandwiches will be available in the concessions stand.

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The chuckwagons will be from Hartley, Memphis, Bushland, Lubbock, and Ruidoso.

The Shepherd-Cunningham wagon from Hartley has cooks, Ken and Sue Cunningham, their daughter, Peggy Pippin of Hartley, Sue's sister, Jean Cates of Amarillo, and brother, Clyde Shepherd of Nara Visa, NM.


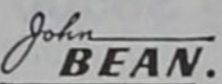
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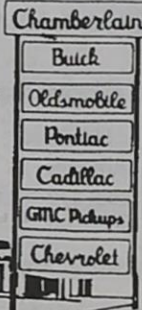
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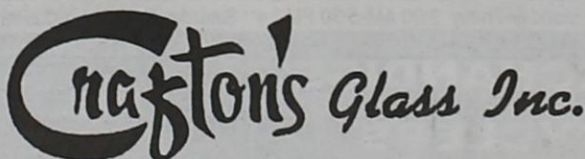
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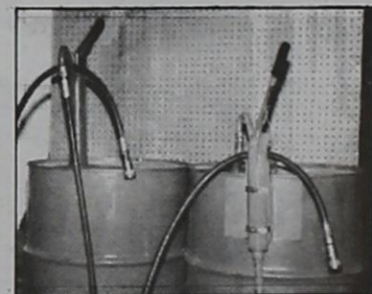
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More American families buying RVs

Families find RVs a convenient, fun way to vacation

By **BILL SCHULZ**
Associated Press Writer

Recreational vehicles are taking more and more Americans into the outdoors and providing them with comfortable lodging when they get there.

"The 1990s could be termed 'the RV decade,'" says Richard Curtin, consumer surveys director of the University of Michigan Survey Research Center. His group checked the market for the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association.

The survey found heads of households aged 18 to 54 have particularly strong interest in buying RVs.

The research found there are 9 million RVs on the road, with more than 100,000 per year being added to the fleet. The typical RV

"The young family can get its first folding camping trailer for as little as \$4,000..." — Industry spokesman

owner is 48 years old and had a household income of \$39,000 in 1993.

"Lower prices and changes in lifestyle" played a major role in the RV boom, says David J. Humphreys, president of the RVIA.

"I think the whole focus of our nation on the environment has really helped us," he said. "The baby boomer type has really helped us. The outdoors is something a lot of us didn't really appreciate until this debate got going — and particularly the younger people began realizing these things were out there and they never got to enjoy them."

He says people also realize the RV can be gentle on the environment.

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In addition, the young family can get its first folding camping trailer for as little as \$4,000, he says. Most banks offer long-term financing because such vehicles hold their value well.

You can spend as little or as much as you want on an RV. They range from folding campers to custom conversions of buses costing \$200,000.

More than half the industry is not motorized, Humphreys says.

Those rigs including the folding camping trailer, average price \$4,352; the truck

camper, which fits in a pickup truck bed, \$9,195; the travel trailer, \$11,965, and the fifth-wheel trailer, which is towed by a truck, \$18,475.

Motorized vehicles start with a custom van conversion, average price \$24,976. They include the compact motor home, \$29,873; mini-motor home, \$38,309; van camper, \$39,585 and the large motor home, \$62,583.

The first step for a young family that wants to get a recreational vehicle is to decide what kind of use it will get — whether they plan mostly long weekends, trips of a month or so, or travel to a destination for extended stays, Humphreys says.

Then they should go to one of the hundreds of retail shows around the country each year to see what type of vehicle fits their needs and price range.

"You have 20 or 30 dealers at a show, and each dealer typically carries five to 10 brands," Humphreys says. "In a typical show, you'll see a zillion brands and the same brands carried by different dealers."

So the buyer can not only shop for the type and brand of unit but can shop the same unit at different dealers.

Buyers at shows get to meet dealers and can choose one they're comfortable with, Humphreys says.

They also can look at a used unit.

"A lot of people actually end up buying a used vehicle. They find they've got less risk. The used market has always been stronger than the new market. They get a tremendous value for their money."

Today, he said, the emphasis in the industry is quality without a lot of frills.

"A few years ago, we had a bumper crop of gadgets, chandeliers, safes, solar-powered doorbells. That ended four or five years ago," Humphreys says. "Now, basically, makers are into quality things buyers will really use a lot."



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Quitaque showing it has lots to offer tourists

QUITAQUE — It may be a name that's hard to pronounce, especially for out of staters.

But Quitaque is becoming a familiar name among tourists who come and go through this newfound playground perched along the Texas Panhandle Caprock Escarpment.

Beauty of the surrounding area has been touted this spring in the likes of some of the nation's top magazines.

Southern Living featured Caprock Canyons and surrounding tourist spots in a recent issue, as did Texas Highways Magazine.

Of special note in the magazines was the newly-opened Caprock Canyons Trailway, which passes through ranch country and up the Caprock on a former railroad bed.

Travel writers have been enamored to the quaint railroad tunnel called Clarity Tunnel — Texas' only one in existence — which lies along its route.

"There were many trailways featured, but ours was the one they photographed," area rancher Virginia Taylor said of one of the articles.

Indications of the increase in tourist interest in Quitaque come by way of reports from merchants like Roy Pigg, who runs the Sportsman Cafe.

"It astounds me," Pigg told the area press recently. Reflecting on a recent crush of business, he said, "I never thought it would be like this."

Quitaque is reportedly attracting visitors from as far away as Germany.

"People come her from Dallas and Fort Worth, and they can't believe it," Rusty Sargent, superintendent of nearby Caprock Canyons State Park, told The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently.

The park features 14,000 acres of unspoiled, rugged country, as well as a lake (Lake Theo, named for ranch owner Theo Geisler), several hiking trails and

camping areas.

Visitors also can hike or cycle the recently opened Caprock Canyons Trailway.

The trail, which covers 22 miles, between Quitaque and South Plains in Floyd County, ascends gradually, passing at one point through a 742-foot tunnel. Eventually the trail will run east to Turkey and Estelline.

According to Sargent, about 100,000 people have walked the trail since it opened; he expects that number to triple in 10 years.

Another area attraction is the Circle Dot Ranch, which opens up its chuck-

wagon facilities on a regular basis for an authentic cowboy experience — breakfast

The Circle Dot meals are by reservation only by calling Virginia Taylor at the Circle Dot headquarters, 806-983-3639. Circle Dot

has announced two public cowboy feeds, both by reservation only, on May 28 in connection with the Floyd County Old Settlers or dinner cooked over an open fire on the edge of the Caprock.

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European tourists discover Texas, including Panhandle spots

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More international visitors have been coming to Texas in recent years, in part because of problems in major tourism spots like Florida and California, the state's tourism director says.

Texas also is poised to attract more international tourists as the North American Free Trade Agreement takes effect, said Dianne Mendoza Freeman, tourism division director of the Texas Department of Commerce.

Since 1988, Texas tourism has grown steadily, said Ms. Mendoza Freeman, speaking Wednesday at an annual "Tourism Week" luncheon in San Antonio.

On the local level, observers at Texas Panhandle tourist meccas like Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque and at Palo Duro Canyon near Canyon, say Europeans are becoming more and more enamored with the area.

"Sometimes it seems we have more Europeans at Caprock Canyons than area residents," Virginia Taylor, owner of the Circle Dot Ranch said.

Mrs. Taylor and her husband operate a motorized tour of the new Caprock Canyons Trailway and also open up their ranch regular-

ly for chuckwagon suppers for area tourists during the summer.

Europeans are also found in attendance almost nightly at the Palo Duro drama production of "Texas."

Travel expenditures now total \$22 billion statewide, with \$3 billion from international travel, she said. The state's tourism industry accounts for 406,000 jobs, she added.

The California earthquake and violence against tourists in Florida have diverted some travelers from those states to Texas, she said. Beach visitation in Texas is up, and

much of it is attributable to German visitors bypassing Florida for Texas.

NAFTA is expected to expand the international tourism base, which already includes 3.3

million Mexican visitors to Texas each year, Ms. Mendoza Freeman said. "Although we have some windows of opportunity, they are brief," she said. "Tourism opportunities are out

there for the taking now."

If the attractions are special to Europeans, then they ought to also be to area residents, say some promoters trying to reach West Texans.

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