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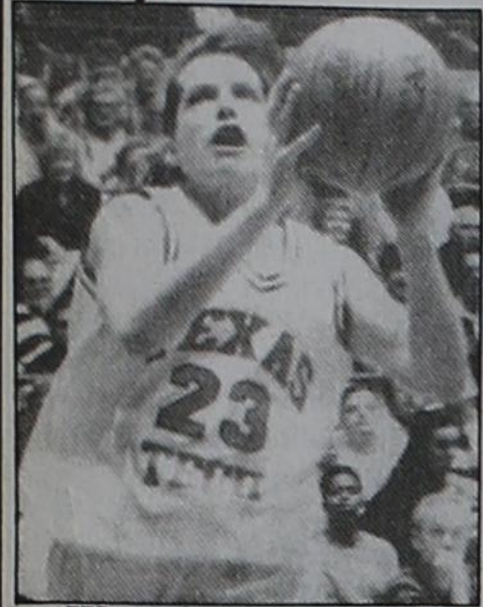
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Lady Raiders



We salute our own
Noel Johnson
with a special page on
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Castro County News!

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By Don Nelson

Dave McNeely, who writes about Texas politics from Austin:

"Despite the best efforts of a lot of Texans—including quite a few in the Legislature—to get lawmakers to focus more resources on the state's tiniest citizens, many children remain in dire straits.

"Part of the problem is that they don't have the vote.

"Another is that they do not have the knowledge or the resources to hire smart lobbyists to massage the legislative process to get more money spent on the front end of our state's population.

"While the state is taking out bonds to build prisons, it says it doesn't have enough money to pay for adequate nourishment, health care, day care, education, and other needs of its youngsters.

"But as a result of that neglect, some of those children are going to inhabit those prison beds. . . .

"Texans spend more than \$20,000 a year to house someone in prison, but less than \$5,000 a year for their schooling. . . ."

Attorney General Dan Morales made the same point at the annual meeting of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission a couple of years ago:

"We in Texas are telling our children, 'We don't have the money right now to spend \$6,000 a year to educate you so you can qualify for a job someday. But 10 or 12 years from now, we will be willing to spend \$20,000 or \$30,000 a year on you, to lock you away.'"

(According to the latest statistics from State Comptroller John Sharp, the current figures are actually \$30,732 per prisoner and \$3,129 per student.)

It's a real Texas-sized dilemma.

We were sentencing more criminals to prison than our prisons could take. State inmates were backed up in county jails all over Texas, and the counties were having to foot the bill. We were tired of our prisons' revolving-door policy of releasing inmates before their time, to make room for more.

So we approved the state bond issue to build more prisons. For a while, it was Texas' biggest growth industry. Dimmitt put in a bid and almost got one.

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DHS OMers win state title, going to world

The Division III Structure Odyssey of the Mind team from Dimmitt High School didn't earn a perfect 350 Saturday at the State competition at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, but the team came close, scoring 327.66 overall to run away with the state championship.

The first-place win earned the team a trip to the World competition, which will be held in Knoxville, Tenn. in May.

Three Dimmitt teams competed in the State competition, with the Division II "Classics Problem—Upbeat Vaudeville" placing 14th out of 24 and the Division II Structure team finishing fifth of 22.

The structure constructed by high school team members Jason Hall, Jeremy Hall, Jason Hargrove, Jeremy Matthews, Timothy Proffitt and Joel Townsend held 549.5 pounds, 40.5 pounds better than the structure constructed by the second-place team.

Dimmitt competed against 19 other high school Structure teams.

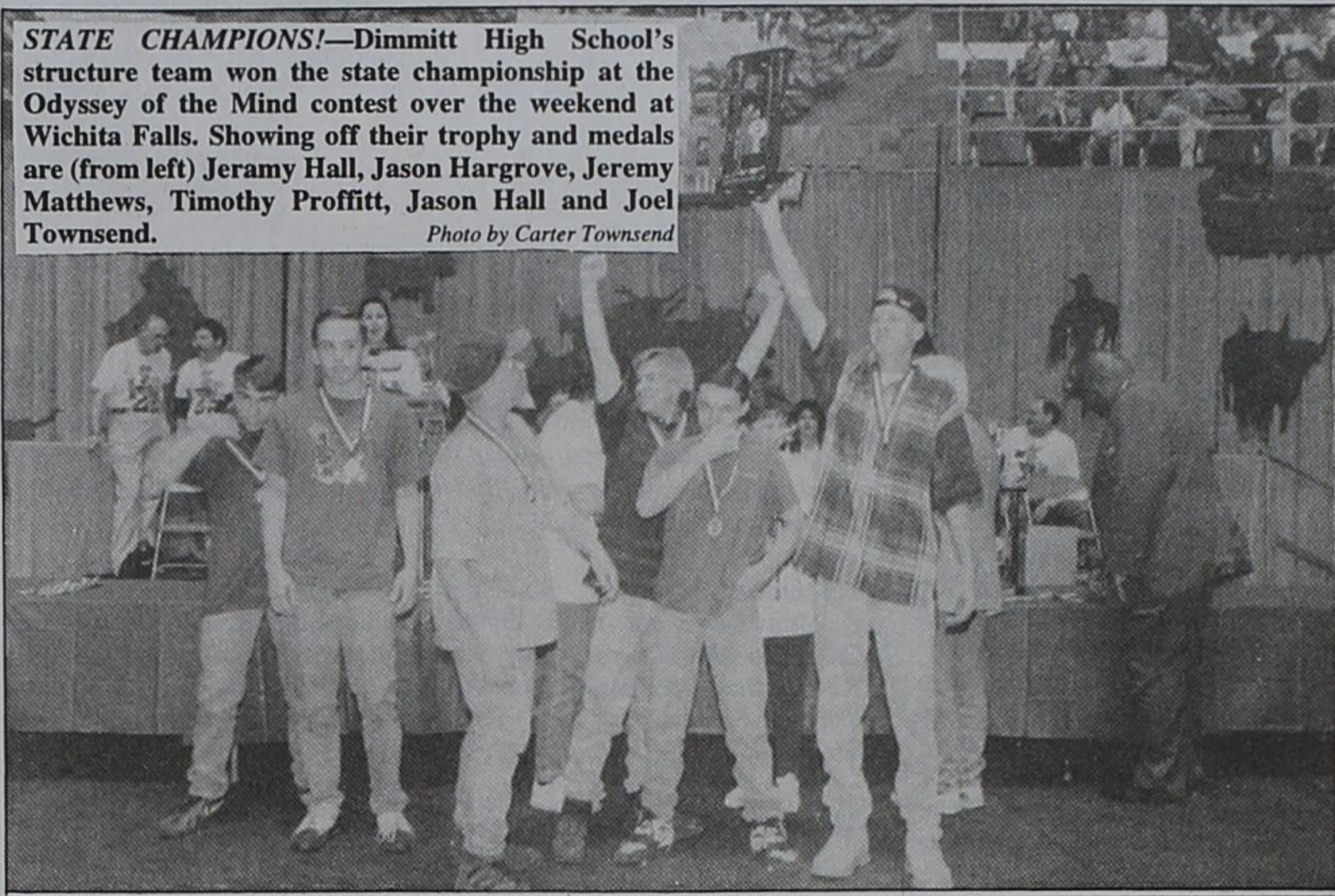
Dimmitt is no stranger to the State OM meet. The school's statewide reputation as being a "tough competitor" throughout the years was present, and some comments overheard after the meet were "We did good, but not good enough to beat Dimmitt," and "We didn't hold enough weight to compete with Dimmitt."

The Division II Structure team, "A New Twist," including Alexis Proffitt, Kylie Webb, Lori Schulte, Daniel Proffitt and Joshua Hardwick, created a structure which held 480 pounds.

The Division II "Classics Problem—Upbeat Vaudeville" team including Christie Bryan, Julie Merritt, Emily Roberson, Jessica Flores, Lindsey Welch, Kristin Doss and Taryn Hays, finished second in the spontaneous portion of their competition and placed 14th overall. The team is coached by Reta Welch.

STATE CHAMPIONS!—Dimmitt High School's structure team won the state championship at the Odyssey of the Mind contest over the weekend at Wichita Falls. Showing off their trophy and medals are (from left) Jeremy Hall, Jason Hargrove, Jeremy Matthews, Timothy Proffitt, Jason Hall and Joel Townsend.

Photo by Carter Townsend



Chamber ready to boost development effort

Touting renewed emphasis on retaining current businesses and helping those that want to expand are at the crux of a new economic development plan being pitched by the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber, which is leading the ED efforts here, will still pursue new businesses that fit into or expand the agribusiness base. The new plan will also provide more focus on what's already here.

Delores Heller, executive director of the chamber, told the Dimmitt

City Council Monday that the EDC's role was revised after a chamber board retreat in January. The board made its secondary goal extending assistance to new or expanding businesses.

The proposal is not without a cost, and the chamber is asking the city and the county to appropriate \$5,000 each beginning with the 1996 fiscal year to boost its ED plan.

The plan includes:

•Highlighting a business once a month with an article in the *News*

and interviews on KDHN. A group of not more than six persons will visit businesses in the county; the group will include persons who have a relationship with the business or can help the apparent needs of the business.

•The owner/manager will be asked specific questions about their business. The answers to the questions will be used in subsequent advertising and in determining what the EDC and/or other entities can do to keep the business in the county.

•An ad about the business will discreetly show the economic impact of the highlighted business. Annual sales, wages, taxes and charitable contributions are among the items that could be featured.

•Businesses to be featured will be selected a year in advance, submitted for approval to the city and county, and be presented a plaque.

•A current file for all empty or available buildings and land will be maintained. The file will cover vital facts about the site.

•A professional, written proposal will be prepared to give to all reasonable economic prospects. The EDC will strive to meet their individual needs.

•Other items including seminars and reference books, overnight stays for prospects, membership in the High Ground of Texas program, brochures, receptions, and miscellaneous office costs.

EDC has helped several established businesses in a variety of

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FLOWER FLUFFING—John Lantz fluffs up hail-beaten flowers after Sunday night's storm at his home in Dimmitt. The storm, which struck near midnight, left only .25 inch of rain, but more fell Monday and Tuesday. Some parts of the county received two inches of rain.

Photo by John Brooks

Bobcat Relays

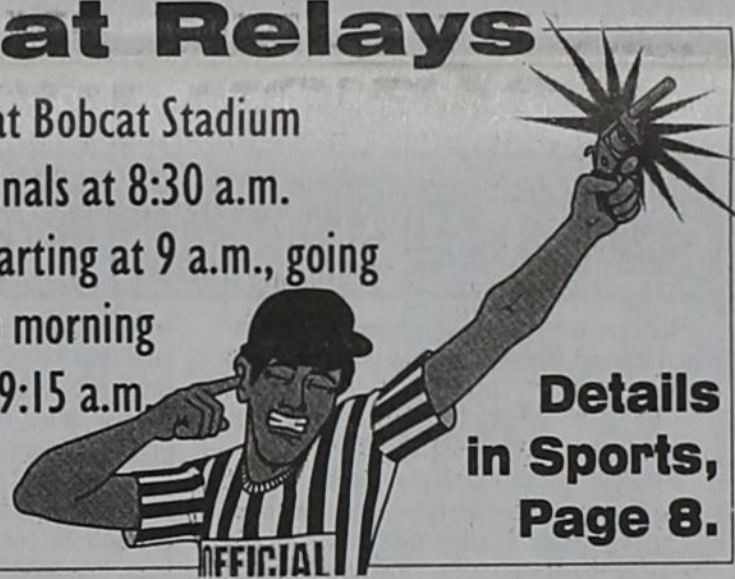
This Saturday at Bobcat Stadium

3,200 meters finals at 8:30 a.m.

Field events: starting at 9 a.m., going throughout the morning

Track prelims: 9:15 a.m.

Finals: 3 p.m.

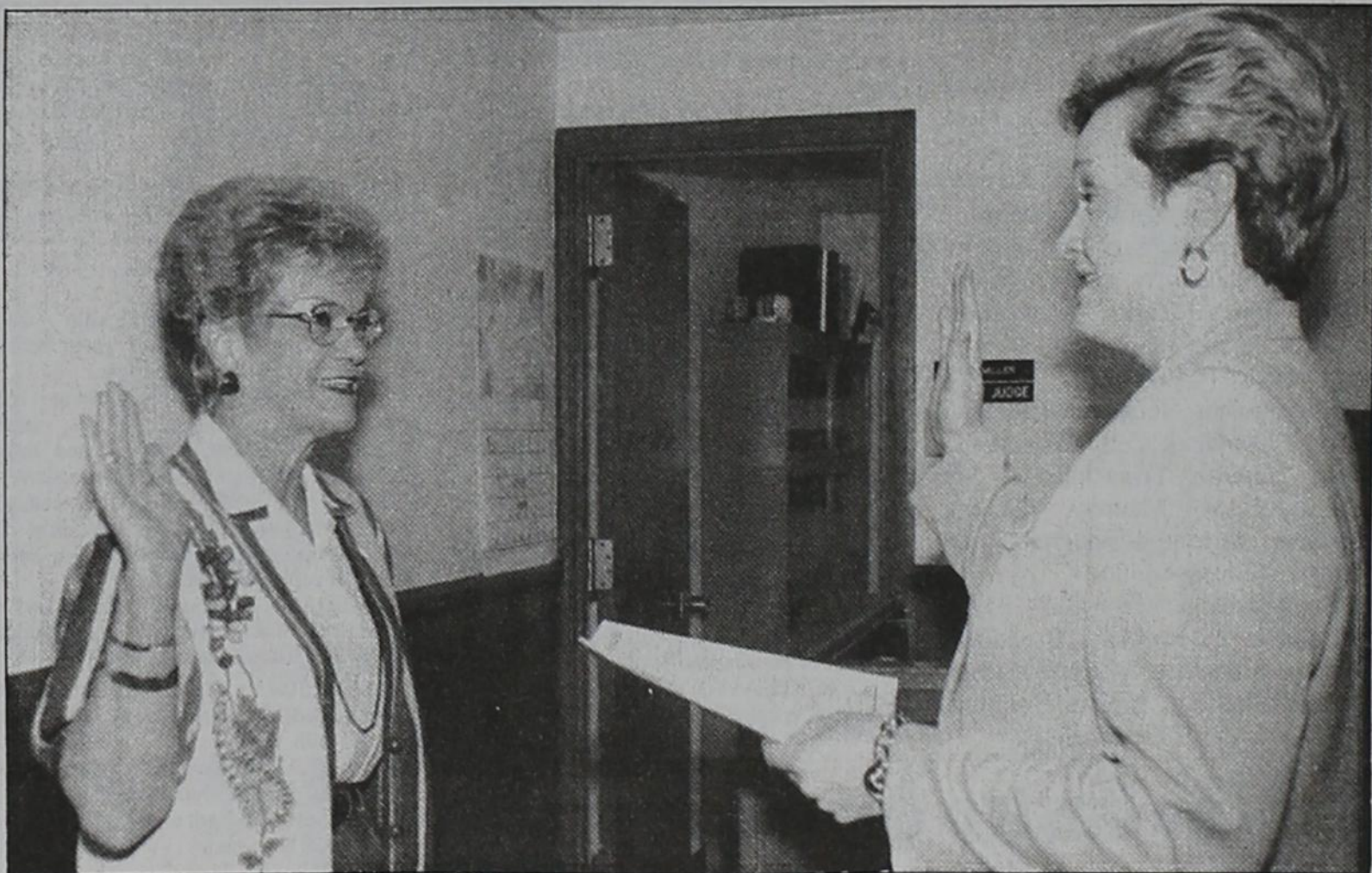


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Variety of weather

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

Thursday	38	33	Trace
Friday	39	34	.01
Saturday	53	26	Trace
Sunday	67	31	
Monday	73	34	.25
Tuesday	60	43	.03
Wednesday	64	34	
March moisture			0.30
April moisture			0.28
1995 moisture			0.82



JANICE SHELTON (left) receives the oath of office from County Judge Irene Miller as the newly appointed county Treasurer. County Commissioners selected Shelton from among eight applicants. The

treasurer's post came open upon the death of Oleta Raper earlier this year. Shelton had been serving as assistant to County Auditor Maretta Smithson.

Photo by Anne Ackers

Hospital services trying to fill void in care

Plains Memorial Hospital is going into its second year of offering special services for extended health care in Castro County.

The services, skilled nursing and adult respite care, help to fill the void in extended health care in Castro County. They also help utilize services and rooms at the hospital.

PMH is certified by Medicare as a skilled nursing facility as well as an acute care hospital. Skilled nursing care beds (also referred to as "swing beds") at PMH are for Medicare patients who still need a high level of nursing care but not to the same degree as an acute care patient.

Medicare patients may be eligible for skilled nursing care after a hospital stay

of at least three days. A patient must enter the skilled nursing care program within 30 days after leaving the hospital.

Medicare will completely pay for the daily services during the first 20 days of care. Upon the 21st day, clients are subject to an \$87 per day deductible; most Medicare supplements cover the charge. Medicare patients are allowed 100 days of covered services within their benefit period. However, the client must require a "skilled" service during their entire stay in a skilled facility.

Patients must also have an admission order from a physician on the active PMH medical staff. Patients may also be transferred directly from other acute care hospitals to the PMH swing bed facility.

The swing bed program could help someone who needs rehabilitation after hip or knee replacement; daily shots, intravenous solutions or other special medical treatment; to teach someone about how to care for themselves about oxygen or special diets; or observation for potential side effects of ongoing treatments.

The Dimmitt hospital has served several people during the first year of the swing bed program, according to A'llan Bradley, RN.

In contrast, the Respite Care Program at PMH offers adult respite care in a medically-supervised setting. The program is for persons who must be supervised on a 24-hour basis but don't

require skilled nursing care or invasive treatments. The program is for adult guests only and is a "private pay" service.

Qualifications for admission include:

—Level I: A person who is ambulatory and provides personal care with minimal assistance. The cost for this level of care is \$90 per day plus all medications and ancillary charges.

—Level II: A person who is ambulatory but needs more assistance with most of their personal care. The cost is \$120 per day plus charges.

—Level III: Someone bedfast who must rely on others for personal care, including medication administration and

feeding. Cost of this level is \$150 per day plus charges, not to exceed 14 days.

Services will include a semi-private room (or private room subject to availability), telephone, meals, linen changes every other day, vital signs taken daily, medication administration, and intermittent observations and care by nursing personnel.

"We wish to optimize health care in Castro County in every way possible," said Bradley. "We feel the addition of these two programs will help serve the needs of our community in a vital capacity."

Bradley is available for answers at 647-2191.

Nazareth honor students names

Nazareth Independent School District has released its "A" and "B" honor rolls for the fifth six weeks of school.

Students earning mention to the all-A list were:

First Grade: Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, J'Lae Merritt, Lacey Sanders and Kasey Wood.

Second Grade: Jenna Acker, Jamie Lynn Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Jordan Hampton, Garrett Kleman, Keli Schulte and Tyson Schulte.

Third Grade: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring, Brett Hoelting and Trey Robb.

Fourth Grade: Craig Birkenfeld, Laci McLaurin, Zac Morris, Kristi Ramaekers and Ross Schulte.

Fifth Grade: Blake Birkenfeld, Laura Gerber, Mandy Hoelting, Daryl Pohlmeier and Trinity Robb.

Sixth Grade: Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey K. Gerber, Lindsie M. Gerber and Brooke Moyers.

Seventh Grade: Mindi Ethridge, Lisa McLaurin, Jill Schulte and Sara Schulte.

Eighth Grade: Susan Book, Stephanie Gerber and Susan Lange.

Freshmen: Sara Birkenfeld, Billy Don Cannon, Darren Huckert, Amy Pohlmeier and Kaci Wethington.

Sophomores: Justin Bingham, Angela Fortenberry and Sarah Olvera.

Juniors: Robin Schulte.

Seniors: Scott Brockman, Alston Farris, Colby Pohlmeier, Karmen Pohlmeier and Jaret Schulte.

Those qualifying for the "B" honor list were:

First Grade: Skyler Birkenfeld, Dawn Cameron, Clifford Gerber and Nathan Huseman.

Second Grade: Jeremy Acker, Jamie Black, Melina Braddock, Michael Horn, Kellee Kleman, Orin Schulte and Jason Wilhelm.

Third Grade: Andrew Brockman, Misty Burton, Sarah Ellison, Monty Hoelting, Adam Hunter, Rebecca Olvera, Cassie Price, Cassie Sanders and Lindsey Wood.

Fourth Grade: Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Karen Birkenfeld, Wendy Black, Jenna Braddock, Tyler Ehly, Carson Gerber, Erica Gerber, Kody Huseman, Justin Kleman, Shane Kleman, Justin Myers, Kalissia Robertson, Eric Schilling, Chase Schulte, Megan Schulte, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm.

Fifth Grade: Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Miranda Burton, Megan Hoelting, Shana Huseman, Quentin Jones, Aaron Kern, Susan Kern, Danette Ramaekers, Christopher Reynolds, Kyla Schacher, Ky Wilcox and Jennifer Wilhelm.

Sixth Grade: Sage Annen, Jaci Birkenfeld, Shawna Gerber, Whitney Hoelting, Jason Huseman, Nichole Huseman, Tara Kleman, Mark Lange, Matty McLain, Holly Myers and Bryce Pohlmeier.

Seventh Grade: Cassie Birkenfeld, Melanie Book, Andrea Braddock, Bo Hunter, Cameron McLain, Dawn Ramaekers, Stanton Wethington and Karen Wilhelm.

Eighth Grade: Laura Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman, Kristin Hales, Susan Jones, Jessica Kern, Lori Maurer, Jayme Schmucker and Ann Wilhelm.

Freshmen: Jerad Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Barry Hoelting, Trina Johnson, Joy Long, Jason Maurer, Whitney McLain, Kourtney Robertson and Tanya Wethington.

Sophomores: Misti Ball, Bryan Braddock, Heather Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Marjorie Durbin, Mindy Hoelting, Nathan Hoelting, B.J. Kern and Jill Ramaekers.



THE TOP CITIZENS at Nazareth Elementary School during the fifth six weeks of school included (standing, from left) fourth grader Adam Acker, first grader Jake Hoelting, fifth grader Quentin Jones, kindergartener Chris Acker and second grader Ross Birkenfeld; and (seated, from left) third grader Tanya Herring, kindergartener Heidi Ramaekers and fourth grader Jenna Braddock.

Courtesy Photo

Juniors: Jaimye Bingham, Quentin Dobmeier, Allyn Garza, Casey Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly Jones, Melinda Schmucker, Robby Schmucker and Carie Wethington.

Seniors: Ron Backus, Joyce Birkenfeld, Kelley Boyd, Bryan Charanza, Denia Durbin, Tara Johnson, Rhonda Maurer, Judith Nieves and Cassidy Wilhelm.

NHS sending several to regional UIL meet

The Bingham siblings captured gold medals for Nazareth High School at the District 2-A UIL Academic Meet Saturday and the pair will lead several Nazareth qualifiers in the Region 1-A meet.

Jaimye Bingham captured first in Feature Writing while her younger brother, Justin, was first in News Writing.

Second-place finishes were earned by Courtney Hoelting in Persuasive Speaking and Karmen Pohlmeier in News Writing.

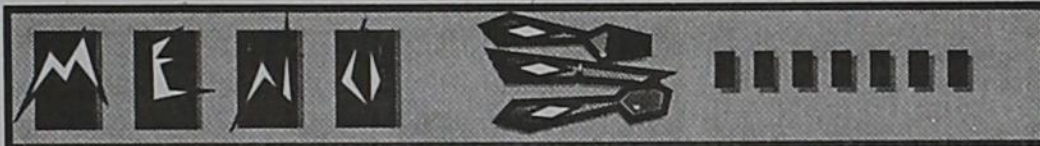
Those finishing third in district were Sara Birkenfeld in Ready Writing, Colby Pohlmeier in Headline Writing and Sara Olvera in Editorial Writing.

Each of these individuals earned a trip to regional.

Karmen Pohlmeier had a busy day at district. In addition to her second place in News Writing, she finished fourth in Computer Applications and fourth in Editorial Writing, and fourth place qualifies as a District 2-A alternate to the regional meet. Also qualifying as an alternate was Jaret Schulte, who placed fourth in Headline Writing.

Angela Fortenberry placed fifth in Current Issues and Events.

As a team, Nazareth finished with 121 points, good for fourth place behind O'Donnell (first, 276 points), Plains (second, 236 points) and Happy (third, 160 points).



Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of April 6-14.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of *steak fingers with gravy, hoagie submarine or beef and bean burrito with chili; Spanish rice, macaroni and cheese or *Mexicali corn; *tossed salad with dressing, fruited gelatin or fresh watermelon slices; *hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or salad plate; tater tots, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, *assorted relishes or *cantaloupe wedges; hot rolls, whole wheat rolls or crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choices of *steak fingers with gravy, lasagna with ground beef or ham and cheese sandwich with soup; *mashed potatoes, broccoli, cheese and rice or seasoned green beans; tossed salad with dressing, *garden relish or chilled, canned fruit; Italian garlic bread, *hot rolls or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *poor boy steak, hoagie submarine or taco salad with salsa; potato au gratin, onion rings or *peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, coleslaw or fresh fruit salad; *hot wheat rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *cheesburger on a roll, enchilada casserole or grilled cheese

sandwich with bowl of chili; Mexipinto beans, rice pilaf or *French fries; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; flour tortilla or chips, crackers and tortilla chips or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of chicken and dumplings, corn dog on a stick or *beef and bean burrito with chili and cheese; pork and beans, German potato salad or *potato fingers; *tossed salad with dressing, *fruited gelatin or fresh fruit slices; *homemade biscuits, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: No school!

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.

HART

THURSDAY: Ravioli with meat (elementary) or pizza, salad, green beans, carrot sticks, rolls, pears and milk.

FRIDAY: Fish sandwich (elementary) soft bean burrito or regular chalupas, salad, Spanish rice, peaches, cookies and milk. (Submarine sandwiches also will be offered.)

MONDAY: Steak fingers (elementary), chicken fried steak or turkey steak, broccoli with cheese, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, variety of cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY: Cheesburgers (elementary) or sloppy Joes, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza (elementary) or lasagna, salad, corn, sliced bread, Jell-O with fruit and milk.

THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, sliced bread, cranberry sauce, pie with topping and milk.

FRIDAY: No school!

(Hart menus are subject to change without notice.)

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, corn, rolls, Jell-O and milk.

FRIDAY: Chalupas, lettuce, cheese, sopapillas, fruit salad and milk.

MONDAY: Chili dogs, green beans, peaches and milk.

TUESDAY: Tacos, lettuce, cheese, veg. beans, pears, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, onions, pickles, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: No school!

FRIDAY: No school!

Op-Ed

opinions, editorials, letters, features



State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The Texas Senate passed a sweeping education reform bill on a 28-2 vote last week and sent the measure on for consideration by the House.

Senate Bill 1, sponsored by Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, would:

- Slacken state control over local school districts;
- Revise the 10-year no-pass, no-play rule;
- Raise the minimum salary for teachers to \$18,500 per year;
- Allow charter school pilot projects; and
- Set up an experimental education voucher program for disadvantaged students.

Sens. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi and Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, voted against the bill.

Ratliff, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, calling the bill "the most major revision of the public education code in this state since the 1940s," commented "The public, our educators and schoolchildren are depending on us to make a difference."

An amendment to the 1,200 page bill killed a provision that would have taken away the State Board of Education's duty to select public school textbooks.

Also among its many provisions, the bill requires that each of the state's 1,000 school districts adopt a charter to clas-

sify it a home-rule, special-purpose or general-law district. Home-rule and special-purpose districts would hold local-option elections exempting them from many state regulations, while general-law districts would be required to adhere to the education code.

Home-rule districts and more local control were main planks in Gov. George W. Bush's election campaign.

Pay Hike for TEA Chief

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Moses of Lubbock hadn't been in office for a week before his state senator proposed to increase his annual salary from \$137,917 to \$156,014.

Moses' salary and benefits at his previous post as superintendent of Lubbock Independent School District totaled \$170,800, according to the governor's office.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, sponsored the bill for Moses' pay raise at the request of Gov. Bush.

House Approves Budget

The House voted 118-18 to approve a \$77.6 billion proposal for the 1996-97 state budget.

Of the \$77.6 billion total, \$32.6 billion would go to public and higher education; \$25.9 billion to health and human services; \$8.7 billion to business and economic development; and \$6.4 billion to criminal justice.

State Rep. Robert Junell, D-San Angelo, said he and other budget writers were ever mindful of four items as they carried out their work:

- Full funding for public schools;
- Money to operate state prisons;
- Growth in the number of Texans eligible for Medicaid and assistance programs; and
- Reduction of the state bureaucracy.

This bill has been referred to the Senate, where it is expected to be rejected in favor of a Senate version, which is almost \$2.6 billion larger than the House version and allocates \$1 billion

more for human services.

Castration Bill OK'd

The state Senate approved Sen. Teel Bivins' bill to legalize voluntary castration of child molesters who have been convicted two or more times.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, who said the bill would make castration a means to reduce an offender's sexual urges, added, "It's meant to be 101 percent therapeutic, and it's not meant to be punishment."

If the bill is approved by the House and signed by the governor, Texas would become the only state to perform surgical castration of inmates.

Helmet Proposal Crashes

An attempt to overturn the mandatory helmet law for motorcycle riders was defeated 18-12 in the Senate last week.

The bill by Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, would have exempted motorcycle riders 21 years or older from wearing a helmet, provided they could show they were covered by \$50,000 in accidental injury insurance.

Sen. Greg Luna pointed out that Texas would have lost \$19 million in federal highway funding had the bill passed.

Other Highlights

■ Gov. Bush has nominated Jim Francis of Dallas to serve on the Public Safety Commission. Francis, a partner in an oil and gas company, served as a special assistant to former Gov. Bill Clements.

■ More than 71,000 Texans have been added to the voter registration rolls since the National Voter Registration Act went into effect Jan. 1, according to Secretary of State Tony Garza.

■ House and Senate committees last week approved welfare reform bills by Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, R-Kerrville, and Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo. Hilderbran's bill would cut off benefits to families on welfare in as little as six months. Zaffirini's bill is considered less punitive.

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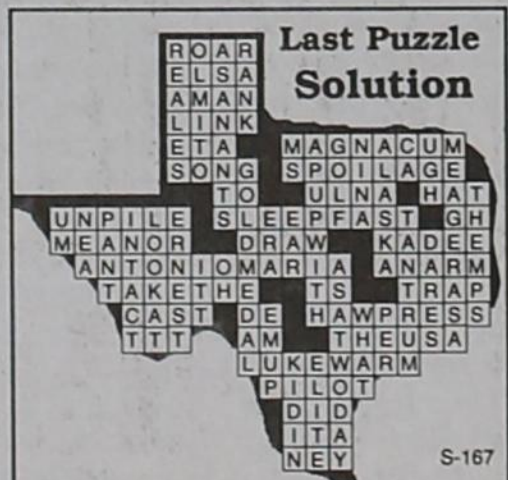
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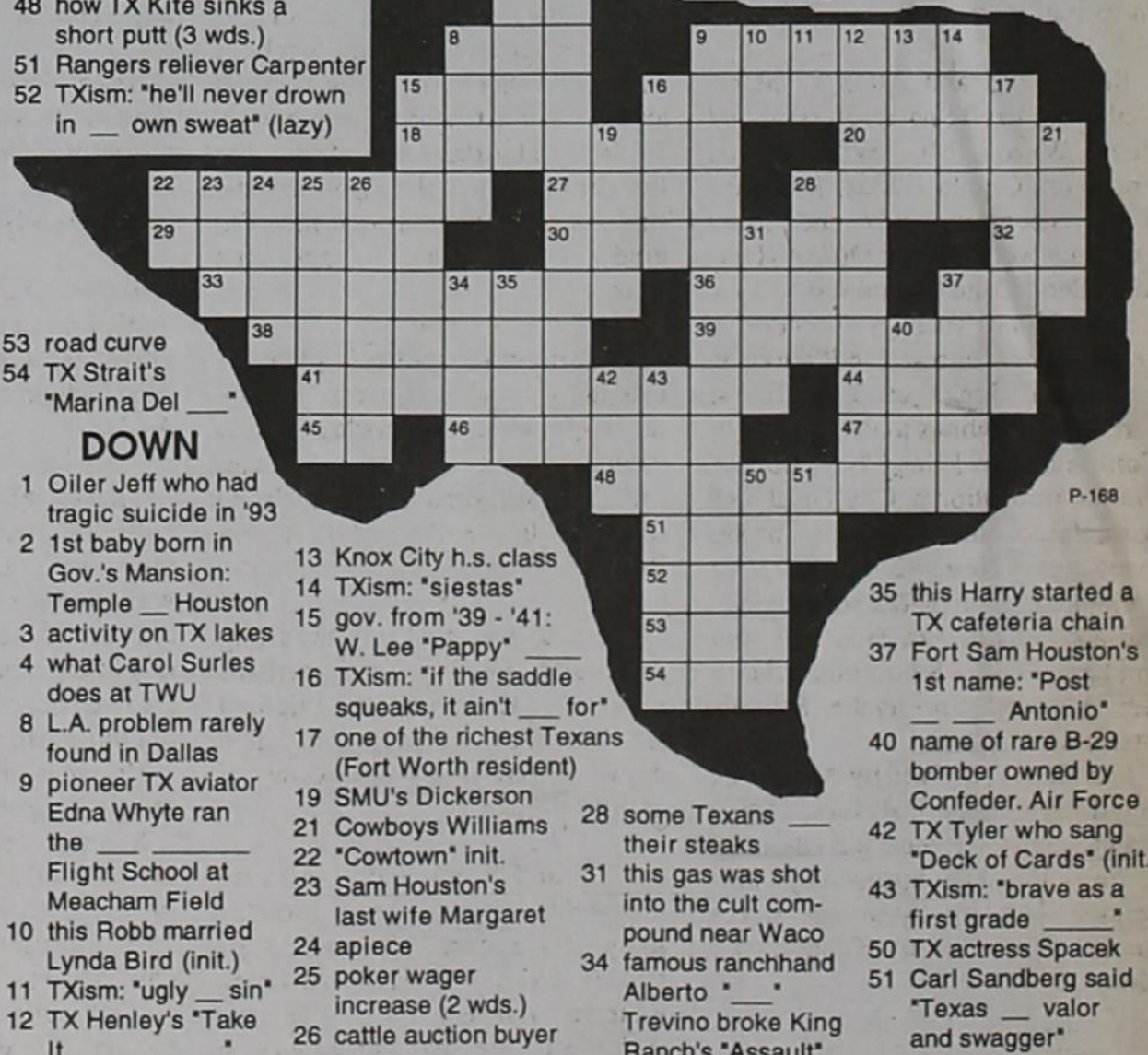
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On the Go

With
Mary Edna Hendrix
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Sally Ortiz and her son, Andrew, visited with Sally's parents, Ed and Betty Freeman, at the Freemans' home in Dimmitt from Monday evening through Thursday morning last week.

In spite of a cold, rainy evening, a good and appreciative crowd gathered at the Hereford High School Auditorium to hear the Vancouver Wind Trio. The trio was composed of Anthony Avcray, who played the bassoon, and the double bass bassoon; Hamish Gordon, who played the oboe and English horn; and Lorne Buick, who played two kinds of clarinet.

The group began with three Bach arias, the *Suite d'apres Corrette* by Darius Milhaus, a Saint-Sains number that featured the double bass bassoon; the Adagio and finale from the *E-flat Major Serenade* of Mozart; the *Flight of the Bumblebee* by Rimsky-Karsakov; the *Youth's Magic Horn* by Gustav Mahler; *The Adagio from The Ballet Suite*, Gayne by Aram Khatchaturian; the *Elite Syncopations* by Scott Joplin and Boogie Woogie.

The second part of the program included *Romanian Rhapsody* by Enescu; *Sonata, Op. 87* by Beethoven; *Madrigal* by Martinu; *Ain't Misbehavin'* by Fats Waller; *I've Got Rhythm* by Gershwin and two encores.

The trio was composed of three handsome young men with keen senses of humour.

Joy Nolan of Fulton, Mich., sister of Clara Vick and Clarence and Lee Norris; and Joy's daughter, Glenda and her husband, Dan Wolfe and children Pete, Bonnie, Luke and Sarah, have been visiting in Dimmitt. They are on spring break and have enjoyed a tour of Texas. Dan works in the maintenance department at Kellogg's in Battle Creek, and Glenda is a secretary at a school in Vicksburg. They came to the museum and were very impressed with everything.

Alyson Smith of Amarillo celebrated her third birthday at Mr. Gattis Pizza with balloons, pizza and cake. Some of her friends and their mothers were guests along with family members Doug and Debbie Smith and Bobby and Wanda Murdock.

Emily Clingsmith was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club which met at the Senior Citizens Center. Emily served a delicious banana and pineapple pudding. Alma Kenmore finished with the high score and Dugan Butler was second. Others playing were Retta Cluck, Dude McLauren, Virginia Crider, Elizabeth Huckabay, Susie Reeves, Louise Mears, Edith Graef, Helen Braafladt, Ina Rae Cates, Loranell Hamilton, Bernice Hill, Neva Hickey and Johnnie Vannoy.

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.20 of an inch of rain and snow was received Tuesday and Wednesday, light rain fell Thursday afternoon and evening, and a light frost covered things Saturday morning. On Sunday night we recorded .60 of an inch of moisture.

Betty Rose and Alton Loudder, Verba and Ezell Sadler, Hershel and Retha Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Epperson, Gerald Elkins, Rev. Anthony Sisemore, Judy and Doug Loudder and Dorothy Ott of Hereford attended the funeral services for Lorraine Jones Tuesday afternoon in Olton. Burial followed in Plainview.

Lorraine Jones came with her parents and siblings to the Sunnyside Community in 1909. They attended the Congregational Church at Old Springlake. She married Charlie Jones on Nov. 25, 1917, at Springlake. They had a son, Phillip, and a daughter, Ara Sue, and both children attended Sunnyside School. Ara attended Springlake Schools later on.

Lorraine is survived by Ara Sue; a grandson, Charlie Hall Jones; and a granddaughter, Renee Wilson.

She outlived her husband by many years and her son by several. Other survivors include a sister and several nieces.

Miss Carrie Buchanan, who taught

Sue and Kristin Vaughan and I flew to San Francisco, Calif. on St. Patrick's Day. Some of the stewardesses on the flight wore green carnations and when we arrived in San Francisco we saw a lot of green—decorated t-shirts, green sweaters, green dresses and blouses and green carnations for sale on the sidewalks. There was a big street party held later that night near the hotel in which we stayed. We rode many kinds of transportation including cable cars, all kinds of taxis and even a limousine.

A man and his wife from Ireland rode in the limousine with us and we enjoyed visiting with him, even though it was difficult to understand them. We went to the big mall where there is a beautiful spiral escalator, going up five floors and it was a pretty sight! We went to Chinatown and Gharardelli Square where we bought delicious chocolate made at the "Chocolate Factory." We went to Fisherman's Wharf on Saturday morning, even though it was raining. We took the Blue and Gold Tour of the San Francisco Bay Area, went under the Golden Gate Bridge, past Alcatraz Island, the famous prison, under the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and back to Fisherman's Wharf. As we came back in to dock there were hundreds of seals basking in the sun. There was a group of Senior Citizens from the Netherlands on the ferry with us. On Saturday night we drove past the crooked street in San Francisco and then to Fisherman's Wharf to eat to celebrate my belated birthday.

According to Deanne Clark and Doris Flynt, Rose Acker has a beautiful new home with all the tasteful decor and comfort that one would expect from Rose. Except for missing her friends, she is very happy. She is getting involved in community activities and is close to several of her family members.

Deanne and Doris and Deanne's mother, Elva Forrester of Lubbock, drove to Huntsville last week to see Rose. They also visited Ouida Halbert, who managed the Hereford Country Club in years past. Ouida's husband, Kenneth, passed away last year and Ouida now manages the food service at Elkins Lake Country Club. She loves her job.

Tom Gray, who managed Perry's here, also lives in Huntsville. He was out of town while the Dimmitt folk were there.

Rose and Ouida took the ladies to antique malls and shopping and out to eat and to tour the countryside alive with bluebonnets, wild flowers and azaleas.

Several people from Dimmitt went to Crosbyton over the weekend to hear Margaret Therkelson of Lexington, Ky., who has spoken several times at the Women's Spiritual Retreat in Amarillo.

Going from here were the Rev. Johnny Robertson, Frances Duke,

Susie Bradford, Deanne Clark and Marguerite Cole. They met Ruby Moultrie from Levelland.

Rosetta Bellinghausen and Deanne Clark met Catherine McFarland in Amarillo to eat out and to see the opera *La Traviata* Saturday night. Don and Paula Graham were also there. The perfect performance was supported by a full house at the Civic Center.

Rev. Johnny Robertson is leading the revival at Earth United Methodist Church this week. Rev. Van Earl Hughes preached at Dimmitt UMC on Sunday.

The Hardin-Simmons Concert Choir from Abilene, along with conductor Loyd Hawthorne, presented a concert in Dimmitt at First Baptist Church on Sunday evening. Nikki Kenley is a member of this 51-person choir. Among the songs the choir sang were *O Praise the Lord of Heaven, Gloria, My Eternal King, Deep River* and *Shenandoah*. The choir will be on tour for a week, singing at Canyon, Amarillo, Plainview, Borger, Pampa, Odessa, Shattuck, Okla. and Clovis and Hobbs, N.M.

Dub and Dorothy Kenley of Tahoka were here on Sunday to hear their granddaughter sing in the Hardin-Simmons choir.

Oleta Gollehon entertained relatives last week including Vee and Bennie Gollehon, Trisha and Scott Campbell and Conner, Angela Touchstone and children, Ret, Sam and Sara. Angela visited with her parents, Jimmy and Nancy Ross, too.

Bennie Gollehon was in the area to critique the Hereford High School Band as it prepares for contest.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum included Nita Colson of Blunt, S.D. and Marie Wilson, who were visiting their brother and his wife, Butch and Bessie Strickland; Mary Jo Hammon of Hereford; and Jane Patching Becket of Amarillo.

The spring revival at the First Baptist Church was held last week. Dr. Winfred Moore was the preacher and Sherman and Tammy Aten led the singing. Record crowds attended the noon and night services with many from other churches. The noon meal was planned by June Sutton and Martha Jo Hyman with many, many helpers. Several members from First Baptist Church in Amarillo were present in the evening services and on Tuesday at noon. They included Lanny Allen (the choir director) and his wife, Linda, David Lowe (organist) and Janice Mooney Davis (pianist).

Sherman and Tammy Aten and children, Joshua and Brooke, toured the museum one afternoon. Ira Aten was a Texas Ranger and a sheriff of Castro County from 1893 to 1895,

so the Atens wanted to see his picture and his gun which we have on display at the museum. One of the children, Joshua, celebrated his seventh birthday at the Pybus Christian School with balloons and gifts.

Following revival services on Tuesday night, adults enjoyed a fellowship in some homes. Those from Adult IV and V groups went to the home of Dan and Oma Dee Heard; those from Adult II and III went to the home of David and Cassa McCormick; and Adult I members went to the home of Doug and Cheryle Pybus.

Dr. Moore and Bro. Paul Kenley went to all three places.

David and Jordan Bellinghausen of Ovilla were visitors in the home of Rosetta Bellinghausen for a few days last week.

Emily Clingsmith, Edith Graef, Irene Bradley, Virginia Crider, Dude McLauren and Loranell Hamilton just returned from a trip to Georgia.

Their first stop was in Selma, Ala., where they visited many historical homes, including Martin Luther King's. From there they set out for St. Simons Island off the coast of Georgia. They stopped at Waycross, Ga., and went through the Okefenokee Swamp. This is a wild-life sanctuary. The trees and flowers were beautiful and the alligators were quite visible.

St. Simons Island was settled by the English under the leadership of James Oglethorpe. It was a royal colony and John Wesley was one of the clergymen. The women toured this island, seeing many beautiful homes as well as Christ Church, an Episcopal church which was built in 1820.

Jekyll Island was settled by J.P. Morgan, Joseph Pulitzer, Vincent Astor, William K. Vanderbilt and many other leaders during the technological and economic revolution era in America. The men formed a club that fostered an environment of simple camaraderie with parties, golf, tennis and hunting. The era slowed down with the depression and the passing of the national in-

come tax. The State of Georgia bought the island in 1947.

After returning to St. Simon the women were guests at Old Fort Jackson. After a tour of the fort they were served dinner and watched the closing ceremonies for the evening.

The next stop was Atlanta and Macon. Macon was having its Cherry Blossom Festival and the trees were in full bloom and beautiful. They visited the Callaway Gardens, Carter's Presidential Museum and Roosevelt's Little White House.

They toured Atlanta and saw many historical homes, gardens and Stone Mountain. From there they drove to Montgomery and spent the night.

In Shreveport they were guests of Harrahs. Each woman was given passes for free dinners, a chance on "Spin the Wheel" and other games, free soft drinks and desserts as well as 10% off of anything they wished to purchase in the gift shop.

Then the group started the trip back to Dimmitt.

The purple wisteria vines climbed to the tops of trees and were in full bloom as were the beautiful azaleas and the dogwood trees. It was a wonderful trip.

Edna Reinhardt moved from Dimmitt to an apartment in Lubbock Village on June 16, 1992, and she has been named the April Resident of the Month at Lubbock Village.

Reinhardt was born in Dimmitt and had lived there before moving to Lubbock. She was educated at Dimmitt High School and attended Texas Tech University for two years.

She and her husband, E.B. "Dick," raised a daughter, Dickie Lynn Holcomb Ballard of Lubbock. Mrs. Reinhardt has a grandson, Brad Holcomb.

Mrs. Reinhardt has traveled extensively, having seen a lot of the country in her travels. She enjoys telling of experiences her family had when they ranched and farmed near Cotulla.

At Lubbock Village, she is known to residents as "The Candy Lady" because she can always be spotted with a basket of goodies on her arm, and the basket usually holds everything from jelly beans to chocolates.

Golden Acres Senior Citizens held its monthly birthday supper for March birthdays on March 28. There were seven people with March birthdays, including Una Ward, Mavis Tittle, Neva Hickey, Edith Richardson, Helen Wilmoth, Roy Hollums and Lois Mason.

Other guests were Shirley Hollums, Cindy Odom, Rae and Shae Odom and Brooke Moyers.

Others present were Susie Reeves, Mary Inez Lee, Gladys Hampton, Opal Thomas, Grace Anderson, Alene Lilley, Fay Ethridge, Jettie Sheffy, Mary Cox, Bishop Woolbright, Dub Cline, Cleo Parks, Lorean Beach and Ida Mae Moore. A good time was had by all.

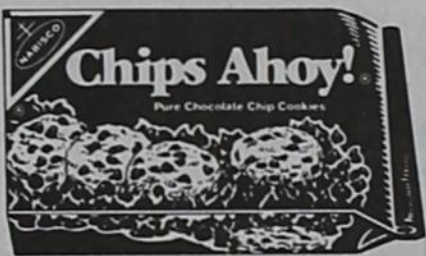
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JACY BUCKLEY

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Buckley is finalist in modeling contest

Jacy Buckley, a freshman at Dimmitt High School, was recently named a Regional finalist in the *Seventeen* Cover Model Contest held by J.C. Penney in Amarillo.

Photos of Buckley, the daughter of Darrell and Beth Buckley, will

be forwarded to the New York office of *Seventeen* magazine, where a winner will be selected to appear on the magazine's cover. Buckley is one of ten Regional finalists from the region including portions of Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico and Colorado.

If Buckley is selected in the final round of judging in New York, she will win an all-expense paid trip to "the Big Apple," where the winners will be photographed by the top photographers in the modeling industry. All the finalists will appear in the October 1995 issue. While in New York they will have their hair and makeup professionally done, visit *Seventeen*'s offices, meet the magazine's editors, and each will win a \$250 wardrobe provided by J.C. Penney. The top winner will receive a \$1,000 wardrobe.

"Jacy was tremendously excited when she heard the news," said her mother. "None of us were expecting all of this to happen so quickly. We are all very proud of her, but it's a bit like being on a roller coaster—you're scared and excited at the same time. Kind of like life!"

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Delta Kappa Gamma to award scholarships

The local Iota Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will award a \$500 recruitment grant to a Castro County student who will major in education this fall, and applications for the scholarship are currently being accepted.

The scholarship will be awarded to one student or could possibly be divided between two students.

Applications should be sent to Jan Bryan, 1639 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt 79027, before May 1.

To qualify, the applicant must have attended one of the Castro County high schools, have official verification of acceptance by the

education department of a college or university and the applicant must submit a letter of application with a verified statement from the education department to the recruitment grant committee. A copy of the student's transcript also must be included.

The award recipient will be notified in writing by June 1.

Shultzes honored at recent shower

Andrea and John Shultz were honored with a shower in the home of Eddie and June Sutton in Dimmitt on March 11.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Shultz and Jerre Shultz, the groom's mother. Miniature cinnamon rolls, melon balls, grape punch and coffee were served from a festive table.

The 23 hostesses presented the couple with a barbecue grill.

Special guest was the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J.B. Noland of Summerfield. Guests from out-of-town were Mrs. Allison Hays and Haydon of Lubbock and Betty Gallagher of Summerfield.

Stahl honored at March shower

Stacy Stahl, bride-elect of Jordan Grey, was honored with a bridal shower March 25 in the home of Connie Gilbreath.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Gilbreath and presented to the honoree and her mother, Sue Stahl. Out-of-town guests included Mary Swearingen, grandmother of the bride-to-be, Nancy Isaacs and children, and Misty Miller.

The serving table was decorated with an arrangement of silk tulips and Easter bunnies. Jennifer Sava served petite cinnamon rolls, almond and raisin cream cheese on gingersnaps, fresh grapes, almond-pineapple punch and coffee to guests.

Thirty ladies assisted Mrs. Gilbreath with hostess duties and presented the couple with several gifts from their wedding selections.

Several NHS actors earn one-act play all-star cast honors

Three cast members of Nazareth High School's one-act play, *Of Poems, Youth and Spring* earned all-star cast honors after zone competition and another earned the honor at the district level.

The play won zone and finished as alternate from the school's district.

In zone competition, cast members Ron Backus, Carrie Wethington and Courtney Hoelting were named all-star cast.

The zone win allowed the play to advance to district competition in Smyer on March 24. After district competition, Robin Schulte earned all-star cast laurels while Wethington, Tara Johnson, Karmen Pohlmeier and Amy Pohlmeier were named honorable mention all-star cast.

Book Club sets meeting

Diane Townsend will review *Ma's in the Kitchen: You'll Know When It's Done* by Carl Randall McQueary and May Nelson Paulissen Wednesday afternoon during the Dimmitt Book Club's regular meeting.

The club's business meeting will begin at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt and Townsend's review will follow the business meeting.

The book she selected to review is about the history of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, the first woman governor of Texas. The book contains a collection of down-home recipes, helpful hints and other amazing facts worth knowing as well as "Ma" Ferguson's outspoken opinions on a variety of subjects.

Ethridge earns honor from GTE

Local GTE Manager Johnny Ethridge received the Bronze Award for Leadership on March 27 at Dallas.

Ethridge was one of three Western Division employees to earn the Bronze Award. They were singled out among the 90,000 employees of GTE, honored for their leadership.

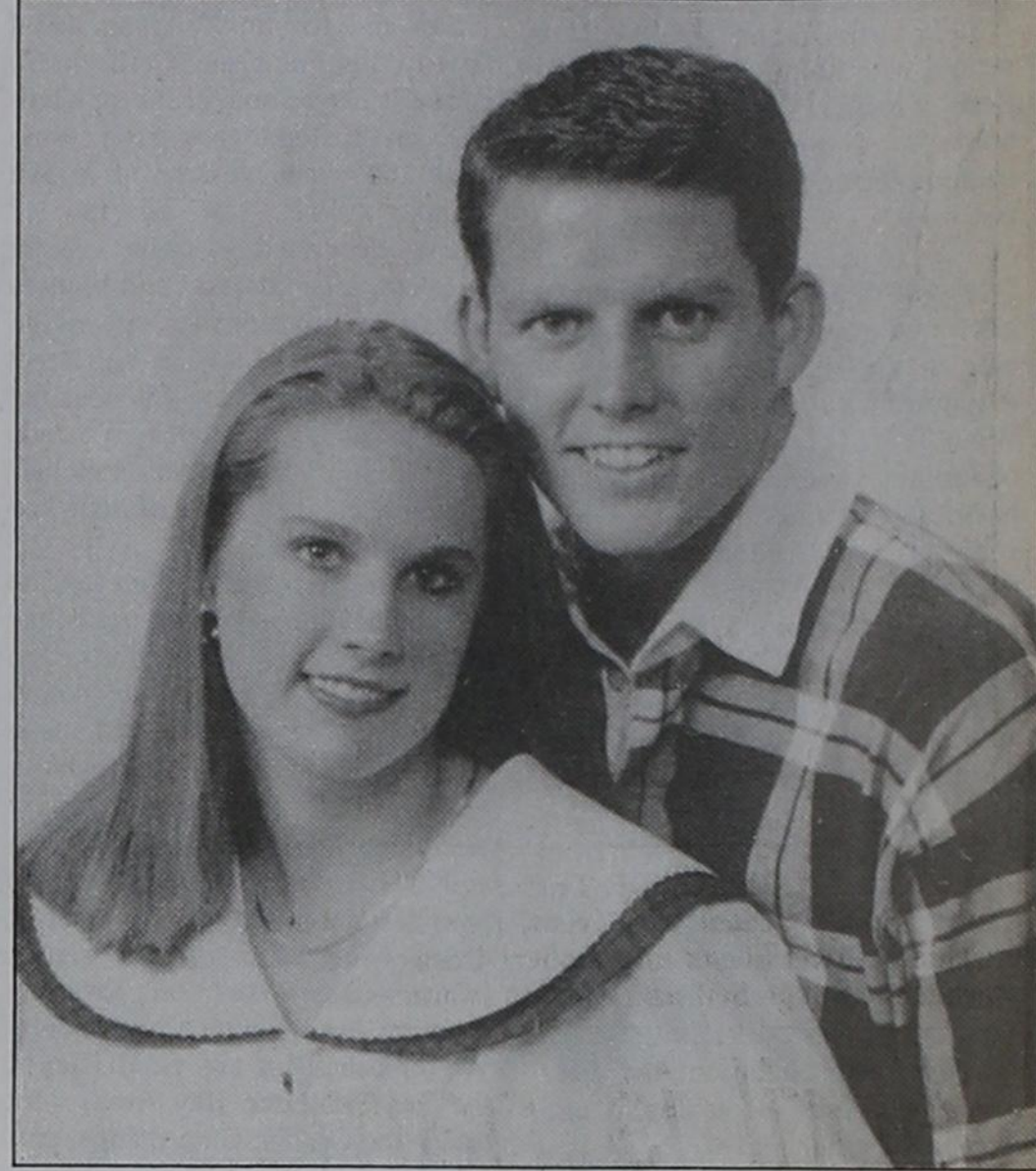
"Our ability to succeed rests almost totally on a single relationship—the one between our work force and our customers," said Hardy White, general manager-customer operations for the Western Division. "Customers appreciate the talent and commitment our winners possess."

The yearly awards competition is open to GTE employees who are nominated for individual or team activities. Nominees are judged on their ability to make things happen, their loyalty to customers, and the quality of their work performance.

Blood pressure clinic scheduled

A blood pressure clinic will be held next Thursday, April 13, at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt.

The clinic will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Clinics are held the second Thursday of every month. They are sponsored by the Texas Dept. of Health.



Shanna Daniel and Justin Shultz

Shultz and Daniel to wed

Shanna Daniel and Justin Shultz plan to exchange wedding vows July 1 at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Daniel of Amarillo and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Daniel, all of Amarillo. She graduated from River Road High School in 1993 and she is a sophomore at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, majoring in education-kinesiology.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shultz of Arlington, formerly of Dimmitt, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Noland of Summerfield and the late L.L. Shultz of Hereford. He graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1990 and from Texas A&M-Kingsville in 1994. He holds a bachelor of science degree in education-kinesiology. He is employed by Dimmitt Independent School District.

The couple plans to live in Kingsville after their July 1 wedding.

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(back, from left) sixth graders Debbie Peralez and Benjamin Ruiz, seventh graders Christie Bryan and Jacob Medrano, and eighth graders Sandra Torres and Aaron Wilcox. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

April is named Child Abuse Awareness Month

In fiscal year 1994, Texas' Child Protective Services received and referred for investigation an estimated 109,375 reports of alleged child abuse and neglect.

About 55,607 children were found to be substantiated or indicated victims of child abuse and neglect.

Child abuse is a growing problem in the country today, and the best way to prevent the problem is to educate parents on how to deal with feelings of anger toward children.

When people think of child abuse they usually think of physical abuse—beating or striking a child. But there are other forms of abuse, and all are as damaging as physical abuse.

Among the types of abuse and neglect are abandonment, emotional abuse, medical neglect, lack of supervision, physical abuse, physical neglect, refusal to accept parental responsibility and sexual abuse.

The most common type of abuse is lack of supervision. Last year more than 20,000 cases of lack of supervision were confirmed in Texas alone. The second most common form of abuse is physical abuse, with 17,699 confirmed cases in the state.

There is no known cause for child abuse, but the link between substance abuse and child abuse has strengthened over the years. Parental abuse of alcohol and use of other drugs has been identified as a major factor contributing to child maltreatment and death.

It is estimated that nearly 10 million children younger than age 18 are affected in some way by the substance abuse of their parents.

Child maltreatment often has negative short- and long-term effects on children's mental health and development. For example, abused and neglected children frequently suffer drops in IQ and an increase in learning disabilities, depression and drug use.

The effects of child abuse are sometimes obvious even decades later. The effects are often pervasive:

mental, physical and social in nature. Suicide, violence, delinquency, drug and alcohol abuse and other forms of criminality are frequently child abuse related.

Studies of adults show that between 15 and 38% of women report experiences of various types

of sexual victimization and 10% of men report sexual abuse during childhood and adolescence.

Although child abuse occurs in all racial, ethnic, cultural and socioeconomic groups, physical abuse and neglect are more likely among people in poverty. Reflecting the high rates of poverty among ethnic minorities, minority children enter into the child protection system in disproportionately large numbers.



Church Happenings

Presbyterian Church

This Sunday is Palm Sunday. Sunday school classes will meet at 10 a.m.

"A Word to the Weary" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Palm Sunday service at 11 a.m. Beth Jones will be playing for the service and will sing a solo.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

The service for Wednesday of Holy Week will be at 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be at 7 p.m. next Thursday, April 13.

Good Friday Services will be at 7 p.m. on April 14.

Ministerial Alliance

Bill Newland will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Romans 7:7-25 on Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. It will begin at 10 a.m.

Grace Fellowship

Grace Fellowship Church in Dimmitt will hold a series of special meetings April 14-16 as part of its Jubilee '95.

Special speakers will include Pete Jaramillo, pastor of the House of Prayer in Clovis; W.C. Green, pastor of First Church of God in Christ in Clovis along with his choir; and evangelist Jerry Phillips of Wolfforth.

The meetings will be held Friday and Saturday nights at 7 p.m., with Sunday meetings being held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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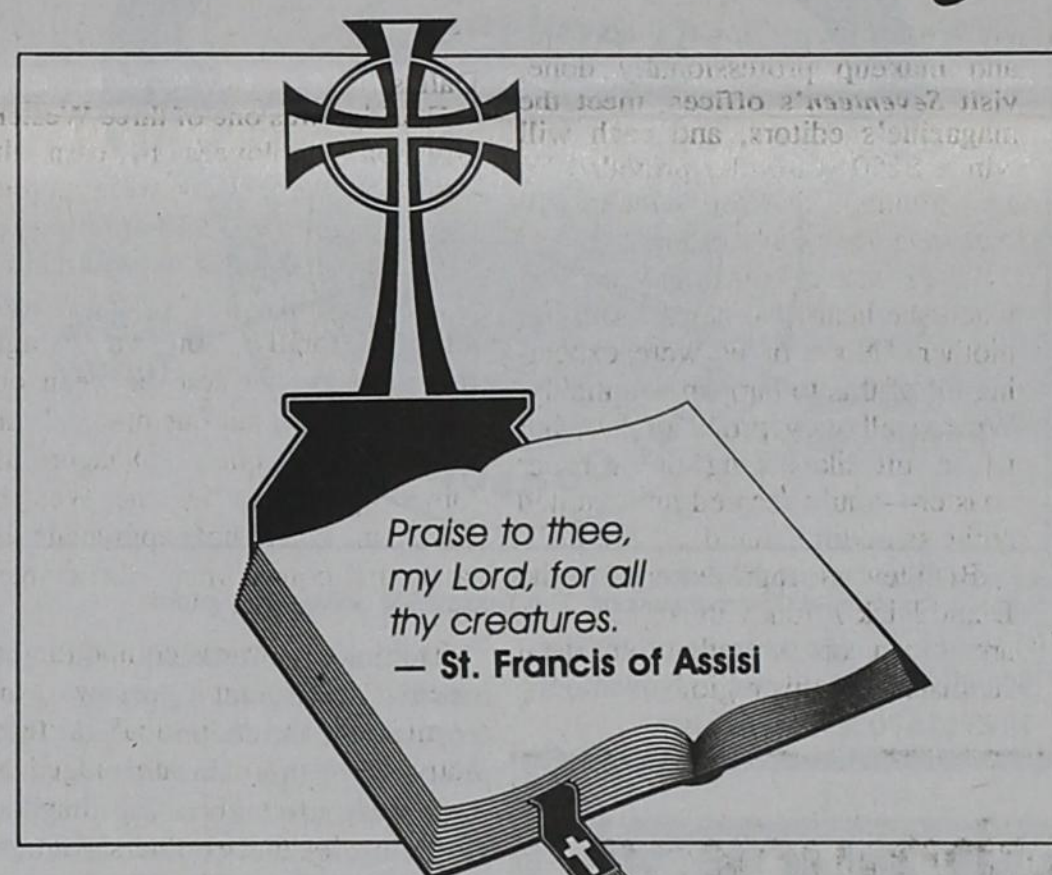
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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS



By DON TAYLOR

High-stakes hiring

Hiring employees is a little like gambling. The stakes are high, you've got a lot to lose and most of us don't have much experience.

According to the latest research, most small businesses are not large enough to support a personnel professional. This puts unskilled and inexperienced owners in the position of recruiting, interviewing and selecting new employees.

I've asked several owners and managers about their most difficult management tasks. They tell me the most difficult challenge is finding and keeping good employees.

The difficulty of this task is highlighted in a study by the US Labor Dept. The study shows that approximately 50% of the people hired for a specific job stay in that job fewer than six months.

I can't train you to become a personnel professional in this column, but I can give you a few tips as a starting point. If you can eliminate a mistake or two I'll be happy.

A quick start

There are six steps in our quick start

process.

- Define the job. Create a job description for the position you wish to hire for so that the qualities, skills and experience needed are obvious. Don't get caught in the trap of describing the work to be done without detailing what it takes to do it.

Before you hire anyone, determine if the skills and experience exist in your present work force. Perhaps the work can be done by your current staff or at least partially reassigned.

- Recruit qualified applicants. The first step in finding something you want is knowing where to begin the search. Your goal is not to attract a huge number of candidates. Rather, it should be to appeal to a few very qualified individuals.

Ask yourself if you were a candidate for this job where you would look for it. The help wanted section of the newspaper? A trade journal or publication? Or, would you depend on your network of friends?

- Screening the field. Unless you receive only a handful of qualified

resumes or applications, you'll have to eliminate some applicants. Don't be fooled by slick resumes. Most are good news, bad news stories without any bad news.

Look for results, not credentials. Look for profitable performance, not thoughtless trivia. Seek patterns of stability and consistent career direction. Watch out for qualifiers like "Associated with," "Assisted in" and "Worked around." You want someone who can work, not someone who has been around work.

- Interviewing candidates. Know where you're going with the interview process. Try to put the candidates at ease and let them do most of the talking. Guide the discussion with prepared questions. Take good notes.

- Selecting the best. The natural tendency is to hire someone whose background and experiences are similar to your own. This isn't good as it often limits your ability to grow and change direction.

Look for enthusiasm, good attitudes, a willingness to work hard and a person

who is results oriented. Make a fair offer and implement a long-term training program.

- Know the rules. Finally, it is important to understand the rules and regulations that affect your employment decisions. These include: the Civil Rights Act of 1964; the Equal Employment Act of 1972; and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992.

Additional information

On Tuesday, April 18, the Panhandle Human Resources Association will present a seminar titled, "Interviewing from A to Z." It will help you master personnel basics.

You'll learn how to conduct a good interview, deal with problem employees, handle hot legal issues and how to conduct an exit interview if it doesn't work out. The all-day workshop costs \$40 if you register early. Call Debbie Hrnir at (806) 355-9696 for details.

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Meat consumption is up

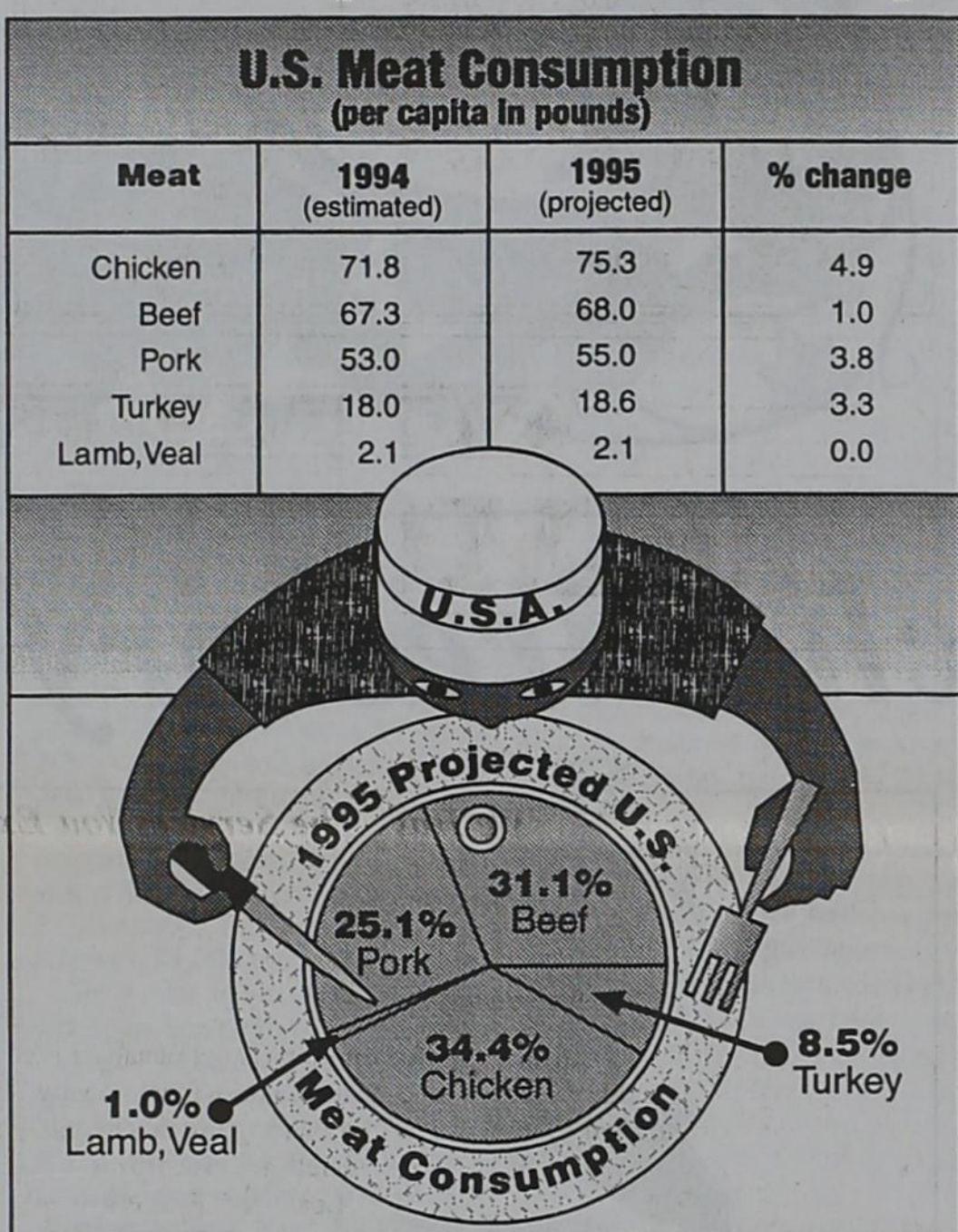
1994 was a year that meat producers may want to forget, and consumers won't likely remember it for bargains at the meat counter either. Even so, Americans ate more meat than ever before.

Livestock prices declined for most producers, but consumers saw little difference in the price of the meat they brought home, said Dr. Ernie Davis, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Cattle production is cyclical, and cattle numbers were on their normal upswing during 1994, he explained. Consequently, cattle producers were expecting lower prices last year—but what they got was worse.

"A late-spring wall of heavier-than-normal cattle going to market from feed lots put a glut of beef supplies on the market—a situation that lasted through the remainder of the year," he said.

Feeder cattle and calf prices had peaked for the production cycle in 1991, and then dropped about \$6 per hundredweight (cwt) in 1992. A horribly wet winter in 1993 reduced beef production due to large death losses and reduced market weights. Fed cattle prices soared to record levels at \$86 per cwt in 1993, pulling feeder cattle and calf prices back up close to 1991 levels. However, Davis said, cattle producers misinterpreted the price increases and began expanding their herds even faster, leading to more cattle and lower prices.



Source: Texas Agricultural Extension Service
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Producers saw average prices dip 9%, from \$77 per cwt in November 1993 to \$70 last November.

Additionally, retailers did not reduce consumer prices in proportion to the decline in fed cattle prices. Over this same time period, consumers saw only a 3% drop in prices at the meat counter; average retail prices for beef fell 10 cents from \$2.88 per pound to \$2.78.

Record supplies of pork and poultry compounded the problem for beef producers. Pork producers also experienced a year of worse-than-expected prices. They began 1994 with expectations of smaller pork supplies and higher market hog prices. At the beginning of last December, commercial pork production was 3% higher than in 1993, but producer prices dropped by an average of 4.7 cents per pound in Texas.

Pork lovers saw the price drop from an average of \$2.01 per pound to \$1.97.

Cotton Talks

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock will hold its 38th annual membership meeting on Friday. It will be held in Room 107 of the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners Association convention and trade show.

All producers, ginners and other interested parties are invited to attend the meeting. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the program is scheduled to begin at 9. The meeting is timed to avoid conflicts with the Texas Cotton Ginners Association activities.

PCG officials have lined up two speakers on the meeting's agenda. They are Woody Anderson of Colorado City, chairman of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's board of directors; and John Maguire of Washington, D.C., vice president of Washington operators for the National Cotton Council.

The Texas Cotton Ginners Association "gin show," co-sponsored by Little Publications, will begin at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center and will conclude Friday. Each year 4,000 to 5,000 people attend the gin show, which is recognized as one of the largest gatherings of cotton industry people in Texas.

The primary focus of PCG's annual meeting will be culmination of educational activities currently underway for the High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication referendum, which started Monday and will continue through April 15.

Of equal interest to producers will be John Maguire's report on the status of the 1995 Farm Bill, which is currently being developed.

"This year's program will provide High Plains producers an excellent opportunity to hear about two of the most important issues facing them at this time," said Donald Johnson, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers. "The boll weevil's recent move onto the High Plains and the formulation of the 1995 Farm Bill both have the potential to drastically alter the way we do business through the year 2000."

Also scheduled to speak at the PCG meeting are Johnson, PCG President Frank Jones, PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee Chairman Wayne Huffaker and PCG Plains Cotton Improvement Committee Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell.

Following the PCG annual meeting, the board of directors will meet for election of 1995-96 officers. Current PCG officeholders are Frank Jones of Lamesa, president; Jackie Burris of Wellman, vice president; Don Langston of Lubbock, secretary-treasurer. Each of these individuals is eligible for re-election to their current positions under PCG by-laws.

One other highlight of PCG's morning activities will be the certification of newly-elected board members by the organization's producer membership. The PCG board is currently in the process of electing new members at county election meetings across PCG's 25-county service area.

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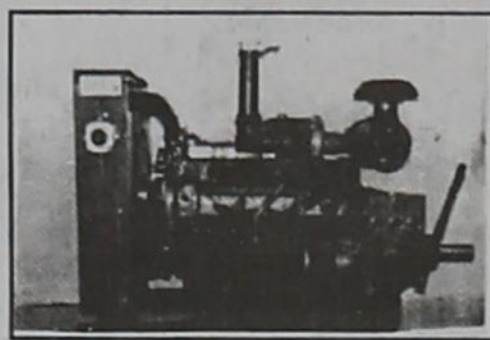


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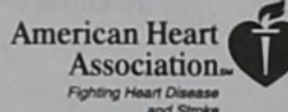
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More about Chamber makes ED proposal...

(Continued from Page 1)

ways, said Chamber President Layne Myatt. Myatt also reminded the council that many of the tools used to help entice relocating or new businesses can be used to help folks already in business here.

"We feel it is vitally important to retain and enhance the businesses already in town," Myatt said. "Economic development is a good deal but it can be done and still help our established businesses."

Mayor Wayne Collins said the city could "assist a little more" with ED.

"The chamber does a great deal of work," Collins said. "Many businesses pay their fair share, but others don't. This is one way for everyone to help."

The city has provided \$4,833 in direct cash help to ED efforts in the last two years, including the Rubino project, a pepper processor, two motel ventures, the possible location of a Tyson Foods facility, attempting to secure property for a vegetable processor, two Healthfind

seminars to attract physicians, and 11 other proposals.

The city and several others also provided \$11,602 in cash to a proposal to locate a prison facility here.

The city has also provided staff help at no charge to the chamber.

"No one has the cooperation between the city and the chamber

like we do," Heller said.

The plan will be pitched to the county next week.

The city council also:

—Agreed to join with other cities in a rate study for GTE.

—Appointed Maria Triana and Acie Boyd to the board of adjustment.

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DYF to discuss stock show rules

Dimmitt Young Farmers will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Dimmitt High School ag building.

DYF will be reviewing proposed rule changes for the Castro County Junior Livestock Show. Anyone who wishes to make any recommendation for proposed rule changes is welcome to attend the meeting.

Thornberry plans town hall meeting

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Amarillo) will host a town hall meeting in Dimmitt at 10 a.m. on April 17 at City Hall.

The first-term congressman will discuss completion of the Contract With America and the upcoming budget proposals in Congress.

"Town halls are great opportunities for me to hear what my constituents are thinking," Thornberry said. "I welcome everyone to come and visit with me about how they think Congress is doing."

Police Calls

A 14-year-old Dimmitt youngster was charged with illegal possession of a firearm in late March.

Police learned the youth and others had been in possession of a 9 millimeter semi-automatic handgun, police said. The gun was confiscated and the case was referred to juvenile authorities for adjudication.

Two other firearm complaints were lodged in the last week. A Hart man said a person was in possession of a firearm in the 300 block of NW Fourth in Dimmitt on March 18; another was in the 600 block of NW Fifth on March 28.

Other reports included criminal mischief to a storm door; public intoxication; driving while intoxicated; an assault at the Colonial Inn; unauthorized use of a Southwestern Public Service Co. vehicle; phone harassment; and burglary of a motor vehicle with an equalizer and cassette case stolen.

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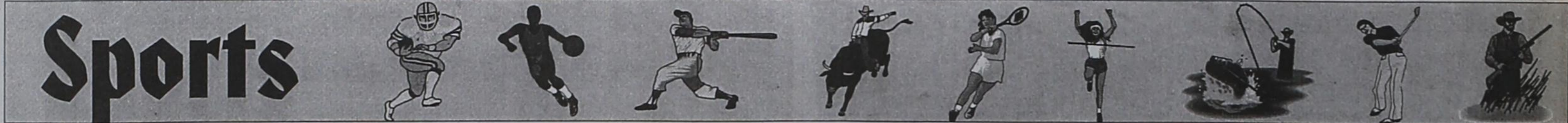
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Big fields ready for renewal of Bobcat Relays

After a one-year hiatus, the Bobcat Relays are back with one of the biggest fields ever Saturday at Dimmitt High School.

The meet will feature some of the region's top teams in Class 1A, 2A and 3A as well as some of the state's top individuals.

Defending state champions Joey Flores, in the 800, and Kim Thomas in the 400, are among just a few of the top contenders that will be competing at Bobcat Stadium.

All six county varsity teams will be competing for top honors as well as 17 others from throughout the region.

"We have been doing fine in several areas," said Dimmitt boys track coach Lanny Crow. "We've been working a little more on our field events this week so we can make a little better showing."

The Bobcats have a one-two punch in the half-mile with Flores and freshman D.J. Fleeks, who finished second behind Flores in the Amarillo Relays last week.

The Bobcats have also made big strides in both relays, and Jerome Larra has emerged as a top contender in the mile and two mile. Tobin Bossett also broke through to reach the finals in both hurdles races.

Teams in the boys field will also include Tulia, Canyon, Morton, Sudan, Littlefield, Friona, Springlake-Earth, Olton, Floydada, Lockney, Hart, Bovina, Farwell and Hale Center.

Tulia, Littlefield, Friona and Canyon are expected to challenge Dimmitt for the meet title. Hart's contingent, including strength in the sprint relay, both hurdles races, the sprints and long-distance races as well as the field events, could put the Longhorns in the thick of the team race along with District 3-AA rival Abernathy.

The girls field was scheduled to also include Tulia, Canyon, Morton, Sudan, Littlefield, Springlake-Earth, Olton, Floydada, Lockney, Hart, Farwell, and Hale Center. Canyon and the favorites along with the Bobbies in the meet.

"This is a really good field for everyone," Crow said.

"This will be a great challenge for us going into district," said Dimmitt girls coach Richard Wood. The District 2-3A meet will be next Thursday and Friday at Littlefield.

Volunteers from throughout the community will be manning everything from rakes and tapes to stopwatches to make the meet possible.

The meet had been held every year since the late 1970s until last year, when scheduling conflicts forced the meet's cancellation. Even before the all-weather track was built at DHS 10 years ago, the meet was a favorite for many area teams.

A full concession stand will operate throughout the day, staffed

by the Dimmitt Booster Club. A lunch special will be served beginning at 11 a.m. A hamburger, chips, drink and candy bar for \$4.50; burgers \$3 each. Other items will also be available, and proceeds will benefit the booster club's activities, including the upcoming athletic banquet.

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THURSDAY
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Martinez and Lambert; Jason Nino and Gerald Barrios. WP—Martinez. LP—Nino (3-1).

FRIDAY
Roosevelt 5, Dimmitt 2
Dimmitt—2 0 0 0 0 0—2 3 3
Rvt—3 0 0 1 1 0 x—5 6 0
Dan Matthews and Gerald Barrios; Fagan, Castaneda (4) and Flowers. WP—Castaneda (2-0). LP—Matthews. HR: Barrios (2).

TRACK
FRIDAY
Cub Relays at Brownfield
Dimmitt girls
Team totals: 1. Dimmitt, 141; 2. Brownfield, 132; 3. Post, 102; 4. Slaton, 68; 5. Cooper, 54; 6. Tulla, 52; 7. Littlefield, 30; 8. Wellman, 8.
Shot put: 4. Tiffany Wilcox, 31-5; 5. Dolores Dimas, 31-4 1/2.
Discus: 2. Dimas, 99-11.
High jump: 5. Dimas, 4-8.
Triple jump: 2. Jacy Buckley, 32-5.
Long jump: 3. Jennifer Vick, 15-1.
3,200: 1. Rochelle Harman, 13:12.27; 2. Summer McLean, 13:13.50.
400 relay: 2. Dimmitt, 52.47.
800: 1. Amy Ethridge, 2:27.07.
100: 4. Tina Williams, 14:30; 6. Amy Matthews, 14:53.
800 relay: 4. Dimmitt, 1:56.12.
400: 1. Kim Thomas, 60.63; 5. Buckley, 67.65.
300 hurdles: 1. Vick, 49.27.
1,600: 1. Harman, 5:59.40; 5. Laura Torres, 6:13.30.
1,600 relay: 1. Dimmitt, 4:16.06.

Sudan Invitational
Nazareth Boys
Team totals: 1. Sudan, 148; 2. Bovina, 96; 3. Lazbuddie, 91; 4. Anton, 67; 5. Farwell, 58; 6. Nazareth, 35; 7. Melrose, 18; 8. Lockney, 17; 9. Sudan JV, 8; 10 (tie) Lubbock Trinity Christian and Whiteface, 6.
3,200: 1. Casey Hoeltling, 10:23.94.
800: 2. Darren Huckert, 2:07.05.
1,600: 1. Hoeltling, 4:56.59.

Nazareth Girls
Team totals: 1. Friona, 164; 2. Whiteface, 83 1/2; 3. Nazareth, 82; 4. Sudan, 70; 5. Bovina, 59; 6. Anton, 54; 7. Lazbuddie, 29; 8. Farwell, 22; 9. Lubbock Trinity Christian, 21; 10. Lockney, 4 1/2.
Long jump: 1. Melinda Schmucker, 16-2.
Triple jump: 2. Schmucker, 33-4.
3,200: 3. Celina Braddock, 13:53.53.
800: 1. Misti Ball, 2:27.55.
400: 1. Schmucker, 61.67.
1,600: 1. Carle Wethington, 5:56.66; 3. Sarah Birkenfeld, 6:15.01.
1,600 relay: 3. Nazareth, 4:21.85.

SATURDAY
Amarillo Relays
Dimmitt Boys
Team totals: 1. Tulla, 128; 2. Panhandle, 78; 3. Boys Ranch, 76; 4. Clarendon, 72; 5. River Road, 52; 6. Dalhart, 40; 7. Dimmitt, 37; 8. Memphis, 32; 9. White Deer, 13; 10. Amarillo Highland Park, 12; 11. Valley, 10.

3,200: 2. Jerome Larra, 10:36.
800: 1. Joey Flores, 1:59.99; 2. D.J. Fleeks, 2:02.34.

Mustang Relays
Hart Girls
Team totals: 1. Muleshoe, 89; 2. Petersburg, 83; 3. Shallowater, 78; 4. Springlake-Earth, 72; 5. Hart, 61; 6. Hale Center, 57; 7. New Deal, 53; 8. Roosevelt, 37; 9. Olton, 25; 10. Morton, 23.
Long jump: 3. Charbra Lee, 15-0.
3,200: 3. Isela Minjarez, 12:32.26.
100 hurdles: 2. Jodi Card, 16.69; 3. Lee, 17.16.
300 hurdles: 1. Card, 50.77.
1,600: 2. Minjarez, 5:39.11.

Hart Boys
Triple jump: 3. J.R. Lee, 42-4.
Discus: 1. Minjarez, 137-11 1/2.
400 relay: 2. Hart, 44.88.
110 hurdles: 2. Lee, 15.32.
100: 3. Jeremy Card, 11.33.
200: 3. Card, 23.84.

GOLF
District 2-3A Tournament
First Round at Pitman GC, Hereford
Team totals: 1. Muleshoe, 317; 2. Friona A, 332; 3. Dimmitt, 384; 4. Friona B, 387; 5. Littlefield, 392; 6. Shallowater, 396.
Dimmitt boys: 1. Travis Crow, 80 (fourth overall) 2. Danny George, 98; 3. Andy Hill, 100; 4. Cameron Lust, 106.

District 2-A Tournament
At Farwell Country Club
Team totals: 1. Anton, 443; 2. Farwell, 449; 3. Bovina, 485; 4. Sudan, 506; 5. Nazareth 512.
Nazareth: Cassady Wilclm 130; Joy Long 119; Allyn Garza 127; Tara Johnson 136; Margie Durbin 136.

District 3-2A Tournament
at Idalou
Team totals: 1. Morton, 308; 2. Olton, 323; 3. New Deal A, 325; 4. New Deal, 347; 5. Abernathy 379; 6. Hart, 382; 7. Hale Center 413.
Hart: Raynea Garcia 86; John Welps 89; Jeremy Card 100; Erasmo Castillo 107.
Hart individuals: Dustin Dyer 94; Mark Mitchell 106.

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Championship Flight
1. Mark Wyatt, Randy Mahaney and Trent Morris, 117; 2. Truman Touchstone, Jimmy Ross and Terry Widick, 125; 3. Jerry Heller, Mickey Bishop and Jim Bob Sanders, 127.

First Flight
1. Henry Bottello, Scott Allen and Boyd Dees, 132; 2. (won playoff) Norm Andress, Mike Hunt and Mike McCormick, 133; 3. Chaun Gunstream, Morris Wilcox and Avery Thrasher, 133.

Second Flight
1. (won playoff) David Shannon, Price Barton and Mark Thomason, 135; 2. Dub George, Greg George and Toby Burleson, 135; 3. Don Cornett, Shirley Cornett and Jerry Watts, 135.

Third Flight
1. (won playoff) Danny Ebeling, Charles McLean and Bill Sanders, 142; 2. Dick Schacher, Max Carver and Brent Self, 142; 3. Joe Aleman, Reyes Sandoval Sr. and Chi Abrego, 145.

Bobbies win Brownfield title

Dimmitt's girls overwhelmed the field Friday to capture the team title at the Cub Relays in Brownfield.

"Our girls really did a great job for us down there," Dimmitt coach Richard Wood said. "Our sprint relay and mile relay were really strong, and we had lots of improvement all over."

"Jennifer Vick did an outstanding job for us in the hurdles and the relays, and she ran really hard on the mile relay. She had just run the 300 hurdles not long before the mile relay, then came back and ran an outstanding leg for us that really put it away."

Jessica Vasquez ran the first leg of the long relay and finished in 67.75. Vick then came through with a 63.35 second leg to put Dimmitt in front by 20 yards with a half-mile to go.

Bobcats fall in final tune-ups

Dimmitt couldn't warm up its cold bats in a fog-shrouded game last Thursday, then was victimized by four innings of no-hit ball Friday in closing out its non-district schedule.

The Bobcats fell Thursday to Lockney, 4-2, then went to Lubbock Roosevelt, took an early 2-0 lead, then fell 5-2.

The two losses made the Bobcats 5-8 in non-conference play.

"I told the guys it was time to pick up and move on, that this was the end of the old season and we would start another season with district," Dimmitt coach Bobby Feaster said. "We've got some new people in new positions and we've got some new people we're taking a look at."

Dimmitt started off on the wrong foot Thursday against Lockney, who finished a game short of the state tournament last year. Jason Nino, pitching for the first time in almost two weeks, gave up two runs in the top of the first and the Bobcats never fully recovered. Dimmitt scored single runs in the second and third to tie the score at two, but Lockney scored twice more in the fifth inning to secure the win.

Each team had only three hits, but each also had three errors.

On Friday, the Bobcats jumped out to a 2-0 lead when Gerald Barrios cranked out his second homer of the year. Roosevelt touched Dimmitt pitcher Dan Matthews for three runs in the bottom of the first to take the lead.

Cisco Castaneda came on for the Eagles in the fourth and struck out 11 of the 13 batters he faced. His no-hit performance over the last four innings kept the Bobcats from rallying.

Roosevelt padded its lead with single runs in the fourth and fifth frames.

Dimmitt again had just three hits in the game, and the Bobcats were charged with three errors.

"We had a new third baseman (Jason Nino) and we were short a couple of other players with everything else going on," Feaster said.

Correction

Cameron Lust was mistakenly called Cory Lust in a story in last week's News article on the golf matches at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Cameron Lust is on the golf team; Cory Lust is not.

The News regrets the error.

Amy Ethridge, who earlier won the 800 meters, ran her quarter in 62.7 seconds, then Kim Thomas finished it off with a 61.96 anchor leg.

Rochelle Harman picked up a distance double with wins in the 3,200- and 1,600 meters. Harman was first in the two-mile in 13:12.27, just ahead of Summer McLean, who finished in 13:13.50.

Harman won the mile in 5:59.40. Laura Torres was sixth in 6:13.30.

Thomas blitzed the field in the quarter, with a preliminary time of 59.67 in the morning, then winning in 60.63. Jacy Buckley was fifth overall in 67.75.

Vick won the 300-meter hurdles, running through the flights in 49.27 seconds. Vick also led off the 400-meter relay team which included Kami Hand, Ethridge and Thomas.

They were second in 52.47, off their qualifying time of 51.85.

Ethridge continued her steady, gold-medal pace with an easy win in the half-mile. She finished in 2:27.07, six seconds faster than the rest of the field.

Also earning medals were Buckley, second in the triple jump in 32'5"; Vick, third in the long jump in 15'1"; and Dolores Dimas, second in the discus at 99'11".

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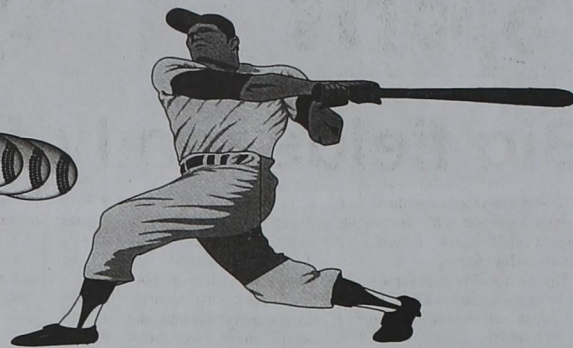
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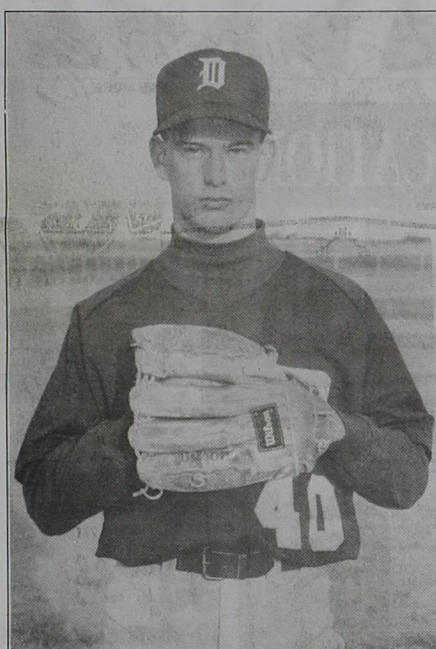
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ABSOLUTELY SMASHING—Bryan Portwood (left) returns a serve while Brad Beck gets ready for action while preparing for this week's District 2-3A tennis tournament in Lubbock. *Photo by Paula Portwood*

Five seniors to play with all stars

Castro County will be well represented in the 25th annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games this weekend with five seniors from Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth participating.

Colby Pohlmeier of Nazareth and Derrick Thomas of Dimmitt will play on the boys' West squad, Kelley Boyd of Nazareth and Kim Thomas of Dimmitt will be on the girls' West squad, and Jodi Card of Hart will be playing for the girls' South squad.

The games will be played at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo tonight (Thursday) through Saturday.

Players aren't the only county representatives in the all-star event, either. Former Nazareth standout Gail Birkenfeld Hooks will coach the West girls and Dimmitt native Arnold Peralez will coach the East boys.

The South and West squads meet in first-round games tonight, with the boys tipping off at 6 p.m. and the girls beginning at 8 p.m. The North and East squads play Friday night. Saturday's consolation games will be played at 1 (girls) and 3 (boys) p.m. with the championships being slated for 6 p.m. (girls) and 8 p.m. (boys).



HART'S JODI CARD is one of the favorites in both girls hurdles races this weekend at the Bobcat Relays in Dimmitt. A host of boys and girls teams from throughout the region will be in Dimmitt for the big meet, one of the last tuneups before district meets. *Photo by John Brooks*

Naz places third at Sudan's meet

Nazareth's girls finished third with a strong performance Friday at the Sudan Invitational.

The Swiftettes piled up 82 points. Friona won the meet with 164 points, while Whiteface was second with 83 1/2 points.

Melinda Schmucker was edged by Keri Reeb for the gold in the triple jump, but won the long jump at 16-2 and the 400 in 61.67.

Misti Ball won the 800 with ease, going the half-mile in 2:27.55. Carie Wethington won the mile in 5:56, and Sarah Birkenfeld was third in 6:15.

The Swiftettes were also helped by strong runs by Celina Braddock, third in the 3,200 in 13:53; and a strong run for third in the mile relay in 4:21.

Casey Hoelting pulled off a long-distance double Friday in the boys' division of the Sudan meet.

Hoelting won the 3,200-meters in 10:23.94, then came back late Friday to win the mile in 4:56.59.

Darren Huckert was the only other Swift to medal, going second in the 800 in 2:07.

Three-point shooting and slam dunk competitions will be held in conjunction with the tournament, and any senior boy or girl, regardless of whether they are selected for the all-star games, is eligible to participate. Anyone interested should submit an entry to Brent Sherrod at P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo 79109 or call 1-806-352-7348.

LGA holds annual members' dinner

Dimmitt Ladies golf Association held its annual membership dinner on March 30 at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

The LGA meets every fourth Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. following a scramble, beginning with the April 25 scramble at 5:30 p.m. All interested ladies are urged to attend.

Mary Lou Schmucker and Ann Widick were guests at the meeting, which was led by LGA President Jo Beth Mays.

Hart finishes fifth at Shallowater

Jodi Card and Isela Minjarez led the Hart girls Saturday as they placed fifth in the Mustang Relays in Shallowater.

Card was first in the 300-meter hurdles and second in the 100-meter hurdles to pace the Lady 'Horns. She won the long race in 50.77 seconds and was runnerup in the sprint in 16.69. Teammate Charbra Lee was third in the 100-meter hurdles in 17.16.

Lee was also third in the long jump with a leap of 15-0.

Long-distance leader Minjarez earned two medals, placing third in the 3,200-meters in 12:32 and second in the 1,600 in 5:39.11.

Card was third in both sprints. He ran the 100 in 11.33 and the 200 in 23.84.

Minjarez won the discus with a flip of 137-11 1/2.

J.R. Lee and Jeremy Card led the Hart boys in their effort Saturday at Shallowater.

Lee was second in the 110-meter hurdles, third in the triple jump and ran on the sprint relay squad which placed second. He ran the hurdles in 15.32; jumped 42-4; and helped the 400 relay to a time of 44.88.

Dimmitt third in district golf

Dimmitt placed third after one round of the District 2-3A Golf Tournament on Saturday at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course in Hereford.

Travis Crow was fourth-high medalist after the first round with an 80. Also on the squad are Danny George, with a 98; Andy Hill, 100, and Cameron Lust, 106.

Muleshoe and Friona A are leading the way. Dimmitt is three strokes ahead of Friona B in a tight race for third.

HOLE-IN-ONE

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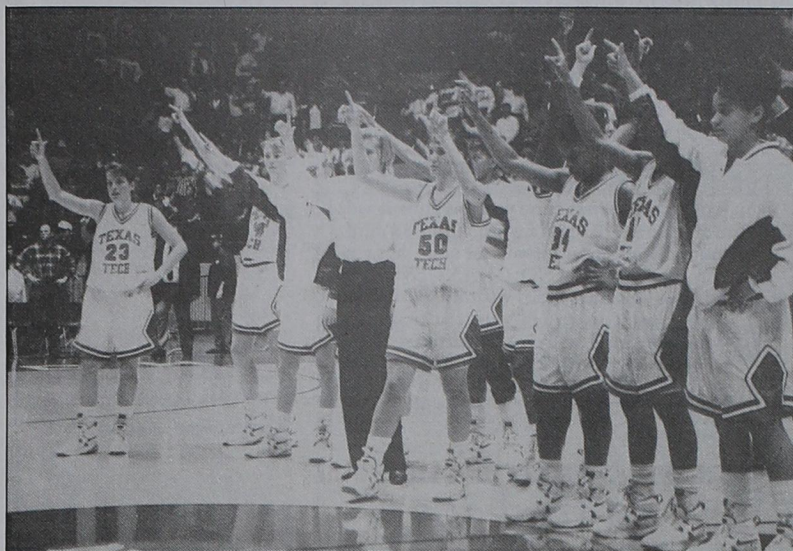
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THE COUNTRY CLUB of Dimmitt is taking applications for morning golf course maintenance personnel (30 hours per week), and also an evening pro shop attendant. Apply in person with Kevin at Country Club between 8 and 5. 20-52-tfc

PROGRAM ASSISTANT POSITION: The US Dept. of Agriculture, Consolidated Farm Service Agency, located at 114 W. Belsher, Suite A, Dimmitt, Texas is accepting applications for the position of Temporary Program Assistant. The duties of this position are to assist in the administration of farm programs as they relate to Castro County, Texas. Applicant will be responsible for the programs assigned and must also assist with other programs administered in the county. The required Basic Qualifications and Knowledge, Skills and Abilities are: High School Diploma or GED; applicant must possess basic computer and office skills; must be a US citizen; must be able to work with public and co-workers; must be willing to accept responsibility for programs or duties assigned; must be able to achieve assigned deadlines; must be able to adjust rapidly to changes; must be dependable and have good work habits. Applications will be accepted at the Castro County CFSA Office located in Dimmitt, Texas, through April 14, 1995. This office is an equal employment opportunity employer and candidates will be considered without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, political affiliation, personal sponsorship, physical or mental disability, age, marital status or other nonmerit factors. 20-52-2tc

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22-Notices

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

24-Card of Thanks**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank our dear friends for their generous support, cards, flowers, food, memorials, phone calls and home visits during our recent loss. Even during our grief we feel fortunate and blessed by God to have such wonderful friends. May God bless each of you.

BETTY SANDERS
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THE LARRY SANDERS FAMILY
24-52-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for caring about finding a cure for Multiple Sclerosis. Employees from the Dimmitt branch of Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union and their family members including Mike and Shelly Huseman, Chaundra Harris, Beth, Jackie, Josh and Justin Roberts walked six miles in the Panhandle MS Walk last Saturday. It took their efforts and the many businesses and individuals who generously pledged donations.

There are several new treatments that are showing results. These new medicines are because of research made possible by such fundraising efforts like the MS Walk. Thanks to all of you.
CASTRO COUNTY MS PATIENTS
24-52-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Billye Wesson would like to thank all the people who helped at the time of her death. Thanks for the visits, prayers, flowers, food and thanks to all who helped. When we needed anything, someone tried to take care of it. Also, thanks to the Baptist Church for lunch on Saturday. We appreciated that so much. Thanks to our neighbors who took care of whatever we needed at the house. Thanks from her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as her brothers and sisters.

BILLYE & CHARLES MORGAN & FAMILY
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25-Legal Notices**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON
CITY OF DIMMITT DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given as provided in Sec. 105.102 "Local Government Code" (V.T.C.S.) that the City of Dimmitt at its regular meeting on April 17, 1995, will receive bids from banking institutions in the City of Dimmitt that may desire to be selected as the depository of the City of Dimmitt funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on April 17, 1995. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs for printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most city funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the City Council. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the City of Dimmitt and approved by the City Council within 15 days of the date of the award of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's build-up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as city depository, it will execute the required bond. The City of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS
City of Dimmitt, Mayor
25-52-2tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Dimmitt ISD, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on May 6, 1995, for voting in a General Election to elect Trustees for Place 2, Place 4 and the unexpired term in Place 3.

Location of Polling Place: Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Dimmitt ISD Administration Office, 608 West Halsell, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., beginning Monday, April 17, 1995, and ending Tuesday, May 2, 1994.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to Claudia Stockstill, Early Voting Clerk, 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 28, 1995.

Issued this 13th day of February, 1995.

STEVE BUCKLEY
President, Dimmitt ISD Board of Trustees
25-52-2tc

25-Legal Notices**AVISO DE ELECCION
ADMINISTRATIVAS**

A todos los se registraron para votar en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt, Condado de Castro, Texas: Se notifica, por la presente, que las casillas electorales en la lista abajo se abrirán desde las 7 a.m., hasta las 7 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 1995 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir un Administrador lugar 2 y lugar 4 yel termino no vencido de lugar 3.

Direccion de las casillas electorales: Sala de Concierto de la escuela mediana de Dimmitt (Dimmitt Middle School Auditorium).

Las votaciones personales antes del dia de la eleccion se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes, en la oficina de la Administracion del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas, dentro de las horas de 8 a.m., a 4 p.m. empezando el lunes 17 de abril, 1995 y terminando el martes 2 de mayo, 1995.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a: Claudia Stockstill, Secretaria de Votacion Adelante, 608 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de horas de negocio el vienes 28 de abril, 1995.

Emitada este dia 14 de febrero, 1995.
STEVE BUCKLEY
Oficial que preside
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Dimmitt,
Mesa Administrativa
25-52-2tc

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT**

TAM ANNE FARM PARTNERSHIP, 2322 Hawthorne, Amarillo, Texas 79102 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for a permit (Proposed Permit No. 03777) to authorize disposal of waste and wastewater from a cattle feedlot. The feedlot will consist of a maximum of 5,000 head. Stormwater will be retained in one storage pond. Wastewater from the pond is disposed of by evaporation and/or irrigation on 300 acres of agricultural land. Manure/solids will be removed from the facility by a contract manure hauler. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The cattle feedlot is on the south side of State Highway 86, approximately 11 miles west of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of White River Lake 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 Aug. 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 hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings 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 the 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 Hearings 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, Mail Code 105, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512/239-3307. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Mail Code 102, at the same address or by telephone at 512/239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Desiderio Mora, R.S. Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 158, at the same address with or by telephone at 512/239-4433.

Issued this 22nd day of March, 1995.
GLORIA A. VASQUEZ
Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource
Conservation Commission
25-52-1tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Central Plains Center for MHMR & SA, Plainview, Texas, is accepting sealed bids for the following:

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Please include delivery time
Bids will be received until 1 p.m. Monday, April 17, 1995. Bid will be awarded at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 20, 1995.

Mail or fax bids to: Central Plains Center for MHMR & SA, 2700 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas 79072. Fax # 806-296-5804. Attn: Ruth Anne Nelson. If you need further information, call 806-293-2636.

The board of trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all formalities in the best interest of the center. 25-51-2tc

**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR WASTE DISPOSAL
PERMIT APPLICATION**

SEVEN X CATTLE FEEDERS, INC., Route 3, Summerfield, Texas 79085 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for an amendment to Permit No. 01338 to authorize an increase in the number of head from 25,000 to 40,000 and to incorporate improvements constructed after the permit was originally issued. The permit authorizes disposal of wastewater by evaporation and/or irrigation on agricultural land. Manure/solids shall be removed from the site by a contract manure hauler. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The cattle feedlot is in Castro County, Texas on the south side of an unnamed county road, approximately 2 miles south and 1 mile east of its intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 1057. This intersection is in the drainage area of an unclassified stream in Segment No. 0200 of the Red 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 Aug. 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.

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Issued this 29th day of March, 1995.
GLORIA A. VASQUEZ
Chief Clerk
Texas Natural Resource
Conservation Commission
25-52-1tc

**NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST
RELATING TO IRRIGATION
INTERRUPTION CREDIT AND
RECOVERY OF POWER COSTS**

Notice is hereby given that Lamb County Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service by implementing an irrigation interruption credit applicable to irrigation customers who agree by contract that their service may be interrupted and by revising the Utility's power cost recovery factor ("PCRF"), effective May 1, 1995, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The proposed changes are not expected to have any effect on the revenues of the Utility. The changes are applicable to all electric utility services, all areas served by the Utility, all customer classes, and all customers.

Copies of the proposed revised tariffs, schedules and supporting testimony and other pertinent data may be inspected in the office of the Utility located at 2415 South Phelps Avenue, Littlefield, Texas 79339, and at the office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757.

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Inquiries should be directed to Mr. Delbert Smith, (806) 385-5191.

The Utility's wholesale power supplier currently allows a credit on the Utility's wholesale power bills in exchange for the ability to interrupt a portion of the Utility's irrigation load. The Utility's existing retail rates, which were established before the wholesale interruption credit became available, apply the interruption credit to all customers of the Utility regardless of whether such customers have agreed that their service may be interrupted. This occurs because the Utility's power cost is reduced by the amount of the irrigation interruption credit from the Utility's wholesale power supplier and the reduced level of power cost is flowed through to all consumers through the PCRF.

The rate revisions are proposed for the purposes of: (1) establishing a tariff authorizing payment of an interruptible credit to irrigators who agree by contract to allow their service to be interrupted, and (2) allocating the irrigation interruption credit received from the Utility's wholesale power supplier to the irrigation customers who have agreed to allow interruption of their load in the event the Utility's wholesale power supplier requires the Utility to shed load. Irrigation customers who agree to have their service interrupted should receive the benefit of the interruptible credit from the Utility's wholesale power supplier. The proposed changes will not increase or decrease the revenues of the Utility, however, the proposed changes are expected to increase the revenues derived from all customer classes other than irrigation and industrial (Plains Cotton Cooperative Association).

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the Commission. 25-52-4tc

County students earn certificates

Three Castro County students were awarded certificates by the Tandy Technology Scholars program.

Receiving honors were Terri Beth Teaschner of Dimmitt High School; Alan Valderaz of Hart High School; and Karmen Pohlmeier of Nazareth

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Bobcats fall in 8, 3-2

Friona squeezed home a run in the top of the eighth inning to take a 3-2 win over the Dimmitt Bobcats on Tuesday at George Howell Park.

"Even though we lost, I was more proud of these kids than I have been all year," said Dimmitt coach Bobby Feaster. "I was tremendously proud of the kids. I was really proud of Joe Juarez because he became a leader. I was very very proud of Joe."

The game was moved Tuesday from Friona to Dimmitt because of wet grounds at Friona. The teams will flip-flop the schedule, with the Bobcats going to Friona on April 25.

The Bobcat bats, which had been mostly silent in the previous two ballgames, woke up just enough for Joe Juarez and Zac Matthews to crank out home runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie up the score at two.

Dimmitt pitcher Jason Nino, who went the distance, gave up two runs in the fifth inning as he scattered seven hits.

Nino struck out eight Chieftains, but pitched in bad luck.

"They hit seven balls where we weren't, and we hit a bunch where they were," Feaster said. "We hit

three popups where people collided or fell down and they still caught the ball."

The last one was the final out of the game. The Bobcats had runners at first and third with two outs when a lazy pop went into foul territory in back of third. The Friona third baseman fell down, but he fell down in just the right spot and caught the ball for the game's final out.

"If there had been just one out we would have scored because there's no way he can throw anybody out," Feaster said. "Another time the third baseman and shortstop collide and the ball gets caught. Another time the catcher and first baseman collide and the ball gets caught. We put the ball in play several other times but just hit the ball at them."

Friona scored two runs with two outs in the fifth after loading the bases. A grounder got past the Dimmitt third baseman, plating two runs.

In the sixth, Juarez and Matthews finally lit the scoreboard for the Bobcats with back-to-back clouts to tie the score at two.

After a scoreless seventh, Friona's first batter, Blackburn, got hold of a high Nino pitch and lofted it out of the park for the eventual winning run.

"I just can't say enough about how well our kids played," Feaster said. "I'm just as proud of them as I would be if they had won. They had a super ball game."

Saturday's game will be played at 1 p.m. as originally scheduled.

There had been talk about moving the time, especially in consideration of the Bobcat Relays, but ACT tests on Saturday morning will take several players away (Littlefield has four starters taking the exam).

The junior varsity contest has been canceled.

Baseball Tuesday
Friona 3, Bobcats 2

Friona	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—	3	7	0
Dimmitt	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2	3	1	

Reyes, C. Hamilton (8) and Simmons, Rocha (6); Jason Nino and Gerald Barrios. WP-Reyes. LP-Nino (3-2). HR: Friona-Blackburn; Dimmitt: Juarez (2), Matthews (2).

More about 1:1

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Today, Texas has more prison beds than any other state. More, in fact, than many nations.

Now, by gosh, we can put criminals away and keep them there.

But in "solving" the crime problem, we created several others.

As Wales Madden Jr. of Amarillo, a member of the state prison board, said, "We put it all on a credit card."

Now we have to pay off those bonds for the prisons we've built.

We also have to find money in the state budget to pay for staffing each of those new prisons, day in and day out, forever and ever.

And we also have to face up to the fact that more prisons don't solve the crime problem.

With all our new prison beds, we've addressed the effect but not the cause.

I doubt that anyone knows the solution to the crime problem; I certainly don't. But many believe that it starts with the technical and moral education of our children. Train a child in the way he should go, and he will not depart from it. As the twig is bent, so grows the tree.

Most crime today, we're told, is drug-related. Those who are hooked will steal—and in some cases, kill—to get money to feed their expensive habit.

And the main causes of drug abuse, some say, are the very same causes that draw people into criminal activity: poverty and hopelessness.

Almost 42% of American children are growing up in low-income families, and about 23%—almost one child in four—are growing up in poverty. This is double the child-poverty rate of any other industrialized country.

(These are nationwide statistics. I suspect that the figures for Texas are even gloomier.)

So it seems obvious that we need to educate our children so they will be employable in the coming age when more and more technical expertise will be required just to get a job; and that we need to instill in

them at the same time a sense of morality and self-respect so they will shun a life of crime.

That's a very expensive proposition. It involves buildings and facilities and teacher salaries and day care and nourishment and health care and . . .

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Next week, let's look at some possible non-governmental solutions.

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Obituaries

Bob Cook

Bob Cook, 66, of Seguin, died March 29.

Services were Saturday at Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw in Amarillo with Dr. Dave Thompson officiating.

Mr. Cook was born in Hutchinson, Kan. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and attended West Texas A&M University. He was a foreman of M&L Warehouse. In 1970 he became an independent businessman in Amarillo. He retired and moved to Seguin in 1985.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda; two sons, Steve and Mark; a sister, Wanda Derrick of Seguin, formerly of Dimmitt; and a brother, Cliff Cook of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt.

Floyd Hernandez

Services for Floyd Hernandez, 73, of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon in Wood-Dunning Funeral Home's Colonial Chapel in Plainview with Rev. Glen Godsey, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial followed in Plainview Memorial Park at Plainview.

Mr. Hernandez died Friday.

He was born in Lampasas. He married Phyllis Soto in 1940 at San Saba. He moved to Floydada in 1952 and to Dimmitt in 1961. He was a farmer and a member of La Primera Iglesia Bautista.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Stella Hernandez of Plainview; three sons, Floyd Hernandez II of Lake Dallas, Albert Hernandez of Lubbock and Alanzo Hernandez of Argyle; his mother, Meltonia Hernandez of Lampasas;

five sisters, Lupe Jass, Carolina Olivarez and Beatrice Cox, all of Lampasas and Lola Guerrero and Amelia Moreno, both of Comanche; three brothers, Marcello Hernandez of Comanche, Benito Hernandez of Friona and Rosango Hernandez of San Antonio; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Melvina Oakley

Melvina Oakley, 80, of Dimmitt, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Monday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Quin Oakley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Valle DeOro and Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor of Dimmitt's First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oakley was born July 24, 1914, in Hollis, Okla. She lived in Clarendon before moving to Dimmitt in 1936. She married Arthur Oakley on Dec. 24, 1935, in Clarendon. She was a member of the Order of Easter Star Dimmitt #819, Castro County Museum Association, Dimmitt Senior Citizens, Good Sam Travel Club, VFW Auxiliary and First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Charles M. Oakley of Kansas City, Mo. and Quin Oakley of Valle DeOro; two daughters, Sara Dees of Amarillo and Vela Mae Etter of San Jose, Calif.; a sister, Gladys Isham of Amarillo; two brothers, Marvin Salmon of Canyon and Calvin Salmon of Seguin; her mother, Minnie Salmon of Amarillo; 17 grandchildren; and 48 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79186-0001; or to the Golden Memorial Bible Chairman, P.O. Box 703, Hereford, Texas 79045.

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Oma Lou Watson

Oma Lou Watson, 87, of Amarillo, died Monday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount Blvd., with Dr. Gil Lain of Paramount Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was born in Anson and moved from Dimmitt to Amarillo in 1947. She had worked as a licensed vocational nurse, and then was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Guy Ziegler and Jim Ziegler, both of Amarillo, Jack Ziegler of Canyon and Donald Ziegler of Diamond Bar, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

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