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## Feaster: safe or out?

A group of teachers and local citizens expressed concern about the position of Dimmitt High School head baseball coach Bobby Feaster at Monday night's school board meeting.

The board met with the group in executive session to discuss the personnel issue. In open session, board president Steve Buckley told the group that, contrary to rumor, Feaster had not been reassigned and that his contract with the district had been renewed earlier this year. However, he acknowledged that Feaster had been approached about taking over a junior high coaching position instead of continuing as the head baseball coach.

Buckley said that the final decision

as to where Feaster is assigned will be an administration decision.

Local baseball supporter Jim Wright asked if that meant the decision would be made by DISD Supt. Les Miller and athletic director Bruce Dollar.

Buckley said yes, it would be, but under the direction of the school board.

Following a lengthy executive session at the end of the school board meeting, no vote or decision was given concerning Feaster.

Wednesday morning, Buckley said that things are continuing as they were concerning Feaster's duties for now.

He said the board had been given information that Feaster had ex-

pressed interest in the junior high position, but he said Feaster has since told him that he did not request the position. He said that Feaster declined the position.

Earlier in the week Feaster told the *News*, "I am a baseball coach."

(Since Feaster initiated the DHS baseball program in 1992, his teams have won 44 games and lost 110. He has had one winning season—13-12 in 1994, when his Bobcats finished third in the district with a 6-4 mark. His 1996 team finished 14-14 and tied for fourth in the district with a 4-6 conference record. This year's team has a 9-14 mark with one game left to play.)

At the beginning of Monday

night's meeting, the re-elected board members, Paul Garcia (Place 4) and Earl Behrends (Place 2) were sworn in.

In selecting officers for the board, Buckley and Garcia were nominated for president. Debbie Annen, Behrends, Avery Thrasher and Buckley voted for Buckley, and John Nino, Chevo Lumbrera and Garcia voted for Garcia. Buckley was declared the winner.

Nino was elected vice president by acclamation, as was Annen for secretary.

Following the lengthy executive session at the end of the meeting, the board took a vote on hiring Chris Edwards as the DHS head girls' basketball coach. He is currently serving as girls' track and cross country coach, assistant varsity girls' basketball coach and coach of the JV girls. Head girls' basketball coach Jan Newland had resigned earlier to take a position as the girls' head basketball coach in Plains.

The board voted six to one in approving Edwards. Thrasher voted against, saying he had nothing against Edwards, but that he just felt the board should look around on the outside before hiring a replacement for Newland.

Other personnel decisions included hiring Elly Rogers to teach freshman English at DHS; and accepting the resignations of DHS choir teacher Ken Strange and elementary physical education teacher Katrina Howell, who also taught seventh and eighth grade girls' athletics.

In other business, the board: —Were informed about a new program that will be started next year. One smaller size first grade class will be established that will accommodate only 12 students. Kindergarten students who display developmental maturity problems may be recommended for the class with parental approval.

RES principal Doug Setliff said the first grade teachers came up with the plan and agreed that other classes would take around 20 students each, rather than the 16-18 they usually have. The special class size would enable the teacher to give the borderline students a little more individual attention and hopefully accelerate their learning.

Karen Roberson has volunteered to teach the class.

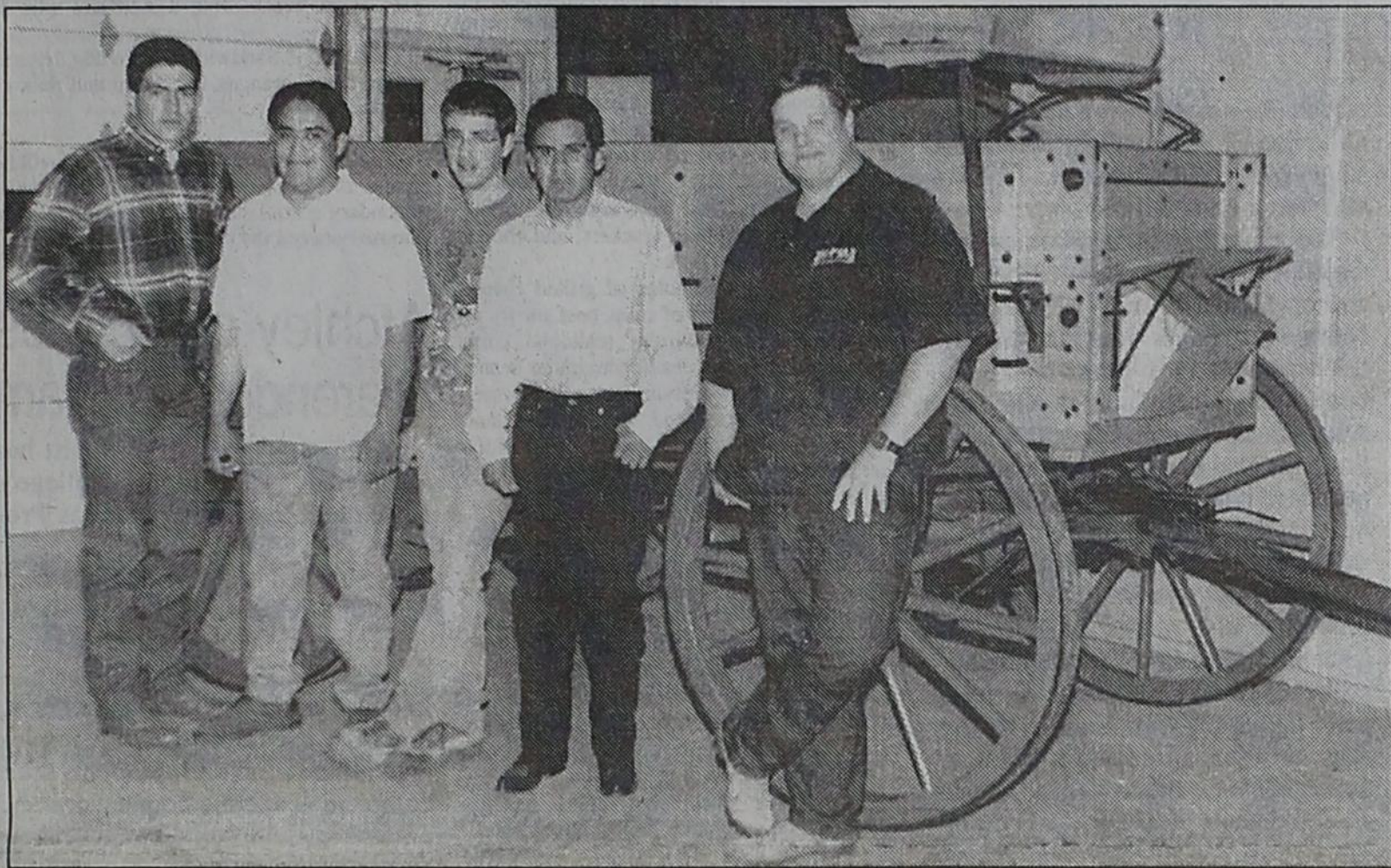
—Heard reports from the track, tennis, and technology education programs.

—Adopted a Texas Association of School Boards policy update.

—Tabled accepting bids on a roofing project for the Richardson Elementary kitchen and the Dimmitt Middle School cafeteria.

—Postponed renewing a contract on drug dog services with Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent Services of Gainville. Board members discussed contacting the Castro

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**BEST IN DIVISION**—The Dimmitt High School Technology Students' Club Project won a first place and was named Best in Division at the May 8-9 Technology Students' Association State Competition

and Convention in Waco. Those who worked on the project included (from left) Eddie Maldonado, Hugo Quintana, Jayson Heck, Pedro Quintana, and Bradley Kinser.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## 1:1

By Don Nelson

I hope I don't jinx things by telling you this:

It looks like we'll have apricots this summer. And peaches, Bing cherries, pie cherries, apples and grapes.

Every single one of our fruit trees blossomed—like crazy, in fact. Then they made fruit, despite the late freeze. And now there's still plenty of fruit, despite the recent hail.

We haven't had a spring such as this in more years than I can remember.

The Centennial trees and snowball bushes seemed to blossom thicker than usual, too.

Verbie put some kind of magic fertilizer on all our fruit trees last fall, and that may be the reason for all of their blossoming and fruiting.

Or maybe this is just one of those rare springs.

I hope your fruit trees and vines are showing a lot of promise, too.

Let's keep our fingers crossed.

The cover of the current *TV Guide* has a caricature of Jerry Seinfeld, drawn by the famous celebrity caricaturist, Al Hirschfeld.

I don't know whether you know this about Hirschfeld's caricatures, but if you look closely, you'll see the name of his daughter, NINA, in the picture somewhere—usually in the hair.

It's Hirschfeld's trademark. Has been for more than 40 years.

Speaking of *TV Guide*, every time I break out the latest issue, I go through it and tear out all the cardboard pages, fold-back pages, subscription renewal cards, tape/CD order forms, etc., so I can thumb through the magazine with some semblance of control.

When I'm finished ripping, I've got quite a pile.

I go through the same routine with several other magazines, too. The worst "cardboard - insert" offenders that I receive — besides *TV Guide* — are *Texas Monthly*, *Sports Illustrated*

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## County to discuss heating/AC for jail

Castro County Commissioners will hold a called meeting Tuesday at 10 a.m. to discuss bids for a new heating and air conditioning system for the county jail.

Commissioners opened proposals from Newton Electric of Dimmitt and the consulting engineering firm of Agnew and Associates, Inc., of Lubbock during their regular meeting Monday.

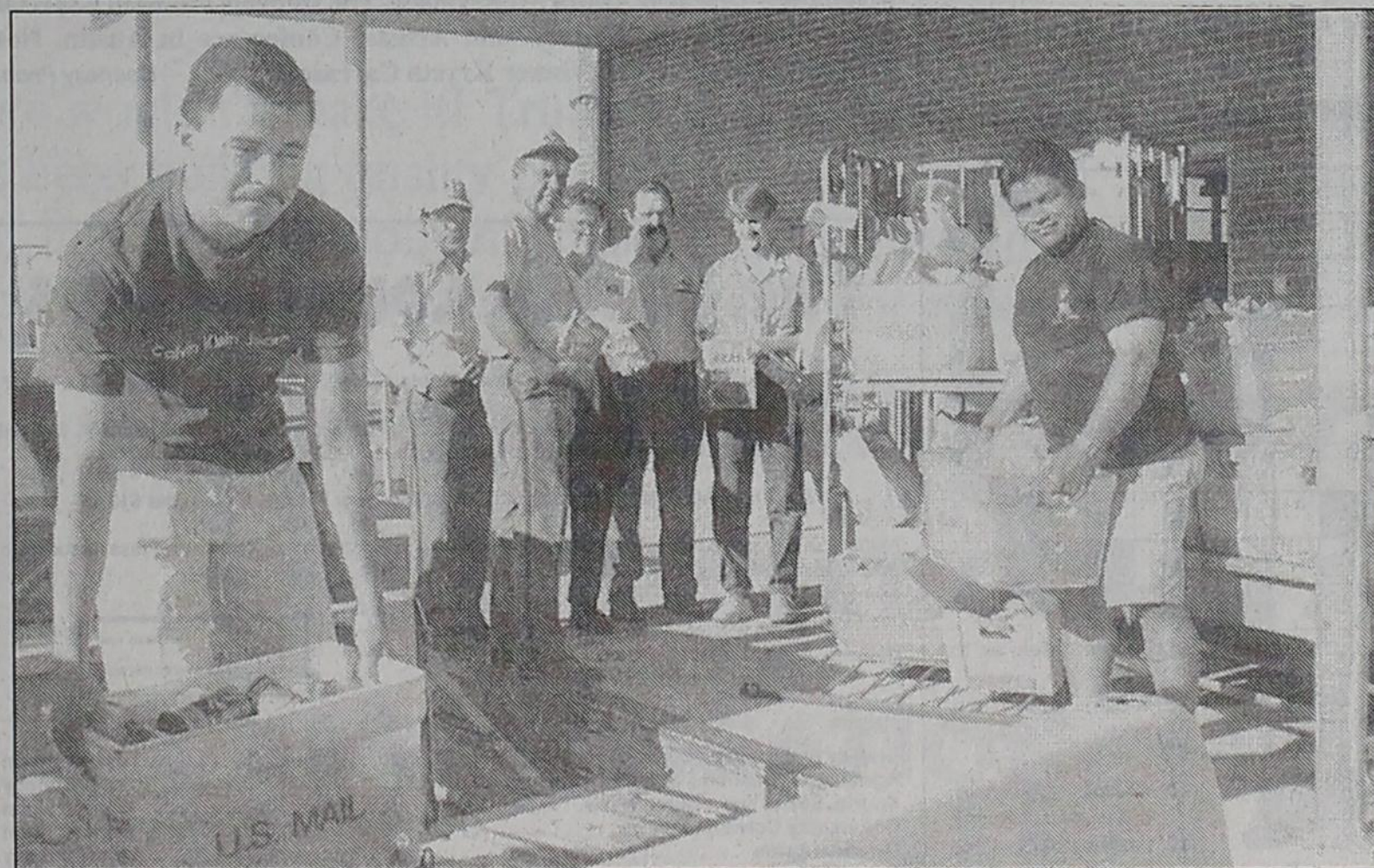
Agnew and Associates submitted a proposal of what the county would need to install to meet specifications established by the Jail Standards Commission, but no price was included.

Newton Electric submitted a bid of \$22,536.90 for installation of seven Heat Pump units, etc.

After discussing options, commissioners decided they wanted more time to look into each proposal and to talk with Sheriff CD Fitzgearld, who is out of town this week.

The next regular meeting of county commissioners was slated for May 25, which is Memorial Day.

Since county employees will be taking a holiday that day, commissioners voted to move their meeting to Tuesday, May 26.

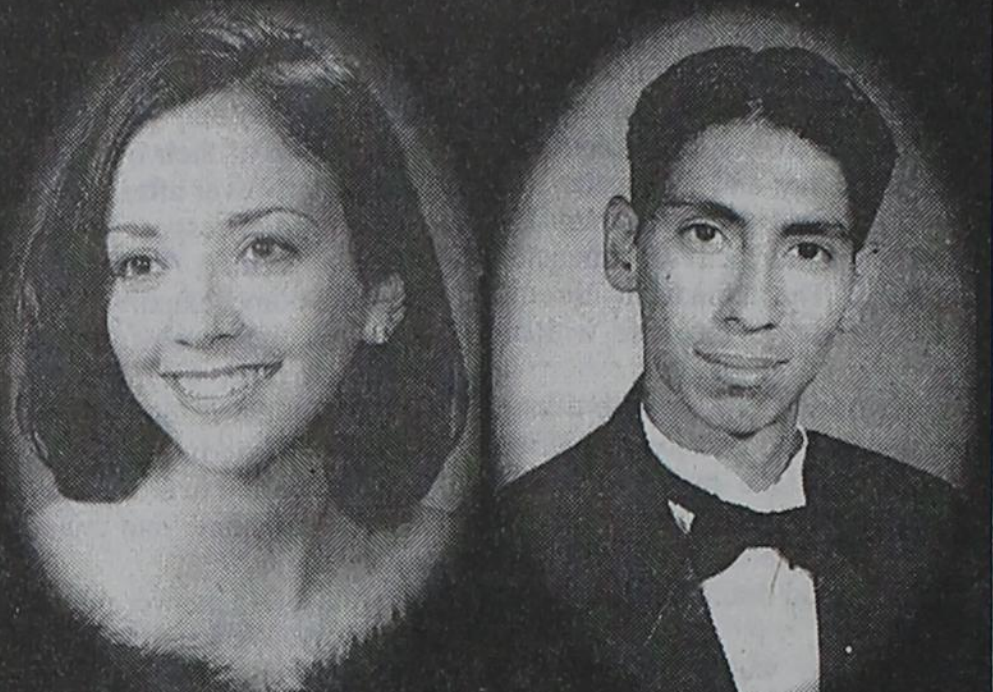


**SPECIAL DELIVERY**—Ricardo Quiroz (left) and Jerry Pena of the Castro County Food Pantry load more than 900 lbs. of non-perishable food which local residents donated at their mail boxes and letter carriers collected Saturday in the "Help Stamp Out Hunger" drive sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers. All this food was collected by three

city carriers who were on duty Saturday—Tommy Inman, Art Cano and Raymond Fuentes—and by Postal Clerk Sue Tischler, who handled donations that were brought to the Dimmitt Post Office, mainly by rural residents. Postal workers on the Post Office loading dock in background are (from left) Fuentes, Cano, Tischler, Claude Annen and Donna Reinart.

Photo by Don Nelson

## 1998 Honor Graduates



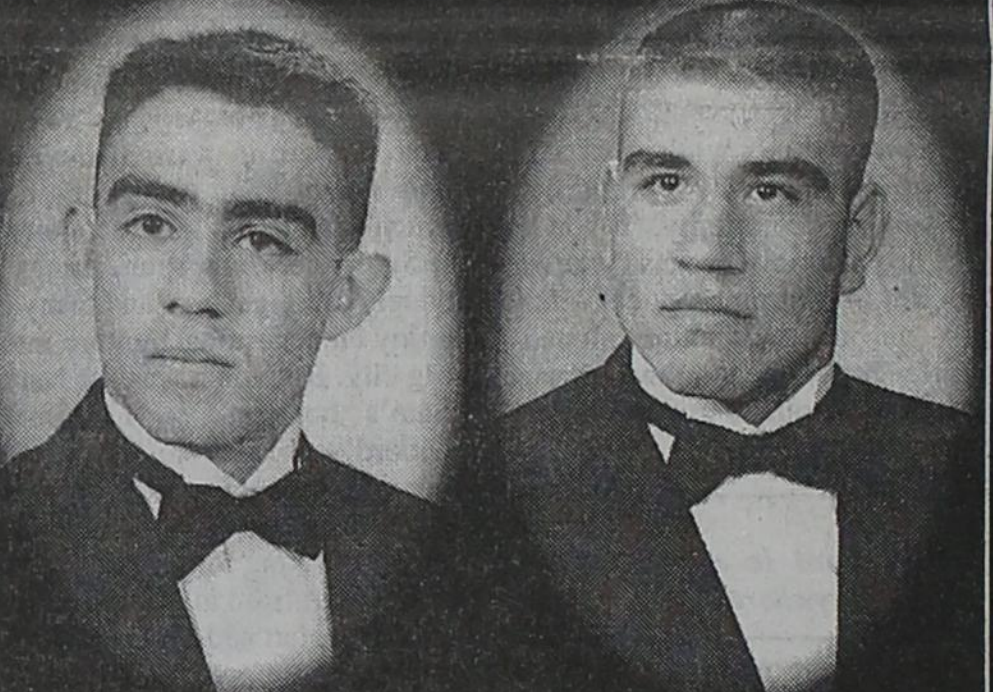
**JILL DAVIS**  
Dimmitt Valedictorian  
3.62

**JUARY CAVAZOS**  
Dimmitt Salutatorian  
3.52



**AMY POHLMEIER**  
Nazareth Valedictorian  
4.08

**KACI WETHINGTON**  
Nazareth Salutatorian  
3.88



**ERIC MONTEMAYOR**  
Hart Valedictorian  
4.1640

**LUPE DE LA FUENTE**  
Hart Salutatorian  
4.0473

## City council picks engineering firm

After the scoring process, Parkhill, Smith & Cooper was selected as the engineering firm for the city's project of removing and replacing the old water tower in downtown Dimmitt.

The city council members reviewed proposals made by the three firms and assigned a numeric score based on criteria proposed by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission at the last meeting of the council.

Parkhill received 726 points. The firm of Oller Engineering received 636 points, and Brandt Engineering received 595 points.

Mayor Wayne Collins told the council that it would probably be a good idea to select a firm that they could continue to deal with on future projects.

"I feel it is in the best interests of the city to stay with one firm as much as possible," Collins said. "It maintains continuity and allows a firm to become familiar with the city's operations."

Council members voted unanimously to accept the result of the tabulation in selecting Parkhill.

Parkhill took over the clients of McMorries & Associates, the city's former engineering firm, and has handled a few minor projects for the city.

"We do have one problem with them, and that is in the area of price," Collins said. He said the company wanted an engineering fee of \$20,000

on the seal coating and paving project the city has proposed.

"I told them we felt that was exorbitant," Collins said. "That would be about an 18% engineering fee. This is pretty standard stuff (the seal coating and paving), not high tech."

Collins said they agreed to rework their proposal on the seal coating and paving.

In another matter, the council signed a proclamation declaring the week of May 15 as National Police Week in Dimmitt and naming May 15 as Police Memorial Day, in honor of all policemen, and especially in honor of those who have died in the line of duty.

## Weather

	High	Low	Pr.
Thursday	82	47	
Friday	81	44	
Saturday	79	42	.01
Sunday	72	39	
Monday	83	41	
Tuesday	87	45	
Wednesday	84	45	

May Moisture ..... 0.01  
1998 Moisture ..... 5.37  
Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting station.



# On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

The Town and Country Extension Club met on Friday morning at the Senior Citizens Center. Ann Henderson presided over the business meeting and Betty Freeman read the minutes and called the roll.

Marilyn Neal brought the program, entitled "Fun with Marilyn and Herb—oops, Herbs," she told how to buy herbs and serve them. We all know the common ones such as sage, dill, mint, mustard and parsley, but there are many more such as bay leaf, caraway, coriander, cumin, lemon balm, oregano, rosemary and

thyme.

Each member prepared a dish with herbs or spices in it. Some of the foods were meatloaf, rice, carrots, potatoes, macaroni salad, kraut, bread, cookies and cake.

Members attending were Oneida Hutto, Patsy Entekin, Edith Graef, Ann, Betty, Irene Blanton, Mattie Seale, Ferne Jones, Marilyn, and guests Peggy Broadstreet, Oleda Schumacher, Cleo Forson, Dorothy Seago, and Nell DiCuffa. Since I was at the museum with all the second grade students, Betty Freeman

brought a plate of all that good food to me.

Dale Winders and his friends mowed the grass at the museum. Thanks to Dale, George Sides, Houston Lust, Bill Briscoe, Dagwood Wood, Bill Stephenson, Bill Birdwell, Ray Sandoval, Boyce Carter, Rayphard Smithson, and Ted Stubblefield.

Dude McLaurin was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served barbecue, slaw, hot rolls, and strawberry cake. Loranel Hamilton won high score, Dude won second, and Virginia Crider won third. Others playing were Bill Thornton, Opha Burks, Retta Cluck, Emily Clingsmith, Helen Braafladt, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, and Louise Mears, along with guest Ina Rae Cates, a

former member who is now living in Lubbock.

I went with Bobby and Wanda Murdock to Amarillo on Saturday. We went to Elwood Park, where their granddaughter, Alyson Smith, 6, was playing in a soccer game. She was on the Arsenal Team, and they were playing against the Queen Bee Team. Doug and Debbie Smith were there, and my daughter, Mary Lynn Lankford, joined us there at the park. I went home with her and spent the weekend since it was Mother's Day. We ate at the Olive Garden on Saturday, and she cooked a delicious dinner on Sunday. Kevin and Neely Lankford and Adria and David came over for a short visit. Matt was in Midland with the Tascosa baseball team. Mary Lynn went to church on Sunday morning. Since she left the house at 7:30 a.m. I watched on television.

The Murdocks spent the weekend with Doug and Debbie and Alyson and attended church at the Paramount Christian Church. Doug did some of the cooking since it was Mother's Day.

The second grade classes from Richardson Elementary School walked to the museum on Friday morning and enjoyed touring all the buildings and running all over the museum grounds. They brought their sack lunches. Since the weather was warm, they ate on the grass under the trees. (The locust tree was in full bloom.) Clara Vick came and took their picture. They brought a sack lunch for me. Thanks! It was very good. Some mothers and grandmothers came to watch the kids for a while. Linda Rasor, Debbie Underwood, Elaine Steinle, June Sutton, Mary Alice Lane and Mildred Bradford were among the guests. The teachers were Mrs. Evan, Mrs. Collins, Miss Thames, Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Lynch, Mrs. Bonilla, and Mr. Luna. There were about 125 students, and they were all well-behaved!

On May 4, Dorothy Hopson, Irene Carpenter, Mary Dove, and Mary Edna Hendrix from First Baptist Church and Doris Frazier from the Lee Street Baptist Church attended the Caprock-Plains Area W.M.U.

Camp at the Plains Baptist assembly just south of Floydada. The theme was "Come Go With Me."

Sessions included "Getting Focused" by Billie Downing and Brenda Bourgeois; "Let's Sing" by Kathy Jones; "Prayer Calendar" by Ruth James; "Meet Our Equipper" by Sylvia Jordan, who told about her many sandbars in life; and "Worship" by the women who were there with their husbands (Texas Baptist Men Camp Builders Volunteers—they are helping build a new building for the camp.)

The women sang two special numbers. During the break they served the best sweet rolls I have ever eaten anywhere!

Other program sessions included "Plains Baptist Assembly Progress Report" by Steve Dean; "Canyon Jubilee Campaign Offering" by Edna Evans, "Special Music" by Kathy Jones, who sang *More Than Wonderful—That's What Jesus is to Me* and *I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel*; and "Missionary" by Dr. James and Mary Nell Giles, emeritus Southern Baptist missionaries to Colombia, who showed slides and told of their work in Colombia.

We enjoyed a lunch of chicken strips, creamed potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, rolls and brownies. After lunch, there were "Round the Table" association meetings.

On our way home, we took a tour of Floydada, and then we stopped in Lockney to visit with Terry and Zelda Ellison. Terry is principal of the junior high and Zelda teaches in high school. Terry and Zelda are still special friends.

Urban and Rosetta Bellinghausen brought a Munday paper for me to

read. I enjoyed the column by Cynthia White, entitled "White's Wagging Tongue." The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes. The general direction of the Alps is straight up. Odd signs from England: in a health food shop—"Closed due to illness"; spotted in a safari park—"Elephants please stay in your car"; on a repair shop door—"We can repair anything (Please knock hard on the door—the bell doesn't work.); "The quickest way to double your money is to fold it over and put it back in your pocket."; and "A family is a group of people who want something different for dinner."

The Birthday Club met at Sirloin Stockade to celebrate Andy Schumacher's birthday. Those celebrating were Oleda Schumacher, Lawrence and Vernice Green, Urban and Rosetta Bellinghausen, Donald and Agnes Schilling, Leander and Clara Reinart, and Clyde and Bobbie Damron. Everyone had a great time visiting with each other.

Candace Cleavinger is a senior at Portales, N.M. The high school has a May Pole Dance each year. This was the 70th year for this celebration. Only seniors are allowed to participate.

Last week, Tommy, Dianna, Zeke, Jim and Ina Cleavinger went to Portales to watch Candace participate in the May Pole Dance. There were 44 couples waltzing and winding the purple and teal-green ribbons around two May Poles in the school gym. The girls wore beautiful pastel-colored dresses with lots of ruffles and long, full skirts. The boys wore black tuxedos. It was a very pretty affair, especially to Grandma Ina, who had made Candace's blue dress.



**HART ELEMENTARY STUDENTS** (from left) Freddy Hernandez, Nathan Sifuentes, Tucker Waggoner, Maegan Farris and Chelsea King were District Narrative Winners in the Rising Star Young Writers' and Authors' competition, and each was recognized at a special banquet in Austin.

Courtesy Photo

## Three DHS students win scholarships

Jacy Buckley, Amy Garcia and Jill Davis, seniors at Dimmitt High School, have been selected to receive \$300 scholarships from Classic Cable.

The Classic Cable Scholarship Fund was created by the company to reward qualified students within its service area who demonstrate both academic and extracurricular leadership skills.

Once again this year, the number of deserving candidates exceeded the fund's financial resources. The fund size was increased over 15% to \$35,000.

Of the approximately 650 applications submitted for consideration, the company selected 126 students to receive scholarships. Of those, 39 reside within Texas.

Applications were evaluated along three dimensions including completeness in accordance with scholarship criteria; distinctive academic and extracurricular achievement and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community.



**WINNERS IN THE DISTRICT POETRY** contest sponsored by Rising Star, include Hart's (Julie Centeno, Kembra Albracht, Diana Cadena and Rene Gonzales. Each attended the sixth annual Rising Star Young Writers' and Authors' Conference in Austin on April 25. Not pictured is Marcus Reyna, who was unable to attend the conference.

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# People



Frank Cox and Kristi Kelley

## Cox and Kelley to wed

Ewell and Nell Kelley of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristi Kelley, to Frank Cox, son of Dalton and Juanita Cox of Brownwood. The couple plans to exchange wedding vows Aug. 29 at Lake Brownwood. The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 1993 with a degree in broadcasting. She currently is employed by Southwest Airlines. The prospective groom is a 1987 graduate of Brownwood High School. He holds a degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University, having graduated in 1992. He works for the Texas Dept. of Transportation. After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in Brownwood.

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Selections at Tots and Teens

## Controlling anger not always easy



By **RON TRUSLER**  
Executive Director  
Central Plains Center

Counting to ten does not always get the job done. It can be helpful, but there is more to do about your anger than counting.

A bad thing about anger is the probability of a person doing or saying something that is regretted. A person who does not know how to control anger can hurt others—physically and emotionally. If you're interested in learning to control your anger, you may need some outside help to get the job done. If a family member tries to help you, you're liable to get mad and use that as an excuse to not work on it.

Here are some things that can help control anger:

**1. Give yourself permission to be angry.** Some people deny they are angry, because they feel it is wrong to have those feelings. Not being honest with yourself about your anger will block any chance of changing it. Being aware of an area that needs improvement is a BIG step.

**2. Identify the source.** It may not be from others. It may come from within yourself. You may have a "chip-on-the-shoulder" attitude from something in the past. You now carry such a grudge that anything or anyone who reminds you of that gets dumped on. If you know what direction something is coming from, you can deal with it better.

**3. Accept responsibility for your anger.** Don't blame anyone else. You're not a puppet who has no intelligence. Regardless of what you're angry about, it is your responsibility to not let innocent people be hurt by it. It's your choice whether to work on your anger or continue to let it bother you.

**4. Realize that you can learn to control it.** I am amused by those who say they can't help being violent when they are angry. Most of those

"who can't help it" only seem to do it at home—not at work. I know it's not because they don't get mad at work. It is because they can control it and they choose where or who to let their anger out on.

Some people have learned to take a "time out." Here's how it works:

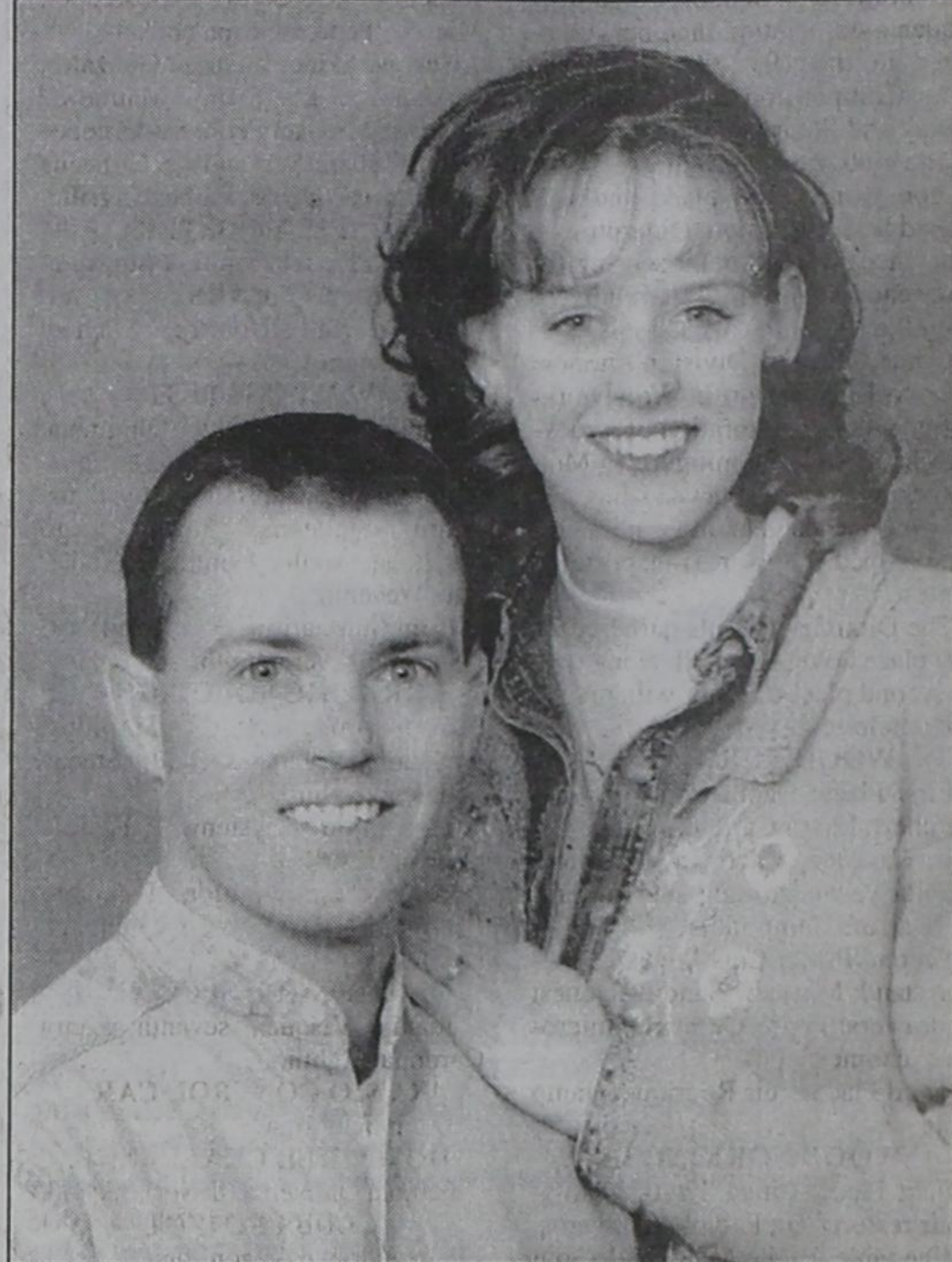
**A.** You discuss your anger with your partner when you are cool headed and not in a bad mood. Tell them you want to control it and you want to develop a "time out" plan. (This discussion puts you out on a limb. If you don't follow through, your partner will be disappointed again. Follow through once you start.) You can ask your partner what signs they see that tells them you are getting angry. Then you can add things you notice about yourself when you're starting to boil, and, bingo, you have some signals to tell you when to use the "time out."

**B.** From that time on, when you feel yourself getting angry, before you blow up and make a fool of yourself, say, "I am getting angry. I need to take a time out." then leave, go for a walk, away from the house or office, or whatever. For Pete's sake, **don't go for a drive.** We don't need any more mad drivers on the road. By using these suggested words, it shows your spouse you are taking responsibility. Because you said, "I am getting..." you didn't blame anyone. It also shows you are taking control, because you are doing what you have said you would do.

**C.** Stay away for at least 30 minutes. This should be agreed upon when you are discussing it when you're cool headed. Whatever amount of time you agreed upon with your partner, do it. Don't be late or early. Do it right, as you said. This will start to build trust with your partner.

**D.** When you come back, if you still can't discuss whatever it was without getting angry, take another time out or postpone it.

You will feel good about yourself the more you experience controlling your anger. Don't give up. It will be worth it. You will save a lot of heartache.



Jeffrey Clayton Neal and Katie Deigh Daniel

## June wedding planned

Katie Deigh Daniel and Jeffrey Clayton Neal plan to marry on June 20 at the First United Methodist Church in Tulia. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Daniel of Tulia. She is a 1995 honors graduate of Tulia High School, and she is currently attending West Texas A&M University, majoring in special education. She is employed by Student Financial Services.

The prospective groom is the son of Clayton and Kay Neal of Quinlan, former Dimmitt residents. He is the nephew of Larry and Jean Morris of Dimmitt, and is the grandson of RoseLee Gallagher of Plainview and the late Lewis Neal and Paul and Louise Hilburn, all former Dimmitt residents. He graduated from Haskell High School in 1987, and from Tarleton State University in 1992. He is employed as a junior high football, basketball and track coach at the Tulia Independent School District.

## NHS yearbook orders will be taken Friday

The Nazareth High School Annual Staff will be accepting orders for the 1997-98 yearbook on Friday.

Those who wish to order a book should send a check for \$20 to Kourtney Robertson or Whitney McLain. Checks must be dated Friday.

The yearbooks are expected to be delivered around August 15.



## Applications available for 4-H awards

Applications are due June 19 for Gold Star, Silver Star and I Dare You awards, which will be presented at the annual 4-H awards banquet.

Gold Star interviews will be conducted on June 25.

For more information or to obtain an application form, contact the Extension office.

## Record book workshop set

Castro County 4-H will sponsor its first record book workshop Monday at 4 p.m. in the assembly room at the courthouse in Dimmitt.

A workshop will be held each Monday in June, with the exception of June 1.

Record books will be due in the county Extension office by Monday, July 6.

## WIC clinic set Saturday

The WIC (Women, Infants and Children) Office in Dimmitt is now offering Saturday clinics to meet the needs of working families.

The Saturday clinics will be offered on the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The next clinic will be held Saturday.

No appointment is necessary, and walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call the local office at 806-647-4240 during regular business hours.

WIC is an Equal Opportunity Program. If you feel you have been discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap, call the State WIC office at 1-800-WIC-FOR-U (1-800-942-3678).

*Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun.*



**STUFFING SAUSAGE**—Nazareth first grader Caitlin Huseman turns the hand crank and out comes a ring of sausage, much to the amazement of classmates (from left) Alyssa Braddock, Kyle Birkenfeld, Lane Wood and Thomas Schacher. Cecil Hoelting (right) showed students how to make sausage, starting with how meat is ground, then seasoned and finally run through the stuffer. The Nazareth Museum sponsored a Pioneer Day for elementary school students last Thursday. Students also learned how pioneers planted their fields, did laundry, made lye soap, quilted, made bread, butter and cheese, and much more.

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# TSA students place at state competition

Dimmitt High School Technology Students Association members competed in the 1997-98 Texas TSA State Competition and Conference Friday and Saturday in Waco.

The club project of a horse drawn wagon won a first place and was named best in division. Dimmitt won third place in high point scoring for 3A schools and took second for overall average for 3A schools.

Other "Best in Division" honors went to Linda Trigo in Woodworking II with her restoration of a rocking chair; Rudy Dominguez in Metalworking I with his lawn swing; and Domingo Rodriguez in Graphic Solutions in the Power Transportation contest.

The Dimmitt students garnered 21 first place honors over all, along with 15 second places. Honor winners are listed below:

### WOODWORKING I

First Place: Daphanie Rivera, cedar chest; Laura Cardona, bookcase; Jose Vasquez, microwave cabinet; Juanita Vasquez, night stand; Antonio Barrera, lamp table.

Second Place: Luis Reyes, television stand; Matthew Sandoval, chest of drawers; Pedro Quintana, microwave cabinet.

Third Place: Luis Rodriguez, lamp table.

### WOODWORKING II

First Place: Linda Trigo, rocking chair restoration; Fabiola Ontiveros, coffee table; Eddie Maldonado, gun cabinet; Brandon Allison, hall display case.

Second Place: Joe Herrera, changing table; Christy Reyes, television stand; Domingo Rodriguez, table.

### METALWORKING I

First Place: Rudy Dominguez, lawn swing; Hugo Quintana, glider bench; Isias Olmos, bench; Sergio Pedroza, barbecue grill; James Torres, oxyacetylene cart; Dominic Abalos, coat rack; Jason Hall, boat scraper; Joe Acevedo, boot scraper; Michael Pedroza, tripa cooker.

Second Place: Aure Gonzales, barbecue grill; Jeremy Matthews, toolbox; Michael Pedroza, barbecue grill; Gilbert Fernandez, barbecue trailer; Isias Olmos, barbecue grill.

### SAFETY POSTER

Second Place: Juanita Vasquez.

### CO<sup>2</sup> CARS

Jason Hall, fourth; Michael Penney, eighth.

### WRITTEN TEST

Energy Systems: Hugo Quintana, fourth; Joe Herrera, sixth.

Power Transportation Systems: Pedro Quintana, fifth; Hugo Quintana, sixth; Domingo Rodriguez, seventh.

Communication Graphics: Daphanie Rivera, ninth.

### GRAPHIC SOLUTIONS

Communication Graphics: Daphanie Rivera, second; Stacey Villanueva, third.

Production Systems: Fabiola Ontiveros, fifth.

Power Transportation: Domingo Rodriguez, first; Pedro Quintana, second.

### PREPARED SPEECH

Juanita Vasquez, seventh; Laura Cardona, eighth.

### RADIO CONTROL CAR

Jason Hall, first.

### DOWNHILL CHALLENGE

Fabiola Ontiveros (driver), second.

### CLUB PROJECT

Horse drawn wagon, first.

## Cindy Kelley honored with bridal shower

Cindy Kelley, bride-elect of Dr. Andre Broussard, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Mildred Bradford.

Guests were served assorted fruits, cinnamon rolls, coffee and raspberry punch.

Various sizes of rose bowls with candles adorned the serving table.

The 25 hostesses assisting Mrs. Bradford with the shower presented the honoree with a clock and sconces.

Special guests included Nell Kelley, mother of the honoree; Greg and Kelly Kelley, Ben and Sam of Lubbock; and Ja Lou Brietwell of Amarillo.

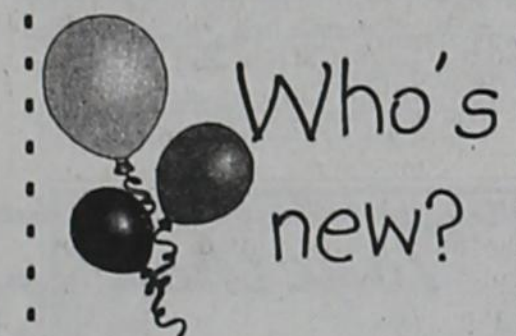
## Durbin wins scholarship

Denia Durbin has been awarded the Jack B. Kelley Scholarship and Sandra Meek Scholarship from West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Durbin is a junior majoring in special education.

Durbin was a finalist in the school's Woman of the Year contest.

She was honored with other finalists and scholarship recipients at a banquet on May 1.



### OUT OF TOWN

Gary and Sue Fields of Sudan are the parents of a baby boy, Brady Jack, who was born May 4 in Lubbock. He weighed in at 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and was 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Bob and Jackie Crozier of Dimmitt and Juanda Fields of Sudan. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Brady Fields of Littlefield.

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Jack and Betty Templar

## Couple celebrate golden anniversary

Jack and Betty Templar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception at the Lazbuddie Fire Station at Clay's Corner.

The couple exchanged vows in 1948 at the Baptist Parsonage in Muleshoe.

The couple have three children, two of which live close and were able to help with the celebration.

Their oldest daughter, Letha, and

her family live in Kentucky, and Tina and Billy Jordan live in the county.

Also helping with the celebration were Mrs. Bob Templar; Mrs. Wayne Clark; Wanda Templar, who prepared the punch, a fruit salad and sausage balls; Pat Clark, who supplied the table covering, guest book and special decor; and Erna Templar, who furnished a centerpiece of gladiolas and babies' breath.

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## Ryan Hays earns awards

Ryan Hays, son of Norman and Kim Hays of Dimmitt, has earned two awards from the United States Achievement Academy.

Hays was named a USAA award winner in foreign language and also was recognized as a National Leadership and Service Award winner.

Hays was nominated for the foreign language award by Mr. Quiroz, his Spanish teacher at Dimmitt Middle School.

As the foreign language award winner, Hays' name and biography will appear in the USAA yearbook, published nationally.

The National Leadership and Service Award provides students with many benefits and services and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Hays is the grandson of Jack and Murna Miller of Plainview and the late J.R. and Ruth Hays of Dimmitt.

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## SB 1 impacts water management plans

Recent legislation approved by the Texas Legislature requires that water management plans be developed for every county in Texas before Sept. 1, 2000, and that the plans be updated every five years, thereafter.

The plan must include an evaluation of the current water reserves (groundwater and surface water) in each county, the historic and projected water use by each town or city in the county, livestock water use,

mining water use, irrigated agriculture use, steam and electric power generator water use, manufacturing water use and rural water use within the county.

Comparing water use to water reserves, a determination has to be made as to whether or not the water supplies will be adequate to meet the short-term need (0-30 years) and the long-term needs (30-50 years). If the water reserves will not meet future needs, water management strategies must be developed to determine how future water needs will be met; or, in the alternative, what economic and social effect will occur as a result of not meeting these needs.

Towns and cities are also required to develop drought management plans. Failure to comply with the provisions of Senate Bill 1 will result in the loss of low-interest loans and grants for water supply development by non-participating entities.

If the work is not done at the local level, the Texas Water Development Board will make their own evaluation for non-participating entities, which will include recommendations to the legislation as to what needs to be done by non-participating entities to meet their long-term water needs.

The legislature concluded that water planning could be best accomplished on a regional level; therefore, they directed the Texas Water Development Board to divide the state into regional planning areas.

Castro County was placed into Region "O," which also includes

Bailey, Briscoe, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swish, Terry and Yoakum counties.

The legislature also concluded that the responsibility for directing the planning effort should be placed with leaders in the region with varied water interests. They identified 11 water interest groups which must be represented by the initial coordinating committee. The Texas Water Development Board then solicited recommendations from residents in the region as to whom they would like to represent them in the planning effort for each interest group.

The 17 individuals appointed to the initial coordinating body of Region "O" by the Texas Water Development Board to represent the 11 water-use interest groups are Dr. Lloyd Urban of Lubbock, public sector; Judge Dallas Brewer of Plains, county governments; Bruce Blalack of Lubbock, Ches Carthel of Plainview and Mayor Bob Josslerand of Hereford, municipalities; Steve Perry of Lubbock, industries; Dr. John Abernathy of Lubbock, S.M. True Jr., of Plainview, Johnny Anzaldia of Lamesa and Delaine Baucum of Seminole, agriculture; Jim Steiert of Hereford, environmental issues; Don McElroy of Muleshoe, small businesses; Bill Harbin of Floydada, electric generating utilities; John Garland of Waco,

river authorities; A. Wayne Wyatt of Lubbock and Kent Satterwhite, of Sanford, water districts; and Henry Rieff of Cotton Center, water utilities.

The legislation appropriated funds to help pay for the planning effort by creating a method for obtaining matching grants (75% state, 25% local).

The Region "O" planning group has met twice. Their first act was to appoint three additional people to the planning group. Jerry Webster of Tahoka was appointed to represent municipalities. Harold "Bo" Brown of Lubbock will represent agricultural interests. Lee Arrington of Brownfield will represent underground water conservation districts.

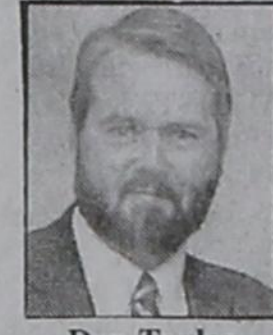
They have adopted a set of by-laws, adopted a new name which is the Llano Estacado Planning Group, elected officers and started the planning process. The officers are A. Wayne Wyatt, chairman; Lee Arrington, vice chairman; and Ches Carthel, secretary.

Public meetings will be conducted to receive comments as to what should be included in the long-term water management plan, especially as to what scenarios should be considered if the current water supplies do not appear adequate to meet long-term needs.

Any suggestions or comments should be directed to Wyatt, chairman of the Llano Estacado Planning Group, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405.

## Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR



Don Taylor

### Are you listening? Some helpful hints

One of the most difficult skills business owners, executives and professional speakers must develop is the art of listening. Most of these folks are more comfortable talking than listening.

However, if you study those who achieve even a modest level of success in life, you'll often find that over the years they have honed their listening skills. Listening is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself.

Good listening is a skill anyone can acquire with practice. Here are some tips to get you started.

#### The SPEAK EZ method

**Spend more time listening.** If you know how to listen, you can profit from someone who speaks poorly. Practice your listening skills. When you attend a meeting, spend more time listening than talking. Promise yourself you'll keep quiet at all costs. You'll learn more when you listen more. If you aren't spending more than half of your communication time listening, you aren't learning all you could.

**Pay attention to the speaker.** Maintain eye contact. Put aside other thoughts and give the speaker your undivided attention. If you drift off for a moment, ask the speaker to repeat his or her last few words. Become an active listener, and it will help you focus on the speaker.

**Encourage the speaker.** You should give the speaker subtle signs of encouragement from time to time. You can nod, raise your eyebrows and change your facial expressions. Verbally, you can encourage with "mmhms," "ahs" and other affirmative little grunts. Brief interjections such as "interesting," "I didn't know that" and "Is that right?" will also embolden the speaker to continue.

**Ask good questions.** Questions can be both a way to get more information and a method of encouraging and guiding the speaker. Don't be afraid to ask if the speaker can expand on a thought or a comment. Questions can help you focus the speaker's comments and clarify concepts you don't fully understand.

**Kick the habit of interrupting.** A wise communicator once said that people are either talking or getting ready to talk; however, good listeners listen. They resist the tendency to interrupt. They wait until the speaker completes his or her thought before responding. The Bible advises us to be swift to hear and slow to speak. It's great advice when you are trying to kick the habit of interrupting.

**Empathize with the speaker.** Try to understand not only what the speaker is saying, but why. There is an adage that states you cannot fully understand where someone is coming from until you've walked a few miles in his other shoes. Feelings and body language may be as important as words. Keep your eyes and ears open. Be a detective and try to discover those underlying emotions and motives.

**Zero in on the key concepts.** Several weeks ago, I visited with some marketing executives who are with a Fortune 100 company. Three weeks after that meeting, I had a phone conversation with the highest ranking person in attendance. He quoted some of the key concepts I mentioned in the meeting. He did not take notes during the meeting, nor was the meeting recorded. He simply focused on the most important points of my discussion, and committed them to memory. I found his recall impressive.

When you really listen to someone, you pay them a high compliment. As you improve your listening skills, two things will happen. First, you'll have more friends; and, second, you'll learn new and worthwhile things.

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

## EQIP sign-up underway now

County producers interested in participating in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) may enroll in the program through May 29 at the Farm Service Agency office in Dimmitt.

EQIP is the conservation cost-share program which replaced the ACP and Great Plains Conservation programs, according to Trish Elliott, County Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency.

EQIP provides for cost-share assistance on similar conservation practices by providing up to 75% in cost-share assistance on eligible practices.

EQIP contracts are five to 10 years and cost-share applications will be awarded to the practices that have the most environmental benefit points.

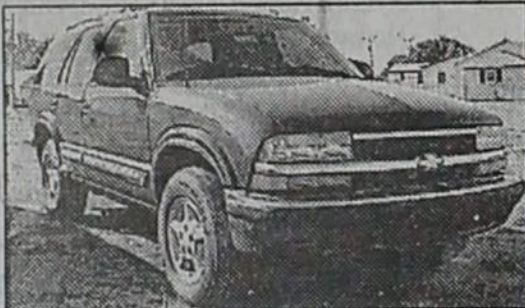
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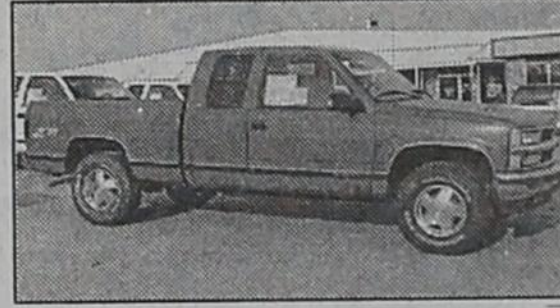
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## 4-H beef raffle raises \$1,500

The 4-H beef raffle raised approximately \$1,500 that will go toward the construction of a meeting/educational building at the 4-H center north of town.

Winners of the two half-beefs were Charlie Summers and Ronnie Wilhelm. The winning tickets were sold by Jennifer Wilhelm and Brandon Furr. The top ticket seller was Jeremy Furr. The three will be awarded prizes.

The beef was donated by Dimmitt

Feed Yard, and the processing was donated by Earth Locker.

Matching funds of \$20,000 have been offered if 4-H'ers are able to raise an additional \$20,000 for the building project. So far, over \$3,500 has been raised.

The "4-H'ers For Hire" project is continuing, with local citizens welcome to hire 4-H members to perform chores and then pay their wages to the 4-H building fund.

To schedule a time for work to be done by a 4-H member, call the Extension Office at 647-4115; or Earl Behrends at 647-4324 (work) or 276-5872 (home).

In addition, the 4-H has set up a trailer on the parking lot near Dimmitt Thriftway to collect aluminum cans. Other fund-raising activities will be scheduled at later dates.

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# Bradford elected vice president of Texas Independent Ginners

Jim Bradford of the North Gin in Dimmitt has been elected vice president of the Texas Independent Ginners Association.

He was installed at the TIGA annual meeting April 18 in Lubbock.

Other new officers include Jim Edmonds of the Paymaster Gin in Snyder as president, and D.V. Cook of Mustang Farmers Gin in Big Spring as secretary.

The newly elected officers also will serve on the Executive Committee, along with Tommy Chapman of Westside Gin in Wall, Barry Street of

Community Gin in Kress, Dan Taylor of Buster's Gin in Ropesville, and Steve Shaddix of Davis Gin in Hollis, Okla.

"These new officers will be able to guide TIGA into the next year as we

continue to grow and expand our services to members," said Chapman, outgoing president of the association. "I enjoyed my tenure as president and look forward to continuing to be active in TIGA."



**BAND OFFICERS**—Honored at the May 2 Bobcat Band Banquet were these student leaders: (from left) Kristin Doss, president; Debbie Peralez, treasurer;

Jessica Salinas, vice president; Derek Harkins, secretary; drum majors Josh Flores and Rachal Harman; and Ysela Cuevas, librarian. Photo by Linda Maxwell

# Bobcat Band honors officers, scholarship winners, and more

The Dimmitt High School Bobcat Band members held their annual banquet May 2 at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Award winners were announced, along with the drum majors and band officers for the next school year.

Bradley Kinser was awarded the Band Boosters Scholarship, and Lisa Velo was announced as the winner of the Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship.

Rosendo Amador Jr. received the John Phillip Sousa Award, which is given each year to a student who exhibits outstanding musicianship. Kinser was named the recipient of the US Marine Corps Award, which is given to an outstanding senior bandsman. Rachal Harman received the Outstanding Instrumentalist Award.

Kinser also was given the Bobcat Band Award for his display of teamwork and dedication. Jessica Salinas was named Marcher of the Year, and Adrian Gil was recognized as Most Improved. Kristin Doss was named Band Sweetheart, and Dale West was honored as Band Gentleman.

Cassandra De La Cruz and Salinas were named top salespersons of the year, with both selling more than 250 bags of pecans.

Band camp scholarships for \$75 each were awarded to Harman and De La Cruz.

Josh Flores and Harman were named as drum majors for next year. Doss will serve as band president, with Salinas as vice president, Derek Harkins as secretary, Debbie Peralez as treasurer, and Ysela Cuevas as librarian.

A point system was devised this

## Clover Kids meeting set

A Character Counts class for 4-H Clover Kids will be held at 4 p.m. on May 19 at the Extension office in Dimmitt.

All youth between the ages of 6 and 8 are invited to attend this second class, even if they missed the first class.



**BAND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**—Bradley Kinser (left) won the Band Booster Scholarship and Lisa Velo won the Jennifer Harris Memorial Scholarship. The honors were announced May 2 at the annual Bobcat Band Banquet. Photo by Linda Maxwell

year for students to be able to letter in band. Those earning a letter included Stephanie Flores, two years; Miranda Turner and Doss, three years; and John Paul Ramos and Amador, four years.

Those who earned jackets and letters included Sylvia Medrano, two years; Lizabeth Campos, De La Cruz, Flores, Harkins, Melissa Martinez, West, and Joseph Estraca, three years; and Velo and Kinser, four years. Kinser also earned an award blanket.

Band members presented gifts of appreciation to Band Director Robin Stephens and Assistant Band Director Teresa Carlisle. Recognition also was given to Band Booster officers—Leroy and Sharon Kinser, president; Pete and Herminia Salinas, vice president; and Richard and Peggy West, secretary/treasurer.

Stephens also gave a special award of appreciation to Richard Martinez, who stepped in and helped the band at marching contest when a band member had to be out due to illness. Martinez had been unable to be in band because of a scheduling conflict, but was willing to help out when needed, Stephens said.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by Bill Sava, who performed some karaoke singing and led the audience in singing along.

Following the banquet, the band sponsored a dance, with a 1950s theme. Z-93 served as disk jockey for the dance.

## TNRCC offers free site visits

Free and confidential environmental site visits for small businesses are available through the Small Business Assistance Program of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

With the sheer complexity and volume of environmental rules and regulations, many small businesses are unknowingly in violation. It is these kinds of situations that the free site visit can prevent.

Site visits are done by private environmental consultants under contract with the Small Business Assistance Program. Consultants use industry-specific compliance checklists to identify problems and make recommendations to small businesses to help them voluntarily comply with federal and state environmental laws.

Dry cleaners, metal finishers, auto body and auto repair shops, foundries and wood product manufacturers are among the more than 100 businesses who have taken advantage of free site visits.

Site visits are not only a money saver for small businesses short of staff to monitor environmental compliance, but they can prevent future penalties for noncompliance. Information obtained from site visits is kept confidential from the TNRCC enforcement division.

Small businesses that are independently owned and operated with 100 or less employees and who are interested in a free site visit may call the Small Business Assistance Program toll free at 1-800-447-2827. All calls are confidential.

## 'Lamb camp' is slated at Howard College

A special camp in Big Spring will offer instruction in all phases of show lamb projects, and 4-H'ers from around the area are invited to attend.

The camp will be held June 14-16, and cost is \$60 per person. The registration fee includes a cap or t-shirt, meals and lodging.

A goat camp will be held at the same site June 7-9.

Deadline for registering for the camps is May 28.



Please come see us during our **OPEN HOUSE** Wednesday, May 20 12 noon to 5 p.m. in our new building at 315 S. Broadway, Dimmitt

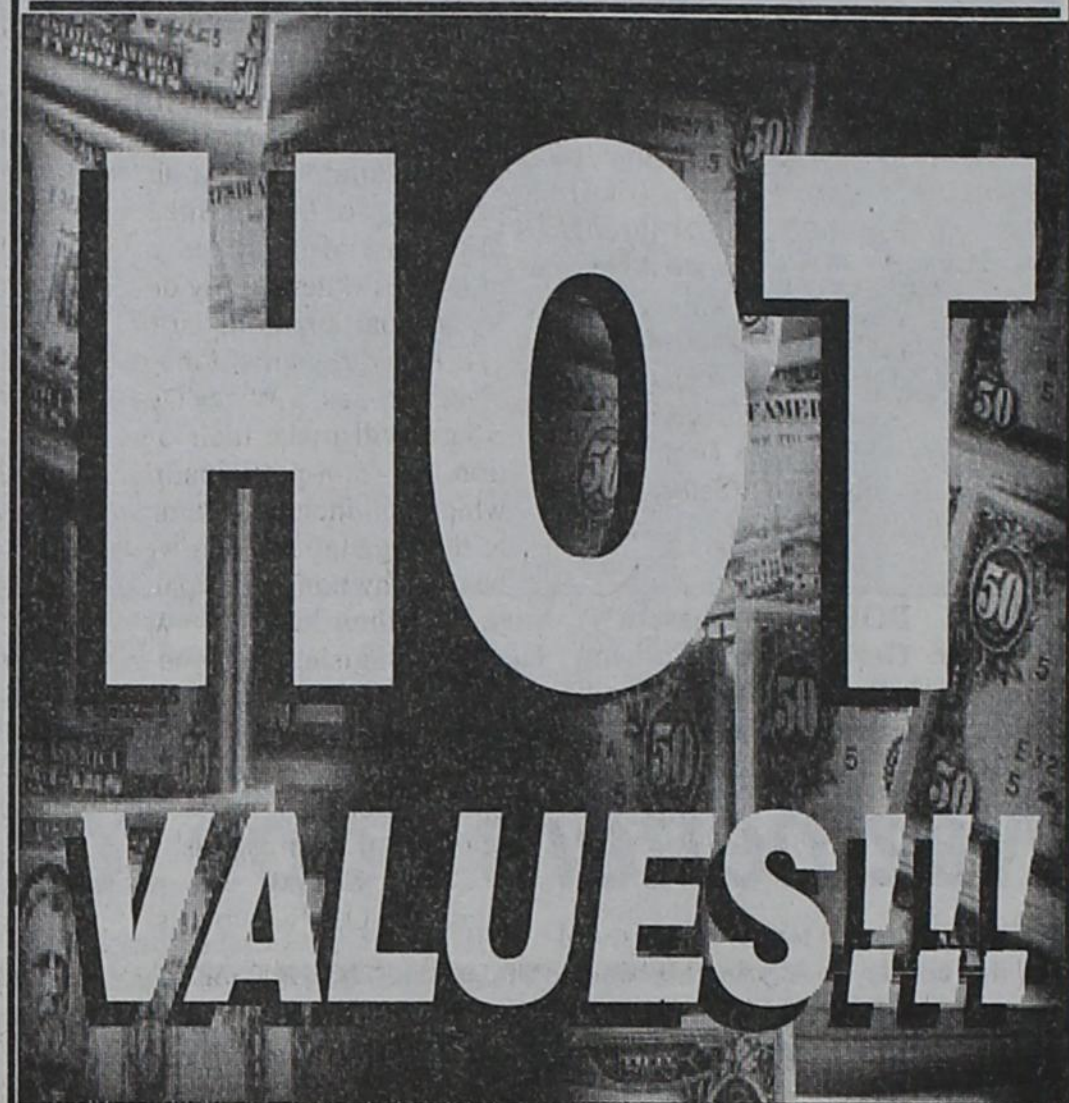
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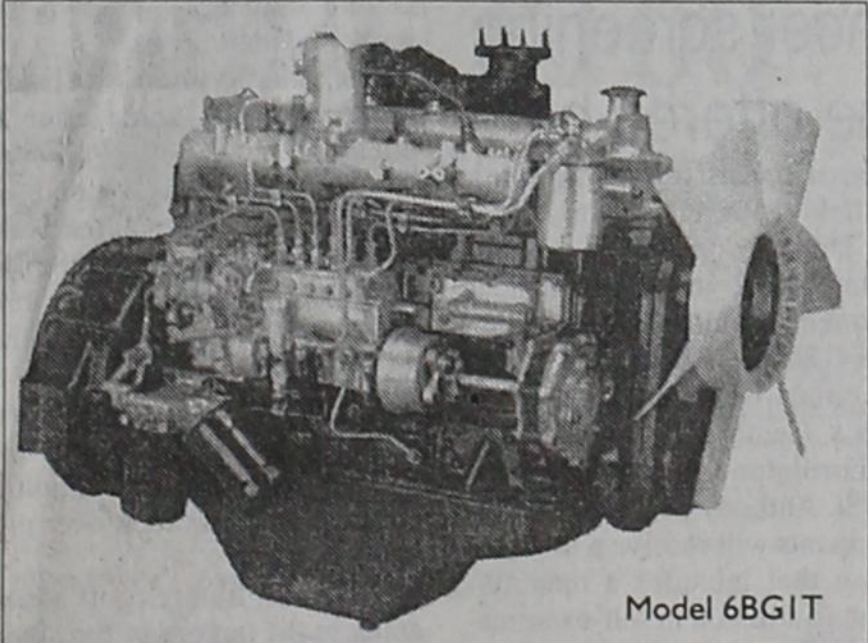


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# Sports



STATE BOUND—Nazareth's Amy Pohlmeier, K'Lynn Gerber and Shawna Gerber will be competing in the Class A state tennis tournament Friday and Saturday at the Intramural Courts on the

University of Texas Campus in Austin. Pohlmeier and K'Lynn Gerber will represent Region 1-A as the No. 2 doubles team while Shawna Gerber will represent the district as the top-seeded singles player.

Photo by Anne Acker

## Naz netters hope for state titles

Three Nazareth tennis players will hit the courts in Austin this week, vying for the Class A state tennis championships in girls' singles and girls' doubles.

Senior Swiftettes K'Lynn Gerber and Amy Pohlmeier are making their second straight appearance in the state tennis tournament and will be making a run at the doubles crown while K'Lynn's sister, Shawna Gerber, a freshman at NHS, will be trying for the singles title.

K'Lynn Gerber and Pohlmeier will face Randi Florida and Lisa Luckett of Merit Bland in a quarterfinal match Friday at 9 a.m. at the Intramural Courts in Austin.

Shawna Gerber will square off against Bobbie Kay Smithson of Knippa in a quarterfinal singles match Friday at 11 a.m. at the Intramural Courts.

The singles semifinals will be played Friday at 4 p.m. with the finals slated for Saturday at 9 a.m.

The doubles semis are scheduled for Friday at 2, with the championship set for Saturday at 9.

A year ago, the Pohlmeier and K'Lynn Gerber suffered a heart-breaking loss to Vanessa Castillo and Mel Gonzales of Rocksprings in the title match, 6-2, 6-2.

This year they were determined to get another shot at the title.

But the pair had to settle for second in district after losing to Leah Chenault and Amanda Grace of Anton in the semifinals. They came back to beat teammates Jayme Schmucker and Tiffany Schmucker in a playback to earn the return tickets to Austin.

Chenault and Grace will meet Misty Malish and Kim Jordan of Thrall in another state quarterfinal match Friday in Austin. Other quarterfinal matchups pit Kami Williamson and Darby Stovall of Menard against Clare Roth and Jena Honeycutt of Normangee; and Janna Garrett and Courtney Chapman of Sabinal against Kim Rainey and April Mohler of Mertzön Irion County.

In the singles bracket, first-round matches include Mindy Mitchell of Cross Plains vs. Shannon Sullivan of Anderson-Shiro; Toni Simmons of Neches vs. Linsey Brown of Whiteface; and Sandra Schuth of Ben Bolt vs. Finesse Pearson of Dell City.

## Quarter specialists hope to race for the gold at state

A year ago, a group of determined Bobcats achieved one goal of qualifying for the state track meet, but they fell short of their ultimate goal of winning state in the 1,600-meter relay.

They've got another chance this year.

Dimmitt's mile relay team qualified for state again, and they hope to improve on last year's seventh-place finish.

Three members of last year's team

are back to make another run at the gold. They are Zack Matthews, Casey Smith and D.J. Fleeks. Joining them in the race will be John Paul Ramos. Alternates are Randy Porter and Stuart Sutton.

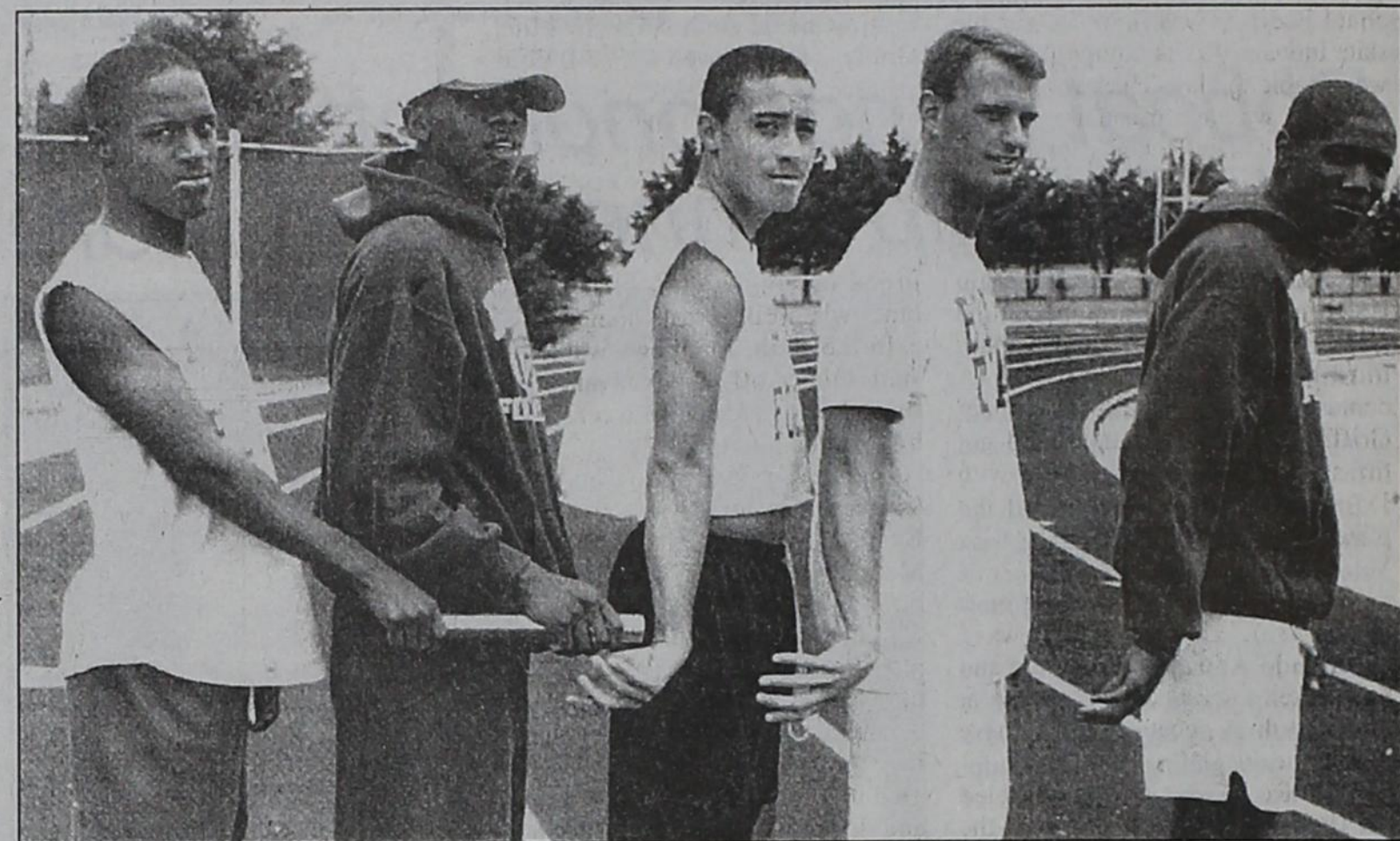
The Class AAA 1,600-meter relay is scheduled to begin at 9:55 p.m. Saturday at the University of Texas Memorial Stadium.

The Bobcats have the fourth fastest qualifying time among state qualifiers this year with a 3:20.03. That's

almost three seconds better than the team's time in the state finals a year ago.

This year's top qualifying time is 3:17.12, posted by Vernon Daingerfield qualified with a time of 3:18.54 and New Boston was clocked at 3:18.55.

Rounding out the state field are Corrigan-Camden, with a time of 3:29.91; Bellville, 3:22.41; Edna, 3:22.98; and Taft, 3:24.45.



DIMMITT'S 1,600-METER RELAY TEAM including (from left) D.J. Fleeks, Casey Smith, John Paul Ramos, Zack Matthews and alternate Randy

Porter qualified for the Class AAA state track meet, and they will run at 9:55 p.m. Saturday at the University of Texas in Austin. Photo by Don Nelson

## Errors, walks prove costly as Elks down Swifts for title

Nazareth saw its dreams of winning the District 1-A title vanish Tuesday night amid errors and walks, but the Swifts still earned a playoff berth in their first season.

After three scoreless, defensive innings, Cotton Center broke the stalemate, scoring the first run on an error. The Elks would go on to pick up seven runs on one hit in the inning and that's all they needed to claim the district championship.

Cotton Center downed the Swifts in six, 13-3, to win the district title outright with a perfect mark. Nazareth finished second with two losses—both to the Elks.

Cotton Center's Z. Land got the win while Shane Ethridge took the loss for Nazareth. Land faced just 26 Nazareth hitters, and he struck out 12.

Nazareth outhit the Elks, 4-2, but Cotton Center was able to hold base runners at bay most of the game.

The Elks lead-off hitter reached after Nazareth catcher Matt Olvera fielded a bunt and overthrew first base.

Ethridge struck out the next hitter, then walked Z. Land. J. Land hit a ground ball to third baseman Stacey Schulte, who fielded the hit, then threw to Olvera who tagged out Ureste at the plate for the second out of the inning.

Ethridge struck out the fifth hitter to end the inning and strand two. Nazareth's first two hitters went down in the first, then Mitchell Brockman hit a fly ball to right and coasted to second after right fielder Wallace bobbled the ball.

With two down and a runner on second, Ethridge stepped to the plate. On the third pitch, Brockman attempted to steal and got caught in a rundown and was tagged out, ending the inning.

The Elks went three up and three down in the second.

Ethridge started off the bottom of

the second with a solid double to left center, but Z. Land retired Jerad Birkenfeld and Stacey Schulte in order, both swinging.

Ethridge moved to scoring position at third on a wild pitch, then Z. Land walked Darren Huckert to give the Swifts runners at the corners. Huckert stole second.

The Elks shut it down from there. Bo Hunter connected, but his hit was right at second baseman Rodriguez, and Hunter was pegged at first for out number three.

Ethridge walked Wallace to start the third, but he was thrown out at second by Brockman on a fielder's choice that placed Ureste at first. Ureste stole second, then McFerrin flied out to Kit Schulte.

Nazareth, faced with a runner on second and two outs, elected to walk Z. Land. Ureste was safe on third after stealing, and Z. Land made it to second on the same play, but the Elks couldn't bring anyone home.

Ethridge struck out J. Land to preserve the 0-0 stalemate.

Nazareth bats remained cold in the third, with Jason Maurer, Kit Schulte and Matt Olvera being retired, in order.

Then came the turning-point fourth inning.

Gonzales was first up in the inning and he hit a grounder at Stacey Schulte who had no problems fielding.

### Cancer screening to be offered here

A breast cancer screening clinic will be held at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt on Wednesday and those interested in scheduling an appointment should call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

The clinic is sponsored by the Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System.

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

Cost for the screening is \$75 and a minimum of 15 women must register for the mobile mammography clinic to be held.

Funding is available from the Texas Dept. of Health for those who qualify for assistance.

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

ing the ball. But first baseman Bo Hunter bobbled the throw from Schulte and Gonzales was safe on first. He stole second before Ethridge caught Saenz swinging for the initial out. Ethridge hit the next pitcher, then Rodriguez singled to left field.

Birkenfeld couldn't come up with the ball, and Gonzales scored from second for a 1-0 Elk lead. Ethridge proceeded to walk Wallace, then hit Ureste with a pitch and Rodriguez walked in. Cotton Center would get five more runs to take a 7-0 lead in the fourth, two of which came after Swift errors.

Brockman hit a high pop-up that was caught by short stop Saenz, then Ethridge struck out. Nazareth got its second hit of the night when Birkenfeld connected, but Stacey Schulte grounded out to end the inning, stranding one.

The Swifts made short work of the Elks in the fifth, retiring the first three runners on a ground out, fly out and strike out.

Z. Land returned the favor in the bottom of the inning, retiring the side to maintain his team's 7-0 lead.

Things fell apart for Nazareth in the sixth.

Ureste got on thanks to an error by Huckert, then Ethridge hit McFerrin with a pitch to give Cotton Center runners at first and second. Ethridge walked Z. Land to load the bases, then J. Land hit into a fielder's choice and a Stacey Schulte-to-Olvera sequence cut down the lead runner headed home.

The Elks took an 8-0 lead when McFerrin came home after a wild pitch.

Nazareth got its second out by tagging Z. Land out at the plate on a fielder's choice, but Cotton Center would go on to score five more runs before the inning ended with the Elks on top, 13-0.

The Elks had bases loaded and Ethridge was struggling on the mound, walking three straight hitters before Brockman took over pitching duties.

Nazareth finally got something going in the bottom of the sixth after Z. Land hit Kit Schulte with a pitch. Olvera was thrown out at first on a fielder's choice that advanced Schulte to second. A single by Brockman and ensuing error on Cotton Center's third baseman scored Schulte for the Swifts' first run.

Ethridge and Birkenfeld walked, then Stacey Schulte blasted a hit past the short stop to score both runners, narrowing the Elks lead to 10, 13-3.

Z. Land put the brakes on after that, striking out Huckert and Dustin Ramackers for the win.

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The annual Dimmitt Athletic Banquet will be held Monday at 7 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available at the door or in advance at First United Bank or at First Bank, Muleshoe, Dimmitt Branch.

All athletes will be recognized and honor winners will be announced in each sport. Also, scholarship winners will be named.



## Wildcats explode with five runs in fourth to claim win

River Road struck for five runs in a pivotal fourth inning Saturday and that boosted the district-leading Wildcats to a 7-3 win over Dimmitt.

The Wildcats managed a 2-0 lead after one, then added five in the fourth to take a 7-0 lead. Dimmitt finally scored in the sixth, then added two more in the seventh.

Wildcat batters picked up seven hits in the game while Dimmitt recorded seven. Dimmitt's Sammy Prieto and River Road's Jerad Fikac both had doubles.

The win improved River Road's record to 17-6, 11-1; while Dimmitt dropped to 8-13, 3-8. The Wildcats went on to win the District 1-AAA championship.

Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster had to shuffle his starting lineup Saturday because of injuries and scheduling conflicts. Starting first baseman Michael Pedroza was in Waco for the state Industrial Arts competition and was unable to play. The backup first baseman was in a mandatory Saturday school. The Bobcats' other first baseman, Beau Hill, was absent because his grandfather had died.

That forced catcher Rusty Wooten to first. Backup catcher Sergio Pedroza was starting at third, but he sprained an ankle. The junior varsity third baseman was gone to the IA contest in Waco, so freshman Tanner Griffitt moved up from JV and got the start at third. Feaster went with JV catcher Bobby Hill behind the plate.

The Bobcats' first hit came on a left field single by Zack Matthews in the first. Matthews stole second and third after a wild pick-off throw at first, but the Bobcats couldn't drive him home.

River Road's Jerad Fikac doubled off the right field fence to start the Wildcats off, but he was caught stealing third for the first out. Later in the inning, Silva walked Adam King to load the bases with one out. Silva walked in the first run of the game after Bubba Gray watched four balls and took a spot on first.

A sacrifice fly to center field by Chantz Howell scored Golden

Littlefield from third for a 2-0 Wildcat lead before the Bobcats ended the inning.

Both offenses were silent through the second and third innings.

Matthews reached a single to deep left in the fourth. Derek Buckley hit one back at Fikac on the mound. Fikac couldn't get a handle on the ball and Buckley was able to beat the throw to first, giving the Bobcats runners on first and second. Fikac walked Silva to load the bases.

Dimmitt couldn't bring them home. Griffitt popped out to center, then Wesley Wright grounded to short to end the threat.

The Bobcats threw out Gray at first to start the bottom of the inning, but then Howell hit a fly ball to the right fielder who lost it in the sun. He turned the miscue into a double. Silva hit Marcus Liedke with a pitch, then Shane Ricci singled to left, loading the bases. A single by Mitch Grider scored Howell for a 3-0 Wildcat lead.

Silva walked Fikac, scoring Leiktke, then Littlefield connected for a sharp grounder to the short stop and that scored Ricci to make it 5-0.

River Road added two more runs in the inning, one on a hit and the other when Fikac stole home.

In the sixth, Matthews walked to start things off, then advanced to second on a hard single to centerfield by Wooten.

Buckley grounded to short, and Wooten was forced out at second. But Buckley was safe on first, and Matthews stood on third with one out.

Matthews scored the Cats' first run after Silva grounded to third and the throw went to first.

Dimmitt allowed just one runner in the sixth. That was Fikac, who singled to short left field. Then Kinard and Littlefield both popped up to center field for outs one and two, then Silva struck out King.

A right field single by Juary Cavazos gave Dimmitt hope in the seventh, then he scored on a double by Sammy Prieto.

Prieto scored after the catcher tagged a runner at home, then made a bad throw to first.

## Matthews logs big game as Bobcats top Tulia, 6-4

Zack Matthews got off to a gangbusters start at Tulia Tuesday to lead the Bobcats to a 6-4 district baseball win.

In the top of the first inning, the senior outfielder blasted a two-run homer.

And in the bottom of the first, he ended the inning with a double play from center field.

Sammy Prieto, who had reached base on a walk, scored the first run on Matthews' homer. It was the only hit of the inning for the Bobcats.

Tulia's lead-off batter, Rudy Cruz, reached base on a walk and, after Dimmitt pitcher Sergio Pedroza struck out Isiah Subaldea, Cruz advanced to second when Brent Burrow blasted a seemingly safe fly to right-center field.

But Cruz got caught on second as Matthews made a diving catch and — while on his knees — whipped the ball to first base for the double play.

"Their base runner didn't think Zack could make that catch, so he wasn't worried about tagging up at first," Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster said. "It was probably the best individual play I've seen since I've been here."

After the Hornets tied the game at

2-2 in the top of the fourth, the Bobcats put on a four-run rally in the fifth.

With one out, Sergio Pedroza singled and Prieto took base after being hit by a pitch. Then Matthews rapped a triple to score both of them.

With two outs, Michael Pedroza hit a double to score Matthews from third, then Derek Buckley scored Pedroza on a single before the inning was over.

Trailing 6-2, the Hornets scored a run in the sixth and one in the seventh, but that's as close as they could get.

The win left the Bobcats with a 4-9 record in District 1-AAA and a 9-14 overall mark. For Tulia, the loss kept the Hornets in the district cellar.

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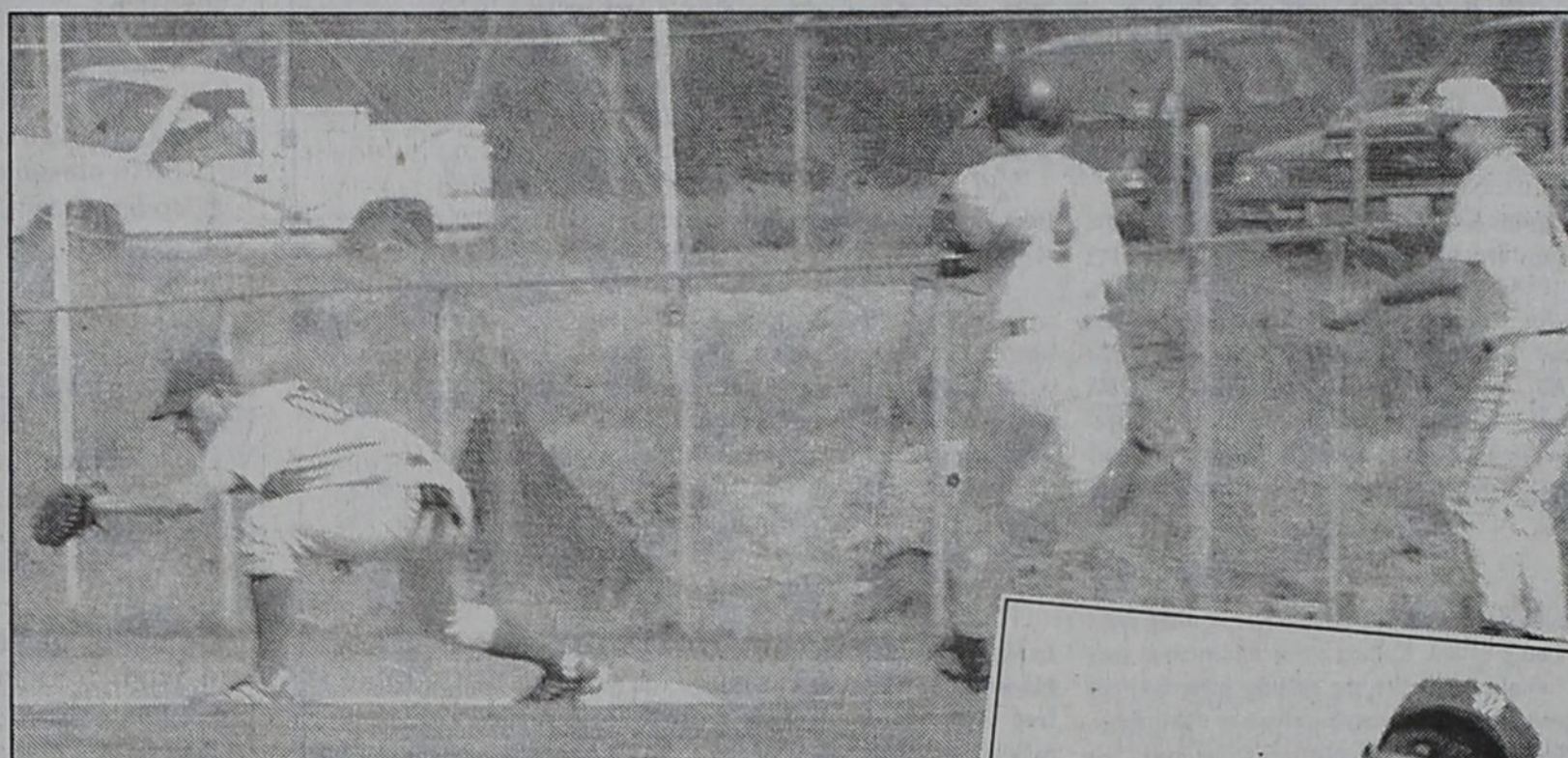
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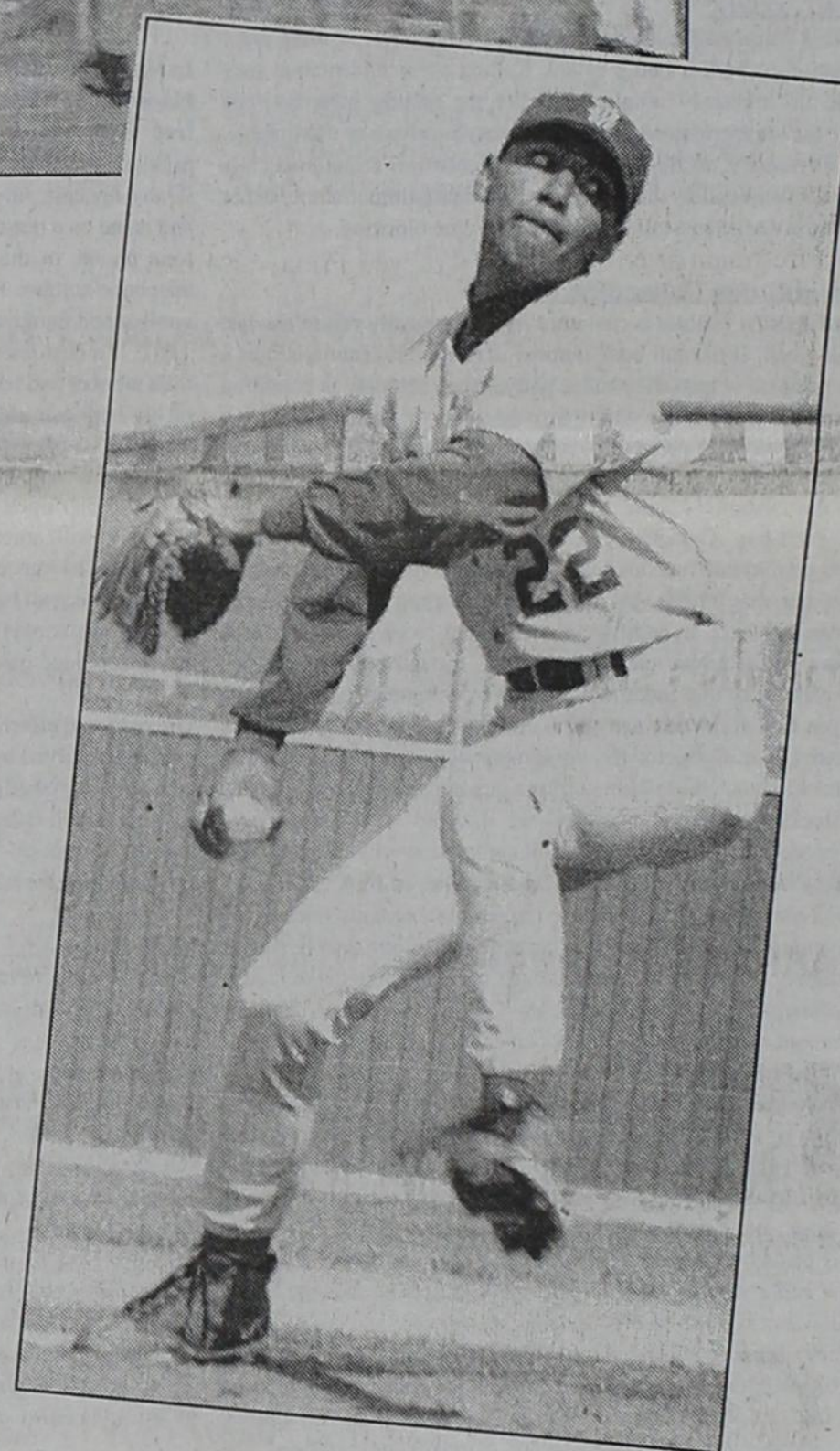
**NOTHIN' TO IT**—Dimmitt first baseman Rusty Wooten takes a throw from third baseman Tanner Griffitt for the put-out on River Road's Golden Littlefield in the third inning of Saturday's District 1-AAA game at River Road. At right is Dimmitt Assistant Coach Jesus Quiroz. Wooten is the Bobcats' starting catcher but had to fill in at first base for this game, and Griffitt was up from the JV to cover third due to teammates' conflicting events and family emergencies.

Photo by Don Nelson



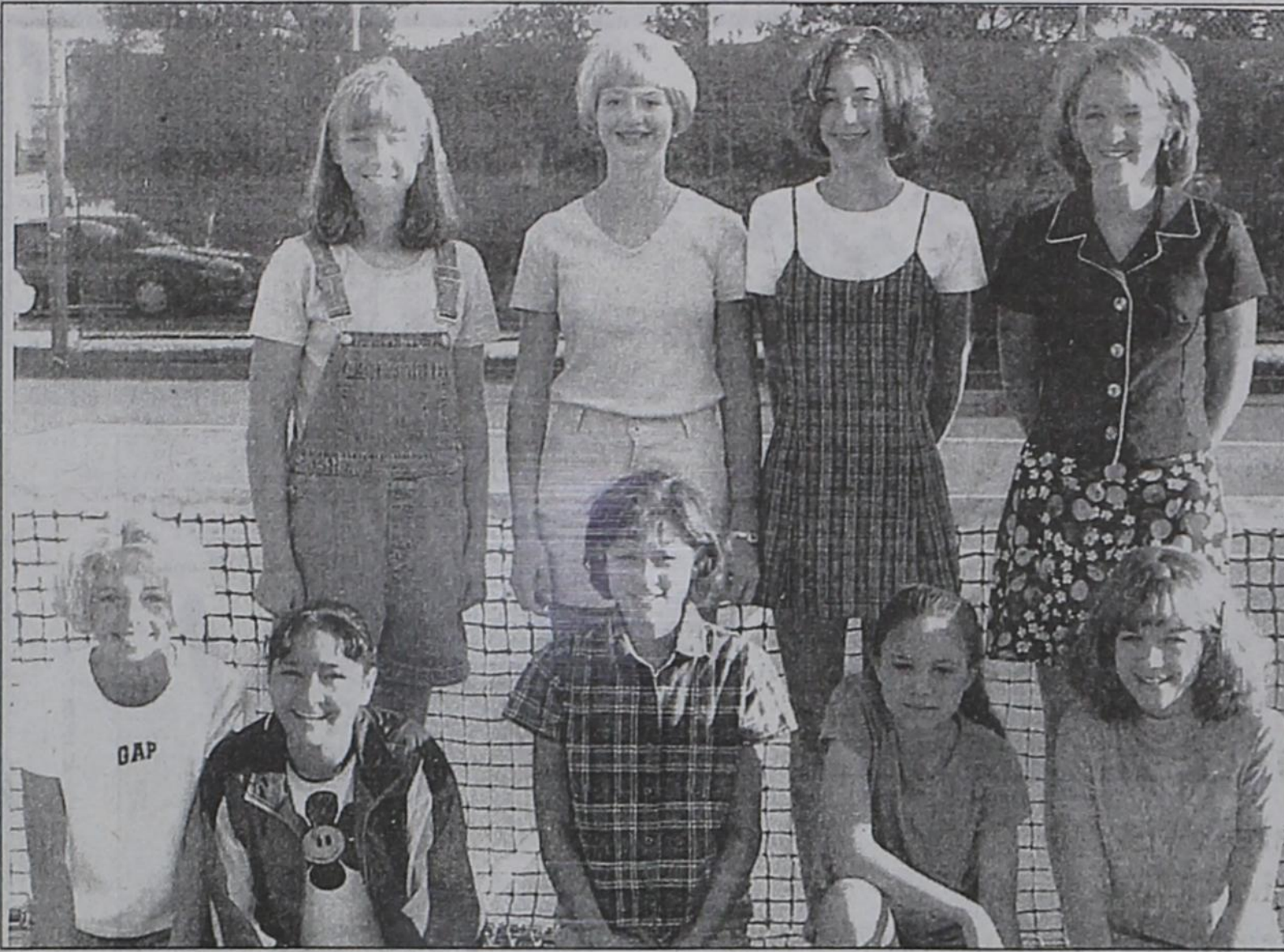
**LOUIS SILVA** uncorks a fastball to a River Road batter during the Bobcats' district game Saturday at River Road. Silva, a junior who usually starts at shortstop, pitched the entire game.

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**DISTRICT WINNERS IN JUNIOR HIGH TENNIS**—Dimmitt Middle School tennis players who placed include (Front, from left) Jill Merritt, Roxie Saenz, Melissa Rueda, Stacy Casas and Rae Odom; and (back, from left) Ashley Irons, Courtney Norman, Kelsey Welch, and Sally Stahl. For the

seventh grade, Merritt was first in singles, Irons and Norman were first in doubles, and Saenz and Rueda were third in doubles. In the eighth grade competition, Stahl was first in singles, with Welch second. Casas and Odom took third in doubles. They are coached by Lori Lemons. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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### Customer Notice

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (West Texas Rural or the Cooperative) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) seeking approval to implement rates, terms and conditions for the following new, optional services offerings: **CALLER ID SERVICES, ENHANCED CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES, and OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.** This request has been assigned tariff Control Number 19209. These services will be available to all residential and business customers where technical facilities permit, excluding pay telephone services.

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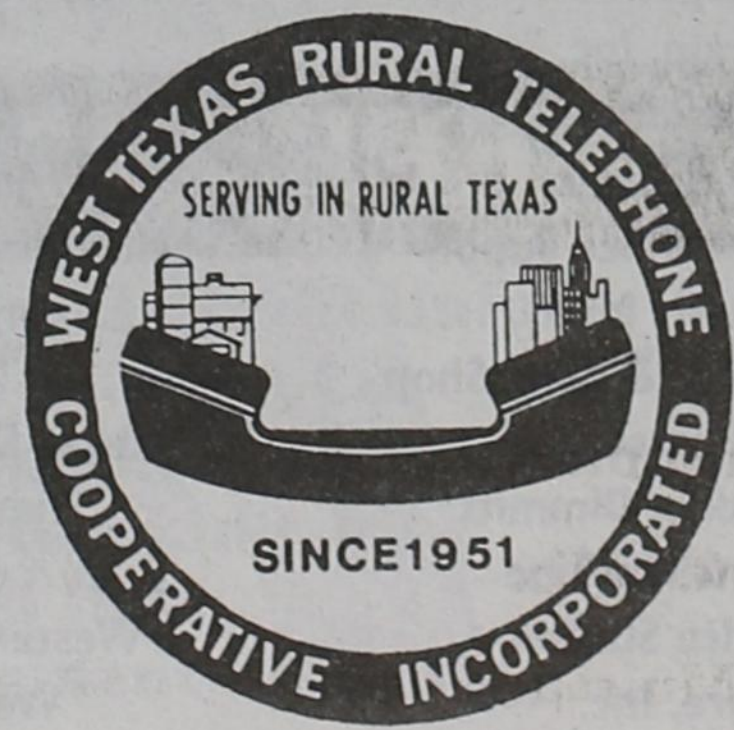
The proposed effective date for the new services is July 1, 1998 for all exchanges served by the Cooperative. The estimated annual revenue increase recognized by the Cooperative is \$21,115 for the first year of service, which is less than 1.20% of the Cooperative's gross annual intrastate revenues. The following monthly rates have been proposed for these new services:

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# Nazareth with Virgie Gerber, 945-2669

The 54th celebration of May Crowning was held last Wednesday evening in Holy Family Church with Father Jerry Stein presiding over the liturgy.

Sara Birkenfeld was chosen to place the crown on the Blessed Virgin statue. She is a senior and is the daughter of Bob and Teresa Birkenfeld.

The procession, the crowning, the liturgy and music were as beautiful and inspiring as always.

The Nazareth Museum hosted a Pioneer Day last Thursday for the Nazareth Elementary School students. Different booths with volunteer help showed how cheese and butter are made, how quilting and crocheting are done, how cream is separated from milk and how to make bread. The students were shown how laundry was done on a scrub board, hung on a line and ironed with heated irons. They learned how to make lye soap and sausage. They also learned to plant with a one-row planter.

It was a very educational experience for all.

About 25 attended the Diocesan Novena celebration to Sts. Isidore and Maria Sunday evening at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber. Father Daryl Birkenfeld and Father Jerry Stein presided over the liturgy.

A covered dish supper followed, with everyone enjoying a beautiful evening.

Chris and Kelly Gerber and family, and Stanley and Cindy Gerber and family, all of Dumas; Lori and Jon Wych of Amarillo; and Rusty and Lydia Schacher and family of Nazareth enjoyed Mother's Day at the home of Fritz and Julene Gerber.

The family of Virgie Gerber gathered Sunday evening in Plainview at the home of Kevin and Malinda Gerber to celebrate Mother's Day.

Nazareth welcomed another visitor from Holland on April 28 when Susan van Delden, mother of our foreign exchange student, Pamela van Delden, arrived from her home in Boskoop in the Netherlands. Pamela

has been staying with the Jerry Lange family this year.

The first day of Susan's visit was spent sight-seeing in the Amarillo area. First on the list was the "Cross of the Plains" in Groom. As impressive as the huge cross is, Mrs. Van Delden was most moved by the tomb of the unborn, donated by the Knights of Columbus.

Pam and her mother enjoyed visiting with the minister there about how the cross came to be and about plans for future construction.

From Groom, the visitors were taken to Sixth Street in Amarillo. The site of old Route 66 is known worldwide, and Mrs. Van Delden was delighted with all the shops.

The group visited other sites in Amarillo such as the Discovery Center, Helium Monument and the Cadillac Ranch. The day ended with a casual walk around Nazareth.

On Thursday morning, Pam took her Mom to school and introduced her to friends and faculty. Susan was fascinated by all the young people at school. The way they conducted themselves and the interesting questions they asked proved to her that Nazareth has a very high standard of education.

On Thursday evening, the van Deldens' were guests at the reception of welcoming new members into the National Honor Society.

The next morning Pam and her mother were given a tour of the Nazareth Museum by Petronilla Birkenfeld. Susan was in awe of our ability to touch, see and feel our history. She was able to make connections between the names in the museum and the names of people she was meeting.

Pam treated her mother to lunch at the El Camino Restaurant in Tulia.

Texas has introduced the van Deldens to their first taste of Mexican food and also with the first encounter of trying to get directions from a Mexican American who thought they spoke a whole new language.

Susan's main reason for coming to visit her daughter in the United States was to experience all that Pam has seen and done since she left home. That includes the sad moments as well as the happy ones;

therefore, it was important to Pamela for her mother to visit the grave of Nancy Wilhite and to meet Tammy Wilhite. These were touching moments for everyone.

Friday afternoon was spent witnessing life as usual in the Plains of West Texas. They watched Mark Lange select a show lamb for his FFA project next year.

Driving a few extra miles west they were able to visit the Mesman Dairy, where they were able to taste a little bit of home by sampling Gouda cheese made by fellow countrymen.

On Friday evening, Pam and Susan were presented with late birthday presents. Pam was given a quilt made by Judy Lange, her host mother, and Evelyn Backus, her American grandmother. Susan was given a Catholic Daughter Cookbook.

On Saturday, the Langes and van Deldens attended the wedding of Curtis and Dorothy Schwertner in Dumas. Dorothy is the sister of Judy Lange and Curtis is the nephew of Robert and Mary Verkamp. Susan was able to visit with many of the guests there.

A visit to the Panhandle would not be complete without driving to Palo Duro Canyon. A relaxing Sunday afternoon picnic was just what everyone needed after a busy and emotional week.

The last day of Susan's visit was spent shopping with her daughter in Amarillo. Susan's visit could not have better timing. She was able to attend the 1998 awards banquet and watch Pamela receive an award in art from her teacher, Lavern Vanpool. Susan flew home the next morning.

Prayers are asked for Katie Brockman, who had hip surgery last week at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is now being transferred to the hospital in Dimmitt to recuperate. We hope she will soon be home.

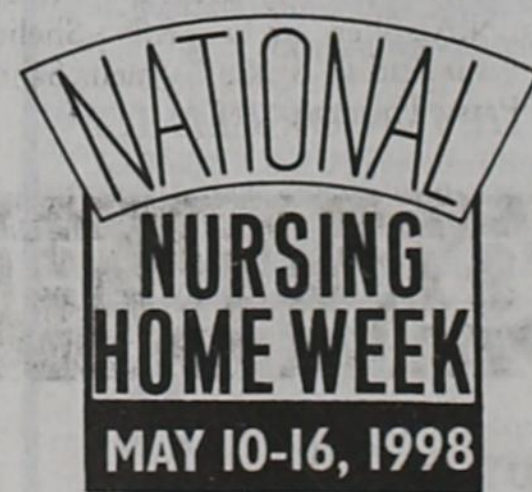
Sharon Brockman, Angela Acker and Catherine Hochstein recently attended the Catholic Daughters' state convention, held in Wichita Falls.

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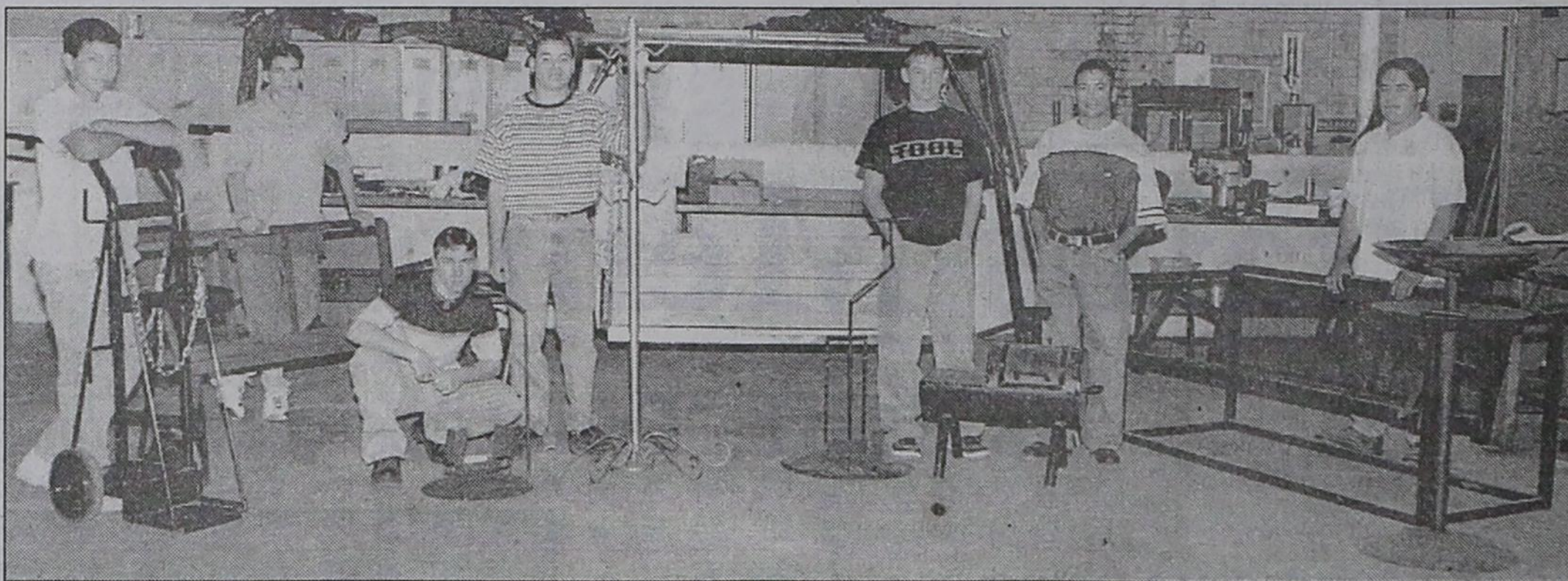
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# Congratulations, Dimmitt High School Technology Students!

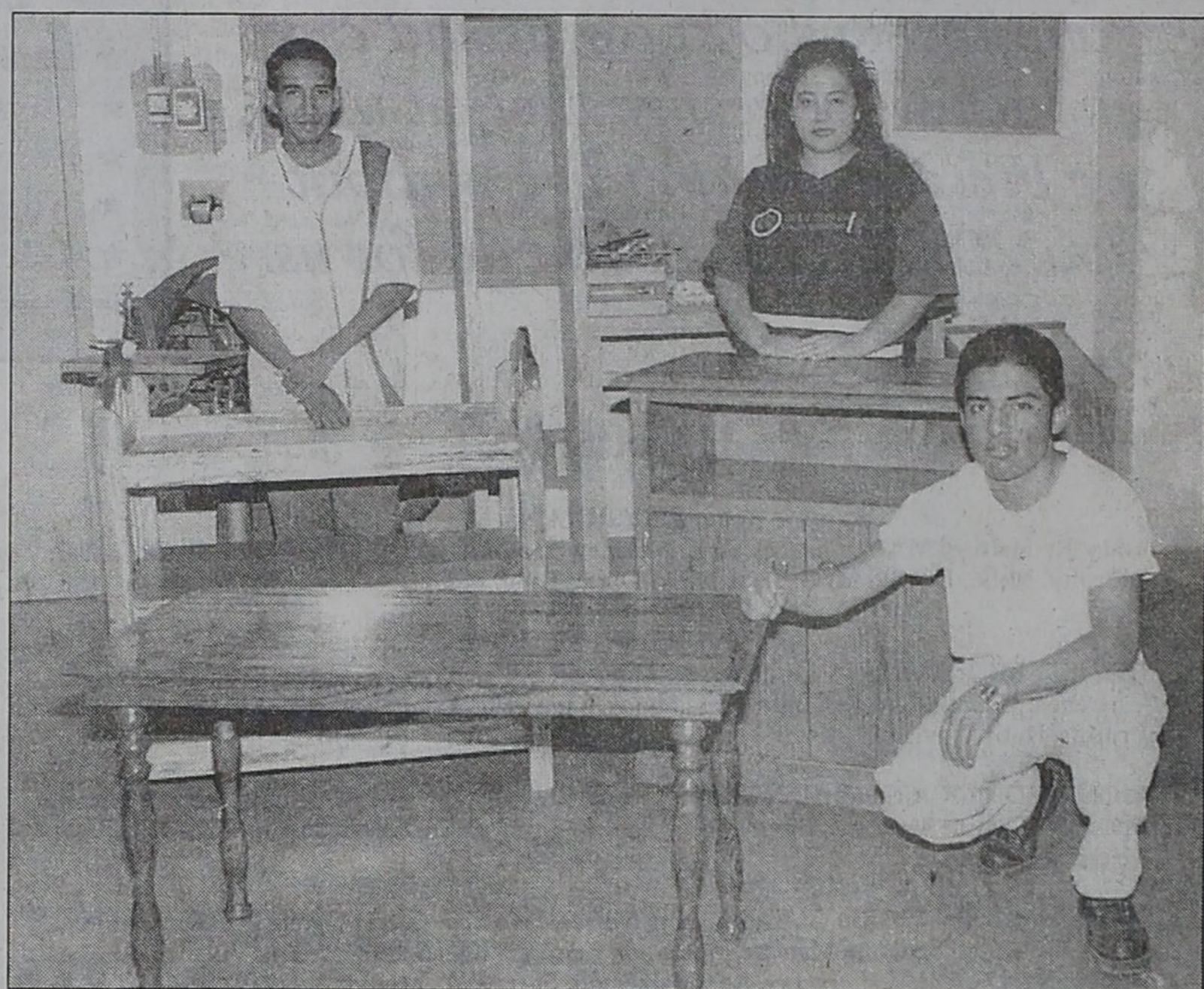
- ◆ 4 Best in Division Awards
- ◆ 21 First Place
- ◆ 15 Second Place
- ◆ Second in 3A schools in overall average



**FIRST IN METALWORKING I**—Students and projects that took first place honors include (from left) James Torres, oxyacetylene cart; Isias Olmos, bench; Jason Hall, boot scraper; Dominic Abalos, coat rack; lawn swing by Rudy Dominguez, not present; Joe Acevedo, boot scraper; Sergio Pedroza, barbecue grill; Hugo Quintana, glider bench; and tripa cooker by Michael Pedroza, not present. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



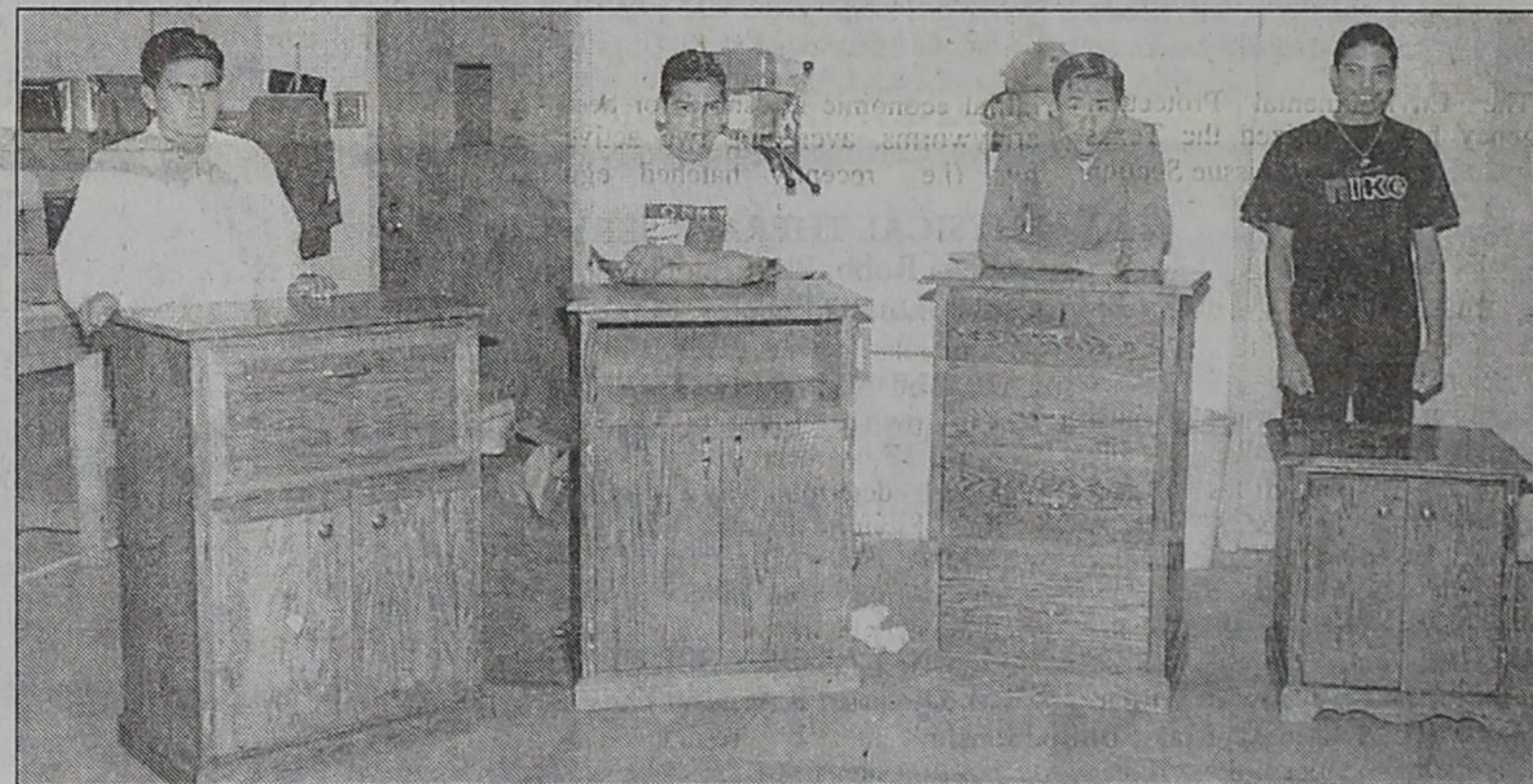
**WOODWORKING I** students from Dimmitt High School who took first place honors at the State TSA Competition and Conference and their projects are: (from left) Laura Cardona, bookcase; microwave cabinet by Jose Vasquez, not present; Juanita Vasquez, night stand; Antonio Barrera, lamp table; and (front) cedar chest by Daphanie Rivera, not present. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



**WOODWORKING II SECOND PLACE** projects shown at the State TSA Competition and Conference May 8-9 in Waco included (from left) a changing table by Joe Herrera, a television stand by Christy Reyes, and a table by Domingo Rodriguez. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



**FIRST PLACE IN WOODWORKING II**—Winning projects included (from left) a hall display case by Brandon Allison, not present; Fabiola Ontiveros, coffee table; Eddie Maldonado, gun cabinet; and rocking chair restoration by Linda Trigo, not present. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*



**WOODWORKING I**—Second and third place honors went to (from left) Pedro Quintana with a microwave cabinet, Luis Reyes with a television stand, and Matthew Sandoval with a chest of drawers, all earning second place honors; and Luis Rodriguez winning third with a lamp table. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

## VFW sets cook-off May 24

The Dimmitt VFW Post will host a cook-off May 24, starting at 9 a.m. and area contestants are invited to participate in the WTBA-sanctioned event.

The cooks' meeting will be at 9 a.m. The rules state that all meats must be cooked on site, from scratch,

outside.

Entry fees and turn-in times are: for Chili-CASI, \$20, turn in at 2 p.m.; Bean-Dry, \$5, 2:30 p.m.; Chicken (1/2, jointed), \$20, noon; Ribs (Pork Spare), \$20, 1 p.m.; Brisket (Beef), \$20, 3 p.m.; or for all barbecue entries, \$50.

The proceeds of the event will

benefit the projects of the local VFW.

Entrants are encouraged to come Saturday night and attend the cooks' party. RV hookups are available at the VFW on a first come basis.

Also, judges are needed for the event.

For more information, contact Marshall Young at 647-2328 or 647-3736.

All of the clocks in Pulp Fiction are stuck on 4:20. "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".

### DHS schedules award assembly

The annual Dimmitt High School Awards Assembly will be Friday at 1:45 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Scholarship winners will be announced, as well as the winners of various academic and other awards. The public is invited to attend.



**SECOND IN METALWORKING I**—Students and projects that took second place honors include (from left) Aure Gonzales, barbecue grill; barbecue grill by Michael Pedroza, not present; Gilbert Fernandez, barbecue trailer; Jeremy Matthews, toolbox; and Isias Olmos, barbecue grill. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

**If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?**



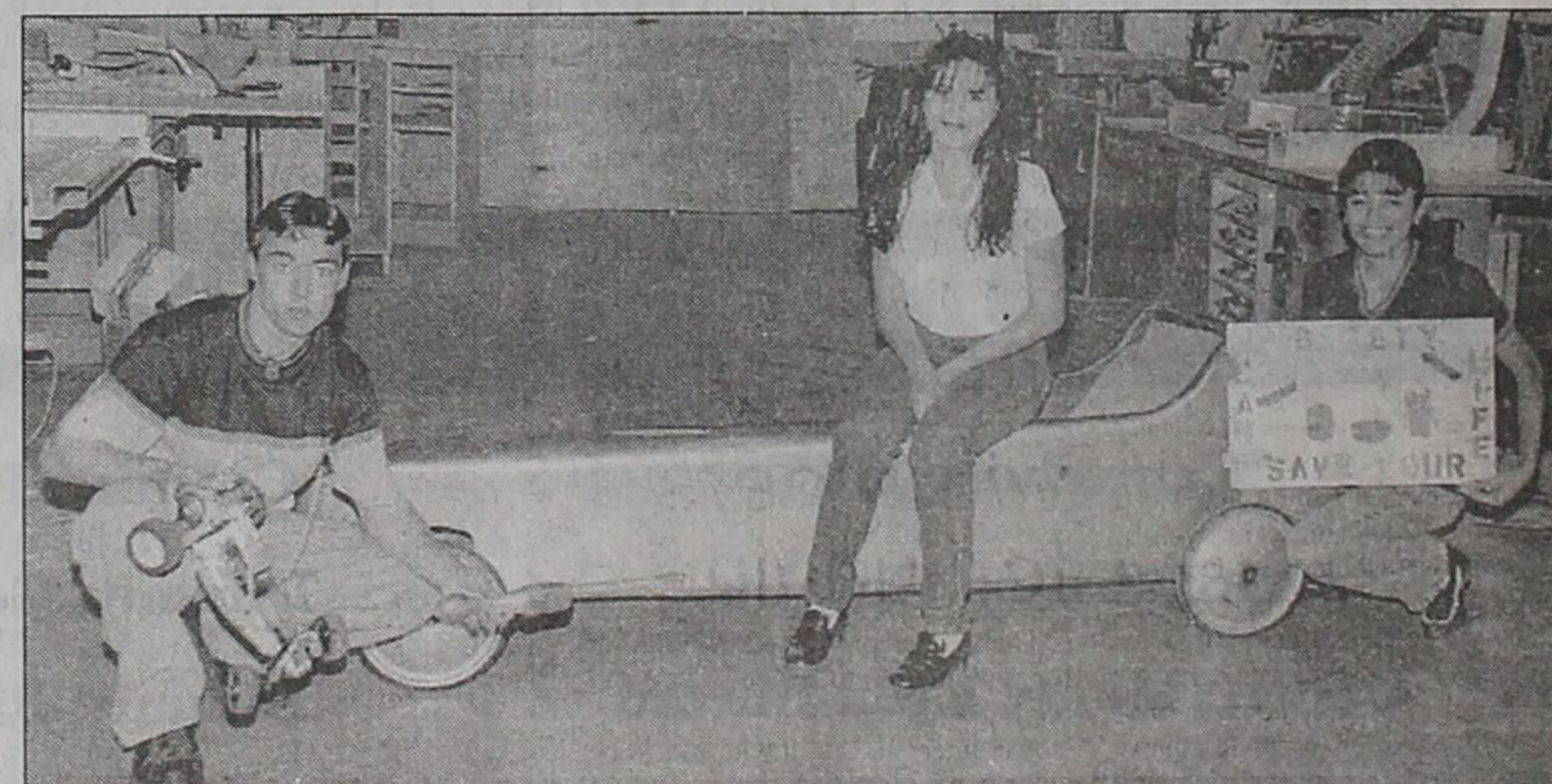
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**MORE WINNERS**—At the State TSA Competition and Conference, (from left) Jason Hall won first with his radio control car and fourth with a CO<sub>2</sub> car; Fabiola Ontiveros was the driver of the downhill challenge vehicle for the club; and Juanita Vasquez won second with a safety poster. *Photo by Linda Maxwell*

# Police Calls

On May 5, a 14-year-old girl reported to the district attorney's office that her step-father had raped her twice, once in April 1997 and once in October. Investigation in the matter is continuing. No arrest has been made yet. Deputies reported that the girl has been referred to Child Protective Services, and a safety plan has been established for her in which she is to have no contact with her step-father.

168 on FM 928 at CR 526.

Wade Maynard told police May 5 that someone had broken out some windows and entered his building in the 200 block of North Broadway. Damages were estimated at \$100 damage to a wood door panel, \$60 for three broken window panels and \$50 for another window panel.

Joe Temple, an employee of Westway Trading Corp., told police Friday that someone had broken out the back window on a pickup belonging to Westway. The damage was estimated at \$150.

Saul Arce, an employee of the City of Dimmitt, told police Friday that someone has been damaging the trees at the northwest city park by striking them with metal objects. A ball peen hammer was found at the location. Investigation is continuing.

A customer of the Town & Country Store in Dimmitt drove off without paying for \$14.01-worth of gasoline at 5:45 a.m. Sunday.

On May 2 at 2:38 p.m., a 1995 Dodge Neon, driven by Kimberly Ann Ward, 26, of Dimmitt, was heading north on US 385, when it struck a 1992 Ford Aerostar van driven by Lamar Salinas Aguilar, 31, who also was heading north on US 385. Ward was given a ticket for failure to control speed. Damage to the car was rated moderate to heavy, while damage to the van was rated light to moderate. Ward was listed with possible injuries.

At 7:50 p.m. May 2, Beth Joiner, 55, of Dimmitt, backed her 1996 Ford Taurus out of a parking space at Dimmitt Thriftway and struck a parked, unattended 1983 Chevrolet pickup belonging to Henry Hernandez of Hereford. Damage to both vehicles was rated light. No injuries were reported.

A 26-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed early Monday on charges of assault with bodily injury. He is accused of assaulting a 17-year-old Dimmitt girl.

A Dimmitt man, 22, was jailed Friday afternoon on charges of criminal mischief over \$1,500 and under \$20,000.

A warrant for parole violation resulted in the jailing of a 39-year-old Dimmitt man last Thursday morning. The parole stemmed from charges of burglary of a building and vehicle.

DWI (breath test refused), third offense, and driving with license suspended were the charges listed against a 32-year-old Dimmitt man who was jailed Saturday night.

Early Sunday, two Dimmitt men, ages 20 and 26, were jailed in separate incidents for DWI, first offense; and a 37-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed for public intoxication.

Sunday night, a Tulia man, 57, was jailed for DWI, second offense, and for having an open container.

Sunday at 11:15 p.m., a suspect was observed disregarding a stop sign and refusing to stop.

Early Monday, DWI, first offense, charges were listed against a 44-year-old Dimmitt man.

## TDA secures exemption for use of Pirate, Confirm

The Environmental Protection Agency has authorized the Texas Dept. of Agriculture to issue Section 18 specific exemptions allowing the use of Pirate 3SC (chlorfenapyr) and Confirm 2F (tebufenozide) to control beet armyworms in cotton.

The specific exemptions will expire on Sept. 30.

Confirm 2F and Pirate 3SC must be applied following all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the label as well as according to the following restrictions.

Confirm 2F and Pirate 3SC can be applied with ground or aerial equipment and only by a certified applicator, a licensed applicator or by persons under the direct supervision of a licensed applicator.

Pirate 3SC may be applied using ground or aerial equipment at a rate of 0.2 lb. a.i. (8.53 fl. oz. product) per acre, not to exceed 0.4 lb. a.i. (17.06 fl. oz. of product) per acre. A maximum of two applications may be made, in a minimum of five gallons of finished spray per acre by air, or a minimum of 10 gallons of finished spray per acre by ground application. A 21-day pre-harvest interval must be observed.

Confirm 2F must be applied at the rate of 0.125 lb. a.i. (8 fluid ounces) per acre, not to exceed 0.25 lb. a.i. (16 fl. oz. product) per acre. A maximum of two applications may be made, in a minimum of five gallons of finished spray per acre by air, or a minimum of 10 gallons of finished spray per acre by ground. A 30-day pre-harvest interval must be observed.

Confirm 2F may be used for control of beet armyworms when the

initial economic threshold for beet armyworms, averaging two active hits (i.e., recently hatched egg masses with actively feeding larvae) per 100 feet of row is reached.

Pirate 3SC may only be used for beet armyworms control when the pest populations have reached an average of five active hits per 100 feet of row (regardless of whether Confirm 2F has been used). Active hits will be determined by averaging a series of four randomly selected, 50 to 100 foot of row per cotton field.

A maximum of 1.8 million acres of cotton may be treated under these specific exemptions.

A designated agent of American Cyanamide must be present at all distribution sites to ensure that each purchaser of Pirate 3SC receives a copy of use instructions and restrictions to be followed under this exemption.

All applicators must have a copy of the EPA approval notice in their possession prior to any application. A copy of the EPA approval notice is available on TDA's web page, located at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us/pesticide/conpir98.htm>.

## District 2 Horse Show is set June 20

The District 2 4-H Horse Show will be held June 20 at South Plains Fairgrounds in Lubbock.

Entry fees, and stall and ground use fees will be due at the county Extension office by May 28.

Entry forms may be picked up at the county Extension office.

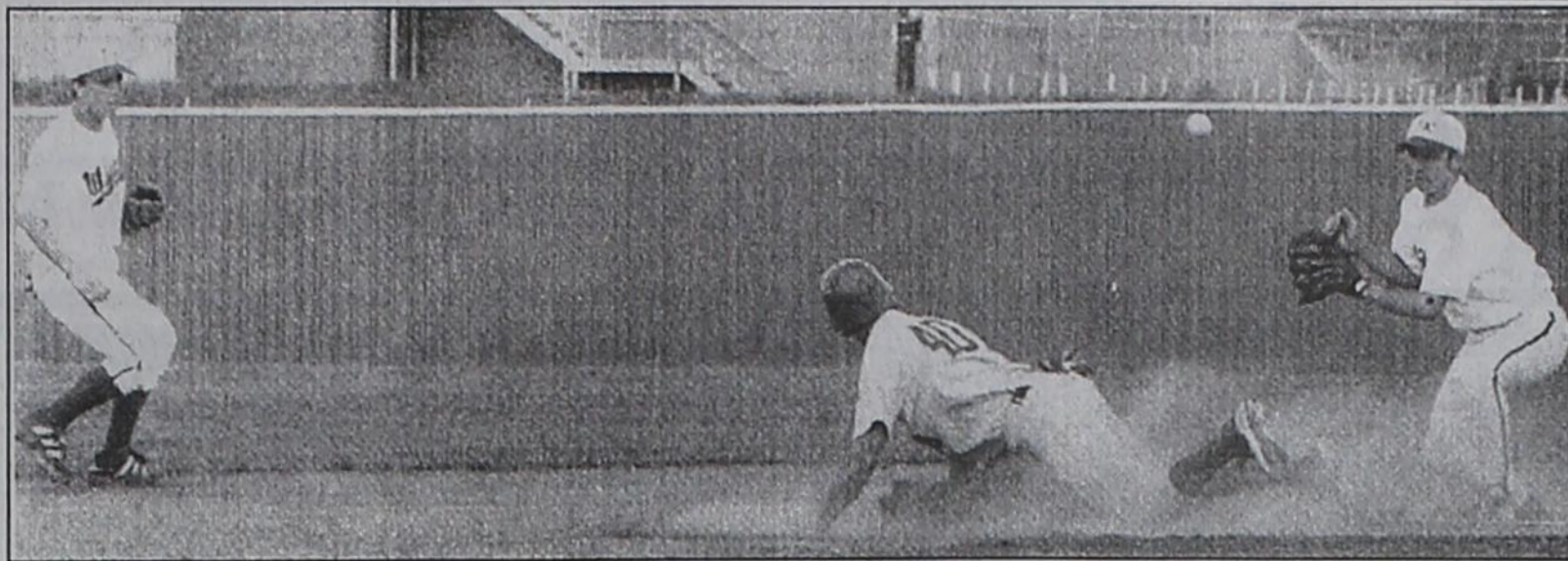
Fees for the qualifying show are \$25 per exhibitor. Open show fees are \$5 per event, and roping fees are \$15 per event. Stall and ground fees are \$10 per horse, and this fee must be paid by each exhibitor.

## 4-H seeking volunteers for judging

The Extension Service is looking for volunteers to serve as record book judges at the district contest.

Any interested adult who would be willing to volunteer their time should stop by the Extension office to fill out a judge's application.

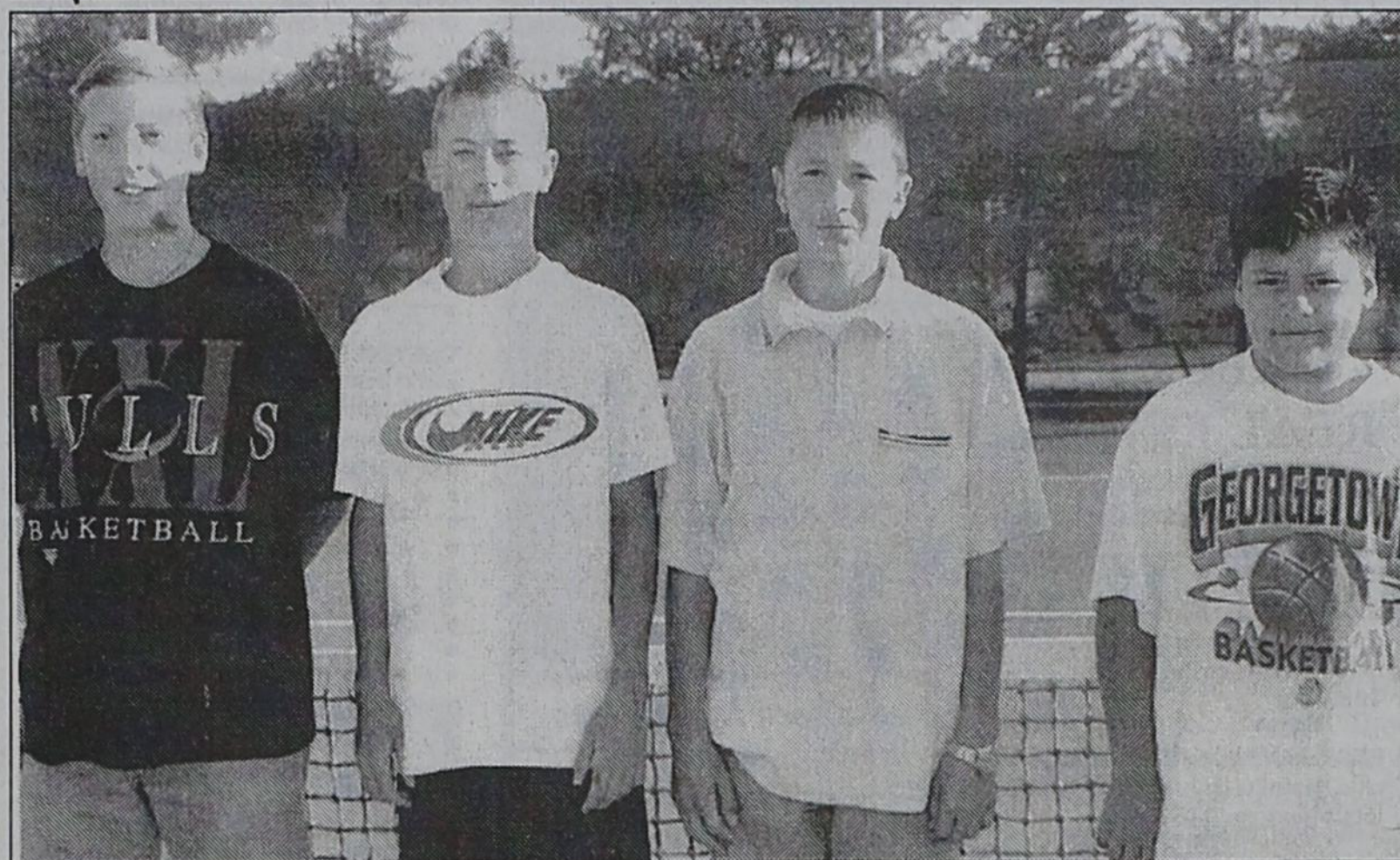
For more information, call the Extension office at 647-4115.



ZACK MATTHEWS goes belly-down to slide safely into second base on a fourth-inning steal in the Bobcats' game against the River Road Wildcats Saturday

evening at River Road. The Wildcats won, 7-3, to maintain their lock on the District 1-AAA lead.

Photo by Don Nelson



DIMMITT MIDDLE SCHOOL DISTRICT TENNIS winners in the boys competition included (from left) Jason Riggs, third in eighth grade singles; Ryan Hays

and Gabriel Garcia, third in eighth grade doubles; and Coby Martinez, first in seventh grade singles. They are coached by Lori Lemons.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

## More about

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and the news mags.

Some of the "women's magazines" probably are pretty bad, too.

Are you a magazine ripper like I am? Or do you just put up with all the stuff?

"I don't have a life."

That seems to be a catch-phrase of the younger set nowadays.

A couple of Saturdays ago, we were talking on the phone with our daughter-in-law, Karen.

"Nate just got home from taking Sadie to the pet groomer," she said. "Now he's rubbing the baby's back to keep him from fussing."

About that time Nathan said something in the background. Karen chuckled, and passed it on:

"He said we don't have a life."

The next day my oldest son, Dave — whose business is computer software — was helping me download the latest version of Microsoft Internet Explorer. I was talking to Dave in Wisconsin on my cellular phone while my computer modem used the house-phone line to connect with Microsoft headquarters in Washington state.

It was "Click on such-and-such an icon at the top of the screen," then "Open such-and-such file," "Now select such-and-such an option," or "Click 'no' on such-and-such a question," or "Type in such-and-such in this box and such-and-such in that box."

When he asked me at one point, "What do you see on your screen now?" it dawned on me:

"Wait a minute—are you doing this off the top of your head?" I asked.

"Yeah . . . I don't have a life," he said.

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County Sheriff's Dept. to see if they are interested in allowing the local drug dog to take a part in providing services to the district. The estimated cost for Southwest's service was \$3,700.

Agreed to contract with Cornell and Company of Amarillo to perform the district's annual audit at a fee of \$8,500, the same as last year's.

Heard an update by Doricell Davis on the programs planned for the summer school session, June 8-July 17. She said the requirements for the optional extended year program for students in grades K-8 have been expanded. In the past, the main requirement was attendance at 90% of the sessions. This year students also must maintain a grade average of 70 in order to be promoted.



78—Services

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20—Help Wanted

THE CASTRO COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office is currently accepting applications for positions as jailer. Applicants must be at least 19 years of age, possess a valid Texas Driver's License, and will be required to pass a physical exam and drug screening. These will be full-time positions, involving rotating shift work. Starting salary is \$1,204 per month plus \$100 uniform allowance per month. After six-month probation period is completed, salary increases to \$1,254 per month. Applications are available at the Castro County Sheriff's Office, and must be received no later than 5 p.m. on May 29, 1998. Castro County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 20-4-4tc

COMMUNITY SUPERVISION (Probation) Officer for Hale County Community Supervision and Corrections Department. Bachelor's degree in criminology, corrections, counseling, law, social work, psychology, sociology or a related field approved by TDCJ-CJAD required. Application packets accepted through May 19, 1998, at the Castro County CSCD, Room 205, of the Castro County Courthouse in Dimmitt. EOE. 20-6-1tc

Make up to \$1,500.00

in eleven days. Operate a fireworks stand just outside Dimmitt June 24-July 4. Must be responsible adult. Phone 10 a.m. thru 5 p.m. 830-429-3808 or 800-364-0136.

AVON NEEDS 10 people to take orders from friends and relatives. Must be over 18 and qualify. 1-800-658-6982. 20-4-4tc

BARTENDER NEEDED at Country Club of Dimmitt. Call 647-4502. 20-5-2tc

22—Notices

GERMAN STUDENTS arriving in August. Interested in sharing their culture with their host families. Have their own insurance and spending money. Call 1-800-SIBLING or visit www.sibling.org. 22-6-2tp

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 22-5-4tc

23—Lost & Found

LOST BETWEEN DIMMITT and Hart, a male border collie. Answers to the name of Speck. Black with speckles on his nose. Wears a tag with his name and birthday. Call 938-2135. 23-5-2tp

24—Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

During a time like this, we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Monty Joe Ballard

THE BALLARD FAMILY 24-6-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

The first-grade teachers would like to thank all the parents for helping to make our Texas Day such a success. We would especially like to thank the Extension Office and Kenny Ebeling for the morning programs, and Carla Schilling and Tammy Heard for coordinating the entire day. RICHARDSON ELEMENTARY FIRST-GRADE TEACHERS 24-6-1tp

25—Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

The Dimmitt Independent School District Food Service is accepting sealed bids for the purchase of food, non-food, janitorial, paper, milk and bread product items for the 1998-99 school year. Information may be obtained from the Administration Office at 608 West Halsell, Dimmitt, Texas 79027. All bids must be returned to Johnny Hill, Business Manager, or Charles Ketchum, Food Service Director, at 708 West Stinson by 2 p.m. on May 29, 1998. Dimmitt Independent School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be for the entire 1998-99 school year. 25-6-2tc

Obituaries

Dave Bostick

Dave Bostick, 84, of Macomb, Okla., former Castro County resident, died Sunday in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Services were held Wednesday morning in Wanette First Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Strahan, pastor of Wanette First Baptist Church, and Rev. Dale Durnell, pastor of Wanette United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Tribbey Cemetery under the direction of Cooper Funeral Home of Tecumseh, Okla.

Mr. Bostick was born April 26, 1914, in Tribbey. He was raised and attended school in Tribbey. He married Alice Mae Peeler in Lubbock on March 14, 1942. He had lived in Texas and Colorado before moving to Macomb in 1965. He was a farmer and rancher his entire life. He was a member of the Wanette First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant daughter, five sisters, two brothers and a grandson.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Janet Sue Taylor of Oklahoma City, Okla., Rosalea Griffith of Liberal, Kan., and Beverly Bostick of Seminole, Okla.; three sisters, Nell Henry of Canyon, Ruby Friend of Seligman, Mo., and Jessica Wilmeth of Sun City West, Ariz.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Bill Ritter

Services for Bill Ritter, 63, of Hart, were held Monday Morning in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt with Rev. Randy Gressett, youth minister at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, officiating. Burial followed in Hart Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Ritter died at 2:05 a.m. Friday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after an illness.

He was born July 1, 1934, in Canute, Okla., and he attended school in Elk City, Okla., and Plainview. He had lived in Dumas before moving to Hart in 1972.

He married Betty Flies on Dec. 6, 1952, in Canute, Okla. He had worked for Affiliated Foods of Amarillo for 11 years. He served on the Hart City Council in 1980 and 1981, and he served as mayor and municipal judge from 1981 to 1985. He was a past member of the Hart Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Paris Lee Traugott.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Patrick Ritter of Kingsville, Billy Joe Ritter Jr., of Gonzales and Brett Ritter of Hart; five daughters, Sheri Borghardt of Kingsville, Jenifer Taylor of Big Spring, Belinda Hill and Jacque Ritter, both of Dimmitt, and Heather Martinez of Weatherford; three brothers, Don Ritter of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jim Ritter of Tye and Danny Traugott of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Lorena Schreck of Canute; his father, Leonard Ritter of Plainview; 16 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 929, Dimmitt 79027; or the Hart Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 329, Hart 79043.

Pallbearers were Billy Don Cannon, Ryan Cannon, Beau Hill, B.J. Hill, Clint Borschardt and Jack Reed. Honorary pallbearers were Brad Barnes, and friends of Affiliated Foods in Amarillo.

Robert Furche Riley

Funeral services for Robert Furche Riley, 60, of Earth, were held Monday morning at First Baptist Church of Earth with Rev. Bobby Broyles, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Earth Memorial Cemetery under direction of Ellis Funeral Homes.

Mr. Riley died May 9 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 30, 1938; in Lamb County. He married Charlene Hamilton in Earth on Jan. 26, 1957. He was a resident of Lamb County most of his life. A 1956 graduate of Springlake High School, he attended West Texas State College in Canyon and was a member of the American Quarter Horse Association. He was a farmer and was a member of Earth First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Shaunessy Lyn Salyer of Canyon Lake and Shori Lee Wilson of Highland Ranch, Colo.; three sisters, Mary Lyn Higgins of Hart, Elaine Herring of Springlake, and Eleanor Haberer of Logan, N.M.; and two grandsons.

Seniors set drug-free celebration

The Dimmitt High School Senior Class is planning an all-night, drug-free party following graduation ceremonies May 22.

The party will be held at the Expo building. Activities planned include a mock gambling casino. Prizes will be given away throughout the night, and at the conclusion of the party an auction will be held.

Advance tickets may be purchased from Jan Hargrove at the high school office for \$10 per person for seniors and \$5 for guests. At the door, prices will be \$12.50 for seniors and \$7 for guests.

The doors will open at 11 p.m. and no one will be allowed to enter after 1 a.m. Guests will be asked to leave at 2 a.m. They must have their own transportation.

Senior parents will be called if seniors leave after 2 a.m. Once a student has left the party, they may not return.

Anyone wanting to help with a donation of money, gifts or services may contact Sara Hill at 647-5406 or Hargrove at 647-2646 after 4:30 p.m., or any senior parent.

Cemetery association sets meeting

The Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on May 25 at 10 a.m. at the cemetery.

All association members are encouraged to attend.

In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at the Dimmitt City Hall meeting room.


Parent meeting set for Monday

A school-wide parent meeting for grades K-8 is planned for Monday at the Dimmitt Middle School library.

The meeting will start at 3:30 p.m. Parent input is needed to plan educational programs for the 1998-99 school year.

Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.

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NAZARETH KINDERGARTEN STUDENT Anthony Hochstein gets some hands-on experience in how laundry was done in the "old days" last Thursday during the Nazareth Museum's special Pioneer Days presentation. The museum committee and volunteers manned booths that morning, and each showed students how their ancestors farmed, did laundry, made sausage, and separated cream and made butter and cheese. Crocheting and quilting demonstrations were held and students were shown how bread is made. The students enjoyed a hay ride from the school to the museum. Later that afternoon, they were able to sample homemade bread, sausage and ice cream.

Photo by Anne Acker

City-wide garage sale set June 6

The annual city-wide garage sale is less than a month away and residents are reminded that its time to sign up for the event at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce office.

The city-wide sale has been scheduled for June 6 and those interested in having a sale that day should contact the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce to have their sale registered in the garage sale directory.

Traditionally, more than 100 local families have participated in the event, which draws thousands of out-of-town shoppers.

Registration is \$10 per listed address and those who wish to register their sale should call Chamber Executive Director Bill Sava at 647-2524. The fee covers advertising and printing expenses. Yard signs are furnished for all officially registered participants.

Flyers publicizing addresses where sales will be held will be distributed the day of the sale and the event will be advertised area-wide.

There are a limited number of spaces available for food booths on the square, and those interested should contact Sava.

Correction

In an obituary notice for Jim Stewart, 84, of Plainview, in the April 30 issue of the News, Jimmy Stewart was incorrectly identified as Jim Stewart's brother. Jim Stewart is his father.

The News regrets the error.

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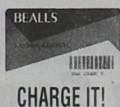
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