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By Don Nelson

The Swingin' '50s . . .

When girls wore ankle-length skirts with embroidered sweaters and saddle shoes, or jeans with starched cotton blouses and penny loafers. . . .

When a boy could borrow the family car, gather up a load of guys and sneak out of town to go to the new drive-in at Hereford, or maybe try to connect with some girls, or maybe raid a watermelon patch. . . .

When the hot cars were the Hudson, Studebaker, Nash and Pontiac. . . .

When the popular songs went from the sentimental (*Tree in the Meadow, Deep Purple*) early in the decade to the light-hearted (*Tsena, Tsena, Tsena, The Naughty Lady of Shady Lane, Shrimp Boats Are a-Comin'*), until a hip-rolling kid with the unlikely name of Elvis came charging out of the South with *You Ain't Nothin' But a Hound Dog, Don't Step on My Blue Suede Shoes* and *I'm All Shook Up*. . . .

When there was one family per farm, and wives would put up their hair in scarves or bandanas to drive grain trucks at harvest time, and the only farm hands were the kids, who got paid with room and board. . . .

When newly irrigated farms got paid off with \$5-a-bushel wheat, and a tractor cost \$5,000, a combine \$7,000 and a new home about \$10,000. . . .

When the US, led by President Truman, led the young United Nations into a "police action" to halt the Communist takeover of the distant and unfamiliar Asian nation of Korea. . . .

When television became the rage of the new age, and you could get three stations on your new set with a snowy black-and-white picture, and the favorite shows were *Leave It to Beaver, Dragnet, The Adventures of Dobie Gillis, Toast of the Town* with Ed Sullivan, *Your Show of Shows* with Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca, *The \$64,000 Question, The Dinah Shore Show, Your Hit Parade* and *The Mickey Mouse Club*. . . .

"The Swingin' '50s."

That's the theme for our 1993 Harvest Days, coming up Aug. 10-14.

The theme should prompt a lot of ideas for parade entries and floats.

We want our Harvest Days issue of the *News* to reflect that decade, too, and we need your help to make it an enjoyable and memorable issue.

We would like your personal recollection of a highlight experience in your life during that decade.

Whether you were a child playing with a new toy at the time, or a teenager trying to cope with history and algebra and the opposite sex, or an adult gambling everything you had to bring in a new irrigation well. . . if you were around in the '50s, you have at least one interesting story

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**KOW-A-BONGA!**—Every youngster knows that the best place to beat the heat is at the swimming pool. Here, 14-year-old Zack Felts is snapped at tree-top level as he leaps off the high board at the

Dimmitt Country Club pool Monday. Watching him at poolside while catching some rays are sisters Kara and Renee Josselet. The temperature soared to 100 Monday. Photo by Deana McLain

## Woman cheated in 'grounding' scam

A Dimmitt woman reported to police last week that she had been cheated by a door-to-door salesman.

She told police the man convinced her that her antenna was not grounded and needed to be. She said she paid the man some money, but no work was performed.

Dimmitt Police Chief Gary Thurman said that door-to-door salespersons operating in Dimmitt are required to register with the police department so that if disputes arise, the salesperson or company represented can be contacted.

To protect against shady operators, people should ask anyone coming door to door if they have a permit. Thurman also suggested that homeowners check with the Better Business Bureau if they have doubts about the services offered.

"Get the advice of someone you trust, check with the BBB, and make sure they have a permit before giving money to someone you don't know," Thurman advised.

## Sausage dinner, concert to highlight German Fest

A German sausage meal and live country music are expected to attract large crowds to Nazareth Saturday for the annual German Festival along with the Knights of Columbus' and Rough Riders Band's Suds and Sounds benefit concert.

Activities will begin with the arts and crafts show, which will be held in the Nazareth school cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those reserving space to exhibit their goods in the show will be allowed to begin setting up their exhibits at 7:30 a.m. that day.

Other highlights of the celebration will be the annual German sausage dinner, Suds and Sounds concert and dance, performances by Sky Tone (a barbershop quartet) and the Texas Cloggers, games and more.

The annual German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall and the menu will feature German sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, vegetables, watermelon and cantaloupe, homemade bread, apple strudel and homemade cakes. Tickets for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under.

During the meal, Sky Tone and the Cloggers are scheduled to perform.

Beginning at 1 p.m., several activities will be held including a children's barrel train, a three-point shooting contest, horseshoe tournament and more.

Also planned are an adult and children's raffle, with tickets being sold throughout the day at the Community Hall.

Proceeds from the arts and crafts show, meal and other afternoon activities will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall.

The Maines Brothers Band will headline a host of performers at the annual Suds and Sounds concert, which will begin at 4 p.m. at the Nazareth Community Center, located east of town on Highway 86. Other bands scheduled to perform will include Rowdy Ace and Slo-Motion, both of Amarillo.

Gates for the concert will open at 4 p.m. with music beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is \$10 per person and those attending may bring their own chairs, shades, and coolers with their favorite beverage. No glass containers will be allowed.

Those attending will be able to dance on a 2,400-square foot dance floor, compliments of Wilhelm Carpentry of Amarillo.

A concession stand will be open during the concert and it will feature German sausage sandwiches and more. T-shirts and caps also will be sold.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Nazareth Community Hall and the Texas Deaf Program, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and Nazareth's Rough Riders band.

## TSA'ers win at national

Technology Education students from Dimmitt won several top awards at the 15th Annual National Technology Students Association (TSA) Conference in Nashville, Tenn. June 23-27.

Winning first place honors in Structural Engineering II in the national competition was the Dimmitt High School bridge building team of Martha Arredondo and Sonia Cardona.

Second place honors went to Dimmitt Middle School student Jason Hall in Research and Design I for his CO<sub>2</sub> car.

The Structural Engineering I team of DMS students Hank Morgan and Michael Keith won fourth place honors.

Placing among the Top Ten Finalists at the national level were DHS students Lorena Silva and Susie Ramirez in Research and Design II in racing the CO<sub>2</sub> cars

designed by Hall and Keith; and the DHS Chapter Conducting Team of Denicia Barrios, Silva, Cardona, Arredondo, Ramirez, and Alma Moctezuma.

DMS students qualifying as Top Ten Finalists were Keith in CO<sub>2</sub> cars, and the Radio Control Transportation I Team of Hall, Keith and Morgan with a radio control car.

Other DHS students participating in the national competitions included

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## Judge blocks NAFTA

A federal judge has ruled that the Clinton Administration must complete an environmental impact statement before Congress can vote on the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) with Mexico and Canada.

The process to prepare an environmental impact statement could take several months or even years to complete, which means action on ratifying the proposed agreement is currently stalled.

US District Judge Charles R. Richey ruled that the agreement negotiated last year by former President George Bush, the president of Mexico and prime minister of Canada violates the National Environmental Policy Act.

The ruling orders the administra-

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**HEY, YOUR BARN'S ON FIRE!**—A passing motorist reportedly gave farmer Lance Loudder the message, but not in time to save the structure. Ten firefighters and four units from the Dimmitt Volunteer Fire Dept. worked almost two hours Friday afternoon to get the blaze

stopped. Loudder reportedly said the only equipment lost in the fire was a welding unit. No dollar estimate was given on the damage and no injuries were reported. The Loudder farm is south of Dimmitt on FM 1524, just off of US 385. Photo by Deana McLain

## Weather

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

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Thursday	82	65	
Friday	90	65	
Saturday	87	67	
Sunday	92	68	
Monday	100	69	
Tuesday	95	65	
Wednesday	100	68	

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# On the Go

Eldon and Clotee Minchew attended Cotton Center's 64 year reunion. It was the result of four different schools that consolidated to be called Cotton Center in 1929. There were 625 people that registered and they saw a lot of relatives and numerous friends. At noon they were treated to a barbecue lunch. That night they met at Clotee's, sister's (Afton Tomas) home and had a family reunion. There were 32 relatives that attended.

Amy Glover's son, Derrell from San Antonio and his wife Jan Glover visited with Amy recently. Derrell has his own plane, but when they were here he was concerned about returning home in his plane due to the hurricane on the Gulf coast. Derrell owns his business "Sanitores Southwest" and it is located in several cities including San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth, Albuquerque, N.M., and Memphis Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. Seth Murphey and their son Truitt from Levelland brought their grandchildren, Jordan and Canaan Bellinghausen to Dimmitt to visit their other grandparents, William and Rosetta Bellinghausen. Jordan and Canaan are the children of David and Melody Bellinghausen of Ovilla, Texas.

Joyce Autry from Rocky Ford, Colo., spent several days with her mother, Irene Capenter, in Dimmitt recently. She visited with Jimmy and Joyce George as well.

Charles and Rena Richard are home from a six week vacation along the Gulf coast. During the trip, they enjoyed stays in Lake Charles, L.A. where Rena has seven sisters and a brother. They also took in a three day stay in Lafayette, L.A. where they attended an international Richard family reunion with about 1,500 in atten-

dance. There were Richards from France, Canada and the United States. (That's a lot of cousins.) Afterward they went to New Orleans and visited their son, Craige and daughter, Charolette, a former Dimmitt resident. Also included in their vacation were excursions to Biloxi, Mississippi and Pensacola, Florida where they were joined by their son Charles, Jr., his wife and six grandsons. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful serf and sand. Needless to say plenty of Cajun cooking was enjoyed from deep fried turkey to boiled crawfish. Chrls has retired so he was able to take a wonderful vacation.

Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. She served lemon cake and the members brought a brown bag lunch. Emily Clingsmith won high score, and Gladys Benson won second high score. Others playing were Ferne Dickey, Dude McLaurin, Loranel Hamilton, Neva Hickey, Dugan Butler, Mattie Swirczynski, Louise Mears, Retta Cluck, Mary Small, Cleo Forson, Edith Graef, Helen Braafadt, and Alma Kenmore.

Kate Beecher and I attended the Beecher family reunion in Munday, Texas last week. First we went to Haskell to visit Kate's friend, Alice Lawrance who is 92 years of age. She had a delicious meal ready for us when we arrived — baked chicken breast, fresh vegetables, and peach cobbler. We drove to Munday for a picnic in the park with the Beecher families and then back to Haskell to spend the night. Alice cooked a big breakfast for us, sausage, scrambled eggs, hot biscuits and jelly. (Remember she is 92.) We went back to Munday and attended church with Kate's cousin, Nancy Hawkins, and then drove to Goree for the Beecher reunion. They served barbecue, fried chicken, vegetables, salads, and many kinds of desserts. There is much talent in the family. There was singing from the little ones to the older members, and two who played the piano like professionals. Then they had the auction that family members bring items to be

sold to make money for the expenses of the reunion. Kate had made a pillow I wanted, but there were two others who wanted it as well. Kate's daughter and family, Beth, Trent, Matt, and Chase came in from Dallas. We spent the night in Munday before returning to Dimmitt.

Barbara Kenley gave the devotional on Thursday morning at Canterbury Villa. Her subject was "Our God is Real," and you can have a personal relation with Him. She told several stories about the lives of Bible characters from the book "Experiencing God." The Bible makes a difference in our lives. Renise Blair played a clarinet solo, "Sarafande" by Bach. Bill Newland sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow." Others singing were Ysleta Ball, Bobbie Baldrige, Maugee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Teresa Aguilero and Manuel Rutiada from Amarillo, Charles and Thragyer Mayfield from Bellevue, Texas who were visiting Herb and Dorothy Mayfield and Jordan and Canaan Bellingqusen from Ovilla who were visiting their grandparents William and Rosetta Bellinghausen. Charles and Nola Gunnells from Clovis who were visiting the Burnama and Christine Bagwell Bell from Perryton and her daughter DeVena McEntire Weeks from Cheyene, Wy., and La Trelle Bagwell from Apple Valley, Calif., who were in Dimmitt visiting the Bagwells and the Howells.

Arthur and Michelle Bailey

toured the museum one day last week and enjoyed it very much. Michelle is the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt and Aurthur is looking for a small farming operation. "Welcome to Dimmitt."

The First State Bank was decorated in Patriotic colors for the Fourth of July on Friday. The girls wore colorful hats and there were red, white and blue decorations throughout the bank. Barbara Bain was serving decorated cookies, and pretty red, white and blue cake squares with USA written in icing on top. A beautiful red, white and blue flower arrangement was in the center of the serving table.

Dan and Oma Dee Heard, and James, Jennifer and J'Nae White spent last week in Ruidoso, N.M., while Pam White was in Houston attending a school seminar. It was quite an exciting trip for all of them. The first morning James was on the porch and a deer came right by him. Two days later, early in the morning, J'Nae was on the porch and a bear was in the road in front of the house. Later that afternoon, just a little way from their house they were driving around and a black bear walked right in front of them. About dark that same day PaPa and the kids were sitting on the couch and a bear walked up on the porch and looked in the screen at them. Boy, what excitement.

One day they took the kids to Alamogordo to the space planetarium and on to White Sands. When

returning to Ruidoso about dusk, they saw an elk grazing. They did some trout fishing and the kids had a good time at Dan's sisters at Bonita, riding the mule and a four-wheeler up in the mountains. They saw another deer or two up there. Jennifer made a list of 16 different animals they saw.

On Friday afternoon, they met Mom in Amarillo at the airport. They also saw Ellen and Don Gregory at the airport; Ellen had been in Houston also.

Sunday afternoon, Dan and Oma Dee Heard drove to Bovina to the First Baptist Church where they were finishing a weekend of celebrating the church's 90th anniversary. They enjoyed hearing the highlights of the past 90 years read, and hearing several former pastors relate their fun times there. Dan's cousin, Larry Heard, was the afternoon speaker, so they visited with Larry and Ann. Larry and his family now live in Pampa. After the meeting, they drove to Friona where they visited and had supper with Dan's aunt and uncle, Ed and Jonell Clark.



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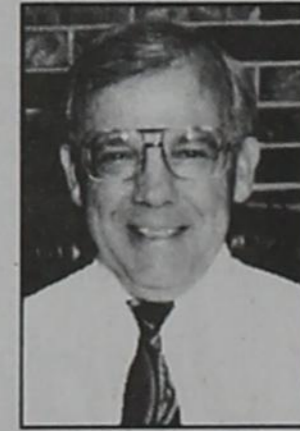
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# Nazareth

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**BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST WINNER**—Tanner Bradley, 10-month-old son of Jack and Heather Bradley of Sunnyside, has qualified for the National Beautiful Baby Contest, which will be in Corpus Christi in August. Tanner and his mother are shown with the three first-place trophies he won at the state contest in Abilene June 19—Beautiful Baby, World of Babies, and Most Photogenic. He qualified for that contest after winning the Lubbock City-Wide Contest. Tanner is the grandson of Dub and Pauline George of Dimmitt and Lee and Louise Bradley of Sunnyside, and the great-grandson of Weldon and Irene Bradley of Dimmitt and Lillian Carson of Sunnyside. *Courtesy Photo*

## Williamson published in national anthology

Maxine Williamson of Walsh Colo., and mother of Vicki Baldrige of Dimmitt, has had original poetry published in *Where Dreams Begin*, poetry compiled by the National Library of Poetry.

The poem is entitled "Ghost Town", and the main subject is ghost houses.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Williamson by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Williamson has been writing since the early 70's, and her favorite subjects and ideas are romance, people, and "what the eye beholds".

Poets interested in publication may send one original poem, any subject or style, 20 lines or less, to The National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Drive #10, P.O. Box 704NR, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117. Please be sure to include your name and address with your poem.

All poems received are also entered in The National Library of Poetry's North American Open Poetry Contest, which awards over \$12,000 in prizes annually.

Williamson's poem, "Ghost Town", follows.

A tumbling weed came strolling down the street,  
Past empty houses that know the patter of many feet.  
Houses with laughter and mingled voices across the backyard fence,  
Recipes exchanged, tid bits to be handed down long since.  
Old men sitting along the street winking as the girls go by,  
Sighs of yesteryear, a rainbow of memories lighting the sky.  
Delightful memories collected in these empty houses,  
And no one to speak of them but perhaps a mouse.  
Shadows form but it is only the sun shining through again.  
They dream of happy faces engraved on a window sill,  
A panorama of flowers upon a distant hill.  
These houses were a paradise of the past, riches galore,  
Someone singing then a knock upon the door.  
Ghost houses have a special place and with goals attained,  
With dreams of people and mellows our hearts once again.  
It may be fleeting to know and recall the memories once more,  
As the tumbling weed strolls through the open door,  
And comes to a gentle rest upon the floor.

## Lottery pays \$1 billion in prizes in less than a year

Barely a year old, the Texas Lottery has now paid out more than \$1 billion in prizes, announced State Comptroller John Sharp.

"We can't pinpoint exactly who won that one billionth dollar — it could have been someone cashing in a \$1 "Texas Treasures" ticket or a *Lotto Texas* multimillion dollar jackpot winner," Sharp said.

"Numbers with nine zeros behind the commas are nearly impossible to place in perspective," Sharp said. "But this is not Monopoly money. It's real. And the people who have won it are real."

Winners for the Houston area accounted for the most prizes won, more than \$262 million.

"The Texas Lottery kick-off just over a year ago on May 29, 1992, with 'Lone Star Millions' which paid a top prize of \$10,000," Sharp said. "Since then, we have introduced another dozen scratch-off games with different play styles and prize structures."

Instant game prizes awarded as of June 5 are nearly \$660 million, plus more than \$22 million awarded in the Millionaire Grand Prize drawings.

"*Lotto Texas* has paid 51 jackpot winners more than \$256 million in prizes since ticket sales for the on-line game began last Novem '7," Sharp said. "And more than \$72

The Fourth of July was enjoyed by everyone but in different ways. Several reunions were held involving many. The classes of 1957 through 1961 held a reunion at the Legion Hall, Sunday, with all attending mass in Holy Family Church Sunday morning.

The class of '57, "after much debate, decided that not one of their group had aged any since their last reunion 11 years ago. Everyone agreed on having a very good time."

The class of '58 "agreed they all had a great time and wanted to thank those who worked so hard to make a great event possible. They hope to get together again on their 40th anniversary. This reunion was their first and a total success."

The class of '59, "The 18 classmates were amazed that they have a total of 76 children. They missed their deceased members, Howard Schulte, Fred Acker and Pat (Ball) Simants husband, Tom. Everyone had a great time, and they made plans to celebrate their 35th at the home of Arlene (Leinen) Steffens home in Slaton next year in '94."

The class of '60 "had a great time reminiscing over school pictures and visiting. Ralph Albracht did a great job emceeing, and the reunion award winner was Marilyn (Braddock) Wilson for the shortest time being married and having the most grandchildren.

The class of '61, "It was especially interesting to see so many former school friends. Among those present, 17 children and four grandchildren were counted. For once in our lives it was an honor and privilege to be the 'youngest in the class."

May and Bernie Hochstein visited with Bob, Suzanne and Sephra Hochstein at their home in Luling, Texas. While there, they attended Luling's "Watermelon Thump", a yearly gathering with carnival rides, craft booths, music and food. Rain fell lightly the first evening and all stood in water the next morning to watch a super parade. One day was spent in San Antonio at "Fiesta Texas", where they were joined by Geraldine Eckert, and Doe and Lorraine Young and their

## CofC plans luncheons

The Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce Board voted to start quarterly luncheon membership meetings. The first one will be Wednesday, July 21, and the purpose of the meeting will be to keep members informed about what the Chamber is doing as well as for members to exchange ideas, make announcements, share problems, and get to know one another better.

The luncheon is titled "Show & Tell" because we want to keep it informal and give all attendees an opportunity to let others know about any changes or happenings in their business.

The luncheon will be held at the Castro County Recreation Association at 12 Noon. A chicken fried steak dinner with all the trimmings will be served for \$6 per person and reservations are required. Call the Chamber by Monday, July 19 at 5 p.m. The number is 647-2524. Without reservations and as long as the food holds out, the charge will be \$6.50.

All members are encouraged to attend for fun, food, facts, and fellowship.

two girls to enjoy the many shows, shops and water rides. On their way home, they stopped in Round Rock to visit friends Julie Hatla and the Chris Hatla family.

On Saturday and Sunday tennis players and fans enjoyed another annual "Skidrow" Tennis Tournament held on the Denny and Pill Heiman tennis courts, with 20 mixed teams competing. Those not playing tennis and those being gradually eliminated from the tournament enjoyed competing in volley ball, golf and horseshoes. Everyone was also treated to good barbecue and all the trimmings. A good weekend of family fun. Thanks to Denny and Pill, Clyde and Lisa Schulte, and Cince and Kenny Schulte who organized the event.

Winners in the "A" bracket were Heath Schulte and Snadee Hoelting; Cory Hoelting and Mona Schulte, 2nd; Todd Hill and Stephanie Farris 3rd; Keith Gerber and Bobbie Schmucker 4th. Winners in the "B" bracket were Morris Wilcox and Gwen Hoelting, Dale Brockman and Vera Huseman, 2nd; Tom Wethington and Mona Brockman, 3rd; Virgil Huseman and Monette Schilling placed 4th.

Anyone missing the class of '73 reunion missed a good one. The event was held at "Windy Acres Farm" (Kipa McFarland), Saturday, July 3. Everyone had a great time playing volleyball, softball, and swimming. It was fun trying to figure out which children belonged to who. In the evening, the adults enjoyed reminiscing about the "good ole days" and listening to the oldies. Attending were the families of Kathy (Acker) Birkenfeld, Peggy (Book) Birkenfeld, Stephen Acker, Monica (Anderle) Musick,

James Birkenfeld, Kent Birkenfeld, Bruce Braddock, Tom Cameron, Wanda (Ehly) Teafatiller, Stanley Gerber, Larry Hochstein, Rebecca (Huseman) Ramos, Dennis Kern, Kelvin Kleman, Mona (Kleman) Brockman, Kipa (McFarland) Koenig, Frank Pohlmeier, Karen (Pohlmeier) Schulte, Rusty Shacher, Vera (Schulte) Ramaekers, Teresa (Steffens) Wethington, Bonni (Wagner) Wethington, Michele (Wilhelm) Schmucker, and Vickie (Wilhelm) Chester.

Paul Pohlmeier, who resides at a rest home in Amarillo, recently spent the weekend here with his families.

Walter Hill and daughter Elaine of Missouri spent the weekend here with his brother Charley Hill and family. Todd Hill and Misti of Lubbock and Traci Hill and Scottie of Wichita Falls also enjoyed visiting their relatives.

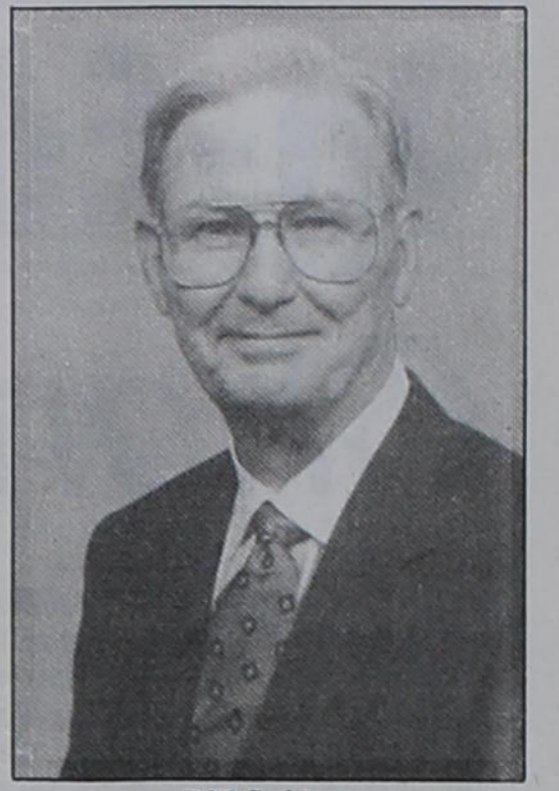
Bob and Linda Kendrick and son Clint of Desota are spending a week here with the LeRoy Pohlmeier family.

Rodney Heiman of Arizona spent the weekend here with the Denny Heiman family and enjoyed visiting with everyone at the tennis tournament.

The Hoffman and Kuper family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at the Nazareth Community Hall with 200 attending.

Family members came from Colorado, Oklahoma, and Texas. Craft items made by members of the family were auctioned off in the afternoon.

During the evening, a large number attended a mass for the living and deceased members of the family. A dance was enjoyed by the young and old alike.



Bill Snider

## Local resident receives award

Bill Snider of Dimmitt has been honored by the Farmers Insurance Group of Companies for outstanding sales achievements during 1992.

Snider was recognized at the Topper Club, the annual meeting of Farmers' top sales producers. This year's Topper Club was held July 5 through 8, in Santa Fe.

During the Topper Club convention, Farmers' top Texas sales agents and district managers discussed local and national insurance trends and participated in other activities involving the insurance business.

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# Op-Ed

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## Chemicals beneficial in farming

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following was submitted to the News by Carl King of Dimmitt, chairman of the American Corn Growers Association, in response to a report from the National Academy of Sciences that children may be ingesting unsafe amounts of pesticides in fruits and vegetables. In the report, NAS stated that the government should create new procedures to test pesticide toxicology in children and collect more data on the amount of food children eat.)

Farmers traditionally have been leaders in protecting the environment. They have to farm their own land, breathe their own air, and they're not going to do anything to poison their kids or anybody else's.

If a federal effort was put forth to improve commodity prices, and certain governmental policies such as restrictions on crop rotations were changed to ensure a fair market for farmers, the need to use labor-saving chemicals would be reduced.

Chemicals have made a contribution to farming. For the majority of farmers, chemicals have played a definite and beneficial role in helping to guarantee a safe, adequate and nutritious food supply.

We must rely, in large part, on the guidelines that we have to go by and assume that labels reflect what the Environmental Protection Agency and Dept. of Agriculture have found to be safe.

At the same time we recognize that it is important to determine optimum inputs of all materials. This will help protect the environment while ensuring the greatest return to the farmer.

Because of that we call for a federal approach to compliment programs such as we are doing with our innovative Bottom Line Corn Growing Contest to help determine those optimum inputs. Response to this program has been gratifying with entries being received from throughout the United States.

This is an indication that farmers are willing to take the leadership role in solving problems associated with excessive use of chemicals.

The environmental problems associated with the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) would make the issues raised in the National Academy of Sciences report pale by comparison. (Last Wednesday, a federal judge temporarily sidetracked NAFTA because of environmental concerns.)

### Others' Opinions

#### Shop home town while it's still here

By JIM REYNOLDS  
Editor, *Tulia Herald*

"Shop TULIA While It's Still Here!" That was the message an individual requested to be placed as a paid advertisement in *The Herald* recently. This is a message to be heeded, but it likely will not be taken to heart by a number of individuals.

Why? Because of the "me syndrome," to quote a personal friend who is city manager of a South Plains town. My terminology for this malady which troubles our society is the "Big I" rationale.

The friend, who has an abundant supply of "horse sense," came by our office for a visit last week and got on his soap box. He emphasized the same message as the above-mentioned advertisement. In fact, it's a message he constantly espouses.

A teacher in his town, which has two restaurants specializing in pizza, drove to Plainview to buy pizza for a school function. The following week, students who participated in this function paid visits to both local pizza restaurants... seeking donations! The city manager asked to be placed on the agenda at the next school trustee meeting to make his point on the subject. That board adopted an informal policy that school-related groups are not compelled to trade in their home town, but they shall not seek contributions from firms they do not patronize!

While examining the policy, that school board learned that the Junior Class was sending someone to Lubbock twice weekly to purchase items from a large discount store for the class-operated concession stand. In the meantime, they were soliciting donations from the town's food store!

A local non-profit organization in the same town was catering a meal for a major town activity. They went to Lubbock for the food, then asked the local food store for major discounts on last minute odds and ends to complete and serve the meal.

That old dog has almost hunted too many times, so to speak.

### NAFTA

#### Major trade benefits for US

By GERTRUDE I. McWILLIAMS

In the last six years, under the leadership of Harvard-educated President Salinas and his predecessor President de la Madrid, Mexico has considerably reduced its restrictions on foreign companies wanting to trade in and with Mexico.

For many years, in the belief that the interests of Mexican employment would be served by keeping foreign goods out and forcing foreign companies to export a given percentage of their goods made there, Mexico has made commerce very difficult for foreign companies.

That policy has been changing, clearly to the benefit of both Mexico and its trading partners. Now, with the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), to which the presidents of the US and Mexico and the prime minister of Canada agreed last year, plans are in the offing to create a totally free trade area over all of North America, greatly to the benefit of all three countries—Canada, the US and Mexico.

Already the change in policy in Mexico has opened trade with the US, making Mexico the fastest growing export market we have and one of the few countries with whom the US now has a positive balance of trade.

It would appear that fears that jobs will be exported to Mexico should be more than offset by the fact that increased exports to Mexico are likely to improve US manufacturing prosperity and, therefore, employment opportunities.

Exports to Mexico, at the present, are seriously hampered by both tariff and non-tariff barriers, all of them to the detriment of the US.

Many people believe that because Mexican labor is cheaper than US labor, companies will move south of the border. However, Mexican productivity is only one-fifth that of the US and skill levels are lower.

The bottom line for the manufacturer is the cost of a finished product. With the much higher skill levels of US workers and the higher level of automation, productivity in this country can match that of anywhere in the world, including Japan.

Many people will drive 60 miles to save a dollar, but that practice is "killing the goose that lays the golden egg." Termed differently, who will fund all types of local endeavors—everything from school yearbook sponsorship, to providing gifts for senior citizens' events, to offering livestock show premiums, to youth baseball team sponsorship, to bowling team sponsorship, to picnic celebration financing, and numerous others? The vast majority of funding comes from local businesses.

Sheer and simple, small-town merchants can't stay in business and support worthwhile local activities if potential customers spend all their dollars in Amarillo, Plainview, and Lubbock.

Congressman Bill Sarpalius commented to the fact that WalMart is destroying small towns. He recanted when the heat was applied, but his original statement was obviously true.

Obviously, in this day and time families must seek out bargains to make their dollars stretch as far as possible. In a mobile society, that means many people think nothing of driving 50 miles or more to shop. This is a prime reason why Tulia and virtually every other town in West Texas lose stores each year. How many have shut their doors here in the past six months?

As the above-mentioned friend said, without business local firms cannot exist.

"One day we could get to the point where nobody can buy a quart of milk—or secure a donation—in their home town."

Thought should be given to that possibility every time anyone makes an out-of-town purchase... or seeks a local donation!

EDITOR'S NOTE: Now, just substitute the name of YOUR hometown each place where "Tulia" is used. This is a problem that affects all small towns. This editorial was submitted by Delores Heller, executive director of the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce.

Experience with the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement (CFTA) indicates enhanced trade and investment for both countries, even though both Canada and the US have been in an economic downturn since that agreement was implemented in January of 1989. Total trade between the two countries was \$176.2 billion in 1991, up 35% from 1987, and in 1992 it was \$189 billion.

Prior to the agreement, US tariffs were, on the whole, lower than Canada's, which were among the highest in the industrialized world. All tariffs will be removed on North American goods traded between the US and Canada by 1998. So far, two rounds of negotiations have resulted in tariff reductions, and US exports to Canada totaled \$85 billion in 1991, up 42% over 1987, and they were \$90.5 billion in 1992, closing the negative trade balance to \$7.9 billion from \$11.3 billion in 1987.

Gertrude I. McWilliams is the president, secretary and treasurer of Concerning Cars Inc., of Pound Ridge, N.Y., publisher of Concerning Cars and Trucks/Information in the Public Interest.

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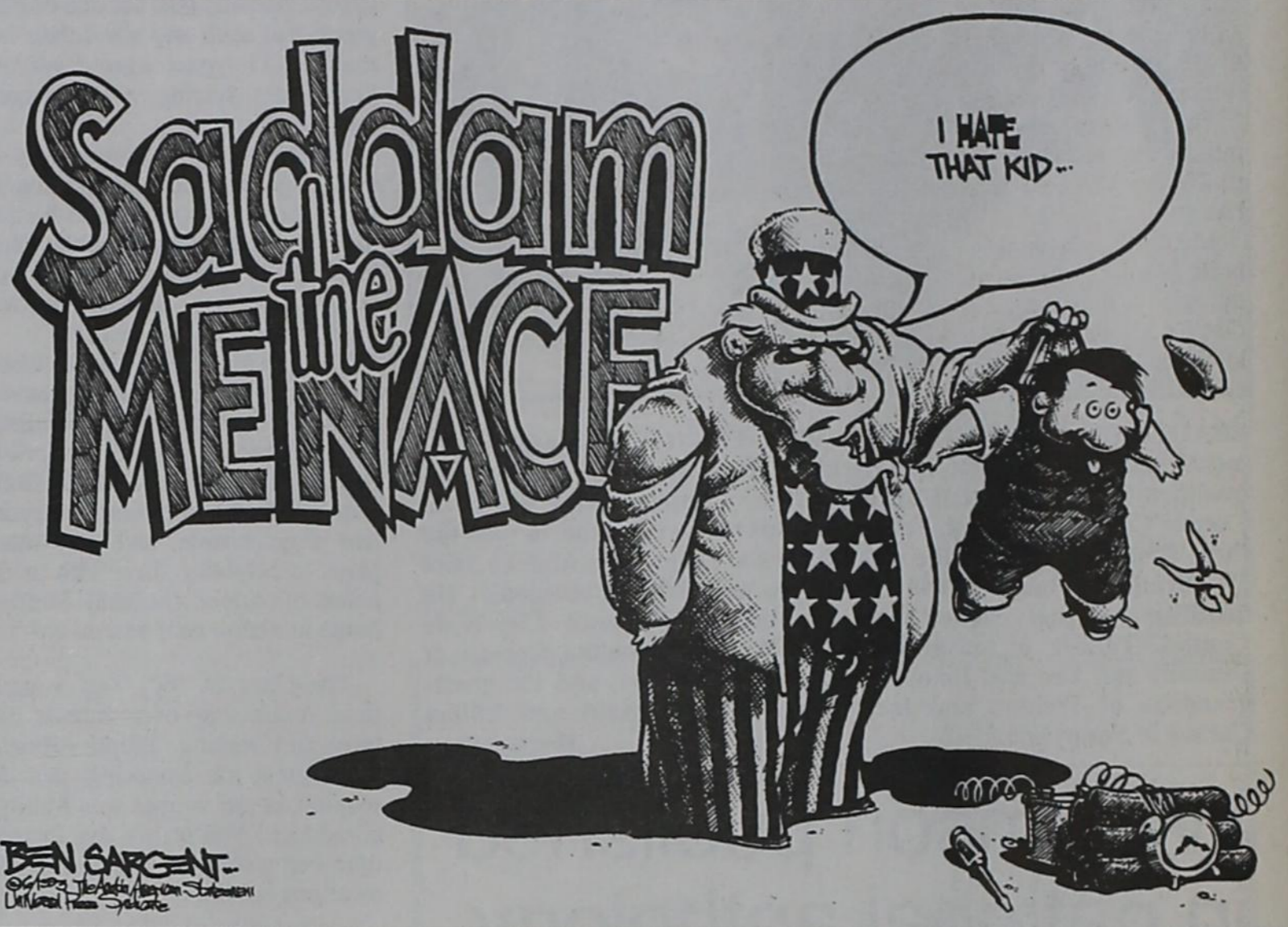
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### Letter

#### 'Keep sex preference private'

Dear Editor:

This letter comes after much deliberation and prayer. I have been reading in the papers and watching on the news about the "plight" of the homosexuals. First, let me say that I am a Christian and I stand behind what the Bible and my Lord have to say on the subject. More than that, I would like to appeal to the common sense of Christians and non-Christians alike.

The first point I would like to address has to do with biological make-up. There is a distinct difference between males and females (obviously). If some people are born with this so-called genetic tendency to be homosexual, then why doesn't their physical make-up indicate such? In the marriage ceremony, it indicates that a man and woman are supposed to consummate their marriage and become one. How are two women or two men able to carry this out without some sort of artificial means? (Where in the marriage ceremony does it say "A man should leave his family and cleave unto his husband"? or "A woman should leave her family and cleave unto her

wife"? How absurd!) In order to carry on a population of people, there has to be propagation. How is this supposed to be carried out in a two - male or two - female household?

The next point I would like to address has to do with credibility. Do these people have a claim to a particular ethnic, religious, or racial group whose rights have been trodden on? No, they are a sexual group. Since when does a sexual group gain so much lobbying power and news time? How does their sexual preference give them the right to display such acts of affection in public parades that, if I were to do with my husband, I would be arrested? I do not go marching around in the streets with other heterosexuals announcing my sexual preference and trying to recruit others. Why? Because sex or sexual preference is not supposed to be a public affair, it is supposed to be a private act between two people who are intimate with one another. I believe those two people should be man and wife, but IF others choose to believe and act differently, why can't they just do it in the privacy of their own homes and not splatter what they've done or want to do across the news?

The third, and last, point I want to address has to do with MY rights. The constitution does guarantee certain rights and freedoms, as it should. I feel like my rights are being violated when my family

is subjected to watching homosexuals fondle and carry on with one another on news reports of gay marches, and when school systems are being forced to teach alternative lifestyles, including gay and lesbian families.

America is in pretty sad shape when we let groups such as the homosexuals gain momentum in Congress and in dictating what we should teach our children in schools. On the other hand, didn't we let ONE woman take prayer out of schools saying it wasn't a separation of church and state?

Think about it. It just doesn't seem logical to me, and I am insulted and appalled at what a sexual group is able to accomplish. Where are the rights of Christians, and who will stand up with me to ensure that those rights are upheld in our country?

Concerned about America and family,

TAMMY ROBB

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# Op-Ed II

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## Letter

### 'County in pitiful condition'

**Dear Editor:**  
I would like to debate anybody as to who has caused the problem of redistricting or anything else wrong in Castro County.

Our county government is in pitiful condition and I want these problems corrected if at all possible.

Most of our county roads are built by taking dirt from the side of the road and putting it in the middle. This was the best the people knew how in 1891 when this county was started; but today, WE NEED BETTER ROADS.

At the road schools sponsored by the US Dept. of Transportation and the Texas Dept. of Transportation, they taught us how to build better roads to meet the needs of today's traffic.

I want to figure out the cheapest and the most economical way so our taxes can be lowered.

A study has been done as to how much of our tax dollars are being wasted when we continue to maintain our county roads as they were a hundred years ago. This is real serious. Several people suffered because of this type of road this past winter season. Their roads were impassible.

Check the voting records of the commissioners and the county judge at the county clerk's office and learn for yourself as to who

caused these problems. Some of the dates to investigate in regard to our redistricting are: April 21, 1992; May 26, 1992; July 2 and 24, 1992; Nov. 12, 19, and 23, 1992; Dec. 14, 1992; and Feb. 8, 1993.

Why blame someone if you don't have proof to back it up. I voted for the last redistricting plan and tried to get this plan through the US Justice Dept.; and I was told I was for any plan to get it through the US Justice Dept.

Please! Castro County, let us go forward and quit spending our tax dollars foolishly.

## Letter

### 'Stubbornness is costly'

**Dear Editor:**  
It's not Harold Smith, it's our stubborn civil servants at Commissioners' Court who are costing us.

"What happened to 'Majority rules'?" someone asked in a recent letter to the editor. This same person stated at a public meeting that this minorities stuff is a bunch of bull.

Well, it looks like our civil servants and some public citizens are going through the school of hard knocks at our expense.

"What happened to equal representation?" I ask. Well, that's what approved redistricting will accomplish.

You should not condemn anyone for abiding by the law someone else made. I tried to stop the illegal election in March of 1992. Bob Bass, our redistricting attorney at that time, said anyone could do it. I saw Judge Jack Miller and former County Attorney Jimmy Davis, but neither one stopped this election; nor did the commissioners' court, which they should have done, because it was illegal due to the fact our redistricting plan had not been approved prior to the election.

HAROLD SMITH  
Pct. 1 Commissioner

what changes to make to comply with the Voting Rights Act.

But, NO. 'Majority Rules' and must continue no matter how much it costs.

I ask the people of Castro County to call Judge Simpson and ask her to put a stop to this senseless spending.

Change is here, and for the better of all citizens of Castro County. So, let's get together on this. We must urge our stubborn civil servants to comply with the law of our great United States of America.

JOE CRESPIN

## Btu Tax: The Sequel?

By JAMES E. (JIM) NUGENT  
Chairman, Railroad  
Commission of Texas

If the Btu tax were a movie, it would already be on the shelves of your local video store. The reviews came in quickly and so overwhelmingly "thumbs down" that the Senate pulled it from public screen. That is an encouraging sign.

Yet, in politics, as in the movies and sports, "It isn't over until it's over."

Now is the time to pay close attention to what happens with the Clinton Administration's \$500 billion budget deficit reduction package. It is time to make certain that the "Btu Tax: The Sequel" does not make it to a wallet near you. The sequel could be more frightening than the original.

Texans were hit hard by the recent recession, but we are steadily climbing our way out of the economic ditch. For example, the 139 new factories built in Texas last year led the nation according to *Site Selection* magazine. In addition, the 405 new or expanded corporate facilities built in Texas last year tied the state for first in the nation.

The Dept. of Commerce announced earlier this year that between 1991 and 1992, Texas added 95,700 new non-farm related jobs. This was 75.4% of all the new jobs created in the US during this time frame. Furthermore, San Antonio, Dallas-Fort Worth, and Austin were in the top 10 job growth markets in 1992.

A Btu tax would wipe out more than half of the recent job gains.

The state comptroller's office estimates almost 49,000 Texans would lose their jobs if the Btu tax is adopted. Other studies have shown an estimated 400,000 to 600,000 jobs would be lost nationwide.

Consumers would be hit where it hurts the most—their pocketbooks. A typical family of four would spend \$475 more per year on higher energy costs. In addition, the poorest among us, who already spend roughly 22% of their income on energy costs, would end up paying the most.

Whatever emerges from the House-Senate conference must not be just another version of the Btu tax—the old movie with a few scene changes and new title. Whatever you call it, this type of tax destroys jobs, slows economic growth, singles out the lower- and middle-income families, fall unfairly on certain regions of the country, and make American products less competitive in the trading world.

The conference committee will iron out the differences between the two versions of the deficit reduction package. Several powerful house leaders went out on a limb to support the Btu tax, and they have indicated they are not going to hand the Senate a chainsaw to cut the limb out from under them. They will fight to preserve the Btu tax in the conference committee.

Everyone agrees that reducing the federal deficit is vital to the nation's economic well being. All of us will be required to share in the sacrifice to achieve this goal. Moreover, President Clinton should be commended for forcing this na-

tion debate.

However, the best way to cut the deficit is not through an unfairly and unequally applied Btu tax. Responsible spending cuts that fall evenly and fairly are better. That should be the top priority for Congress and the administration—not the last resort.



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The mailing address for all State Senators is Texas Senate, P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, 78711; FAX (512)463-0326.

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Austin phone (512)463-0131. Local office: P.O. Box 9155, Amarillo, 79109; phone 374-8994; FAX 374-4607.

### John Montford, 28th District:

Austin phone (512)463-0128. Local office: P.O. Box 1709, Lubbock, 79408; phone 744-5555; FAX 762-4217.

### TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The mailing address for all State Representatives is Texas House, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, 78768-2910; FAX (512)463-0695.

### Pete Laney, 85th District:

Speaker of the House. Austin phone (512)463-0604. Local office: P.O. Drawer 900, Hale Center, 79041; phone 839-2478.

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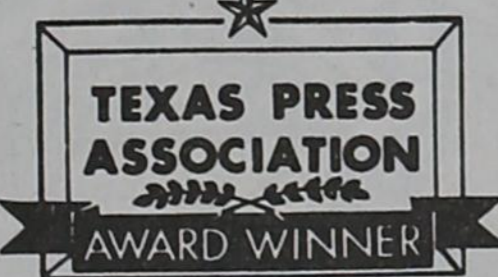
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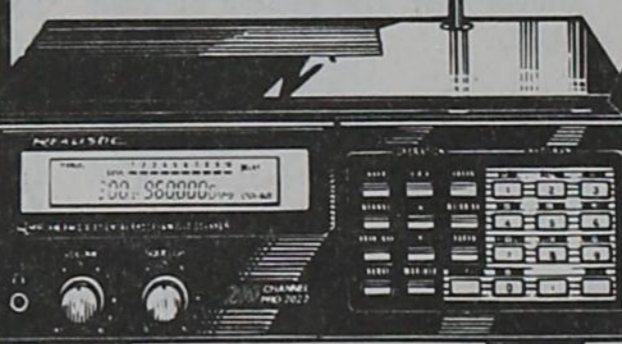


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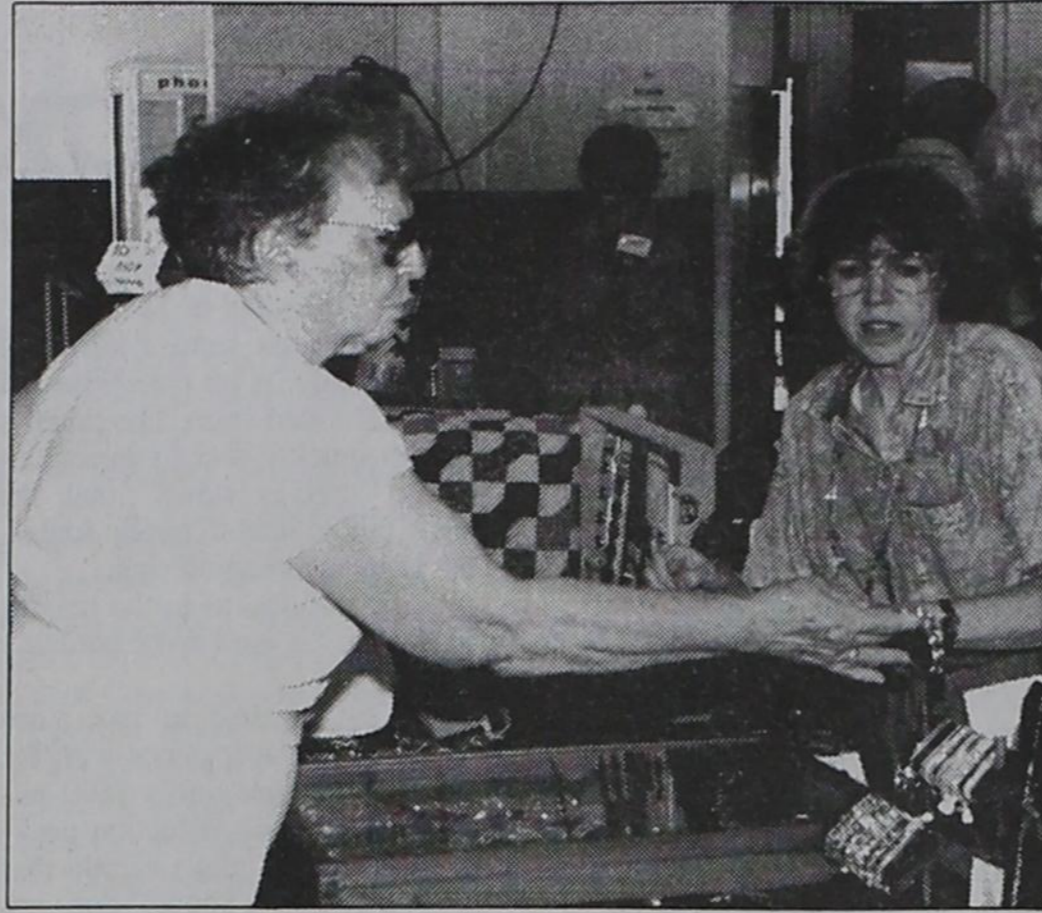
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# People

## Harvest Parade entries needed

"We want to have the best parade ever," a spokesman for the annual Harvest Days Parade said. This year's event, with the theme "Swingin' Fifties," will be Aug. 14, starting at 10 a.m. Line-up will begin at 9 a.m. in Dimmitt. Deadline for entry is Aug. 12 at noon. A phone call or a completed entry form is required. Enter by phone by calling the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce at 647-2524, or write to Parade Entry, 115 W. Bedford, Dimmitt, 79027. Trophies and ribbons are given to the top entries selected by the judges. Organizer of the lineup is the

Dimmitt Lions Club. Floats are asked to carry large signs on both sides so that the crowd can readily identify the group or business represented. Vehicles in the parade will include entries in the car show held later that day. Classes will include antique, hot rod, classic and lowriders. Cars carrying dignitaries need readable signs indicating who they are by name and title. Bicycles do not need to pre-register. All other entries do. Categories include business, civic, vehicle or other. There is no fee for entry.



MATTIE SEALE (left) of Dimmitt admires jewelry on display at last year's Arts and Crafts Show in the Expo Building, one of the many attractions of the annual Harvest Days celebration.

Photo by Deana McLain

## Arts and crafts show part of Harvest Days

The annual Harvest Days celebration set for Castro County Aug. 13-14 in Dimmitt will include a display of arts, crafts and commercial booths at the Expo building.

Exhibitors may reserve a 10' by 12' space with a table and two chairs for only \$35. A refund of \$5 will be given upon cleanup of the booth after the show. Booth holders are asked to clear the booth area of trash and place the table and chairs back on the racks.

A limited number of electrical outlets are available, but exhibitors must provide their own extension cords.

Booths may be set up from 1 to 5 p.m. Aug. 12 or at 8 a.m. Aug. 13. A watchman will be on duty the evening of Aug. 13. Booths should be cleared from 5 to 6 p.m. Aug. 14.

Food booths must be approved by the Fair Committee. Also, no silly string or stink bombs are allowed to be sold.

Spaces will be available in the main Expo building, in a quonset barn, and outdoors, with each space priced at \$35. Large outdoor spaces will have a negotiable price.

Exhibit hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 13 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 14.

## Setliff inherits roof-sitting pledge

Just because Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt has a new principal, that doesn't mean that students should forget about their summer reading program.

Doug Setliff has promised to fulfill the roof-sitting pledge made by his predecessor, Les Miller, if students fulfill their pledges to read books over the summer months. For each student who participates in the summer reading program, Setliff will sit on the roof for two minutes.

Miller was promoted to superintendent for the Dimmitt schools. Setliff began his duties as principal last month, leaving his job as assistant principal at Shirley Intermediate School in Hereford.

Setliff said he taught eighth grade earth science in Dimmitt for three years before moving to Hereford in 1991, so he and his family are not strangers to Dimmitt.

"I feel good about it (the move)," Setliff said. "We enjoyed Dimmitt when we lived here before and we look forward to coming back."

He said he and his wife, Tonya, are planning to move to Dimmitt as soon as they can find a house. The couple have a daughter, Leah, 3. Tonya is also a teacher. She had

been teaching second grade in Hereford.

Setliff graduated from Valley High School in 1983 and obtained his bachelor of arts degree in 1987 from West Texas State University. He received his master of education degree in administration from Eastern New Mexico University in 1991.

He said becoming a principal has fulfilled one of his goals.

"I really enjoyed my high school principal, and ever since then I knew I wanted to be a principal," Setliff said.

He said he gained experience working with elementary children while he was the assistant principal at Northwest Primary School in Hereford.

Setliff said he and his wife are members of the Church of Christ, and he is a Lions Club member. He enjoys hunting, fishing and golf, and his wife enjoys crafts and flower arranging.

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## Fashion show entries due soon

The Castro County Junior 4-H Fashion Show will be held July 15 in the courthouse assembly room and entry materials must be turned in to the Extension office by Friday.

4-H'ers interested in competing in the fashion show must submit an entry form and a division worksheet, which may be picked up at the Extension office.

4-H'ers competing in Junior I must be 9 years old by the date of the show and must have completed the third grade. Individuals who were 11 on Jan. 1 may not enter the Junior I division.

Junior II division includes students who were at least 11 but 14 or over on Jan. 1.

Categories for each level are "Construction-Casual," "Construction Dressy," "Construction-Specialty," "Buying-Casual/Sportswear" and "Buying-Dressy."

The "Construction-Casual" category features school and casual after-school wear and it includes ensembles appropriate for activities such as spectator sports, picnics and group activities. Examples are pants, jeans, skirts or shorts and tops, jumpsuits, casual or sporty dresses, skirts or pants with casual or sporty jackets, school coats and coordinated separates. T-shirt dresses will only be accepted in this category.

In the "Construction Dressy" category, 4-H'ers may select ensembles appropriate for dressy activities such as church, dress-up parties and/or other festive occasions.

Specialty wear including costumes, sleepwear, lingerie and loungewear may be entered in the "Construction-Specialty" category. Garments in this category would not be suitable for daily school or church activities.

Junior contestants will enter a purchased ensemble of their choice which is appropriate for school,

casual after-school, active wear or physical exercise and model it in the district contest if they are entering the "Buying-Casual Sports-wear" category.

In the "Buying-Dressy" category, junior contestants will enter a purchased ensemble of their choice appropriate for dressy occasions such as church, dress-up parties and/or other festive occasions. Garments in this category may not include costumes, sleepwear, lingerie or loungewear.

A \$100 limit will be set on the amount spent on the ensemble, not including accessories such as shoes, jewelry or socks.

Junior contestants must model a complete outfit in both the construction and buying divisions. All construction garments worn in the contest must be constructed by the contestant. Accessories may be purchased.

For more information contact Marilyn Neal at the Extension office, 647-4115.



### PLAINS MEMORIAL

Rusty and Melissa Hacker of Dimmitt are the proud parents of a baby boy, Dylan Xavier, born June 2 at 9:24 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Bill and Diana Schacher of Nazareth and John and Doris Wait of Dimmitt. Great-grandparents are Margaret Ames and Bud Ames of Dallas-Fort Worth, Norma and Johnny Schacher of Nazareth, and Wesley Wait of Campo, Colo. Great-great-grandmothers are Annie Roberson, and Mary Louetta Ames of Dallas-Fort Worth.

## Sunnyside

By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Dorothy Gilbreath and sons, Coby, Matt, and Hal hosted the Barnett family at home last Friday and Saturday June 27 and 28. Those attending were Merdell and Raymond Rogers from Comanche, Texas; John and Claudia Rogers and Ray from Bellevue, Illinois; Jim Rogers from Stevenson; James Barnett, James David and Vanessa Barnett, Lacey and Andrew all of Lubbock; Nita Parks from Abilene; and Chad Parks from Amarillo; Bart and Patricia Barnett, Shane and Billy from Olton; Stacy and Ross Glenn from Canyon; Carmaleta Barnett from Lubbock; Lori and Mark Craig from Arlington; Kim Britton, Brian and Julie from Longview; Hal and Richele Gilbreath, Codi, Colt, Jerrod and KC form Sunnyside; Coby and Connie Gilbreath, Chauncey and Cailee from Dimmitt; and Matt and Ronda Gilbreath and Dustin from Hart.

David Sadler was honored with an encilada supper at the Ezell Sadler home on his birthday Saturday night. Those present were David and Gay Sadler, Larry and

Sharon Sadler, Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua, and Laura Hurtado, Matt and Christen.

Cheryl Logan and sons, Brett and Bryant of Fort Stockton came Friday evening and visited with David and Gay. They also visited with Verba and Ezell before going on to Amarillo to be with Teresa Sirmans and her children, Ken, Amber and Tiffany.

Bess and R.V. Bills visited in Earth Sunday night with Richard and Tommy Bills and Elaine and Dickie Brown, Becky, Jennifer, and Greg. They also visited Larry and Debbie Bills and Angie. David is still with the Air Force, and is stationed in England.

Bess Bills received a letter from Ruth Spencer this week. We knew she had moved to Florida, but didn't know why. As it turned out, their neighbors in Lubbock who they were close to, moved to Florida a few years ago. They liked it so well they tried to get Ruth to move there too. Recently she was asked to come for a visit so she went and loved Dade City and agreed to move there. Alan moved her and she is happy there. It was good to hear from her.

Verba Sadler visited with Willie Mae Sadler and Cleo in Methodist Hospital Rehabilitation Center. She thought they both were better, but they have at least one more week of therapy. Embree Roy and Willie Mae were going to spend the weekend in Myles's house to baby-sit the cats while he and the kids went to San Angelo.

James and Joan Norrell had their annual July Fourth celebration the 3rd with family and friends. James' sister, Brenda Snider, her children, Brian and Sally and a friend, Rebecca Robertson all of South Carolina came in the 3rd and left Sunday night. James' parents K.R. and Mary Norrell and Joan's mother, Jewell Milliken; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snider of Ropesville; Becky and Kathy Norrell of Levelland; Wanda and Ricky Lawless, Daron and Heather Kay of Levelland; Jeff and Donnie O'Rand of Hereford; Kathie and Charlie Kerr, Christopher and Amber of Hereford were all entertained by the Texas Country Band from Hereford Saturday night. Rev. John Hazle Jr. and Ginger were also present Saturday night.

## Nelson named to Dean's list

Jim Nelson of Dimmitt, has been named to the Dean's List at Hardin-Simmons University for the spring semester, 1993.

Students who make the Dean's List must make a grade point average of at least 3.75 on 12 or more semester hours of work.

## Armed Forces Hometown News

Air Force 1st Lt. Gregory W. Sava has arrived for duty at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Sava, a missile combat crew commander, is the son of William F. and Jacqueline L. Sava of 103 N.W. 12th Dimmitt.

The lieutenant is a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School, and a 1989 graduate of the US Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Karla Sheffy bride-elect of Rev. Ronald H. Harris Saturday, July 10 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Norma Smith 1605 Sunset Circle, Dimmitt

Selections at Coleman Pharmacy, Judilee's, Lockhart Pharmacy, Running M Bath Shop, Seale Florist and The Village Shop.

You are invited to a Bridal Shower honoring Crystal Derrick bride-elect of Trent Johnson Saturday, July 10 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of Cheryl Pybus 1640 Sunset Drive, Dimmitt

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**BLOWN IN THE WIND**—Fireworks shows had to fight with the wind here over the July 4 weekend. Gusts of more than 40 mph gave many sky bombs, rockets and Roman candles an off-

course effect that their makers had not intended. This time exposure, shot by News staffer Deana McLain during a family celebration at Hart, shows the effect of the wind on an aerial display.

## Church Happenings

### Christian Church

Bro. Roy Barringer will be bringing the message Sunday morning and evening, filling in for Bro. Bud Corless, who is on vacation.

The film series on "Christians and Money Management" is continuing on Wednesday nights at 7. Those attending are invited to come early and enjoy a meal at 6:30.

Bring trimmings to go with hamburgers and hot dogs or dessert.

### Presbyterian Church

Sunday Church School classes meet Sunday at 10 a.m.

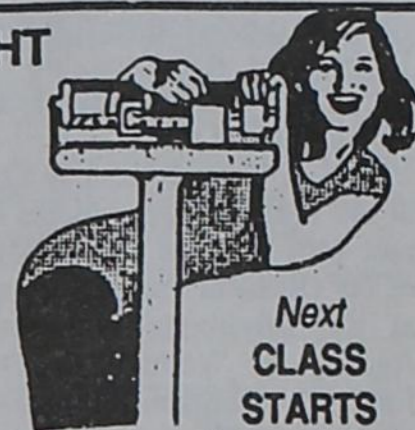
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Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Paul Axtell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Axtell, made the Dean's list. Paul is a junior at Tech, and his major is pre-veterinary.

Brannon Byers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Byers, also made the Dean's list. He is a junior, and is majoring in agricultural economics.

Also, Carol Petty was named to the Dean's list. She is a junior at Tech, and her major is speech and hearing sciences. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Petty.

Brian Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen K. Stewart, also made the Dean's list. He is a senior, and a music teaching undergraduate.

Lisa Noble, Gunstream made the President's list this semester. She is the daughter of Sandy Noble. Lisa is a senior and a mathematics major at Tech.

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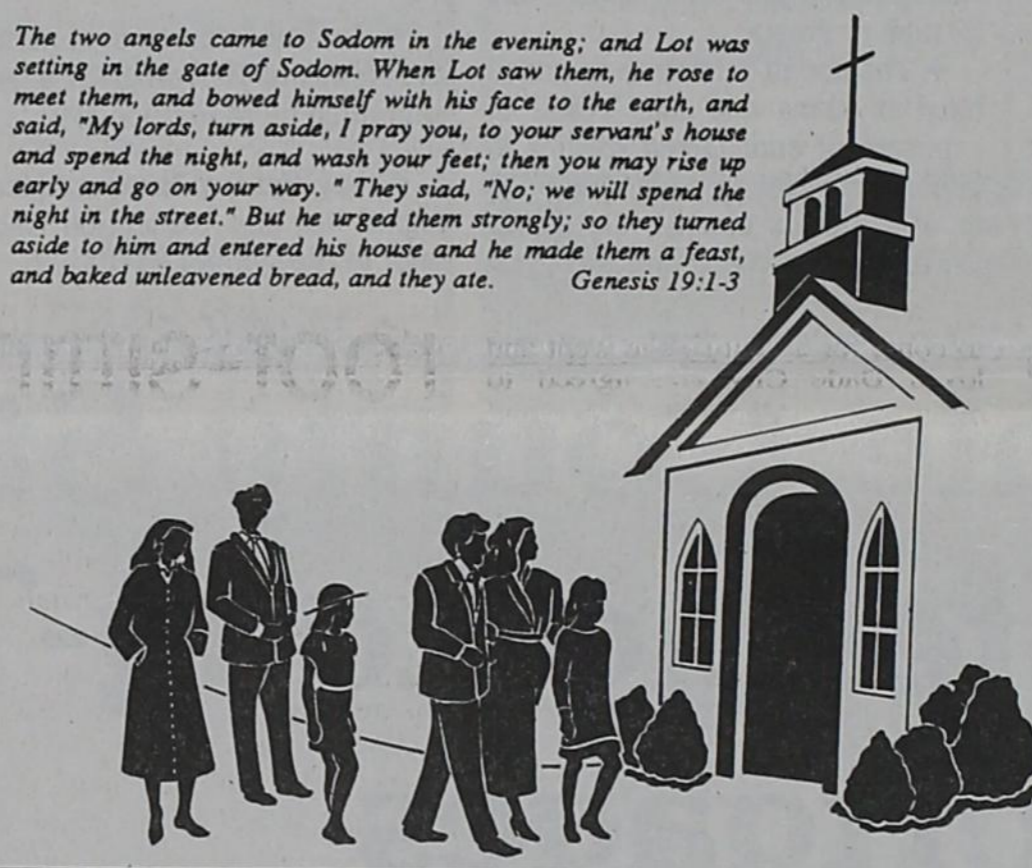
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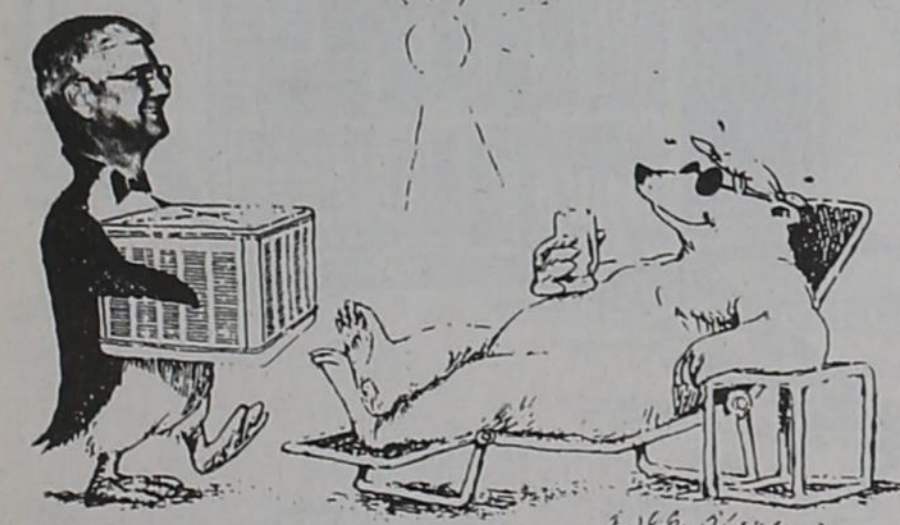
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## Capture given specific exemption by EPA

The Environmental Protection Agency has granted a specific exemption under the provisions of section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the use of bifenthrin (Capture) on field corn to control mites.

Carl L. King, Executive Director of the Texas Corn Producers Board, met with Douglas Campt, Director of the Office of Pesticide Programs at the Environmental Protection Agency in Washington, DC on June 17, to explain the importance of this pesticide.

King stated, "This exemption has come just in time to battle the mite situation. Thanks to the efforts of TDA in Austin and the EPA in Washington, farmers will be able to control the outbreak of mites caused by the recent high temperatures and windy conditions."

The specific exemption is subject of the following conditions and restrictions:

◆ The Texas Department of Agriculture is responsible for ensuring that all provisions of this specific exemption are met. TDA is also responsible for providing information in accordance with 40 CFR 166.32. This information must be submitted to EPA headquarters through the EPA Regional Office.

◆ The product Capture 2EC, EPA Reg. No. 279-3069, manufactured by FMC Corporation, may be applied. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered product label must be followed.

◆ A maximum of two applications may be made, at a rate of 0.08-0.1 lb. a.i. per acre, by air in a minimum of two gallons diluent per acre, or by chemigation equipment.

◆ Bifenthrin will be applied by, or under the direct supervision of,

certified commercial or private pesticide applicators. Mixer/loaders must wear, at least, long sleeves, long pants and gloves. Mechanical flaggers only may be used. All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions for chemigation on the EPA-registered product label must be followed.

◆ Emergency use of bifenthrin may be initiated in those corn fields that meet the economic threshold criteria for treatment, "Management in Corn." Prior to authorizing applications of bifenthrin in a particular county, the Department of Agriculture or official designees must confirm the presence of the above emergency situation in the county.

◆ Growers with Low Energy Precision Application (LEPA) chemigation capabilities in place and functional at the time of need may not use bifenthrin under this exemption.

◆ A thirty-day pre-harvest interval and crop rotation restriction will be observed. Treated fields will not be grazed prior to harvest. Straw derived from wheat planted in corn fields treated with bifenthrin may not be used for animal feed.

◆ A maximum of 450,000 acres of pop and field corn may be treated.

◆ A buffer zone of 500 feet will be maintained between treated fields and streams, ponds, lakes, rivers, springs, swamps, bogs, marshes, or irrigation canals containing water year round. Applications may not be made under this exemption when wind speeds are 10 mph or greater.

◆ The use of bifenthrin is prohibited in areas that may result in exposure of endangered species to bifenthrin. Prior to authorizing use in a particular county, the Texas Department of Agriculture will no-

tify the appropriate Endangered Species Specialist, US Fish and Wildlife Service.

◆ Combination residues of bifenthrin and its 4'-hydroxy metabolite resulting from applications made in accordance with the above are not expected to exceed 0.5 ppm in/on field or pop-corn grain; 2.0 ppm in/on field or pop-corn forage; and 4.0 ppm in/on field or pop-corn fodder; as concerns the commodities of cattle, goats, horses, and sheep, combined residues are not likely to exceed 0.02 ppm in milk, 0.2 ppm in milk fat, 0.1 ppm in meat or meat by-products, and 0.6 ppm in meat fat; secondary residues are not expected as a result of this use in meat of hogs, poultry tissues, or eggs. This Agency has determined that these levels are adequate to protect the public health. The Food and Drug Administration, DHHS, and the Food Services Inspection Service, USDA, have been notified of this action. Analytical methodology is available from the Chemistry Branch, HED, (H-7509C), EPA, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

◆ The EPA shall immediately be informed of any adverse effects or misuse resulting from application of bifenthrin made in connection with this specific exemption.

◆ This specific exemption expires September 15, 1993.

◆ A final report summarizing the results of this program must be submitted by March 15, 1994.

◆ Any future correspondence in regard to this exemption should refer to file symbol 93-TX-22.



THIS FIRST PLACE WINNER AT THE CAR SHOW last year took top honors in the Modified Truck Category, as part of the Harvest Days

activities. This year the car show will be sponsored by the DATA Club, and will be held on the First State Bank parking lot. Photo By Linda Maxwell

## Car show set for Harvest Days

The Dimmitt Alumni Technology Association (DATA) will sponsor its annual Car Show and Swap Meet Aug. 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. as a part of the annual Harvest Days activities in Dimmitt.

Three trophies are given in each of the 16 classes of competition, and a People's Choice Award is given show-wide. Entry deadline is Aug. 1 and the fee is \$10 per entry. Late entries must pay an additional \$10 each.

The entry fee includes two gate passes. Dash plaques are provided for each entry, and a meal is provided for drivers.

Car classifications for judging will include street rod, early antique (up to 1932), late antique (1933-1949), classics from the '50s, classics from the '60s, classics from the '70s, muscle cars, Mustangs, Camaros, late truck (stock up to '73), early truck (stock), early truck modified, late truck modified, mini-trucks, special

interest, and motorcycles.

Admission for viewing the show will be \$3 for adults, \$1 for children ages 7-12, and free for ages 6 and under. All attending may vote for the People's Choice Award winner. The show will be held in the parking lot of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Gary Bruegel Memorial Scholarship Fund.

The show also will feature a swap meet. Swap meet booths and vendor booths will be available for \$15 each if registered by Aug. 1. The late fee is an additional \$10.

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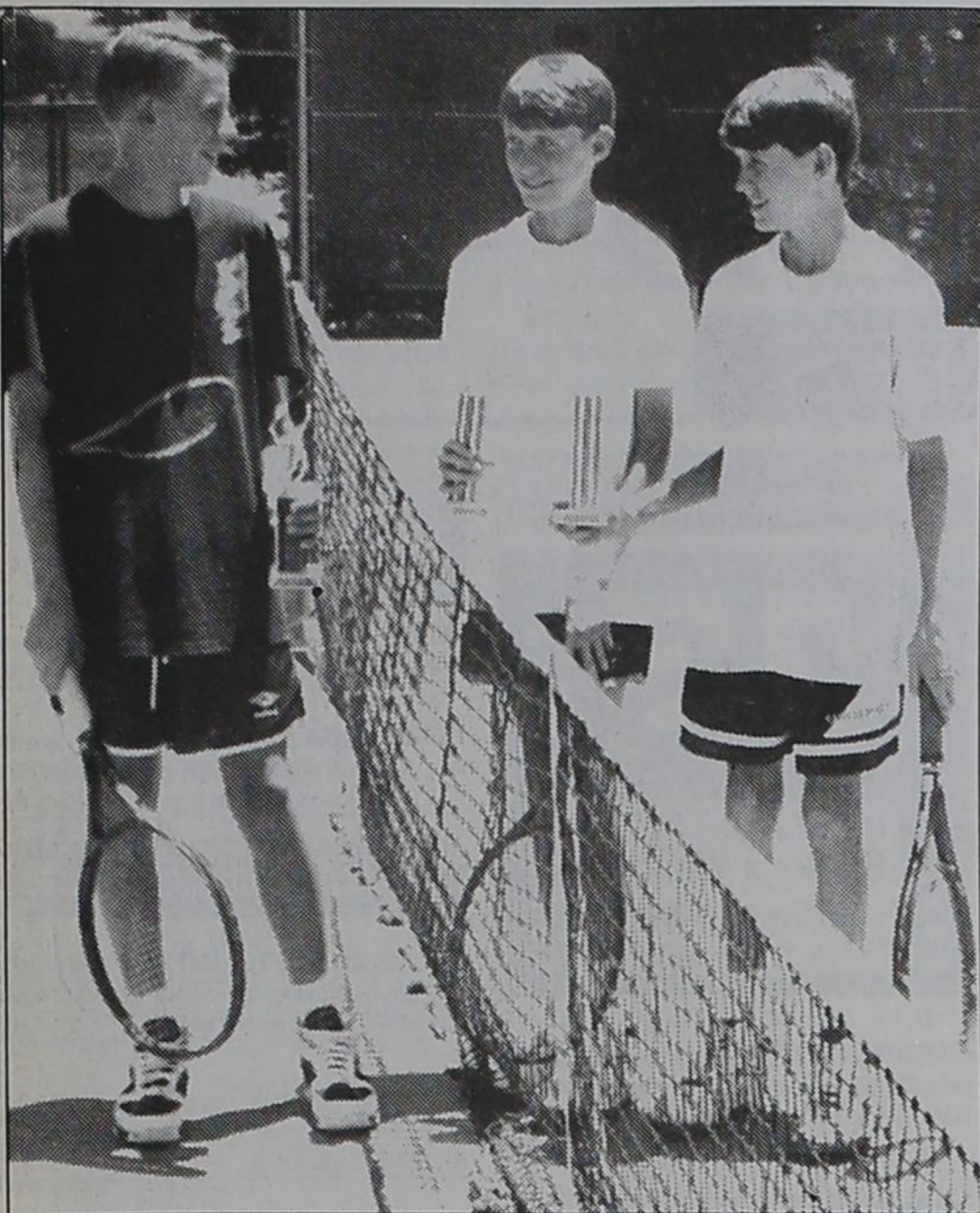
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**TOURNEY CHAMPS** — These Dimmitt youths have captured championships in two area tennis tournaments recently. Brad Beck (left) won the first-place trophy in boys' singles, 14-year-old division, in the Brownfield Tournament June 24. Bryan and Brent Portwood (right) won the championship in boys' doubles, 14-year-old division, in the '93 Firecracker Open in Levelland July 2. Photo by Deana McLain

## Matthews' steer earns breed champion honors

Tawnee Matthews, of Dimmitt, exhibited the breed champion ABC steer Saturday, at the annual Golden Spread Classic Steer, Heifer and Lamb Show.

Capturing reserve breed championship honors were Steve Steffey with a Hereford, Carol Summers with a Polled Hereford, and Beau Hill with a Shorthorn steer.

These and several other Dimmitt students placed in the competition. Those included:

- Saturday Steer Show Angus**
- Class 6 - 7. Toby Crow
- Hereford**
- Class 10 - 2. Steve Steffey, 5. B.J. Hill
- Class 12 - 4. B.J. Hill
- Class 13 - 1. Carol Summers

- Shorthorn**
- Class 16 - 2. Beau Hill
- Class 17 - 1. Chad Rogers

- ABC**
- Breed Champion - Tawnee Matthews

- Chianina**
- Class 26 - 3. Tye Baca

- Limousin**
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- Class 31 - 2. Chad Rogers, 3. Carla Petty

- Simmental**
- Class 36 - 4. Justin Sutton

- AOB**
- Class 39 - 2. Tye Baca
- Sunday Steer Show Hereford**
- Reserve Breed Champion - Steve Steffey

- Class 10 - 1. Steve Steffey, 2. B.J. Hill

- Class 12 - 1. B.J. Hill

- Polled Hereford Reserve Breed Champion - Carol Summers**
- Class 13 - 1. Carol Summers

- Shorthorn Reserve Breed Champion - Beau Hill**
- Class 16 - 2. Beau Hill
- Class 17 - Chad Rogers

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- Class 10 - 9. Jay McCormick

## 4th Annual Rodeo slated Aug. 13-14

The Dimmitt Roping Club will sponsor its 4th Annual Rodeo Aug. 13-14 in conjunction with the annual Castro County Harvest Days celebration.

Books on the rodeo entries will open Aug. 9 at 10 a.m., continuing through Aug. 10 at noon. Entry may be made by calling 817-592-4202. The Local Events Register will be Aug. 8 from 2 to 6 p.m. by calling Scott and Suanne Bagley at 647-4780.

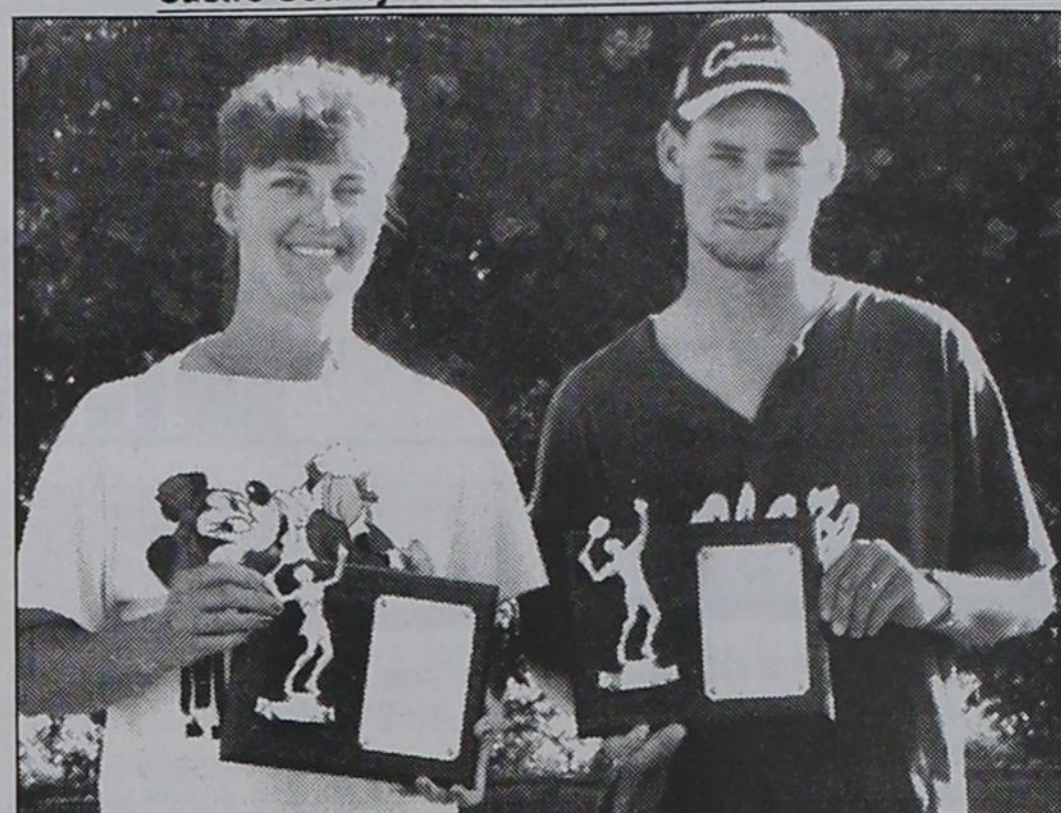
Events with a \$50 entry fee will include bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, bull riding, steer wrestling, and girls' breakaway roping. The entry fee for barrel racing will be \$45; and

team roping will be \$100 per team.

Local events will include County Team Roping (open to county residents only) with an entry fee of \$24 per team; and steer riding for age 14 and under. On Aug. 12, a team roping will be held with no pre-registration required, and with three for \$24 progressive on one.

Stock producer for the event will be Blackwell Rodeo Company, which is TRCA approved.

Rodeo Queen and Princess candidates will be selling admission tickets in advance for \$4 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Tickets at the gate will cost \$5 for adults and \$3 for those under 12.



**'SKID ROW' WINNERS**—Sande Hoelting (left) and Heath Schulte won the championship of the 13th annual Skid Row Tennis Tournament for mixed doubles over the holiday weekend. Held at Denny and Pill Heiman's court east of Nazareth, the tournament was co-sponsored by Great Western and drew 20 mixed doubles teams.

Photo by Nicole Kleman

## Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



The recent drowning at Lake Meredith provides some important lessons that could save your life.

Wearing a life jacket is like wearing a seat belt — when you need one, it's too late to start looking for it. Survivors of boating accidents lament that everything occurs so fast, there is not time to open storage bins and search for the life jackets. Wear a PFD (Personal Floatation Device) any time the big motor is running. Professional anglers and skiers all wear PFD's and so should each member of your family.

The wind is the enemy. When you see whitecaps, even routine tasks can become dangerous. Running jug-lines is normally an easy job, but stopping and allowing even one wave to wash over the back of a boat can add hundreds of pounds in extra weight. Older boats can sink like a rock and although many newer rigs have some floatation, don't bet your life on it.

Wear the correct size PFS. A child's size preserver will not support an adult and an adult life jacket can easily slip off a youngster during an emergency. The price of a PFD varies from \$20 up to \$75. Remember, a PFD is better than life insurance because it will save a life.

Looking for a good fishing lake that is not over-crowded with waterskiers and jetskis? Lake Baylor and Lake Childress both located just off Highway 287 north of Childress, offer a fishing oasis for anglers tired of weekend harassment by adolescents using daddy's boat.

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## Scramble tied up

Tiffi West and ReVella Skylala of Hereford and Robert McLean of Dimmitt played a nine-hole round with a 34, tying with the team of Treena Matthews, D.H. Shottenkirk and Shirley Schacher of Dimmitt at the Friday Night Scramble at the Dimmitt Country Club.

The two teams were recorded with a tie for first and second place.

Third place honors also went to a tie between the team of Coby Gilbreath, Joe Stevens and Tony Fisher of Dimmitt with a 35, and the team of Johnny Vick of Dimmitt and Arthur Valdez and Freddie Valdez of Hereford, also with a 35.

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# Police Calls

A 32-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested at 8:09 p.m. Sunday in the 400 block of West Andrews after police received a report that the man was carrying a butcher knife and threatening to harm someone.

When the man was taken to the county jail for booking, he reportedly saw Dimmitt Police Officer Joe Caballero and began to use profanity and threats toward the officer.

The man was charged with unlawful carrying of a weapon and retaliation against a peace officer.

Last Thursday night, arson charges were listed against two 14-year-old boys visiting their grandparents in Dimmitt. Fires were set two nights in a row in dumpsters on West Stinson Street, so police staked them out the third night. Reportedly, the officers saw the two suspects walk up to the dumpsters and saw flames erupt shortly afterward. When the officers approached, the suspects ran to a nearby house and crawled in an open window. Damages to the dumpsters were estimated at \$500. The two suspects were referred to juvenile authorities.

The afternoon of June 17, Danny Carson reported to Sheriff's Deputies the theft of a storage building from his farm southeast of Hart. He valued the 8 x 12-foot wooden building at \$750 to \$1,000. He described the structure as red with

4-foot-wide double doors.

Saturday, vandals chose to ignore warning signs about recent treatment of a field with pesticides and trampled a beaten path about 4 feet wide and almost a quarter of a mile long in a corn field just south of the Azteca Complex. No estimate was given of the damage.

A 15-year-old Dimmitt youth told police that a suspect had pushed and tripped him, causing injury to the victim. The incident reportedly happened around 3:45 a.m. Saturday at Allsup's.

Monday night, Ricky Rodriguez, 18, of Levelland told police that some suspects at Roadside threw beer bottles at his pickup, causing \$400 in damage to the windshield, \$350 in damage to the top of the cab, and \$100 in damage to the tailgate. At about the same time, Jerry Rodriguez, 21, of Dimmitt told police that some suspects at Roadside threw beer bottles at his pickup, causing \$60 in damage.

A 24-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested June 30 on a warrant stemming from criminal mischief charges in connection with an incident reported May 22, in which the suspect allegedly broke the windshield of a vehicle belonging to Louis Torres Jr.

Luther Kilgore, 84, of Dimmitt told police that a suspect entered his home on Northeast Seventh Street around 12 a.m. Monday and took an undisclosed amount of cash.

The City of Dimmitt reported to police that a rotating beacon was taken from the 600 block of Western Circle Drive. A dollar value was not given. The theft was reported at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Also, some cash was reported taken from the city utility department at 200 E. Jones around 8:30 a.m. last Thursday.

Sammy Bentura, 31, of Dimmitt told police Monday morning that some children at the Azteca Complex threw eggs at his car, causing damage to the hood and top of the car.

A trash dumpster in the 400 block of West Bedford was damaged by fireworks around 3:35 p.m. Sunday.

A 16-year-old Dimmitt youth told police that someone kicked the door of his pickup while he was at Roadside around 11:30 p.m. June 27. A damage estimate was not given.

Some Dimmitt residents on Northeast Third Street called police at 2:46 a.m. Monday to report a strange man asleep on their porch. The 50-year-old Hart man was arrested for public intoxication.

Two Dimmitt men, ages 17 and 20, were arrested for public intoxication at 11:22 p.m. Monday at Roadside. Police had stopped the two for questioning about disturbances on Northwest Fifth and Sixth Streets earlier that evening.

A 35-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for DWI just past midnight Sunday.

Justo Ramirez, 21, of Amarillo was ticketed for no insurance when the pickup he was driving struck an unattended parked car belonging to

Robert Moreno of Amherst. The two vehicles had been parked in the 600 block of Dulin Street near the intersection with Northeast Seventh Street in a private parking lot. The accident was reported at 11:08 p.m. Sunday. No injuries were reported and damaged was rated light to both vehicles.

## Obituary

### Richard E. Albrecht

Richard E. Albrecht died June 21, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Albrecht was born on June 4, 1904, in Chicago, Illinois, to Herman and Amelia Albrecht. He married Luella Charlson on February 26, 1934.

He was preceded in death by both his parents, an infant daughter, Kayleen A., in 1939; an infant daughter, Luada M. on June 13, 1948; a son, James R. on May 23, 1964; and a daughter, Lou Ann Neely on May 25, 1980.

He is survived by his wife Luella; two daughters, Wynelle Waldo of Wheeler, and Lindy Koger of Phoenix, Arizona; eight grandsons including Glen Waldo of Hart and Joey Waldo of Nazareth; two granddaughters; and thirteen great-grandchildren.

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## More about TSA . . .

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ded Amy Chambless in construction technology, and Crystal Rodriguez and Sonia Oltivero in safety illustration and technical report writing. Moctezuma also competed in construction technology, and Silva and Ramirez participated in prepared speech.

Serving as voting delegates to the National TSA convention for DHS were Moctezuma and Rodriguez.

The students left Dimmitt June 20 and returned June 30. Sponsors for the trip included DHS TSA Chapter advisor Charles Cotter, David and Pat Keith, and Stella Rodriguez.

TSA is a 70,000-member national organization for elementary, junior high, and high school students who are enrolled in technology education courses. Its goal is technological leadership and personal growth. There are about 1,400 chapters in 44 states.

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tion to analyze, in detail, the pact's likely effects on the environment.

"NAFTA will have significant environmental effects and . . . may worsen the environmental problems already existing in the United States-Mexico border area," said Richey in a 23-page ruling.

Those opposed to NAFTA in its present form say the "lowering of trade barriers in the accord would reduce prices for domestic agriculture and meat products, creating pressure to intensify production measures that could have a detrimental impact on the environment," according to wire service reports.

Carl King of Dimmitt, chairman of American Corn Growers Association is opposed to the proposed trade pact, said Richey's ruling would have a "big effect" on agriculture.

King said one thing the pact lacks is a "strong rule of origin," which means foreign countries can use the agreement to dump their products into the United States. And American producers will be operating under higher environmental standards than producers in other countries.

"We have to adhere to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations and they (Canada and Mexico) don't," King said. "We're at a distinct disadvantage on trade. It's not fair. What they're trying to do is drag down our standard of living."

NAFTA is designed to create the world's largest and richest trading block and it provides for steadily declining tariffs among the three

nations over a 15-year period, culminating in a virtual elimination in trade barriers. It has been ratified by Canada and was scheduled to take effect Jan. 1, 1994, pending approval by the US and Mexico.

But Richey's ruling could throw up a permanent roadblock against the pact.

US Trade Rep. Mickey Kantor said the court's ruling is "not a problem overall," and that the Clinton Administration still intends to submit NAFTA to Congress.

Kantor said the court's decision "is not in the public interest," and added that the administration is concerned about the environmental consequences of the proposed treaty, but the court's ruling "interferes with the President's ability to negotiate international trade agreements," according to wire reports.

President Bill Clinton vowed to appeal the ruling, but the *Financial Times* cautioned that a lengthy appeal process could ruin the prospects for implementing NAFTA by Jan. 1, 1994.

"My fear is that NAFTA is finished unless this ruling is overturned," said Sen. John Danforth (R-Missouri) in an article published in last Thursday's *Trade News Bulletin*.

King said there is a chance that the trade agreement will still be approved, but "with every day that goes by, congressmen are discovering that the pact is not as good as it sounds."

"We need to scrap the whole thing (NAFTA) and start over. That's what should have been done from the beginning," King added. "Until they come up with a completely new plan for fair trade—not free trade, then we're not going to endorse it."

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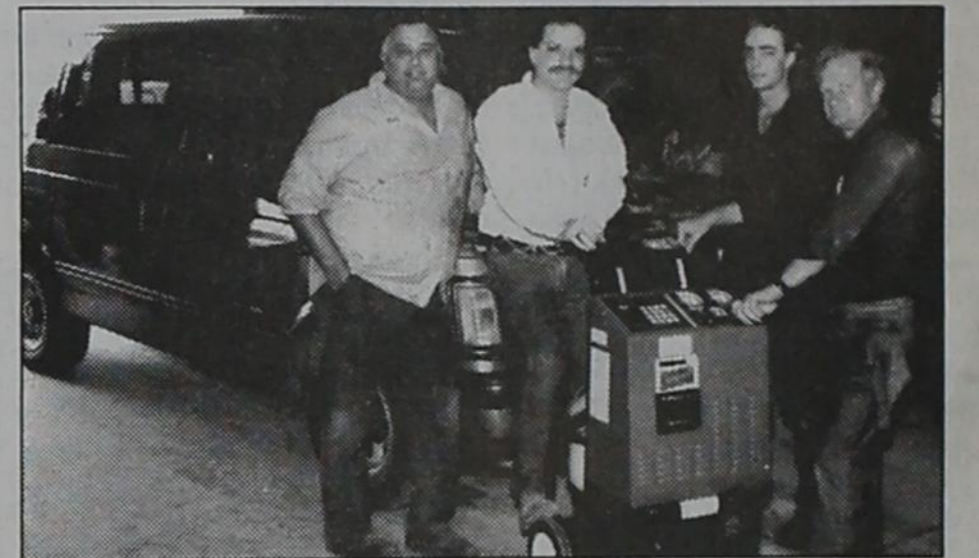
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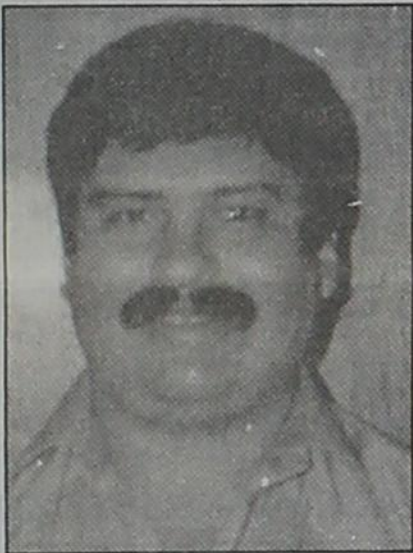
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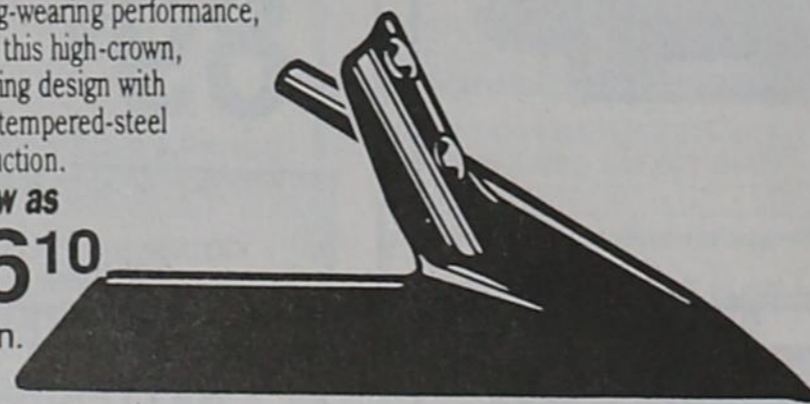
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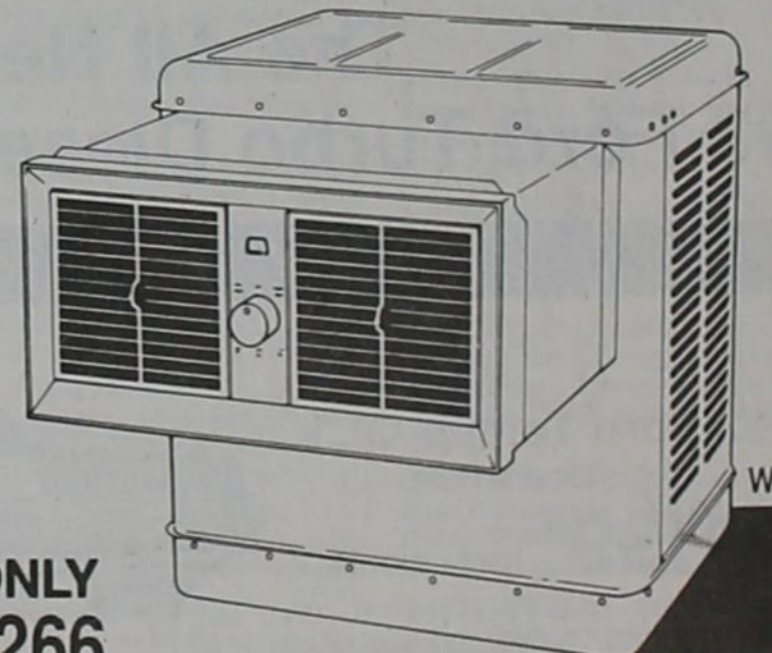
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