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Man arrested on cocaine charges

A 45-year-old Dimmitt man is in Castro County Jail in lieu of bond after he was arrested Thursday for felony possession of cocaine.

Rene Gil was arrested by members of the Amarillo SWAT Team and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force at his home in northeast Dimmitt. He was taken to Castro County Jail for booking and remained in jail at presstime.

Officers reported they entered Gil's house with a search warrant signed by 64th District Court Judge Jack Miller of Plainview. Officers said they recovered about 28 grams of a substance that tested positive for cocaine.

Officials said 28 grams of cocaine would be about a double handful. The cocaine had been separated into smaller quantities.

Possession of over four grams of cocaine but under 200 grams is a second-degree felony.

Police are continuing to investigate an assault that occurred two weeks ago at the Dimmitt High School gym.

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TAKING THE STICK—Dimmitt runner Jennifer Vick (left) takes the stick from teammate Jessica Vasquez in the mile relay Saturday in the Bobcat Relays. The Dimmitt girls won the race easily but came up just short, behind Canyon, in the team totals. Photo by Joel Townsend

Board narrowly okays OM plans for fundraisers

Dimmitt school board members Monday narrowly approved fundraisers for the Odyssey of the Mind team going to world competition.

The board also heard a report on an alternative school and approved a policy that would allow juniors and seniors to attend less than a full day under special circumstances when the new block scheduling begins next fall at Dimmitt High School.

The board voted 4-2 to allow the DHS OM Structures team to hold several fundraisers. The money would be used to pay expenses to the World OM Meet in Knoxville, Tenn. Sponsors told the board the trip would cost from \$3,500 to \$5,000.

The board voted last year to no longer allow school district funds to be used to pay for contests or other events beyond the state level. Policy also calls for fundraising events to be approved by the principal R.L. Stockstill.

Stockstill had denied a request from the group based on his previous denial of other requests. Stockstill reiterated his desire not to overtax the community with fundraisers.

"We were looking at the point where we were saturating the community with money-making projects," Stockstill told the board. "We were looking at two or three organizations with projects going on."

"I am not opposed to OM at all. I just took a stand on fundraisers."

Team coaches Wayne Proffitt and Pat Keith told the board they would like to hold a raffle with townspeople coming to team members and coaches for tickets. The team will also hold two bake sales, a public performance, a car wash and (tentatively) a Mother's Day meal.

If the team raises enough money, (Continued on Page 7)

Easter chill

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

Thursday	74	36
Friday	84	41
Saturday	85	44
Sunday	84	49
Monday	84	34
Tuesday	46	22
Wednesday	63	26
April moisture		0.28
1995 moisture		0.82

1:1

By Don Nelson

One of the problems of being singled out for an honor is that you have to try to live up to it.

So I'll keep trying to justify the awards that the judges bestowed on this column Saturday in the Panhandle Press Association's weekly newspaper competition—first place in serious topics and third place in the humorous category.

I've already had it pointed out to me—by one of my own staffers, yet—that if I'm first-rate serious, I'm still only third-rate funny. As if I didn't already know.

I'm grateful, too, that our newspaper won the General Excellence award for the sixth time in nine years. That confirms my feelings about the capability of our staff—Anne Acker, John Brooks, Linda Maxwell and Paula Portwood.

Thirty years ago, Arizona Gov. Paul Fannin told me that 75% of the hot-ticket items that would be on the market in 10 years hadn't been invented yet.

How can that be? I wondered. We already have cars and houses and washing machines and TV sets and...

Then came the pocket calculator, the VCR, the camcorder, new breeds of tape recorders and players, the silicon chip, the electronic ignition, the shoulder harness, the remote control, the air bag, steel-belted tires, the minicomputer. . . .

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Thornberry plans town hall meeting

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

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

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

Week honors lab professionals

Medical laboratory professionals in Castro County will be honored next week during Medical Laboratory Week.

The lab professionals will be featuring their services during an open house Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Plains Memorial Hospital. A free glucose screening will be held during the open house.

The PMH lab is managed by Jerald Hensley, and Robert Beck is assistant lab supervisor. Also working with the lab are Raymond Banson, Dolan Hanna, Deana Beames, Billie Hensley and Sabrina Hiatt.

Working in doctor's offices are Carole Hopson, Beth Schulte and Gloria Esquivel.

The lab at PMH has been updated with some state-of-the-art equipment as the clinical lab professional becomes an even more important member of the health care team.

"Laboratory professionals have the skills to unlock important medical information that is pivotal to the



SOPHISTICATED LAB WORK—Jerald Hensley, center, lab manager at Plains Memorial Hospital, points out test results to assistant lab supervisor Robert Beck (left) at the PMH lab. In the background, medical technologist Raymond Banson runs tests with the help of a computer. While the lab still has time-

diagnosis, treatment and prevention of disease," Jerald Hensley said.

Using a variety of tests, lab professionals examine various bodily fluids to help paint a complete picture of a person's health. With

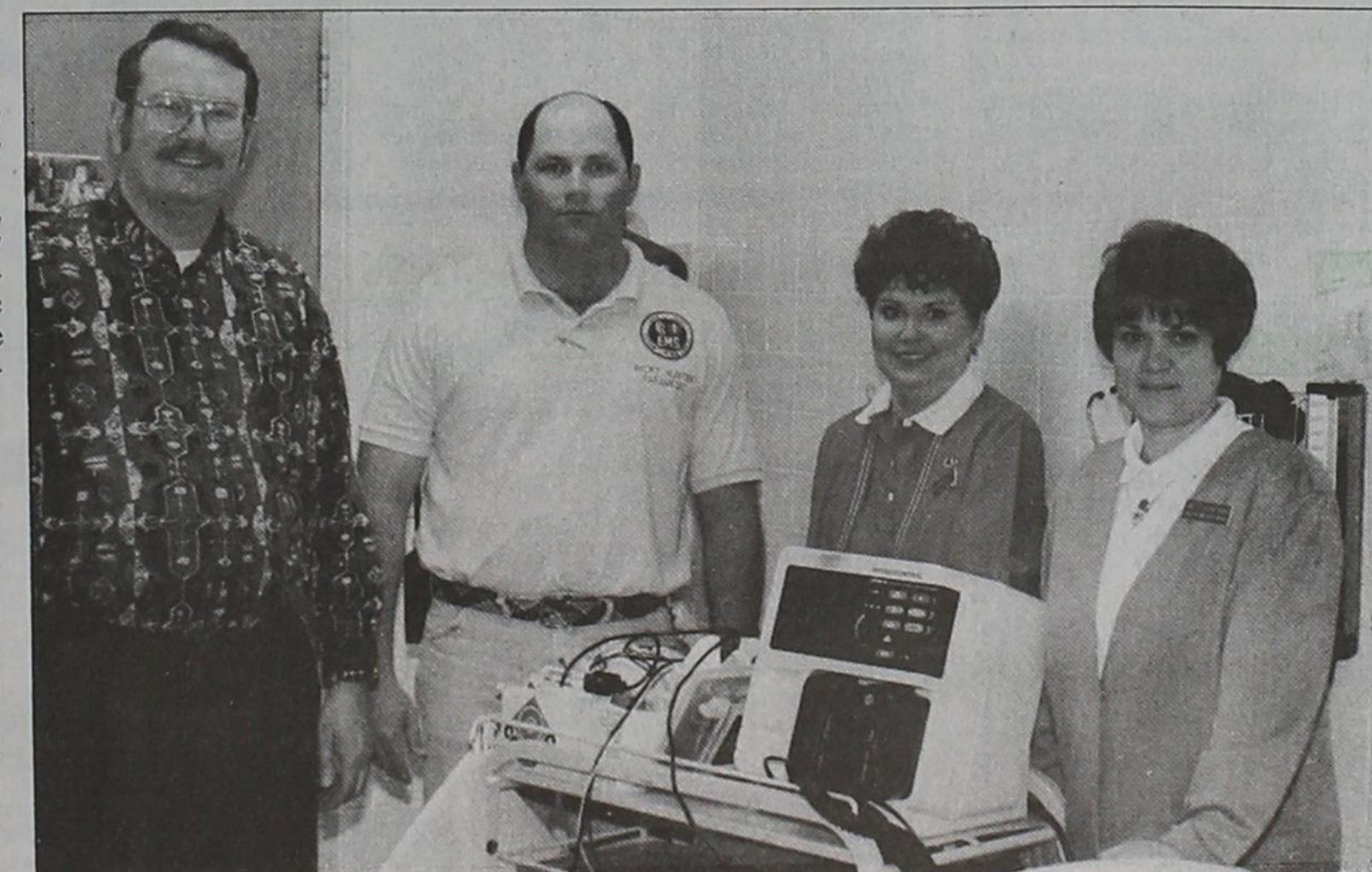
modern equipment, lab technicians can easily identify the presence of cancer; tell whether someone has had a heart attack or is using drugs; identify bacteria and viruses; and much more.

tested equipment like centrifuges, petri dishes and containers of all sorts, the lab also relies heavily on computers and other state-of-the-art equipment to help doctors, nurses and other professionals perform their duties. The lab can also quickly obtain results with telecommunications.

Photo by John Brooks

Lab professionals work in a variety of settings, including doctor's offices and hospitals. Some work in research, and others are in far-away places working as missionaries or in the Peace Corps.

A special, free glucose screening will be held Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the lab at Plains Memorial as part of the lab's open house.



HOSPITAL EARNS TRAUMA DESIGNATION—Plains Memorial Hospital received its certification Wednesday as an official Level IV Trauma Center. The hospital meets state and national guidelines as a trauma facility. Pictured are (from left) Steve Goode, administrator; Rick Hunter, EMS coordinator; Linda Rasor, director of nursing; and Cindy Ellis, RN, who compiled the package for trauma center designation. Photo by John Brooks

News earns sixth general excellence award from peers

The Castro County News won its sixth general excellence award in the past 10 years at the annual convention of the Panhandle Press Association in Amarillo on Saturday.

The News shared the top award for weeklies with the Sayre (Okla.) Journal. The Southwest Daily Times in Liberal, Kan., won the top honor for dailies and semi-weeklies in the region.

Over 50 newspapers in four states are members of the association. The News received first place for serious columns by Publisher Don Nelson. Nelson also earned a third-place plaque for humorous columns.

The News was also singled out among the best in editorials (written by Nelson and John Brooks); feature stories (written by Brooks and News Editor Anne Acker); news writing (by Acker and Brooks); sports articles (by Acker, Brooks and Nelson); and best use of photography (pictures by Acker, Brooks and Nelson).

Also receiving accolades was the News' coverage of the Castro County Hospital District. The News was singled out for its year-long package of stories, including the question-and-answer series that focused on the hospital and rural health clinics.

Also at the convention, Nelson directed an ethics panel discussion. Newspapers addressed problems they have encountered over the past year at the 90-minute session. News staffers, including Paula Portwood and Linda Maxwell, also attended sessions on advertising, front page design and other ways to improve the paper.

More about 1:1

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Today, the experts are saying that most of the jobs that will exist in 10 years do not exist today, and that most of those jobs will require education beyond the high-school level.

The half-life of an engineer's specialized knowledge—the time it takes for half of that knowledge to be replaced by more current knowledge—is now 3.2 years.

The average employment term for a mid-level executive in a major corporation is now 2.9 years.

The time has long since passed when a high school or college graduate could expect to hold a single job for 40 years. The workplace is changing so fast that today's graduates can expect to have three, four or more types of jobs during their lifetimes. Even those who do keep the same basic jobs will have to deal with unprecedented change. It has happened in my business; it's happening in yours.

Time and technology are marching on. We need to train our children toward this new age, so that they won't become disenfranchised, unemployed victims of future shock. The traditional "factory" concept of education—teaching children the three R's so they can get and hold jobs—won't cut it anymore. We must also teach them to use and understand the new information-age technology as they learn. Most importantly, they must learn how to learn, because they'll have to keep learning for the rest of their lives.

At the same time, we must deal with the nagging fact that one-fourth of our children are growing up in poverty, and another 20% are growing up in low-income, less-motivated families.

Poverty, which is usually the result of a lack of education, also is the enemy of education. (Beral Hance, who taught the first all-black school in Dimmitt in the pre-integration days, noticed many of her pupils falling asleep in class. She realized that they weren't tired or disinterested; they were hungry. She spent a good part of her salary buying food for them so she could keep them awake to teach them.)

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So, as any educator knows, such essentials as nutrition and health care have to be factored into the education process.

Are we up to the task of keeping our disadvantaged children fed, immunized, awake and motivated so we can teach them toward the new age? The signs indicate that we aren't all that interested.

Look at the anti-tax, anti-welfare mood in Congress. It reflects the mood of a large segment of our people. Look at the way we've increased state spending on our prisons while the state's education system has had to take the hind tit.

Our state and federal governments, it would seem, aren't finding the money—or the inclination—to really deal with the problem.

But like it or not, we must deal with it. Maybe if we looked at it another way: It isn't just government's problem; it's society's problem. Society, as in churches, action groups, service clubs, the United Way...

I've heard it said that if every church member in the US were to actually tithe 10% of his or her income, our society would have no need for a government-funded welfare program, or even for tax-supported public schools. The churches could handle both roles—on a local basis.

Obviously, that isn't going to happen. But Austin political columnist Dave McNeely tells of one organization—Texas IMPACT, founded in 1976—that advocates a cooperative effort between the state, churches and other agencies to address the needs of children, including education.

"I think we do have the money," says Sue Thornton of Texas IMPACT. "I think that there is enough money out there to strengthen kids and families—if we only had the will to do it."

In the current debate over welfare and social services, we're learning that there are a lot of exemplary programs across our country, such as Texas IMPACT, that are working.

Could volunteerism and cooperative effort be the answer?

I don't know. But I do know this: A lot of cooperative, non-governmental ingenuity has gone into the creation of this dynamic new technological age.

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DKG will award new scholarship

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

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

To qualify, the applicant must have attended one of the Castro County high schools.

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

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

Farris, Schmucker win Relays crowns

Alston Farris and Melinda Schmucker won the championships in the singles in the Amarillo Relays last weekend.

Farris lost just nine games while sweeping through three matches Friday and Saturday to win the boys' singles title. Schmucker lost just 11 games (including six on the first day) while earning the Amarillo title.

The boys' doubles team of Jaret Schulte and Brian Charanza was second, while Karmen Pohlmeier and Denia Durbin won third in girls doubles.

Schmucker fought a challenge from Caprock's Shasta Bates to win the quarterfinal match Friday, 6-3, 6-3. She came back late Friday to dump Tiniya Johnson of Memphis handily, 6-0, 6-1.

Meanwhile, teammate K'Lynn Gerber was coming through the other side of the bracket. She defeated Marcella Morehead of Canadian, 6-2, 6-1, then edged Sarah Stewart of Frenship, going 7-5 in both sets.

In the finals, Schmucker won the all-Naz battle, 6-1, 6-3.

Farris cruised past Jack Bohannon of Frenship in the first round, 6-0, 6-2. In the semis, Farris dumped Jeff Nabors of Caprock in straight, 6-1, sets.

In Saturday's finals, Farris fought off Joe Hiemstra of Canadian for a 6-1, 6-4 win for the title.

Schulte-Charanza bombed Guzman-Olivarez of Lubbock Estacado, 6-2, 6-0, then downed Fowler-Perryman of Memphis, 6-4, 6-2.

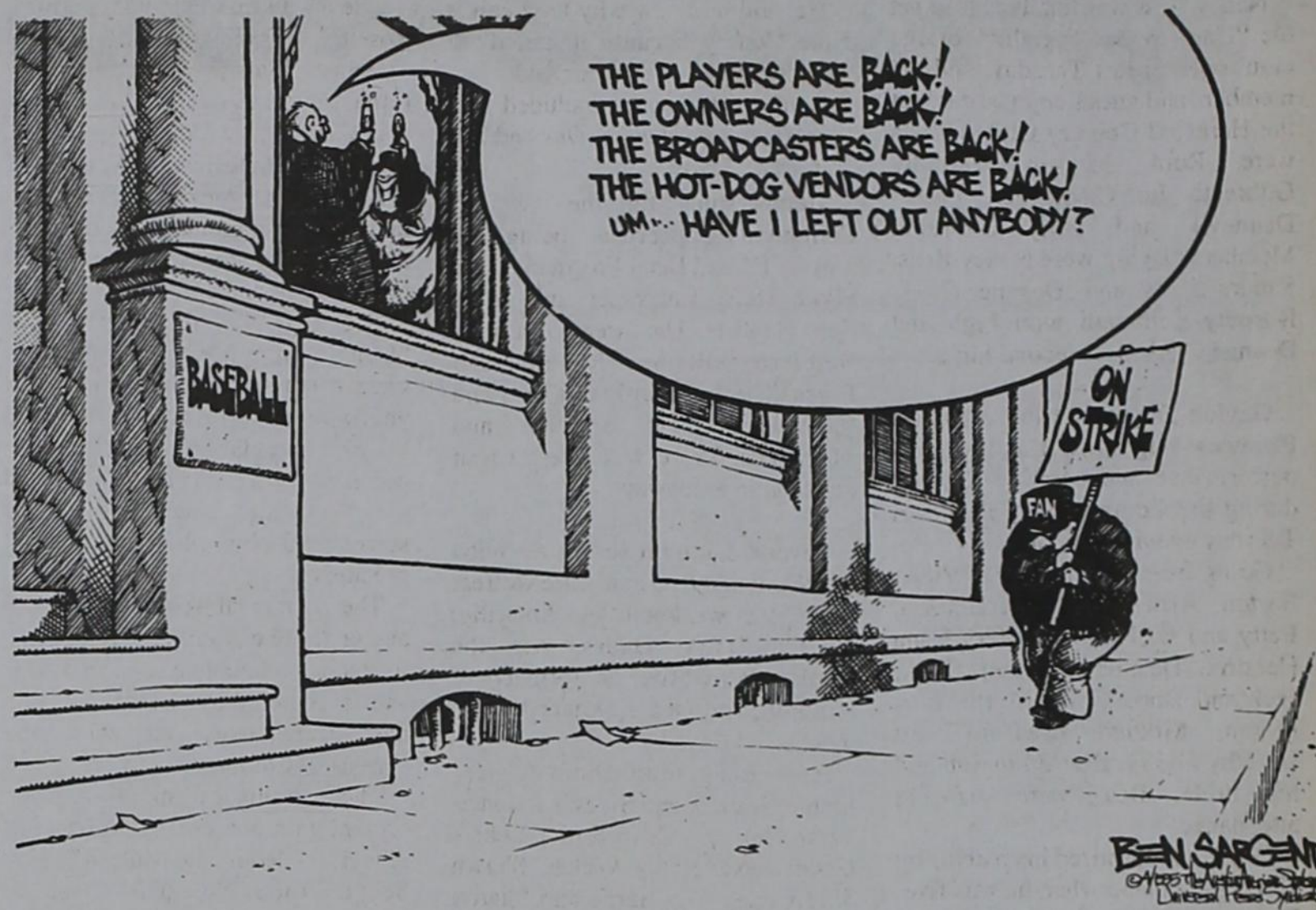
Saturday, the Hughs-Helton team from Memphis won the gold in a tough match, downing Schulte-Charanza 6-4, 6-3.

Hughs-Helton had won over Scott Brockman-Nathan Hoelting in Friday's quarterfinals, 6-1, 6-4.

Pohlmeier-Durbin won their quarterfinal match Friday over Edwards-Godfrey of Memphis, 6-1, 6-1.

The semifinal games were not reported, but Carr-Brown of Canadian won over the Naz duo. Saturday morning, Pohlmeier-Durbin won over Ly-Vong of Palo Duro, 6-1, 6-2.

Op-Ed opinions, editorials, letters, features



Letter

Vote 'yes' on referendum

Dear Editor: Mother Nature is proving a fickle partner to High Plains cotton farmers. Several years of mild winters have invited the nation's No. 1 pest to establish a home in an alarming and increasing number of cotton acres.

In the past, we've been able to keep the few weevils in check through a diapause program, along with traditional wicketed winters. Today, however, we must take matters into our own hands by approving boll weevil eradication. I urge all 20,000-plus of you to join the Boll

Weevil Eradication effort by voting yes. Each year farmers watch the cost of boll weevil control rise—\$22.5 million last year across the state—and see the pest take a bigger bite out of production—\$20 million in annual crop losses. But it doesn't have to be that way. The technology is available to eliminate these losses. Cotton sales generated \$1 billion last year in the High Plains. That money travels through the community in many ways, multiplying its effect as it goes. When farmers make more money, their entire community benefits. What's more, the eradication program will create jobs during the program's duration.

By approving this measure, an enhanced pre-eradication diapause program will be conducted by Plains Cotton Growers under a cooperative agreement with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. In 1998, an actual eradication program is set to come on line.

Of course there are costs associated with the program, but I believe the benefits outweigh these costs. Without the program we'll continue to struggle against this devastating pest and see more farmers unable to stay in business. Vote yes for boll weevil eradication.

If you have any questions about the eradication program, call toll-free 1-800-687-1212.

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Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of April 13-21.

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

FRIDAY: No school! MONDAY: No school! TUESDAY: Choices of *hot dog on a bun with chili, pepperoni pizza or chili fritos with picante; *seasoned green beans, broccoli, cheese and rice or mixed vegetables, tossed salad with dressing, *coleslaw or fresh fruit salad; hot wheat rolls, old fashioned cornbread or flour tortillas; *apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Choices of *meat loaf with creole sauce, roast turkey with gravy or chicken fried steak; *mashed potatoes with gravy, candied sweet potatoes or peas and carrots; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or cucumber and tomato salad; hot rolls, cornmeal rolls or white bread; apple, plum or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Choices of Italian spaghetti, *grilled cheese with chili or oven fried chicken, *potato rounds, broccoli with cheese sauce or baked potato wedges, tossed salad with dressing, *carrot raisin salad or *fresh fruit slices; hot rolls, crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *cheeseburger on a roll, chicken filet on a bun or Chinese plate; *French fries, pork fried rice or Chinese style vegetables; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or coleslaw; *cornbread,

whole wheat rolls or crackers and flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea. (Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

HART THURSDAY: Turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, sliced bread, cranberry sauce, pie with topping and milk. FRIDAY: No school! MONDAY: No school! TUESDAY: Ham (elementary) or barbecued sausage, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, green peas with carrots, hot rolls, variety of cobbler and milk. WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers (elementary) or chicken sandwich, sliced tomatoes, pickles, lettuce, French fries, fruit and milk. THURSDAY: Baked chicken (elementary) or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrot sticks, hot rolls, blueberry muffins and milk. FRIDAY: Frito pie (elementary), or French fries with chili and cheese, pickles, fresh fruit and milk.

(Hart menus are subject to change without notice.)

NAZARETH THURSDAY: No school! FRIDAY: No school! MONDAY: No school! TUESDAY: No school! WEDNESDAY: Chili dogs, green beans, pineapple and milk. THURSDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, peaches and milk. FRIDAY: Roast, potatoes and gravy, corn, hot rolls, pudding and milk.

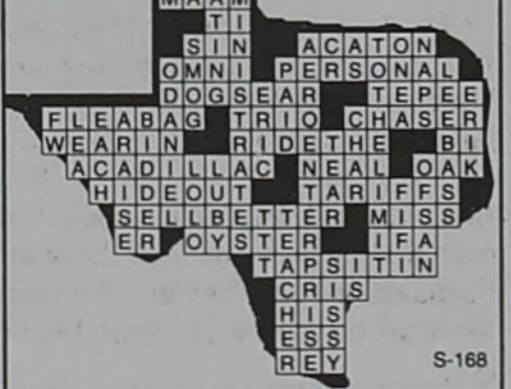


DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL Choir members perform for their annual fund-raising dinner theater, held Friday in the high school cafeteria. Attendance was estimated at between 130 and 140 persons, "down a little" from previous years. The choir is directed by Dwight Joiner.

Photo by Christina Velasquez



Last Puzzle Solution



ACROSS

- 1 Matagorda Island has a iron lighthouse
5 poker stake
6 TXism: "brand is still smoking" (meat)
7 coach's game
8 this person killed 6 Texans in '83 rampage
17 Galveston's Seawall Blvd. is ___ miles long
18 it lies at the junction of Colorado & Llano rivers (2 wds.)
21 TXism: "sweet by and ___" (heaven)
22 TXism: "___ like a stuck pig"
23 Houston's words about Austin's death: "The father of Texas is ___"
24 TX Tech's Demetrio Lakas became president of ___ in '72
29 Oilers punter Montgomery
30 TXism: "raise a little ___" (celebrate)
31 ex-Mav Alex (init.)
32 TXism: "cute ___"
34 Palestine: the ___ city of Texas
35 TXism: "full of spit ___ vinegar" (active)
36 TX Rangers will host 1995 All-___
37 TXism: "big frog in the ___" (important)
38 rare birds at Bentsen Rio Grande Park: groove-billed ___

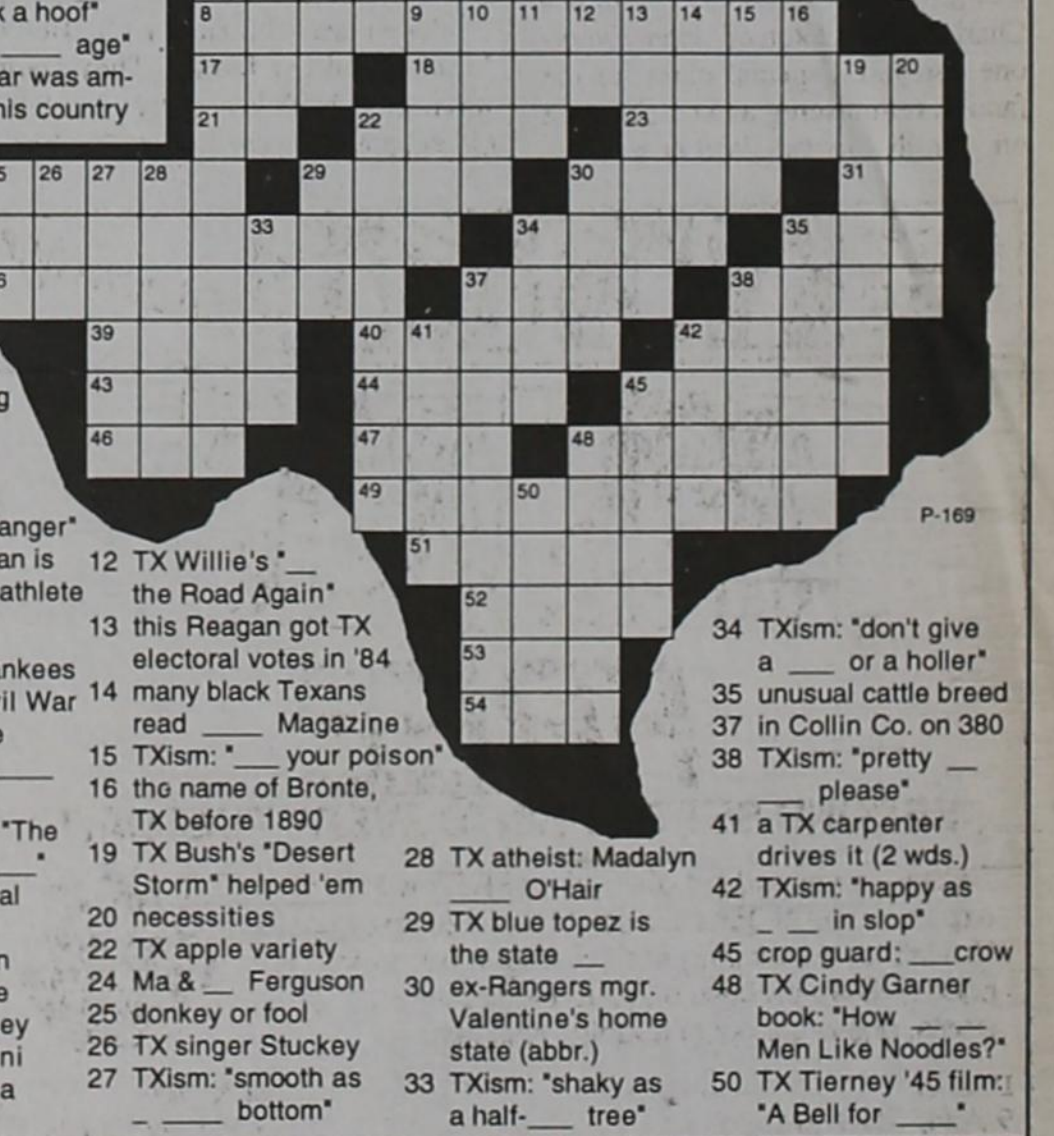
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- 1 profiteering yankees in TX after Civil War
2 TXism: "got the morals of ___ cat" (immoral)
3 TX-made film: "The Andromeda ___"
4 TXism: "parental plagues"
9 TX newswoman Linda ___ bee
10 TX Gene Tierney husband Cassini
11 TXism: "___ as a wet hornet"
12 TX Willie's "___ the Road Again"
13 this Reagan got TX electoral votes in '84
14 many black Texans read ___ Magazine
15 TXism: "___ your poison"
16 the name of Bronte, TX before 1890
19 TX Bush's "Desert Storm" helped 'em
20 necessities
22 TX apple variety
24 Ma & ___ Ferguson
25 donkey or fool
26 TX singer Stuckey
27 TXism: "smooth as ___ bottom"
28 TX atheist: Madalyn O'Hair
29 TX blue topez is the state ___
30 ex-Rangers mgr. Valentine's home state (abbr.)
33 TXism: "shaky as a half-___ tree"

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On the Go

With
Mary Edna Hendrix
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Nancy Ross was finally able to get the "Hard to Get Together" bridge club together last Tuesday, and the members and guests enjoyed cards at the Hereford Country Club. Guests were Ruth Jackson, Dorothy Gilbreath, Ina Cleavinger, Martha Dannevik and Polly Simpson. Members playing were Nancy Ross, Sandra Potts and Deanne Clark. Dorothy Gilbreath won high and Deanne Clark won second high.

Gaylon Doyle had the crowd at Plainview laughing during his piano performance and comedy routines during the Community Concert on Tuesday evening.

Going from Dimmitt were Violet Barton, Alex and Tonya Linsky, Betty and Ed Freeman, Mary Edna Hendrix, Deanne and Bill Clark, Jack and Doris Flynt, Myrtle Lois Moran, Mildred Bradford and Dorothy Sheffy. Don Ethington and his bride, Bea, were also in attendance.

Doyle had surprised his parents by playing the piano when he was five. They didn't have a piano. It was decided he needed therapy or music lessons, so a career was born.

He said he knew why they call it Hale County because it hailed on Monday night after he arrived.

Some of the songs included *You Can Always Be Number One* and *The Return of Jafar*.

Memberships for the 1995-96 Community Concerts are being sold now by Ed and Betty Freeman, Doris Flynt, Irene Carpenter and Mary Edna Hendrix. The three concerts in Hereford will be "Rhythm and Brass, The London Piano Duo and Imperial Chinese Acrobats and Magicians. There will also be four concerts in Plainview.

Several Dimmitt ladies attended the Women's Spiritual Life Retreat this past weekend in Amarillo. Verdell Davis, Dallas, was the speaker; Ruby Moultrie, formerly of Dimmitt, and Deanne Clark led the music.

Also going from Dimmitt were Elaine Heard, Lynn Sides, Liz Jones, Sarah Hunter, Shelly Smith, Debbie Underwood, Kathy Welch, Shawn Sheffy, Lee Ann Harris and Sharon Smith. Betty Freeman and Renise Blair made the Saturday session.

Oneida Hutto, Claudine Langford, Rosetta Bellinghausen, Betty Freeman, Marilyn Neal and Mary Edna Hendrix attended the Family and Community Education annual meeting in Muleshoe on April 6.

After we arrived early Thursday morning we enjoyed muffins, cookies, fruit, cheese and crackers, orange juice and coffee.

The theme for the meeting was "Don't Fence Me In." The tables were decorated in bluebonnets and yellow roses in flower pots wrapped in blue bandanna material. The centerpiece on each table was barbed wire in the shape of Texas surrounded by bluebonnets and greenery.

The noon meal was a chicken, rice and broccoli casserole, green beans, fruit salad, chocolate cake, hot rolls and tea, catered by "Lavonne," who has been associated with the Carousel Restaurant.

The opening ceremony was the presentation of colors and Pledge of Allegiance led by the Muleshoe Boy Scout Troop No. 620. Oneida's nephew, Terry Hutto, is the Scout Leader and his son was one of the Scouts who carried the flag. I visited

with Terry since his wife, Debbie, and her parents, the Clyde Vaughns of Tulia, were neighbors of my parents, the Kelleys, several years ago.

The meeting was informative and interesting and one part was "Fly with FCE." Members from Terry, Cochran, Yoakum, Gaines and Dawson counties gave out bags of peanuts from Western Peanut Growers Assn. of Seminole. It made us feel as if we were on an airplane.

There were 125 women in attendance from the region.

Out of town visitors at the museum last week were Faye Martin and husband from Clovis, N.M.; Joe Salinas of Mathis; Bayard Sadler and Audrey Hyatt of Tulia (Bayard and I attended the Tulia schools many years ago); and Don Johnston of Auburne, who was here to visit his aunt Ruby Sims at Canterbury Villa. Ruby was celebrating her birthday, so he came to the museum and was very impressed with it. He also visited Oleta Gollhehon since Don and Bennie Gollehon were friends while in the Dimmitt schools. Don also went to Hart to visit his cousin, Shirley Nelson, before returning home.

The fifth grade from Nazareth toured the museum on Tuesday. Jennifer Wilhelm, Quentin Jones, Trinity Robb, Jase Merritt, Chris Reynolds, Megan Hoelting, Tricia Acker, Elizabeth Olvera, Teresa Birkenfeld, James Cameron, Mandy Hoelting, Lesley Brockman, Kyla Schacher, Janette Ramaekers, Laura Gerber, Timothy Braddock, Jason Birkenfeld, Cassandra Obrega, Miranda Burton, Henry Wilhelm, Susan Kern, Blake Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Shana Huseman, Daryl Pohlmeier, Aaron Kern, Ky Wilcox and Kade Wilcox. Judith Hauf, Glen Waldo Jr., and Teresa Birkenfeld accompanied the students.

Nazareth

WITH
VIRGIE GERBER,
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Congratulations to Florence and Lucille Schacher, who celebrated their 66th anniversary Sunday with their family.

Everyone enjoyed a covered-dish dinner and visiting.

The Nazareth Band Parents catered a very good roast beef dinner for the Nazareth Senior Citizens at the Center on Sunday.

After the meal, Raymond Annen was honored with a party on his 87th birthday. It was hosted by his family, Bob and Rubye Mae Musser and Rubye's two girls, Malia Garrett and Trina McClung, all of Fort Worth; Gladys and Wayne Gipson of Roswell, N.M. and Gladys' daughter, Denise and Richard Harris of Ruidoso, N.M.; Faye Spencer and daughter, Marcie Fisher, both of Amarillo; Raymond's nieces, Johnny Faye and her husband, Darryl Jones of DeKalb; and Freddie Louise and Doug Anderson of Alexandria, Va.; Patsy and Richard of Hart; and Bud McLain of Dimmitt.

Many friends came from Dimmitt and Amarillo. Raymond is a resident at a nursing home in Canyon.

A bridal shower was held Sunday afternoon for Shelly Smith of Hart, bride-elect of Stanley Schulte of Nazareth. Shelley's mother, Pat Smith, and many friends from Hart attended along with Florene Schulte and many relatives and friends from Nazareth.

C.B. Wilhelm is home and is taking it easy after spending several days in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The living children of the Val and Margaret Acker family gathered last weekend for a reunion. Those present were Luke and Mona Acker, Don and Betty Acker and May Hochstein, all of Nazareth; Walter Acker and daughter, Dana of Bartlesville, Okla.; Louis and Pamela Acker of Arlington; Joan and Doug Melcher of Holly, Colo.; and Charlotte Middleton of Vega. Everyone enjoyed a special mass for the family, reminiscing and catching up on family news. Walter's wife,

Mary, was unable to come because of an illness and we ask prayers for her health.

Deceased family members are Fred Acker, Verna Acker and Ellen and Bud Steffens.

Congratulations to Renee and Nick Weinheimer of Groom on the birth of a daughter, Amy Nicole, on March 12. Grandparents are Ed and Leola Ramaekers of Nazareth and James and Janice Weinheimer of Groom. Great-grandfather is Alvin Schmucker of Hereford.

A baby shower was held for Amy Nicole at the home of Joel and Mary Beth Gerber in Nazareth. Many friends and relatives attended.

Bridget Birkenfeld flew to Austin recently with the Amarillo College Student Government Association on college-related business. On the Sunday she was in Austin, her sister,

Kirsten Verkamp and Kirsten's family drove from Lackland Air Force Base to Austin to visit with Bridget.

Bridget Birkenfeld was in Nazareth over the weekend and attended the bridal shower for her cousin, Linda Birkenfeld. On Sunday Bridget had dinner with her father and grandmother, Leslie Birkenfeld and Rose Birkenfeld.

Rose Birkenfeld and Alverna Schacher drove to Rhineland to visit with Decker and Birkenfeld relatives. They also traveled to Seymour and Wichita Falls. In Wichita Falls they visited with Rose's brother, Joe, who is 102 years old and resides in a nursing home. They said Joe was in good spirits and kept them laughing throughout the visit. Of the five children of Joe and Stephanie Decker still living, the average age is 92.8 years.

Sunnyside

WITH
TEENY BOWDEN

Tommy Alair was dismissed from Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Monday evening. He was in the hospital two weeks and had surgery. He is doing fine.

We received .15 inch of rain Monday night.

Emma Jean King and Teeny Bowden attended the quarterly meeting of the Castro County Historical Commission on Thursday afternoon at Rhoads Memorial Library. Also attending were Clara Vick, Madge Robb and Norman Nelson.

Verba and Ezell Sadler came home from Breckenridge on Tuesday night. They visited in Abilene last Sunday with Betty Paschal and her family. They were having a birthday party for her. Others present were Kobert Paschall,

their children Janie and Keith and their families, and Kobert's two sisters. Betty is doing well over her surgery. They decided to use the bone marrow from the other leg rather than take bone from the hip.

Gerald and Pat Elkins took her mother to the hospital in Lubbock on Sunday morning. They admitted her for heart problems. Pat stayed with her.

LaWanda Wilson left after Sunday School to spend the day with her brother, Elgin Brooks, who had broken his leg.

Randy Powell was honored Saturday night with a birthday supper at Verba and Ezell Sadler's big house Saturday night. Attending were friends Judy Henderson and children Keith and Rebecca; Larry and Sharon Sadler; David and Gay Sadler; Stacy Norman, Jeremy and Joshua; and Laura Sadler, Matt, Kristen and big Matt. Patricia Powell, who was also at the dinner, came from Canadian on Friday night and went home Sunday morning.

Ezell and Verba Sadler and James and Joan Norrell attended the wedding of Hadley Fletcher and his bride, Beckie, in the First Baptist Church of Spur on Friday evening.

Verba and Ezell Sadler attended the music at Farwell on Thursday night. Rev. and Mrs. A.C. Hamilton visited after church Sunday night with them after his supplying at Lee Street Sunday night.

Larry Perkins was the guest speaker at Sunnyside for the night service. He is the youth director at Grace Baptist Church in Levelland. His wife, Sharman, and daughter, Kirsty, accompanied him.

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Bridal shower fetes Braafladt

Tiffany Braafladt, bride-elect of Jeff Bale, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Sara Hill in Dimmitt.

Greeting guests was Mrs. Hill, who then presented the guests to the honoree; her mother, Patricia Braafladt; her grandmother, Helen Braafladt; and the prospective groom's mother, Carol Bale of Portland, Ore.

A battenburg lace cloth covered the serving table, which held a large free-style arrangement of peonies, lilies and roses. Crystal and silver appointments held various cheese-cakes, grapes, pecans, almond tea and coffee.

Cassie McLean and Summer McLean, cousins of the bride-elect; and Miss Braafladt's lifelong friends, Staci Wilson and Whitney Kirby, served guests.

The hostesses presented Miss Braafladt with linens and bedding accessories.

Special guests included the prospective groom's sister, Jennifer Bale-Kushner of Providence, R.I.; the honoree's aunts, Portia Maloney of Dallas and Jill McLean and Joan Craig, both of Dimmitt; Miss Braafladt's cousin, Marli Maloney of Washington, D.C.; and several extra special guests from Girls Town.

NHS team wins berth at district

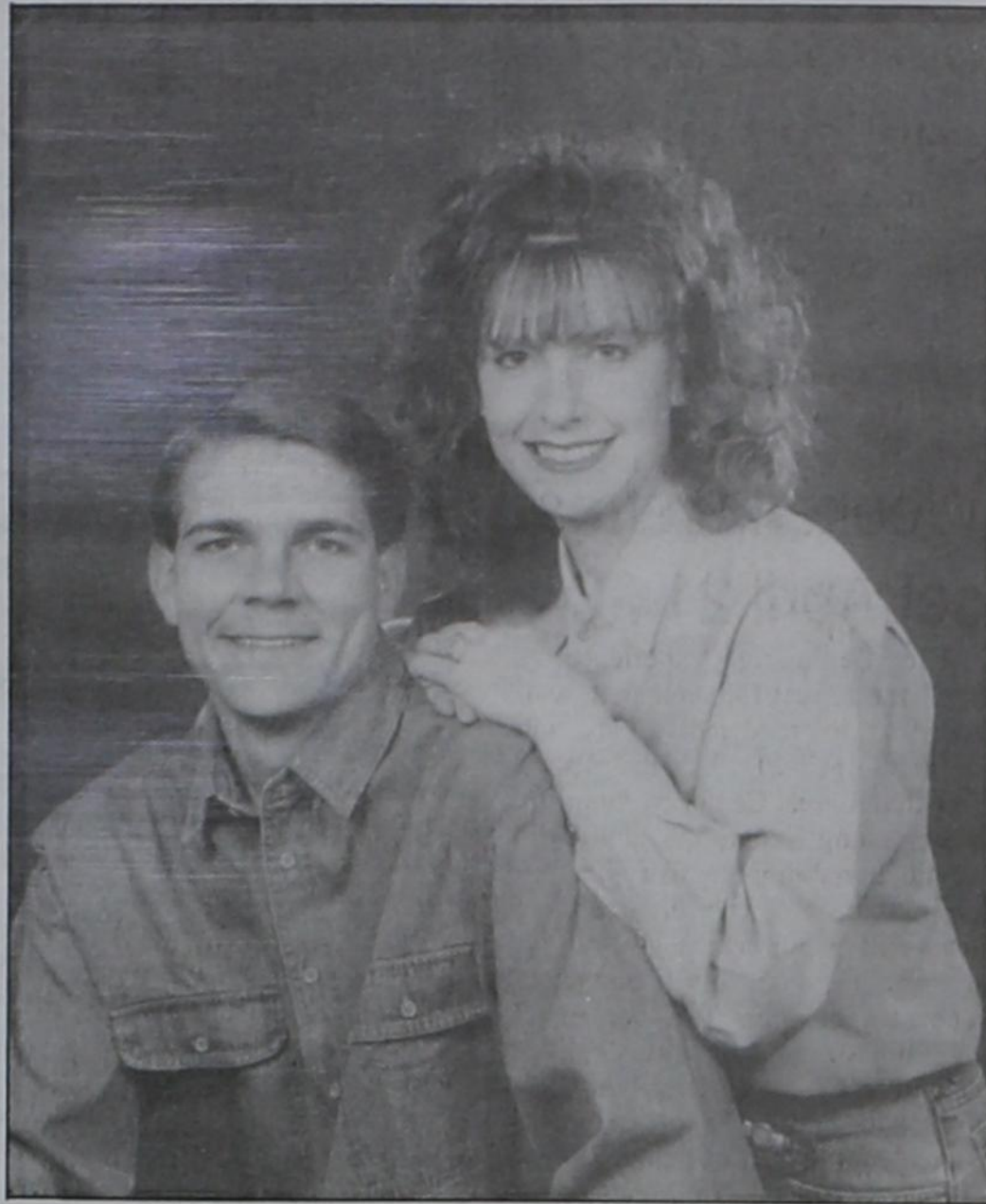
Nazareth FFA's dairy judging team advanced to the state judging contest on April 22 after earning third place at a district meet in Lubbock.

The team of Kelly Jones, Quentin Dobmeier, Leon Birkenfeld and Dustin Ramaekers scored 840 out of a possible 990 points to earn third place from among 81 teams at the meet.

Dustin Ramaekers scored 294 points and was fifth-high individual, and Quentin Dobmeier was 10th-high with 289 points. There were 293 individuals.

The livestock judging team of Jaret Schulte, Tara Johnson, Stacy Schulte and Malcolm Jones was sixth.

Both teams were instructed by David Bownds.



Gregg Gerber and Cynthia George

Gerber and George to wed

Cynthia Claudette George and Gregg Vincent Gerber plan to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. Saturday, June 10, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

Miss George is the daughter of Marsha George and Mr. and Mrs. Jack George, all of Hart. She is a 1988 graduate of Hart High School and she holds a bachelor of arts degree in multidisciplinary education from Wayland Baptist University. She is teaching reading to junior high students at Littlefield Independent School District.

The prospective groom is the son of Vincent and Toby Gerber of Nazareth. He graduated from Nazareth High School in 1988 and attended Texas Tech University, graduating in 1992 with a bachelor of science degree in ag economics. He is employed by Wilbur-Ellis Company as plant superintendent.

After the couple are married, they plan to reside in Littlefield.

Aggies set muster April 21

Former students of Texas A&M University will assemble in Hereford on April 21 for the annual Texas Aggie Muster.

Golden Spread Aggie Mother's Club will host the event at the Hereford Country Club beginning at 6:30 p.m. The activities will include a dinner and an address by Dr. David Hutcheson, a Texas A&M graduate who works in nutrition, research and development in Amarillo.

The muster is almost as old as

Texas A&M, which began in 1876. More than 400 musters will be held around the world this year. During wars, Aggies mustered in foxholes, on the battlefield, aboard ships, in airplanes and in medical hospitals. In World War II, a muster was held on Corregidor Island in 1942 shortly before it was captured by the Japanese.

Reservations and inquiries may be made by calling Jody Skiles at 578-4347 or Denise Teel at 364-4561.

Couple honored at shower April 1

Curt and Kelly Summers were honored with a bridal shower in the home of Sandy Baker on April 1.

Guests were greeted by Patti Summers and Gaylene Mayhew. Molly Scott served miniature cinnamon rolls, dipped strawberries and hot spiced cider. The table was draped with an ecru linen cut-work cloth. The table was accented with crystal candlesticks with ecru candles and a crystal vase with a spray of yellow silk forsythias.

The hostesses presented the couple with a six-place setting of sterling flatware.

Out-of-town guests included Lou Ann Hollister of Plainview; Chollis George and Nancy and Courtney English, all of Tucumcari; and Sue Hawkins of Hart.

Special guests of the couple were the grandmothers, Bobbie George, Lillian Hollister, Juanita Summers and Rosalie Hawkins, all of Dimmitt.

Mayhew, Summers wed in double-ring ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Curt William Summers are home in Dimmitt after enjoying a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The couple was married March 11, exchanging wedding vows in a formal, double-ring ceremony at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. Perry Hunsaker officiated at the service.

The bride is the former Kelly Ann Mayhew, daughter of Bobby and Gaylene Mayhew of Hart. Parents of the groom are Gerald and Patty Summers of Dimmitt.

The church was decorated with three brass candelabras which held white candles. The altar rail was decorated with greenery and lilies of the valley. Votive candles and a unity candle added to the decor.

Organist was Deanne Clark and pianist was Walter Maynard. Camille O'Brien sang *This is Only the Beginning*. Vivian Bennett sang *Your Love Amazes Me* and *Forever's As Far As I'll Go*.

The bride, given in marriage by Perry Hunsaker, wore a full-length gown designed with a sweetheart neckline. The bouffant satin sleeves featured lace from her elbows to her wrists. Layers of ruffles fell from her waist to form the gown's cathedral train. The fitted bodice was covered with sequins and pearls. She wore white satin shoes accented with pearls and beads.

Her beaded headpiece featured a trailing net veil. She wore a strand of pearls and matching earrings to complete the ensemble.

Her bouquet was created from burgundy and white roses and babies' breath. Her grandmother's wedding ring was tied into the bouquet, too.

Serving as maid of honor was Shelly Mayhew of Hart, sister of the bride. Reyla Harris of Amarillo, sister of the bride, was a bridesmaid.

The attendants wore gowns in spring floral patterns and carried bouquets of red, white and pink roses and carnations.

Casey Summers of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom, was best man. Colby Summers of Dimmitt, cousin of the groom, was a groomsman.

Chance Schilling of Dimmitt, the groom's nephew, was ring bearer and Keila Schilling, the groom's niece, was flower girl.

Camille O'Brien of Garden City, Kan. and Carla Schilling of Dimmitt, sisters of the groom, were candlelighters.

Ushers included Roy Schilling and Wes O'Brien, the groom's brothers-in-law; and Jason Nelson and Brad Holmes, friends of the groom.

After the wedding, a reception was held for the newlyweds in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The bride's table held an arrangement of white lilies and the bride's white cake, crystal serving pieces and rose-colored mints. The cake was topped with a miniature cowboy and bride.

The groom's table was decorated in white and it held a German chocolate cake, chocolate mints shaped like boots and an arrangement of spring flowers.

Republican Women will meet Wednesday

Castro County Republican Women will meet Wednesday at 11:45 a.m. at the Country Club of Dimmitt.

Members and friends are welcome to attend. A catered, Dutch treat lunch will be served.



MRS. CURT WILLIAM SUMMERS
...nee Kelly Ann Mayhew

Guests were registered by Tanya Leibel, a friend of the bride.

Serving guests from the bride's table were Traci Knox and Jennifer Johnson, friends of the bride.

Leibel and Carla Schilling served guests from the groom's table.

The reception continued with a party at Dimmitt Country Club.

The bride will graduate from Hart High School in May.

The groom is employed as parts manager at J&H Equipment Co. in Dimmitt.

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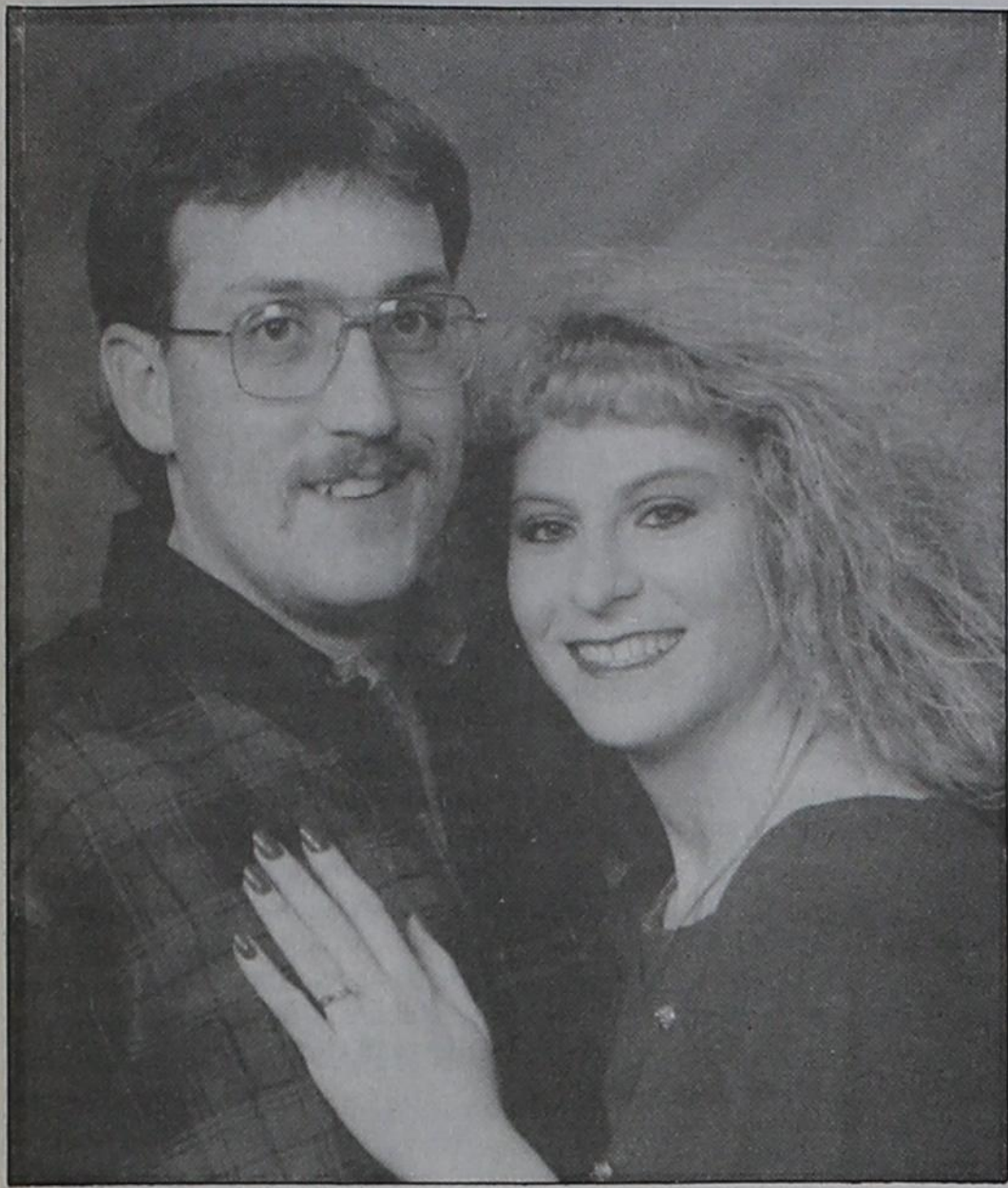
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Brian Ramaekers and Peggy Huseman

July wedding planned

Denis and Katherine Huseman of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Huseman, to Brian Ramaekers, son of Ed and Leola Ramaekers, also of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3:30 p.m. on July 1 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Nazareth High School and she is a junior nursing student at West Texas A&M University. She plans to graduate in May 1996. She is currently employed with Golden Plains Care Center in Canyon.

The prospective groom is a 1986 graduate of Nazareth High School and he is self-employed in the trucking business.

After the wedding the couple plans to reside in Nazareth.

Sandoval retires after 15 years in Air Force

MSgt. Emigdio Sandoval Jr.'s resume spanning more than 15 years in the United States Air Force shows his versatility in a range of service.

He has won many awards and has been deployed on missions throughout the world during his years of service, and he was honored last month upon his retirement from the Air Force.

The retirement ceremony honoring MSgt. Sandoval was held March 17 at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada, where he has been serving as logistics/contract program manager of the 554th Range Squadron since 1993. He retired after serving 15 years, nine months and 13 days with the Air Force. He plans on living in Nevada or California.

Sandoval joined the Air Force in August 1979 and completed his basic training at Lackland AFB in October of that year. He then attended Supply/Logistics Technical School at Lowry AFB in Colorado.

His first assignment to Royal Air Force Upper Heyford, England in 1980, saw the start of a widely traveled career as a mission support kit technician for deployments, including locations in Turkey, Greece, Italy and Germany.

His next assignment in 1982 led him to 47th Supply Squadron at Laughlin AFB in Del Rio, where he became the operations support supervisor for five years. In 1985 he deployed to the Elf One in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia in support of the AWACS agreement between the US and the Saudi government.

In March 1987 Sandoval was hand-picked for a special duty assignment with the 4477th Test and Evaluation Squadron, "RED EAGLES" at Nellis AFB as a supply manager. Upon completion of that tour he was hand-picked for a classified special duty assignment with the once unveiled top-secret F-117A Stealth Fighter Program in 1988. He became a contract evaluator for the 4450th/4461st "BLACK HATS" Support Group at Tonopah Test Range in Nevada for four years.

In 1991 he applied for a special duty with the US Air Force Demonstration Squadron (Thunderbirds) and was accepted. Here he served as chief of supply and literally traveled all over the world, including countries of Poland, Belgium, Spain and Hungary, and Central and South America.

He also traveled within the US to 37 states including Alaska and Hawaii.

Among his more memorable achievements were having all eight Thunderbird pilots re-enlist him in an F-16C fighter jet upside down while flying over the Grand Canyon in 1992. He then represented the Air Force in an exchange program with the Navy Blue Angels and experi-



MSgt. Emigdio Sandoval Jr.

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While serving as an interpreter in Latin America, MSgt. Sandoval received a personal invitation to the White House from President George Bush. During the Persian Gulf War, he showed the flag to the American people all over the US in support of our troops as a member of the Thunderbirds.

A final change in jobs brought him to 554th Range Squadron in early 1993 as a logistics/contract program manager.

His military decorations include the Air Force Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Force Achievement Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Good Conduct Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Force Longevity Service Award with two Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Air Force Overseas Long Tour Ribbon, Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon and Air Force Training Ribbon with one Oak Leaf Cluster.

He is a 1979 graduate of Dimmitt High School. He holds an associate of applied science degree from Community College of the Air Force and a bachelor of science degree in management from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.



Church Happenings

Grace Fellowship

Grace Fellowship Church in Dimmitt will host a series of special meetings Friday through Sunday as part of its Jubilee '95 celebration.

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

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

The public is invited to attend any or all of the sessions.

Presbyterian Church

"God Takes Possession" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's communion meditation at the Maundy Thursday communion service today (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

"Do You Need a Pity Party?" will be the subject of Freeman's sermon at the Good Friday Service Friday at 7 p.m.

Sunday school classes will meet Easter Sunday at 10 a.m.

"Getting Too Cozy With Death" will be Freeman's subject during the Easter Service Sunday morning at 11.

"Tenant Living and Work" will be discussed at the mid-week Bible study Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the same.

Ministerial Alliance

Lillith Ardhuerumly will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Romans 8:1-17 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Hart.

Sunrise Easter service planned

A short sunrise Easter service will be held Sunday on the vacant lot north of Lee Street Baptist Church.

The service will begin approximately 15 minutes before sunrise Sunday morning and everyone is invited to attend.

Weekend retreat set April 21-23

The Beginning Experience, a weekend retreat for separated, widowed or divorced individuals, will be held April 21-23 at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo.

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The program will begin on April 21 at 8 p.m. and will close around 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 23.

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10 great habits

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—Charles Reade

Every human being is a creature of habit. Some of our habits are good, some are bad and others may be neutral. Like many fine strands woven into a strong cable, our habits bind our destiny.

I believe we control the acts we allow to become habits. And, when we control our acts, we control what habits we choose to cultivate.

I would like to recommend these 10 habits as proper and desirable for everyone to develop. If you agree, start weaving a strong success cable with them today.

Weaving a character

- Start early. Although I'm not an early riser by nature, as I grow older I find that an early start helps me accomplish more. Ben Franklin said,

"He that riseth late, must trot all day and shall scarce overtake his business at night."

Getting an early start, whether on the work day or on a specific project, will enhance your success opportunities. It can also lower your stress level. If you start early, you can often complete your work well before any deadlines sneak up on you.

- Do what needs to be done without being asked (or told) to do it. You may do some work you don't "have" to do. However, one of the big problems we have in this country is that too many people stop looking for work when they get a job. You can increase your worth by doing what needs to be done without making a big fuss about it.
- Don't mistake activity for achievement. I know a lot of folks who stay very busy, but aren't very productive. They work a lot, but they don't focus on results. They seem quite content with just being busy. It does make time pass quickly.

- Save a little money every pay period. If you can't learn to live on \$800 per month, you won't be able to live on \$8,000. When you save you pay yourself first. This is still the safest, most reliable way to grow rich.
- Have some fun every day. If you can find ways to make your work fun, you never have to work. Learn to laugh. Laughter can heal bad attitudes, faltering relationships and aching bodies. Doesn't that sound like what the doctor ordered?
- Learn something new every day. Spend more time at the library and less with the remote control. Discover a new word in the dictionary. Read good books and study the lives of successful people. Learning to learn is a wonderful habit.
- Talk less, listen more. I'm beginning to notice that those who have the most to say, talk the least. However, when they do talk, people listen. Enough said.

- Honesty is the only policy. You build a life of integrity one honest day at a time. Be brutally honest with yourself and tactfully honest with others. Truth would solve the ills of this country if only there were more of it.
- Take responsibility for your actions. Blaming others is easy, but it's a bad habit. No strong family, business or government was ever built by folks who passed the buck. Eventually there comes a payday when you reap the consequences of your actions. Take responsibility now and all your paydays will be positive ones.
- Observe God's laws. Even if you don't believe in life after death, you can't go wrong following His commandments. The good life, the successful life, is one that is never in conflict with God's laws of living.

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Mart's*. You may write to Don Taylor in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Perry urges approval of weevil referendum

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry encouraged cotton growers and landowners in the High Plains boll weevil zone area to approve the Boll Weevil Eradication Program. Perry made his remarks at a press conference April 4 in Lubbock.

"Cotton growers in the Southern Rolling Plains, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, the Central Rolling Plains and the Coastal Bend/Winter Garden zones have all approved the eradication plan," Perry said. "The High Plains has long been the top cotton producing area in the nation, growing nearly 25% of all US cotton. Much of that success is because you traditionally have not had a weevil problem. You are to be

commended for your diligence during the past 30 years in keeping your zone free of weevils.

"But Mother Nature has not cooperated recently—either in giving you cold winters or enough rain. The pest has begun to encroach on the fringe counties of the High Plains area. By voting to form this zone, you will provide a vehicle to prevent the spread of the weevil in the areas that are threatened. The time to stop the boll weevil is now, before it becomes a problem as it has been for cotton growers in other parts of the state."

Perry said it is crucial that farmers and landowners return their ballots promptly. More than 20,000 ballots

were mailed in the High Plains zone which has over 3 million acres of cotton and \$1 billion in annual cotton sales.

"I urge all farmers and landowners to vote yes and mail their ballots back as soon as they get them. Talk to your neighbors and ask them if they've voted. If you have questions or don't understand the ballot, call the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212," Perry said.

"Cotton prices have soared over the last year, and even though they've fallen some recently, they

will pass if two-thirds of those voting approve, or if more than 50% of the zone's cotton acres are represented by a favorable vote. Eligible voters are producers or landowners who shared in the proceeds of cotton production in 1994, based on CFSA determinations. In a cost-share lease situation, the operator and landowner vote their share of the acreage, based on the lease agreement. Acreage may be voted only once.

remain high," Perry said. "Farmers across the nation are increasing cotton acreage, especially in states that have already eradicated the boll weevil. To remain competitive, Texas must also eradicate. We need a statewide eradication plan—one that assures areas that traditionally have not had weevils stay that way while driving the pest out of every other area of the state."

Boll weevils annually cost Texas cotton farmers \$20 million in crop losses and \$22.5 million for boll weevil control. The election will end Saturday, with ballots mailed out on or before April 3 by the Consolidated Farm Service Agency. Voting will be by mail or at county Extension offices. In addition to deciding whether to participate in the eradication program, growers will vote on a director for the foundation board and on the maximum assessment rate for the program's funding. The proposal

Rohrbach earns certification

The exam for Certified Crop Advisor (CCA) is one of those kind of tests. The failure rate is two out of three. And for those taking it the first time, it's about four out of five.

But David Rohrbach of Dimmitt passed it. The first time, too.

Rohrbach, a fertilizer sales rep and agronomist with Dimmitt Agri

Industries, Inc., took the once-a-year test Feb. 3 in Lubbock, and was notified last week that he passed and is now a Certified Crop Advisor.

"This is quite a deal," DAI General Manager Don Graham said of Rohrbach's accomplishment. "I'm very proud of him."

One reason for certifying crop advisors, Rohrbach explained, is "to guarantee a competency level among those who advise producers on their crops, and to enable the industry to regulate itself without additional government regulations."

The American Society of Agronomy and individual states work with the federal Environmental Protection Agency and other government agencies to assure that a Certified Crop Advisor's guidelines also will satisfy government regulations.

Rohrbach is now certified to make recommendations on usage of fertilizers and other agricultural chemicals that will minimize their danger to groundwater and to the environment.

"Also, CCAs are expected to make their recommendations as though the producer's money were their own—to give him the most bang for his buck, so to speak, so that the producer's money is spent soundly," Rohrbach said.

A native of Adrian, Rohrbach graduated from West Texas A&M in 1988 with a degree in agribusiness and economics. He joined Dimmitt Agri Industries in 1993. His wife, Cindy, is a Registered Nurse and works with Plains Memorial Hospital's home health agency.

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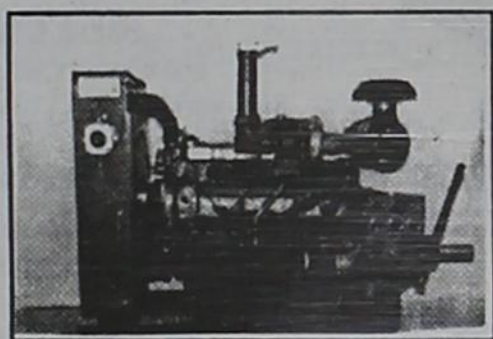
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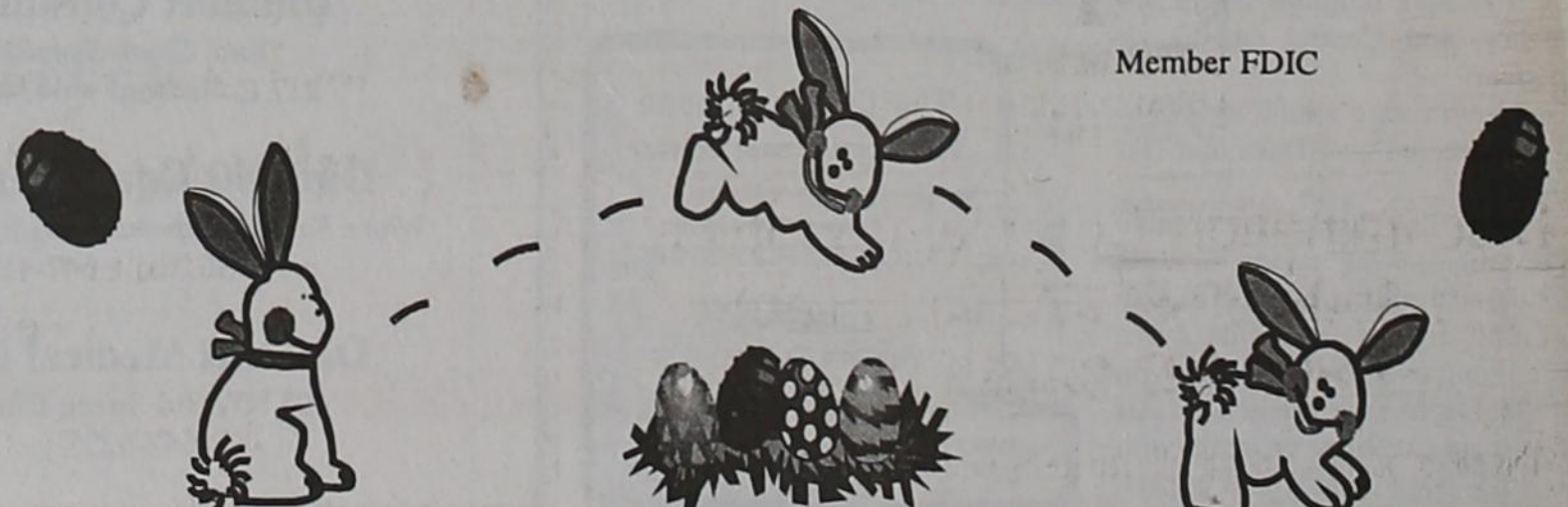


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More about Arrests...

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A 43-year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for allegedly assaulting his former mother-in-law. The man was arrested April 5 on a warrant and booked into Castro County Jail. He is free on \$1,000 bond.

Deputies are investigating the theft of a trailer from a barn northeast of Dimmitt and burglaries at Coronado Acres and just northwest of Dimmitt.

Other reports in the city over the past week include:

- *Theft of a gooseneck trailer full of painting supplies.
- *Theft of gas from a store.
- *Minors in possession of alcohol.
- *Disorderly conduct by a person arguing and complaining.
- *Two windows were shot out at a Dimmitt business.

Student Council plans blood drive

Dimmitt High School's Student Council will sponsor a blood drive Wednesday from 1 to 7 p.m. at the DHS Band Hall.

The drive will also be sponsored by Mr. Burger, Pizza Hut and Dairy Queen of Dimmitt. Those businesses will present premiums to persons who donate blood.

The blood drive is necessary to maintain a safe, stable blood supply for the Texas Panhandle. All eligible persons are urged to give blood Wednesday.

Bobcats slip at Floydada

On a day when there was hay to be made, the sun didn't shine Tuesday for the Dimmitt Bobcats in a 9-4 loss at Floydada.

Dimmitt could have moved into a first-place tie with Muleshoe, a 9-5 loser to Friona. Instead, Muleshoe, Friona and Floydada are tied at 2-1 in District 2-3A, while the Bobcats are 1-2.

Dimmitt scored single runs in the first two innings and added a pair in the third for a 4-0 lead over the Whirlwinds. Floydada scratched home a run in the fourth. The roof then caved in on Dimmitt starter Jason Nino and reliever Dan Matthews as Floydada scored five runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth. The porous Dimmitt defense was charged with five errors.

Joe Juarez, Gerald Barrios and Dewayne Espinoza had doubles to lead the Bobcats' hitters.

Saturday was a much better day for the Bobcats as they dumped Littlefield, 9-4, at George Howell Park.

Barrios knocked his third homer of the year, but it was one of just four hits for the Bobcats. Dimmitt capitalized on four Wildcat errors and untimely walks to earn the first district win of the year.

Littlefield scored in the first, but Dimmitt responded with two runs in the second. The Wildcats responded with a run in the third and two in the fourth, but the Bobcats had two runs in each frame. Matthews, who pitched the distance, shut down the Wildcats the rest of the way while the Bobcats added three runs in the sixth.

Emilio Nino had two extra-base knocks, a double and a triple.

Dimmitt will next be in action Tuesday at Muleshoe in a 5 p.m. game. Most teams will take the Easter weekend off.

Naz sweeps 6 region berths

Nazareth won three of four district championships and sent six of eight possible qualifiers on to regional play at the District 2-A Tennis Tournament at Whiteface.

The Swifts qualified Alston Farris and Marcus Brockman in boys' singles; Scott Brockman-Nathan Hoelting in boys' doubles; Melinda Schmucker in girls' singles; and Carie Wethington-Robin Schulte and Karmen Pohlmeier-Denia Durbin in girls' doubles.

Farris, Brockman-Hoelting, and Wethington-Schulte advanced as district champions; the rest will go to the regional meet as runners-up.

Farris downed Travis Anstey in the quarterfinals in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0, then blitzed Chris Payne of Plains, 6-0, 6-2. He dumped teammate Marcus Brockman in the finals, 6-0, 6-0. Brockman had defeated Cuyler Smith of Sudan, 6-1, 6-1 in the first round and Jeremy Peden of Whiteface in the semis, 6-2, 6-2.

In girls' singles, Schmucker clobbered Teresa De los Santos of O'Donnell in the quarters, 6-0, 6-0, then dropped Mary Ann Gonzales of Plains in the semifinals, 6-0, 6-0. Marci Matthews of Anton, defending state champion, won the finals, 6-1, 6-0.

Earlier, Matthews had edged K'Lynn Gerber in the semifinals, 6-2, 6-1. Gerber won her quarterfinal match over Teresa St. Romain of Plains, 6-1, 6-1.

In girls' doubles, Wethington-Schulte won their first-round match with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Rowe-Morales of Plains. Meanwhile, Pohlmeier-Durbin defeated Barrett-Valdez of Kress, 6-0, 6-0.

In the semis, Wethington-Schulte defeated Grace-Grace of Anton, 6-3, 6-3, while Pohlmeier-Durbin edged Warren-Squyers of Plains, 6-3, 6-4.

In the finals, Wethington-Schulte won, 6-2, 6-1.

In the boys' doubles, Brockman-Hoelting downed Bellar-Huey of Sudan, 6-0, 6-1, then downed McMinn-Guerra of Plains in the semis, 6-4, 6-3. In the finals, Brockman-Hoelting won a tie-breaker, 7-3, for a 7-6 win in the first set, then cruised, 6-2, in the second set to dump Winn-Bernal of Plains.

Jaret Schulte and Bryan Charanza lost in the quarterfinals to Winn-Bernal, 7-5, 5-7, 7-5.

More about School...

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the students would fly from Amarillo to Knoxville, taking advantage of a fare war that ended Wednesday between two airlines. Other parents and sponsors will drive to Knoxville, then return with the team on May 28-29.

Proffitt said if enough money is not raised, "parents are prepared to make up the difference." Proffitt also told the board that any excess money would go to pay possible expenses for future teams.

Board members weren't opposed to the OM team going to Knoxville. They struggled, however, with overriding Stockstill's decision.

In the end, board members Frank Welch and John Nino voted against the fundraisers; board members Steve Buckley, Paul Garcia, Debbie Annen and Earl Behrends cast votes in favor of the fundraising.

Elisio Solis, who directs the Brownfield Independent Learning Center, told the board about his company's operations in 16 school districts across Texas.

Obituaries

Lela Mae Bates

Lela Mae "Granny" Bates, 96, of El Paso, a former Dimmitt resident, died Sunday in Graham.

Services were Wednesday in First Christian Church in Childress with Ervin Stanke officiating. Burial was in Childress Cemetery by Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mrs. Bates was born in Bethesda, Ark. She married Melvin Thomas Bates in 1919. They lived in Denison before moving to Childress in 1936. Mr. Bates died in 1943. She lived in White Deer from 1950 until 1978, when she moved to El Paso.

She was preceded in death by a son, James "Rosy" Bates, in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Victor Bates of Quanah and Weldon M. "Doc" Bates of Bryson; three daughters, Margaret Bates Simmons of El Paso, Jane Felton of Childress and Savolia Jones; and several grandchildren, including Jo Beth Mays of Dimmitt and Martha Bates Richardson of Amarillo.

Elva Deene Kernell

Elva Deene Kernell, 71, of Morton, died Friday.

Services were Monday at First Missionary Baptist Church in Morton with the Rev. Gordon Renshaw officiating. Burial was in Enochs Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home of Morton.

Mrs. Kernell was born May 8, 1923 in Rochester. She married Carl Kernell on June 17, 1944 in Littlefield. He died Aug. 24, 1990.

She had been a resident of Morton since 1950, moving there from Enochs. She was a licensed vocational nurse at Morton Memorial Hospital for 42 years. She was a member of First Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Gary Kernell of Lubbock; two daughters, Carlene Stroud of Muleshoe and Ann Stroud of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

County sticks with Upshaw for insurance

After studying two bids Monday morning, Castro County Commissioners elected to renew the county's insurance coverage with Upshaw Insurance.

Upshaw submitted a total bid of \$58,207 for the county's commercial, inland marine, business auto, public officials and law enforcement lab coverage.

The opposing bid from Town and Country Insurance Agency was lower—\$55,091—but the bid didn't meet county specifications and deductibles differed in some areas.

Commissioners also approved a work order for soil erosion work for J.C. Pohlmeier in Pct. 4; approved installation of an underground irrigation line in Pct. 3; and okayed a bond for newly-appointed County Treasurer Janice Shelton.

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DMS STUDENTS EARN HONORS AT UIL LITERARY MEET—Dimmitt Middle School students (above and left) won placings at the District 2-3A Elementary and Junior High UIL Literary Meets held recently in Littlefield. Photo by John Brooks

DMS students earn placings at UIL contests

Several Dimmitt Middle School students earned placings in the annual District 2-3A Elementary and Junior High UIL District Literary Meet at Littlefield.

Ninety DMS students participated in almost 30 different contests on March 27 and April 1.

Earning ribbons were:

Fourth grade: Art team of Jill Merritt, Natalie Jimenez, Melissa Rueda, Dalton Fisher and Valerie Martinez, fifth (Merritt and Jimenez earned certificates of excellence); Isabel Garcia, ready writing, third.

Fifth grade: Rickey Jimenez, maps, graphs and charts, third; art team of Charley Nutt, Sally Stahl, Thomas Brockman, Sarah Bradford and Sandra Jaramillo, fourth (Stahl earned certificate of excellence); Veronica Rodriguez, spelling, fifth.

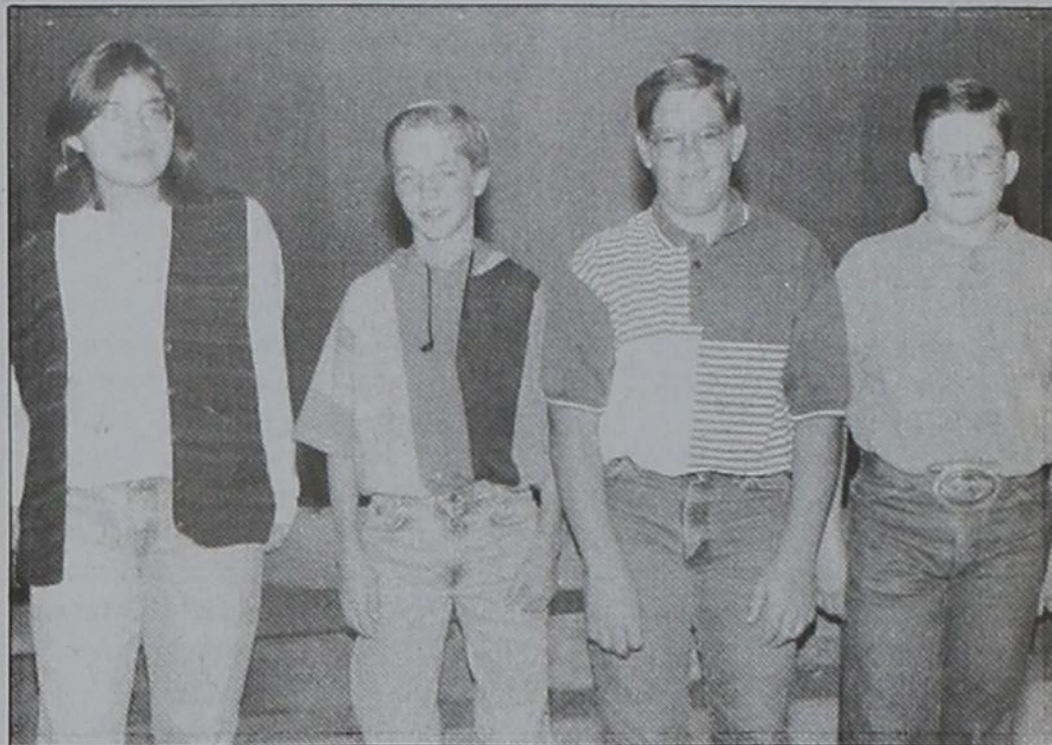
Sixth grade: Stephanie Casas, number sense, sixth; Cherie Norman, maps, graphs and charts, fifth (tie).

Eighth grade: Wesley Wright, number sense, fifth (tie); Cody Brockman, maps, graphs and charts, third; Rusty McDaniel, calculator, sixth (tie); Monica Ortiz, ready writing, fifth.

Friday's dance lesson cancelled

The country dance lessons held each Friday in Dimmitt have been cancelled this week due to the Easter holidays.

Classes will resume Friday, April 21 at 8 p.m. at the Boy Scout Hut at Fourth and Lee Streets. Instructor for the lessons will be Jerry Arthur of Amarillo.



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Sports



Six Dimmitt netters earn 2-AAA runner-up medals

Dimmitt netters didn't win a single individual district championship last week, but together they combined for one of the best team finishes in the District 2-AAA meet.

The team qualified six individuals and an alternate for the Region 1-AAA tennis tournament, which will be held April 26 and 27 in Odessa.

Dimmitt netters earning trips to the regional meet with second-place finishes at district include Bryan Portwood and Brad Beck in boys' doubles, Carrie Bradley and Kara Josselet in girls' doubles, Jimmy Bryan in boys' singles and Kami Hand in girls' singles. Hand beat teammate Amber Langford in a playback to finish second and Langford settled for third and an alternate ticket.

Each of Dimmitt's district runners-up lost in the championship match, then Hand, and Josselet and Bradley had to win a playback match to earn a regional berth.

Bryan was ousted from the district championship by defending Class AA state champion Jason Kirkland in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0.

While Bryan held off tough opponents in the quarterfinal and semifinal rounds, Kirkland waltzed through the tournament, never losing a game and not giving up many points.

After enjoying a bye in the first round, Bryan topped Sanchez of Muleshoe, 6-2, 7-5. His next victim was Warren of Floydada, 7-5, 6-3.

In the boys' doubles race, Portwood and Beck won their quar-

terfinal and semifinal matches by identical 6-4, 6-2 scores, beating McInroe and King of Friona first, then topping Villarreal and Tosh of Muleshoe next. The Dimmitt duo struggled in the title match, however, splitting sets with Latham and Miramontes of Muleshoe before falling, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4.

Josselet and Bradley worked their way to the championship by pulling out some close matches. Trussell and McElroy of Muleshoe gave Bradley and Josselet all they could handle in the quarterfinals, taking the Dimmitt to split sets before Dimmitt pulled out the win. After Bradley and Josselet pulled out a 6-4 first-set win, Trussell and McElroy answered by winning the next set by the same count. Bradley and Josselet regrouped to win the final set, 6-3.

The semifinal match was close in the first set, but Bradley and Josselet prevailed over Hula and Richardson of Shallowater, 7-5, then coasted through the next set, 6-1, to earn a spot in the championship.

The Shallowater team of McCrary and Ramos proved to be too much for Bradley and Josselet, however, taking the championship with a 7-5, 6-2 count.

Josselet and Bradley pulled together to win the following playback match, which turned into a long, grueling three-set showdown with Johnson and Morales of Muleshoe.

Muleshoe won the first set 6-3, but Bradley and Josselet claimed the second, 7-5. The third set was an all-out see-saw battle. The teams fought

to a 6-6 tie, then settled into a tie-breaker, which Bradley and Josselet finally won 8-6. That gave them tickets to Odessa.

Hand played five matches before claiming her tickets to regional. She beat Fangman of Friona 6-0, 6-2 in the first round; aced Ramos of Shallowater 6-0, 6-0 in the quarters; then edged Magermans of Muleshoe in the semis, 7-5, 6-1. Hand lost the title match to Julie Goddard of Friona, 6-1, 6-1, and was forced into a playback to maintain her hold on second. She managed that with a 6-4, 6-0 decision over Langford.

Langford reached the semifinal round by beating Huval of Shallowater, 7-5, 6-2; but lost to Goddard, 6-1, 6-0. She finished third after losing to Hand.

Brent Portwood and Tyson Adams of Dimmitt split sets with Rector and Aguilar of Friona in the first-round match, but couldn't pull out a victory, falling 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

Adriana Mondragon and Polly Bolton topped Rinner and Marquez of Friona, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 before suffering elimination at the hands of Johnson and Morales, 6-1, 6-3.

Dimmitt's Joel Townsend had a bye in the first round and looked to be on the right track after winning the first set of his quarterfinal match with Gardner of Muleshoe, 6-2. But Townsend fell on hard times after that and Gardner pulled out the win by winning the next two sets, 7-5, 6-4.



READY FOR REGIONALS—Dimmitt High School qualified for regionals in all four events at the District 2-3A Tennis Tournament held last week in Lubbock. Advancing to next week's tournament in Odessa are (from left) Carrie Bradley, girls' doubles; Bryan

Portwood, boys' doubles; Jimmy Bryan, boys' singles; Kami Jo Hand, girls' singles; Brad Beck, boys' doubles; and Kara Josselet, girls' doubles.

Photo by Paula Portwood



GOING LONG—Dimmitt's Kim Thomas sails through the air during a triple jump Saturday morning at the Bobcat Relays. Thomas earned third place with a hop, skip and jump of 35 feet.

Photo by Joel Townsend

Canyon, Tulia win divisions at Bobcat Relays

Canyon just edged Dimmitt for the team trophy in the varsity girls but creamed the field in the varsity boys division of the Bobcat Relays held Saturday in Dimmitt.

The Bobbies came up 4 1/4 points shy in the girls race, 155-150 3/4. The Eagles took the team title by 35 points over second-place Tulia. Dimmitt was sixth in the boys race with 44 points.

Tulia won the JV Boys division with 170 points. Dimmitt was fifth in the division with 33 points.

The Bobbies won the sprint relay and the mile relay, but slipped to fourth in the 800 relay. That was the only relay which Canyon won, and more than made the difference in the meet.

Dimmitt also took first-place medals in the discus, where Dolores Dimas had a toss of 104-10; the 800, where Amy Ethridge won in 2:29.50; the quarter, where Kim Thomas just won in 60.96 seconds; and the 300 hurdles, where Jennifer Vick led the field in 49.52 seconds.

In the varsity boys' battle, Joey Flores won for the first time on his home track in the 800 in 2:01.91. Flores came back a while later to win the quarter in 50.79.

Also earning a spot on the victory stand was the Dimmitt mile relay, which came in second in 3:30.61.

County distance runners had their way with the field most of the day. Isela Minjarez of Hart won the 3,200 meters in 12:13.18, while Rochelle Harman of Dimmitt was third in the early-morning race in 12:55.33. Minjarez and Harman came back to go one-two in the mile Saturday afternoon, with Minjarez winning by 10 seconds in 5:48.27.

Thomas, accustomed to winning easily, broke the string just .2 seconds ahead of the pack in the quarter, but anchored both winning relay teams. She was also third in the triple jump with a leap of 35 feet.

Hart was fourth overall with 41 points. Jodi Card paced the Lady 'Horns with a win in the 300 hurdles, a second in the 100 hurdles and a third in the discus.

The Hart boys were eighth overall with 21 points. J.R. Lee won the triple jump at 43-6 and was fourth in the 110-meter high hurdles in 15.33 seconds.

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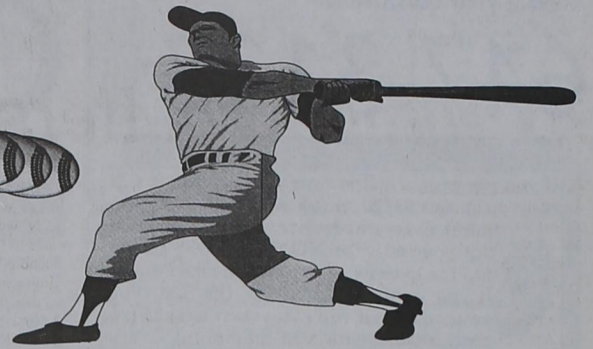
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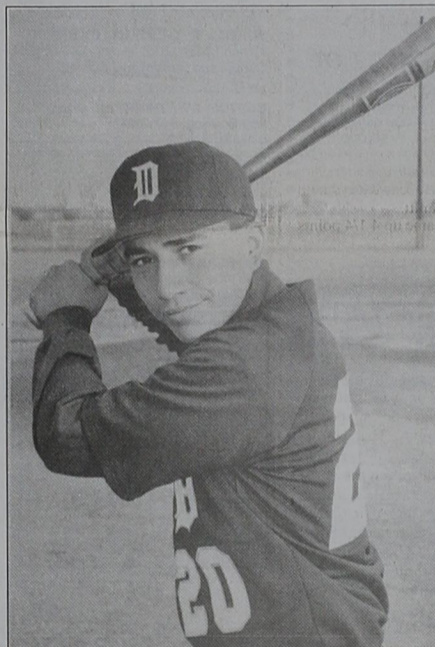
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CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank Dr. Murphy, the nurses and other employees of Plains Memorial Hospital for the good care I received during my recent stay in the hospital. Thanks to my friends for the flowers, cards and visits.
CLEO FORSON
24-1-1tc

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The Family of Melvina Oakley would like to thank all the people who helped at the time of her death, especially the Baptist Church for the meal on Monday. Thanks for the visits, prayers, flowers, cards, food and donations to Baptist Church Renovation Fund and St. Anthony's Hospice. Thanks for being there when we needed you. May God bless each of you.
ARTHUR OAKLEY
& EXTENDED FAMILY
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The Panhandle Association for Pupil Transportation would like to thank the following businesses and people who donated to our Road-E-O: West Texas Gas, Castro Oil and Gas, Dimmitt Equipment/NAPA, The Parts Haus of Dimmitt, The First United Bank, First Bank of Muleshoe, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Kittrell Electronics, Bond Bus & Equipment, Certifies Lab, Don Cornett-Mantex, North American Supply Co., Hereford Janitor Supply and Dr. G.R. Hardee Family Medicine.
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25--Legal Notices

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT AMENDMENT
SUNNYSIDE FEEDYARD, L.C., HCR 1, Box 90, Dimmitt, Texas 79027 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for an amendment to Permit No. 01387 to authorize an increase in the number of cattle at the feedlot from 10,000 head to 20,000 head. Stormwater will be retained in three storage ponds. Wastewater from the ponds is to be disposed of by evaporation and/or irrigation on 113 acres of agricultural land. Manure/solids will be disposed of as fertilizer on agricultural land by contract manure haulers. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.
The feedlot is on the west side of US Highway 385, approximately three and one-half miles south of the intersection of US Highway 385 and Farm-To-Market Road 145 and fifteen miles south of the City of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of the White River Lake in Segment No. 1240 of the Brazos River Basin.
The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.
Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.
This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted Aug. 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.
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Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted, in writing, to Chief Clerk's Office, Mail Code 105, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512/239-3307. Information regarding hearing procedures may be obtained by contacting Kerry D. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Mail Code 102, at the same address or by telephone at 512/239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Desiderio Mora, R.S., Wastewater Permits Section, Mail Code 158, at the same address with or by telephone at 512/239-4433.
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STATE OF TEXAS
To **MARITA JIMENEZ**, and to all whom it may concern, Respondent:
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 a.m. on Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and Petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Petition of **ANRICE JIMENEZ**, Petitioner, was filed in the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, on the 18th day of May, 1994, against **MARITA JIMENEZ**, Respondent, Numbered 94-05-A-6784-FL and entitled

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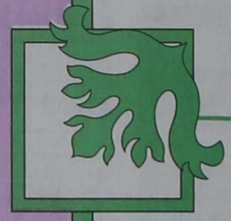
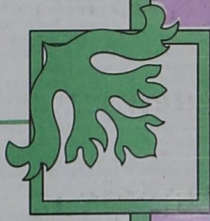
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Mark 16:1-6

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