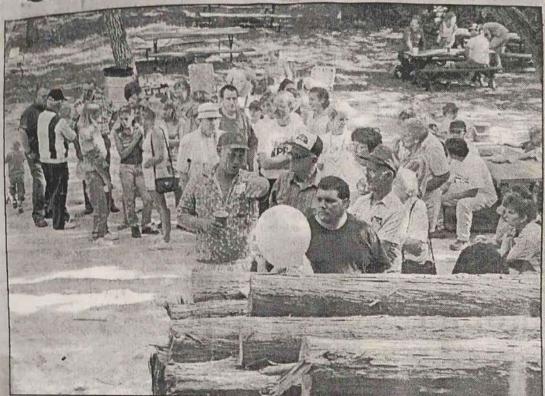
## CHALKING UP A SUCCESS



A LINE TO THE MINE – Even by late afternoon a good-sized group of people waited their turn for a tour through the Chalk Mine near Scotia during an open house at the renovated site last Sunday. Organizers of the open house esimated that more than 1,200 people visited the mine and Happy Jack Peak during the afternoon.

THE HARD WAY - Mark Harpster, 11, of Fremont gets ready to slide down the last few feet of an old path at the bottom of Happy Jack Peak during the open house on Sunday. Brother Evan Harpster, 8, waits his turn to make the dusty descent. The boys were in Scotia on Sunday for a family reunion. The path was a popular way for people of all ages to get down from the peak.

