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By Don Nelson

Pat Tate Truelove can tell you something about Evita.

The 1950 Dimmitt High School graduate had a brief audience with the legendary "empress of Argentina" back in the summer of 1951.

At that time, Eva Peron wasn't yet legendary. But she was busy building the legend, and Pat got a dose of her modus operandi.

Pat is the daughter of Curtis and Marie Tate, long-time Dimmitt residents who are now retired and living in Amarillo. She was an allstater on DHS's 1950 state championship girls' basketball team, and attended Wayland College on a basketball scholarship.

In the summer of '51, Pat had just completed her freshman year at Wayland and was a member of the US National Women's Team touring South America to promote women's basketball as a possible Olympic event.

The US team played the Argentinian team in Buenos Aires. Presiding over the large coliseum crowd were President Juan Peron-in his full military regalia-and his wife,

After the game, Pat was named the Most Valuable Player.

She was escorted to the president's box to receive her MVP award.

"I had no idea what to expect," Pat said, "I was just an 18-year-old kid, a year out of high school.

"The first thing I noticed when I got up to Juan and Eva Peron's box were all the medals on his chest. I wondered how he could hold all of them up.

Pat with her MVP prize.

It was (ta-daaa!) an autographed 8x10 picture of Eva Peron.

said. "A picture? I would rather have had one of those medals off of High School. his chest. It seemed to me that he had more than he needed, anyway."

But Pat comported herself graciously, as West Texas girls do, and thanked Senora Peron for the pic-

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Temperatures and moisture are recorded each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, official National Weather Service reporting



FORMER SCHOOLMATES, STILL FRIENDS—A reception was held Saturday for former Dimmitt High School AFS exchange student Michele Bertonneau Cantinaud of France, and her husband, Claude, in the home of Myrtle Lois Moran, Michele's American "mom" during the 1963-64 school year.

Among those attending were (from left) Danelle Crowley, Claude Fournier, Michele Cantinaud, Linda Davis Johnson, Jane Cleavinger Stollings, La Dawn Kemp Reichling, Pat Moran Tanner and Shari Willis Bradley. Cantinaud said she still keeps in touch with many of her former classmates. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Former AFS student still knows her way 'home'

By LINDA MAXWELL

France still knows her way home to France now, and she spends her time to participate in the program. 1005 W. Bedford in Dimmitt.

She gave precise directions to the driver of the car that brought her into town last Thursday for her first return visit to Dimmitt, more than 30 It was Eva Peron who presented years after she had lived here as an American Field Service foreign exchange student. She was easily able to find the home she had shared with "I thought, 'What is this?'" Pat the Russell Moran family for the 1963-64 school year at Dimmitt

Michele had visited with members of her American family when they went to France, and her son and the daughter of her husband, Claude, both had visited in Dimmitt. But this was Michele's first opportunity to revisit the town that was a part of her AFS experience, an experience that she said made quite an impact on her

She said her AFS adventure to be here again." "changed my mind completely. I was very shy, but I am more open to others now. I am much more open to other cultures and I am more curious to meet people and talk to them," Michele said. She also said the experience greatly increased her knowledge of English, which has been a of Tulia. big help in her career.

Michele said when she returned to France after her AFS year here, she went directly to university, where she majored in English.

"Here I came wearing American clothing and with an American ac-"Most of the other students spoke portunity to meet. English with a British accent."

art gallery for 10 years, but she and gets and encourages friends and taking care of the house and garden and helping Claude in his work as a

"I was amazed that nothing has changed at the school," Michele said of Dimmitt High School. She and Claude mingled with the students Friday and ate lunch in the cafeteria. "It is just as clean and new as it was 34 years ago."

Her American "mom," Myrtle Lois Moran, and "sister," Pat Moran Tanner of Atlanta, Ga., hosted a reception for Michele and Claude Saturday afternoon in Dimmitt, and several of Michele's former schoolmates attended and reminisced about old times.

"I was very pleased to meet my former school friends," Michele said. "I find that we have not changed at all. I feel 18 again. I am very moved

School mates who visited included Danelle Crowley of San Antonio, Linda Davis Johnson of Fort Worth, Jane Cleavinger Stollings of Perryton, La Dawn Kemp Reichling of Sausalito, Calif., Shari Willis Bradley of Dimmitt, and Beth Sheffy

The couple plan to do some additional visiting and sightseeing in the US, and have already spent some time in San Diego, Fort Worth, Albuquerque and Santa Fe. They will spend almost a week in Atlanta with Pat Tanner and her husband, Perry, cent," Michele said with a laugh. who Michele has never had the op-

Michele said she talks about her She said she worked in a modern AFS experience every chance she

Michele Bertonneau Cantinaud of Claude have moved to the South of acquaintances to allow their children

"It is the best way to understand each other. It opens your mind," she

Candidate filing opens

Candidates for positions on local school boards, the Castro County Hospital District Board of Directors, and city governing bodies may now file for a place on those ballots for the May 3 elections.

Filing opened Feb. 17 and will continue through March 19.

Early voting will be held April 14-29.

Those wanting to run for office may file at the administrative offices of the governing body they wish to

Positions that candidates may file for are listed below.

Hospital Board

The terms of Jerry Annen, Carolyn Sides and James Welch are expiring.

City of Dimmitt

The terms of Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins and at-large council members Carole Dyer, Lyman Schroeder and Malcolm Reynolds are expiring.

City of Hart

The term of Hart Mayor Tony Leibel is expiring, along with the terms of aldermen Doyle K. Davis and T.D. Martinez.

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CRP sign-up begins Monday

Producers planning to place land in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) may begin signing up for the program Monday.

The 1997 CRP sign-up will continue through March 28, according to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman.

To sign up for the 15th CRP, contact the Castro County Farm Service Agency (FSA) for an appointment. Absentee landowners interested should contact the FSA office in the county where their land is located.

"CRP is a voluntary program designed to encourage producers to plant long-term, resource-conserving vegetation on eligible cropland to improve soil, water and wildlife resources," said Harold Bob Bennett, state executive director of FSA.

"If eligible, producers may receive annual rental payments and costsharing assistance to establish the approved cover," Bennett added.

The length of contract is 10 to 15 years and certain activities which have long-term environmental benefits may qualify for incentive payments, according to Bennett.

"Those who wish to apply must

have owned or operated the land being offered for at least 12 months prior to March 28 and meet several other FSA requirements.

In addition to the FSA requirements, the cropland must meet additional requirements administered by the US Dept. of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS).

"Factors such as the erodibility of the land, evidence of scour erosion and the land's proximity to noncropped wetlands are a few of the eligibility factors examined by NRCS, said John Burt, NRCS state conservationist.

Also considered in determining CRP eligibility are practices which are highly beneficial to the environment. Practices like buffer strips on riparian areas, grass filter strips, grass waterways, shelterbelts and the protection of areas around well heads all have long-term benefits to the environment long after a CRP contract expires, according to Burt.

According to Bennett and Burt, both FSA and NRCS are working closely to insure a successful sign-

County calls in consultants for library's heating project

County commissioners agreed agreed to have a contract drawn up unanimously Monday to sign a \$5,380 contract with Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc., to serve as consultants on the replacement of the heating and cooling system at Rhoads Memorial Library.

The consulting firm will study the layout of the building to determine what type of system will be needed. The firm will advertise the project for bids, meet with bidders, recommend a bid and conduct site visits during construction.

Parkhill, Smith and Cooper also will conduct a final inspection of the project.

75% of the firm's consulting fee will be due when the bids are awarded, with the balance due upon completion of the project.

Money for the project will come from an endowment fund set up for the library, according to commission-

The \$5,380 does not include any parts or labor for installing a new system.

Rhoads Memorial Librarian Cindy Pottorff said preliminary cost estimates for the new system range between \$18,000 and \$33,000.

The county discussed needed repairs at the Expo Building, and

with local contractors Bud McLain and Kent Lindsey for the work.

The work will include making one set of doors handicapped-accessible, constructing a ramp leading to those doors and designating several parking spaces for the handicapped.

Also, the foyer will be painted and the men will cover the ceiling tiles above the bleacher areas with sheets of Masonite. In the past, the tiles have been pushed up and food and other objects have been placed there, according to Howard Smithson. He said he hopes the Masonite will help solve that problem.

In other action commissioners:

♦Gave approval to Dan Schmucker to place stop signs at partially blind intersections at County Roads 518 and 614, and County Roads 614 and 527.

◆Gave approval for Ronnie Gfeller to install of a 480-volt wire under County Road 510-A.

◆Approved conservation work on Road 502.

◆Approved members of a salary grievance committee.

Swifts to face Lorenzo in regional quarterfinal

The Nazareth Swifts will begin the defense of their Region 1-A championship Friday when they take on Lorenzo in a regional quarterfinal matchup.

Tip-off in the first-round game is slated for 7 p.m. at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Nazareth and Lorenzo are two of

the favorites in the regional tourney. Two others--Paducah and Roby-also square off in a first-round game Friday at noon.

Paducah and Roby were in Region 2-A a year ago and Roby upset Paducah and won the regional championship.

In other quarterfinal games Friday, Springlake-Earth will meet Gruver at 1:30 and Valley will play Rotan at

Lorenzo (28-4) has been ranked in TABC's Top 20 most of the season, holding down the No. 17 spot in the February poll.

The Hornets aren't as tall as the Swifts, but they are fast and they like an up-tempo game.

"They rely on a 2-1-2 press," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "They really live and die by it. From that they'll drop back into a 2-3 zone defense."

Makeever said three Lorenzo players are averaging 14 points per game this season.

They are Dane Swetnam, a 6-2 junior forward-post; Gary Wall, a 5-11 senior post; and Erasmo Garcia, a 5-11 junior post. But it was Billy Dominguez (5-10 senior forward) and Silas McCaddon (6-0 junior forward) who destroyed Samnorwood Tuesday in an area playoff.

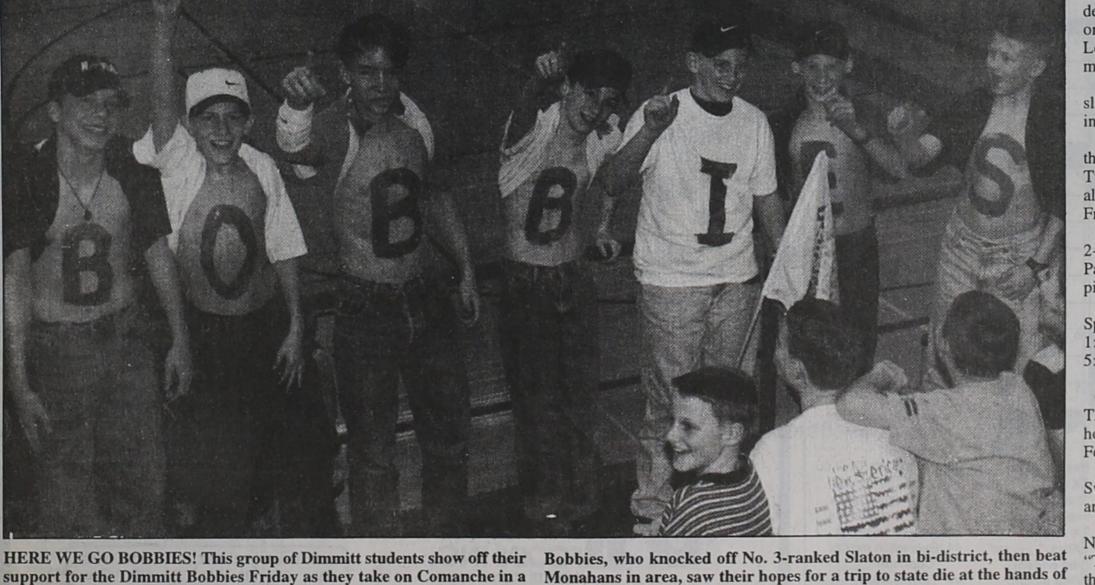
"They're good shooters and passers," Makeever said.

the 85-61 win over Samnorwood, Lorenzo shooters nailed seven treys.

Dominguez finished with 22 points and hit four treys in the game while McCaddon added two and Garcia had one. McCaddon was the leading scorer with 24 points. Also finishing in double figures were Swetnam with 14 and Wall and Garcia with 10 each.

If Nazareth beats Lorenzo Friday, the Swifts will advance to the semifinals Saturday against the winner of the Valley-Rotan quarterfinal game. That semifinal will start at 11 a.m. at the Texan Dome.

The regional championship game is slated for 7 p.m. Saturday at the Texan Dome.



Region 1-AAA semifinal game at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Comanche Friday.

Photo by Carter Townsend

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

pastor at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt, was invited to preach and attend a banquet at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa, which is pastored by a former student of his. Dr. Manning said the men did everything for the banquet—decorated the tables and cooked and served the meal. Sounds like the Methodist and Baptist men in Dimmitt. There may be men in other churches in Dimmitt who do the same, but they have not told me!

The Methodist Sweetheart Banquet was held the evening of Feb. 17 in the Fellowship Hall. The tables were decorated with red candles in a red base with greenery in the center. Candy kisses were scattered on the tables, along with red glitter and red napkins.

The Methodist Men prepared and

Dr. Gary Manning, the interim served the delicious meal of steak, baked potatoes, tossed salad, rolls and ice cream. They gave every lady a beautiful red carnation corsage, and gave the men a boutonniere. I have never seen so many red dresses! Jackie McLeroy and her mother, Mary Small of Lubbock, and Bettye Wallace of Canyon were there for all

> After the meal, everyone went to the sanctuary for the entertainment. The Methodist Men's Quartet sang several selections, including God is So Wonderful, The Gift of Love, and Tell Me Why. The audience joined in singing Let Me Call You Sweetheart. Don Nelson sang If I Loved You. Chuck Braafladt sang I Can't Help Falling in Love With You. James Baker sang Scarlet Ribbons, and Charles Axtell sang Love Me Tender, as he played the guitar. They ended their concert by singing Alleluia. Deanne Clark accompanied the quar-

controlled the sound system.

evening!

The funeral for James and Reta Welch was very sad, but impressive. An overflow crowd of about 800 filled the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. This couple was loved by everyone, and it was shown by the many, many sprays and bouquets of flowers displayed in the church. Between the two caskets were a saddle and cowboy hat and a trunk displaying the hats that Reta used for her famous hat program. So many have expressed their regrets now that they never saw her program. I was privileged to see it twice and it was a fun and entertaining program!

Cleo Forson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center. The members

tet on the piano and Jerry Stump brought a sack lunch and Cleo served a delicious blackberry cobbler Thanks, men, for a wonderful and ice cream for dessert. Alma Kenmore won high score, and Susie Reeves was second. Others playing were Dude McLaurin, Loranell Hamilton, Louise Mears, Opha Burks, Carol Lantz, Bernice Hill, Neva Hickey, Ina Rae Cates and Virginia Crider.

> Out of town visitors at the Castro County Museum last week were Jenifer Fuller of Canyon, Dee and Nona Umberson of La Luz, N.M. (his mother is a resident of Canterbury Villa in Dimmitt), and Jeanine Wimberly of Canyon.

> Several from Dimmitt attended the 76th annual Panhandle Pastors and Layman's Conference held in Plainview Feb. 17-18. The theme was "Those Who Wait Upon the Lord."

> Dr. Frank Pollard, a former pastor of Dimmitt's FBC, brought the conference sermons on that Monday morning and evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening. E.D. Morgan, a former Dimmitt resident, gave his testimony on Monday morning. Special music was presented by Sherman and Tammy Aten (they have been in Dimmitt, leading the singing for a revival), Panhandle Singing Men, the Prison Choir, and the singing group "Spirit" (who also have sung in Dimmitt).

It was good to visit with Frank Pollard and I visited with Clyde and Nancy Vaughn of Tulia. (They were neighbors of my parents several years ago. Their daughter is Debbie Hutto of Muleshoe. Her husband, who died a few months ago, was related to the Huttos in Dimmitt.

My daughter, Sue Vaughan, gave her husband, David, a surprise 50th birthday celebration in Dallas on Feb. 15. She prepared and served a lasagna dinner and birthday cake for 19 family members and friends. Guests brought fishing equipment for David to enjoy when he goes fishing. Some members of the family in attendance were Charles and Betty

James of Lancaster, Brent and Tiffany Vaughan of Dallas, Kristin Vaughan, who came in from college at Texas A&M, and Eldon and Mary Huett of Carrollton, and several friends, including Alice Lagrone of Marshall and her sons Greg Boggan of Dallas and Dusty Boggan and family of Arlington.

The reception for Michele (Bertonneau) Cantinaud and her husband was held on Saturday afternoon in the home of Myrtle Lois Moran. Michele was the American Field Service foreign exchange student from Parisot, France, who attended Dimmitt High School with the Class of 1963-64 and stayed in the home of the Morans.

Those visiting included Pat Moran Tanner of Atlanta, Ga., La Dawn Kemp Reichling of Sausalito, Calif., Linda Davis Johnson of Dallas, Beth Sheffy of Tulia, Jane Cleavinger Stollings of Perryton, Shari Willis Bradley of Dimmitt, and their sponsors Ralph and Avis Smith, along with many of Myrtle Lois's friends.

Guests enjoyed a table full of delicious pick-up foods.

Karen Sheffy attended Vision 2000, dealing with the formation of small groups in Lubbock Saturday. Margaret Parsons and Deanne Clark joined Jane O'Kelly of Pampa in Amarillo for a Women's Spiritual Growth Retreat on Saturday.

Ralph Smith led the Methodist

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Handbells Sunday.

Avis Smith, former Dimmitt High School history teacher, presented a speech on presidents and Republican Organization for Women Wednesday at K-Bob's. Three guests and 21 members heard about Presidents

Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. Mention was made of other presidents, but history records these three as the most memorable because of crises occuring during their terms.

Recent presidents haven't been rated yet, because 50 years normally passes before a presidents' impact is felt.

Kathy Hill, president, announced that she will be attending the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Legislative Day in Austin in March and gave announcements of future events. Deanne Clark and Marguerite Cole handed out a legislative packet containing letters and cards and information about current issues such as The Smart Card proposed for Texas schools to be used as a reference between principal and student in employment.

A letter to Texas Senators regarding caution of United Nations infringement on US treaties, release of violent criminals from prisons, and a note of caution regarding the proposed uninsured children's crisis was included. Committees have been appointed for the ensuing year.

Donna Stump is old (50) as declared by a sign at her office!

FRAN DRESCHER

TIMOTHY DALTON

Peautician

Sunday: 7:00 p.m.

Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Billie and Emma Jean King became great-grandparents for the second time last Thursday morning when a little girl was born to Brandi and Jimmy Arnold of El Paso. She weighed 7-1/2 pounds and is named Kendra Page. She has an older sister, Aubry Nacole.

Emma Jean King attended the ROW meeting in Dimmitt Wednesday.

Gwen Snitker called last Thursday morning to tell me that Barbara Crozier had died of cancer and that the funeral was held in Clovis, N.M., Thursday morning. She and her husband, Johnny, lived at Sunnyside and Johnny drove a butane truck for Sunnyside Farm Store when Weldon and Irene operated it. They lived in the Sweeney House.

Judy and Clyde Damron, Lillian Carson and Robert and Frances Duke and probably others attended the funeral services for James and Reta Welch in Dimmitt Tuesday morning.

Betty and Alton Loudder visited with Janelle and Milburn Haydon Saturday afternoon in the Muleshoe hospital. Dorothy Ott of Hereford came while they were there, so they got to visit with her, too.

Genevieve and Lowell Westmoreland of Littlefield spent the day Thursday with Betty and Alton Loudder.

Gay, Verba and Sharon Sadler and Ruth King of Hereford left Friday evening to take Ruth to the Dallas area to visit with her sister-inlaw, who is ill. They spent Friday night at the Sadler lake house at Hubbard Creek Lake near

Last Puzzle Solution S-266 Breckenridge and went on to Dallas Saturday morning. While Ruth visited with her sister-in-law, Sharon visited with her sister, Juanelle Winsor in Fort Worth. She is a former resident of the community. Gay and Verba visited in Fort Worth with Elizabeth Worthington, also a former resident of the community. They all went back to the lake to spend Saturday night and came home Sun-day.

Judy Loudder flew last Sunday morning to California with her mother, Elvira Upchurch, and her sister, Gay, both of Lubbock, to see their other sister, Peggy, and her husband, Jim Oberby and family.

Brandi Green celebrated her 13th birthday Feb. 18. Dara Green and Rosie Loudder took her and her friends to Lubbock Saturday for some ice skating. Judy, Doug, Lyle and Kelley kept the kids. Tuesday night Linda Green, Doug, Lyle and Rosie and Lenzie Loudder came to the Greens with gifts. Dara served a

We received a shower of light rain Wednesday morning and a snow flurry Thursday. It also has been cold. Saturday morning it was 16 degrees, and 24 on Sunday morning. Monday morning it was 30 degrees with freezing drizzle and light snow. The electricity went off about 6 a.m. and my thermometer froze over, so I couldn't see if was getting any colder. The double-paned, four-section window on the north side of the house where the thermometer is located was frozen solid at 7 a.m.

There are mothers who do the most marvelous things with leftovers—they throw them away.

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Margarita Murillo **Food Service** honors Murillo

Margarito Murillo, a meat and entree cook at Richardson Elementary School in Dimmitt has been the Month for February.

Murillo has been employed in the Food Service Dept. Since 1984 when she was hired as a substitute worker. In 1985 she was hired as a part-time employee and in 1989 she was hired as a full-time worker.

Murillo is responsible for preparing all entree items for the students at Dimmitt Middle School

of roses, a memorial plaque and \$50 by Food Service Director Charles Ketchum.

for the 1997-98 marketing year indi-

cate a total supply of 22.3 million

bales. The supply figure is based on

estimated 1997-98 production of

17.8 million bales being added to 4.5

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Proposed groundwater legislation Minding Your Own Business to be reviewed at March 7 meeting By DON TAYLOR Employee leasing: A way

An overview of proposed groundwater legislation to be introduced during the current 75th Texas Legislative session will be among several topics slated for discussion at the quarterly meeting of the High Plains Ogallala Area Regional Water Management Plan meeting.

The meeting will be held Friday, March 7, at 10 a.m. at the Plainview Country Club, 2902 West Fourth

The meeting is open to the public and all interested persons are invited to attend. A dutch treat lunch will be served at a cost of \$9.80. Reservations must be made by contacting Kathryn CdeBaca at the High Plains Water District, (806) 762-0181 before 5 p.m. Tuesday.

C.E. Williams, manager of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservanamed Food Service Employee of tion District in White Deer, will discuss groundwater legislation during the morning session. Following a lunch break, representatives from the US Dept. of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) will present information about new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rules.

John Ashworth with the Texas Richardson Elementary School and Water Development Board in Austin will discuss a recent study pertaining She was presented with a bouquet to groundwater quantity and quality in the Dockum/Santa Rosa Aquifer, which underlies the Ogalla Aquifer in portions of the area. Use of

the projection for negligible raw

cotton imports in 1997, even though

Step 3 import quotas continue to

open as a result of current relation-

ships between US prices and the "A"

index. The relationship between US

price and the "A" index has nar-

rowed slightly since mid-December,

although not enough to shut off Step

"The issues surrounding the prob-

lem of Step 3 and raw cotton imports

are numerous and a simple solution

has not presented itself," said PCG

Executive Vice President Donald

Johnson. "Our efforts to develop a

solution to this issue will continue

through out contact with legislators,

USDA representatives and the Na-

tional Cotton Council staff and mem-

marketing year is 18 million bales,

11.2 million for domestic consump-

tion and 6.8 million to the export

Planting intentions reported to the

National Cotton Council indicate

producers currently intend to plant

7.1% fewer acres in 1997. Expected

plantings are put at 13.6 million

acres, roughly one million acres

fewer than were planted in 1996.

Texas planting projections for 1997

Alabama, Florida, Virginia, Mis-

projecting an increased upland cotton

500,000 acres less than 1996.

acreage in 1997.

Estimated offtake for the 1997-98

Rosa Aquifer is being considered as an alternative to pumping Ogallala Aquifer water for some applications.

Butch Bloodworth, also with Texas Water Development Board, will discuss water demand forecasts and the possible effects that these demands will have on the High Plains region during the next 50

Immediately following the meet- 762-0181.

groundwater from the Dockum/Santa ing's adjornment, the Management Team will meet to review various study components for the Ogallala Regional Water Management Plan.

Additional information about the Ogallala Regional Water Management Plan is available by contacting Dr. Lloyd Urban at the Texas Tech Water Resources Center at (806) 742-3597 or A. Wayne Wyatt at the High Plains Water District at (806)

Plan is underway for managing groundwater

Ensuring the water we drink is safe has become a national priority, but recently it also has become a priority

The water we drink comes either from a surface source such as a river or lake, or it's pumped from underground aquifers. A plan is in the works to make sure Texans are careful not to contaminate the groundwa-

Lesikar has a hand in developing the statewide management plan, mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Wheat voting to end Tuesday

Voting in the Texas Wheat Producers Board's 13th biennial mail election will end Tuesday.

Of the 15 board members serving six-year terms, five are facing expiring terms, including for District II, David Cleavinger of Wildorado. All board members with expiring terms are eligible for re-election.

The election is being held by mail ballot. Also, ballots may be obtained at Agricultural Extension Service

Producers may also vote on a proposition to limit the wheat assess-

Counties included in District II are: Castro, Deaf Smith, Hale, Swisher, Parmer, Randall, Potter, Briscoe, Armstrong, Oldham, Carson, and Floyd.

Windbreak trees available

Windbreak seedlings can be ordered now through Running Water Soil and Water Conservation District in Dimmitt. Contact the office for more information or for assistance in planning and planting effective windbreaks. Or, you may call the provider of the seedlings, the Texas Forest Service West Texas Nursery, at 806-746-5801.

Homestead windreaks block the wind in summer and winter, accordwere put at 5.2 million acres, ing to Robert Fewin of Lubbock, area forester for the TFS. He said multiple row breaks also add natural souri and Arizona are the only states beauty, privacy and value to a home-

Dr. Lesikar says once EPA becomes concerned about a certain chemical, it issues a nationwide ban on that chemical. To get around that ban if a chemical is crucial to production, states can create their own plans for effectively managing the chemical.

EPA lists five chemicals for which there needs to be specific plans in Texas. Those chemicals are atrazine, Extension ag engineer Dr. Bruce simazine, sianazine, alachlor and metolachlor.

> Public input is welcomed through the Extension Service, the Texas Dept. of Agriculture and various producer organizations. Lesikar says the plans for those five chemicals will likely go into effect in the 2000 growing year.

Spanish parenting conference planned

The Region XVI Education Service Center in Amarillo has set this year's Spanish "Parenting: Mejorando Sus Habilidades Como Padres" conference for Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

The conference will be held at the Service Center at 1601 S. Cleveland, with registration set from 6 to 6:45. Three sessions will be presented to parents and youths, age 12 and older. Free child care will be provided for children ages newborn to 11.

The sessions are:

Successfully, presented by Salvador Martinez, ESL/Bilingual consultant for the service center.

-Effective Techniques of Discipline, presented by Rosie F. Escamilla, parent educator for Family Support Services.

-Drug Prevention, presented by Janie Cortez, liaison police officer for the Amarillo ISD Caprock Clus-

The sessions will be held simultaneously. As a finale to the evening, actress Ruby Nelda Perez of San Antonio will give a special perfor-

Booths with exhibits and refreshments also will be available.

The conference is being sponsored by the Amarillo ISD, the PTA Councils of Canyon and Amarillo, and by the service center. For more information on the conference, call Carlota Morales at 806-376-5521, ext. 344.

Employee leasing: A way to reduce personnel costs

Entrepreneurs have many things in common. Some of the most common elements are that they want to spend less time complying with government regulations, doing paper work and dealing with personnel issues. They would like to have more time to spend on the fun parts of running their business.

Over the years, these common areas have presented some classic business opportunities. For example, the problem of dealing with employees spawned the employee leasing industry.

Employee leasing is a contractual relationship in which small and mid-sized businesses transfer their personnel and payroll functions to a company that specializes in this activity. The firm that leases the employees usually provides benefits such as health and unemployment insurance, worker's compensation and retirement programs. The employer retains full control of the work performed by employees.

Many benefits in leasing

There are many benefits in leasing employees. The first is that you can keep your present workforce. You don't need to hire new employees, rather you simply lease your present team through the leasing company.

The second benefit is that staff leasing can actually lower your cost of doing business. Savings of two to five percent are common. The savings are made possible through lower worker's compensation rates, health and unemployment insurance costs and savings in administrative time and expense. The leasing companies pool the employees of many businesses to reduce costs.

Another benefit is the reduction of the "hassle factor." For many small business owners, the filing of payroll forms, unemployment tax reporting and medical and pension administration is an overwhelming burden. If they hire someone to handle these duties, their costs go up. If they try to fight through the paperwork themselves, their blood pressure goes up and their productivity goes down. Owners and managers often find themselves spending less and less time managing the operations of the company that produce the profit.

A related advantage is the time the owners save by not having to shop for insurance plans. Every individual owner would have to spend many hours to compare the features and benefits of several plans to ensure they are getting the best value and coverage for their employees. The employee leasing companies have specialists who can quickly compare offerings and ferret out the best

Staff leasing also allows the transfer of critical employee liabilities away from the business. For example, the business is no longer responsible for payroll taxes on leased employees. The burden of defending worker's compensation and unemployment insurance claims, as well as complying with a myriad of other government regulations also shifts to the leasing company.

Other benefits include standardized personnel manuals, written job descriptions and help with interviewing and testing of potential employees. Some leasing companies can even do background checks and drug testing programs.

Not risk free

No business relationship is free from risk. The lease company could be poorly managed and fail. Or they might not pay insurance premiums and leave your employees in the cold when a claim is filed.

Before you sign up, check out the leasing firm. Reputable companies will be quick to give you references. Check these references to confirm that the company does all they promise.

Most well established companies will be members of the National Staff Leasing Association. This association requires quarterly audits by outside firms to ensure proper conduct.

In summary, a good leasing company can save you time and money. Most -How to Educate Your Children importantly, it may allow you to get back to the core operations of your business. By focusing your efforts on doing the tasks you do best, you may increase your profits even more.

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

Girl Scouts are seeking alumni

The Caprock Girl Scout Council is searching for Girl Scout alumni for inclusion in a special alumni event.

Anyone who has ever been involved with the Girl Scout program, as a leader or scout, and is not currently registered with the organization, should contact the Caprock Girl Scout Council at 2567 74th Street, Lubbock, 79423.

Alumni may send their name, address, and phone number, along with the approximate number of years they were in the organization and in what capacity, to the above address. Or forms can be picked up at the News office.

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The Caprock Council is holding a council-wide birthday celebration on March 8 in the Merchants Building of the South Plains Fair in Lubbock. The event will be from 10 a.m. until noon and the cost will be \$2 per

Activities will include an oldfashioned sing-along, a wall of memories, an archive display of memorabilia, demonstrations, new and old proficiency badge activities, and birthday cake.

Girl Scouting was founded on March 12, 1912, making this the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting.

DKG accepting applications now

Applications will be accepted through March 15 for a \$500 recruitment grant which will be awarded to a Castro County student who is majoring in education.

Those wanting to apply for the grant should contact Joanne Snider at (806)647-3502.

To qualify, a student must have graduated from a Castro County high school and have official verification of acceptance by the education department of a college or university. Applicants must submit a letter of application with a verified statement from their school's education department and a current transcript.

The committee will review applications and then make a decision on whether the scholarship should be paid in two installments or given all in one semester.

The recipient will be notified by

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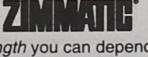
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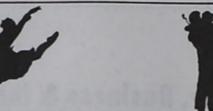


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Nazareth plans benefit dinner

A benefit steak dinner will be held Sunday evening in Nazareth and proceeds will help with medical expenses of three local residents.

The steak dinner with all the trimmings including potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert will be served from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Nazareth Community Hall. A social hour will precede the meal, beginning at 5 p.m. Take-out plates will be available.

Money raised from the event will help with medial expenses of Ricky Leavitt, Mary Lou Birkenfeld and Joan (Lange) Harbison.

Cost will be \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. The event is being co-sponsored by the Nazareth Knights of Columbus, Nazareth Lions Club and Catholic Order of Foresters.

Screening set March 6

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic next Thursday, March 6, at Medical Center of Dimmitt, 112 W. Jones.

The screening costs \$70. The Texas Dept. of Health will help pay for the exam for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-4673 or 806-359-4673.

A minimum of 15 women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area

Each participant at the screening will receive a breast exam and oneon-one instruction in breast selfexamination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection. They also will receive a mammogram by a mammography technician.

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



Mark Bain and Heather Fritz

Bain and Fritz to wed

Heather Fritz and Mark Bain will exchange wedding vows on May 24 at Michelle Cloud of Austin, Deana Lakeridge United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Teri Schweinebraten of Colorado Springs, Colo. She graduated from Lubbock Monterey High School in 1988 and Christine Sessi of Fort Worth and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed by First United Bank in Kara Alison Smith of Dallas.

The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bain of Dimmitt, graduated from Perryton High School in 1981. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1986 with a degree in finance, and is also a graduate of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He is employed at First United Bank in Lubbock.

RNR plans classes

Classes on CPR training and on Certified Nurse Aide training have been scheduled by Rural Nurse Resource, Inc., a nonprofit organization based in Floydada that provides health and safety education for rural

West Texas communities.

A five-week course on Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) training will begin on March 24, and will be limited to 12 students. The class will train individuals to care for patients in a nursing home, hospice, home health or private care setting.

Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation classes will be offered, also. Adult CPR will be offered March 1, 4 and 8; Child CPR, March 1, 8 and 11; CPR for health professionals March 1; and community CPR March 8.

For more information on any of the classes or to request an application packet for the CNA class, call the RNR office at 806-983-8096.

Girl Scout meeting set

Girls who want to join the Girl Scouts can sign up at a meeting next Thursday, March 6, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt, 218 W. Jones.

"We now have troop leaders for

girls ages kindergarten through sixth grade," said area membership director Heather Tradup of Plainview. The registration fee for joining

Girl Scouts is \$6, and financial assistance is available.

For more information, Tradup can be contacted at 1-800-530-4823.

Kendall, Calvert recite vows Saturday in formal ceremony

Meredith Ann Kendall and Raif Massey Calvert were united in marriage Saturday at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Austin.

Msgr. Francis Jordan presided at the nuptial service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Charles Kendall of Austin; and the granddaughter of Mrs. Paul Kendall of Gainesville. and the late Paul Kendall and the late Dr. and Mrs. Edward R. Villemez.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Calvert of Austin. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos E. Calvert of Dimmitt and the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Massey Jr. of Abilene.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore a gown of candlelight silk satin. The bodice featured a decolletage of fine illusion highlighted with a band of silk at the neck. Long, tapered illusion sleeves were finished with narrow silk cuffs. The sheath dress featured a full skirt which flowed from the sides into a graceful semi-cathedral train. The sheer low back was accented by a row of delicate silk buttons.

Her two-tiered cathedral-length veil of silk illusion fell from a crown of Alencon lace and flowed beyond

Maid of honor was Melinda Claire Kendall of Austin, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Amanda Marie Lowe of Arlington, Nichole Lynn Rauert of Boulder, Colo., Anna

Serving their brother as best men were Jess Michael Calvert and Drew Stanton Calvert, both of Austin. Groomsmen were Christopher Kyle Baker of Dallas, Justin David Clark of Lubbock, Hunter Eugene Maloy of Austin and Clay Whitney Stockton of Wylie, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Wade Lee Calvert of College Station, Case Thomas Stockton and Thomas Allan Stockton Jr., of Rockwall, all cousins of the groom; and Dennis Keith Ceder of



... nee Meredith Ann Kendall

A reception followed at the Austin Country Club. The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was at The Headliner's Club.

Members of the houseparty were Rachel Alsup of Austin, Julie McPhail of Arlington, Nicole Millican of San Angelo and Chelsea and Megan Thornton of Austin.

The bride is a graduate of Ander-

son High School and Texas Tech University where she was a member of Pi Beta Pi Sorority. She is a systems analyst with Environment and Ecology, Inc., in Houston.

The groom graduated from Anderson High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently employed at First State Bank and will enter law school in the fall.

The couple will live in Houston.



What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools

Here are the school lunch menus for Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for Feb.27 to

> DIMMITT Preschool-First Grade Lunch

THURSDAY: Nachos with cheese and peppers, Mexipinto beans, cantaloupe and FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, baked potatoes,

fruit fantasy and milk. MONDAY: Barbecued beef on a bun, po-

tato salad, fresh watermelon and milk. TUESDAY: Poor boy steak, parsley green rice, cantaloupe, hot cheese rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburger on a roll, potato rounds, tossed salad with dressing and

THURSDAY: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Arroz Mexicano and milk. FRIDAY: Fish burger, onion rings, fruited

gelatin and milk. Grades 2-12 Lunch THURSDAY: Choice of beef stir fry,

grilled chopped steak or nachos with cheese and peppers; Chinese-style vegetables, Lyonnaise carrots or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, cantaloupe or plums; muffins, cheese rolls, Fideo Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, Chinese plate or enchiladas; baked potatoes, tomato and okra gumbo or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruited gelatin or broccoli and cauliflower salad; muffins, wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or

MONDAY: Choices of barbecued beef on a bun, lasagna with ground beef or taco pie; potato salad, creole green beans or Mexipinto

beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad or coleslaw; garlic bread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

TUESDAY: Choice of poor boy steak, chef's salad or Monterrey casserole; parsley green rice, cantaloupe or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fresh watermelon or cucumber and tomato salad; assorted muffins, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortillas or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

WEDNESDAY: Choice of salmon patties, cheeseburger on a roll or chicken taco with hot sauce; savory peas, potato rounds or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, waldorf fruit salad, taco condiment salad or pea salad; assorted muffins, hot wheat rolls, Arroz Mexicano, flour tortilla or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

THURSDAY: Choice of shepherd's pie, chicken tomato bake or beef enchiladas; southern collard greens, escalloped tomatoes or refried beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, macaroni salad or pears; cornbread, hot rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or

FRIDAY: Choice of turkey and dressing surprise, fish burger or fajitas with sauted onions; candied sweet potatoes, onion rings or Mexipinto beans; tossed salad with dressing, taco condiment salad, fruit fantasy or carrotraisin salad; combread, hot cheese rolls, Arroz Mexicano, tortilla chips or crackers; and chocolate, lowfat or skim milk.

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basket or chicken fajita; salad, sliced cheese, gelatin dessert, pineapple, fresh fruit and milk,

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger bas ket or hot dog on a bun with chili; salad, dill pickles, potato chips, fresh fruit, apricots, vanilla ice cream, and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of steak finger basket, hamburger basket or pizza; dill pickles, fresh fruit, chocolate cake and milk. TUESDAY: Choice of enchilada casserole,

hamburger basket or pizza; tortilla pieces, salad, corn, gelatin dessert, fresh fruit, apricots WEDNESDAY: Choice of oven-fried

chicken, hamburger basket or corn dog, wheat rolls, green beans, salad, apricots, fresh fruit THURSDAY: Choice of sack lunch or

hoagie sandwich, apples, potato chips, Golden Grahams treats, dill pickles and milk. FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, ham-

burger basket or pizza, gelatin dessert, salad, com on the cob, peaches, combread, fresh fruit

Junior High and High School

THURSDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or chicken fajita; salad, sliced cheese, gelatin dessert, pineapple, fresh fruit and milk,

FRIDAY: Choice of pizza, hamburger basket or hot dog on a bun with chili; salad, dill pickles, potato chips, fresh fruit, apricots, vanilla ice cream and milk, punch or tea.

MONDAY: Choice of steak finger basket, pizza or hamburger basket, beets, mixed vege-tables, peaches, dill pickles, fresh fruit, chocolate cake and milk, punch or tea. TUESDAY: Choice of enchiladas, tortilla

pieces, hamburger basket or pizza, salad, corn, gelatin dessert, apricots, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea WEDNESDAY: Choice of oven-fried

chicken, hamburger basket or corn dog, wheat rolls, green beans, beets, apricots, peaches, fresh fruit and milk, punch or tea. THURSDAY: Choice of sack lunch or

hoagie sandwich, apples, potato chips, sugar cookies, dill pickles, carrot sticks and milk,

FRIDAY: Choice of fish nuggets, hamburger basket or pizza, gelatin dessert, salad, corn on the cob, peaches, apricots, ginger cookies and milk, punch or tea.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: *Baked potato with bread or corn dogs, salad, broccoli, pears, dessert and

FRIDAY: *No school! MONDAY: *Frito pie or pizza, salad,

beans, applesauce, peaches and milk. TUESDAY: *Nachos or corn dogs, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, pears and milk. WEDNESDAY: *Tacos or hamburgers and

French fries, lettuce, beans, pineapple, dessert THURSDAY: *Sandwiches with tater tots or corn dogs, lettuce, corn, peaches, brownies

and milk. FRIDAY: *No school!

(*Entrees designated with an asterisk will be served to elementary school students while secondary students will be allowed to choose between the two entrees.) Together We Can



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Army Pvt. Eric Kinser Kinser graduates from basic

Army Pvt. Eric L. Kinser of Dimmitt has graduated from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Kinser is the son of Leroy and Sharon Kinser of Dimmitt. He is a 1995 graduate of Dimmitt High School.

OM teams plan public performance

The Odyssey of the Mind teams from Dimmitt Middle School and Dimmitt High School will perform High School Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the

Strings group to perform in Plainview

A guest appearance by Odessa's Strolling Strings of Permian High School will be featured tonight (Thursday) during the final performance of the Plainview Symphony Orchestra.

The concert will be held in Harral Auditorium on the campus of Wayland Baptist University, and it is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. Additional tickets will be available at the box office prior to the performance for \$8 for adults and \$4 for students.

The Odessa Strolling Strings Quartet will be directed by Kathy

Sharing the spotlight will be the first conductor of the Plainview symphony during its 1979-80 season, Dale Daniels. Daniels, along with then Plainview City Manager John Hatchel, was instrumental in forming Plainview's Symphony Orchestra 18 years ago. He is now musical director of the Dallas Lake Highlands United Methodist Church, according to J.W. King Jr., artistic director of the Plainview Symphony Orchestra.

The guest conductor will be Boyce Wyrick, orchestra director for Lubbock Coronado. This will be Wyrick's third directing appearance.

The 65-member orchestra, made up of area musicians, will perform one number with the Strolling Strings and one under Daniel's direc-

The Strolling Strings is a "fun and impressive group," said King. "They will stroll through the audience, in formation, carrying the string instruments they are playing."

The Odessa group has presented special concerts in many Texas sites, including the Texas Music Educators annual convention in San Antonio.

The Symphony will open the concert with Orpheus in the Underworld by Jacques Offenbach. Other selec-Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Dimmitt tions will include An American Symphony from Mr. Holland's Opus, a medley of LeRoy Anderson's Favorites and Mancini's Memories.



David Colborn Jr. and Traci Jeffcoat

May vows planned

Jerry and Nancy Mathis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Traci Jeffcoat of Phoenix, Ariz., to David Colborn Jr., son of Dave and Marsha Colborn of Tempe, Ariz.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows in Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock at 7 p.m. on May 10.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Hart High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a registered nurse at Scottsdale Memorial Hospital in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The prospective groom attended Arizona State University and he is employed by Federal Express in Mesa, Ariz.

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Congratulations to Don and Betty Father Ken Kellar officiating. Acker, who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday evening and friends.

Rawls, Roanne Fitzsimmons, Frank Acker and Vance Acker, all of Amarillo, and their families, hosted the evening.

Out-of-town brothers and sisters of the couple, including Jerry Leinen and family of Amarillo, Arlene Steffens and family of Slaton, Louis Acker and family of Arlington, Walter Acker and family of Bartlesville, Okla., and Joan Melcher and family of Holly, Colo., attended. Members of their wedding party also were in attendance except for the late Fred Acker, Don's brother.

A prayer vigil for Eric Rose was held Feb. 18 with Father Ken Kellar officiating. It was very special as Eric's teachers from the TLC Class at Gene Howe Elementary School each shared with those present episodes that happened at school involving Eric and classmates.

Mass of the Angels was celebrated Wednesday morning, Feb. 19, at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo with

We will long remember the beautiful way Father Kellar brought the

at the Community Hall with family children and teachers of the TLC Class into his homily, the wonderful Their children, Clayton Acker of St. Mary's Choir and the filled church of family and friends.

> Eric was buried in the Holy Family Cemetery at Nazareth with Father John Hickey officiating. Father John had a very meaningful short service at the CCD Building.

> Our sympathy to Shirley Schacher in the loss of her mother, Ruby Dempsey, 76, of Dimmitt.

> A baby shower was held Sunday for Ethan Tell, infant son of Bruce and Tanya Schulte. The shower was held at the home of Linda Merritt. Many friends and family members attended.

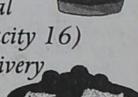
> The regional free throw contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus was held Saturday in Canyon. Those going on to Austin for the state competition will be Tyson Schulte, Tyler Ehly, Eric Schilling, Blake Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Erica Gerber, Kyla Schacher and Lindsey K. Gerber.

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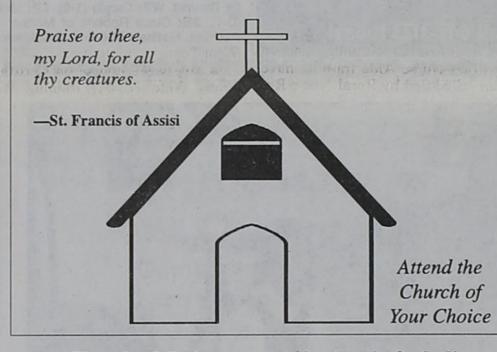
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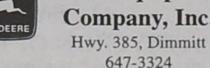
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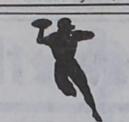
(left) earned a Division I rating on her Class I piano solo during a recent solo and ensemble contest at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, and

that rating earned her a trip to the state contest later this year. Turner performed Mozart's Piano Sonata-K331, Ronda Alla Turca. Also pic-

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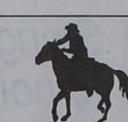
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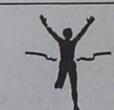












Bobcats sweep doubleheader in Saturday's season opener

1997 baseball season off with a bang game with a 13-run performance in Saturday, exploding for 35 runs in the bottom of the third. two games to run rule the Morton Howell Memorial Park.

Zack Matthews got the start on the mound in the season opening first second homer of the game, this time Dimmitt thrashed Morton, 21-1 in Saucedo for another two-run slam. three innings.

Matthews and Louis Nino each picked up four RBIs in the games.

Dimmitt's bats. The Bobcats picked up seven hits in the game, and took advantage of numerous Morton errors-eight-to post the convincing win, 21-1.

the first game Saturday and gave up just two hits.

Matthews got the win while Mark Herrera took the loss for Morton.

first inning, knocking home eight runs and shutting out the Indians.

The big first inning was highlighted by a two-run shot by Matthews in his first at-bat of the season. Conrado Saucedo knocked in Sergio Pedroza on a bunt, then take the victory. Matthews stepped up and took a pitch over the fence.

game, and several of those were in that the inning was over." the first.

The Dimmitt Bobcats started their of the third, but Dimmitt ended the ers in the second game, and for a

Sergio Pedroza reached on a dou-Indians in a doubleheader at George ble, then Saucedo got on thanks to a Morton error.

After that Matthews picked up his game, and he hurled a two-hitter as in his fourth at-bat, bringing home

Sergio Pedroza, Richard Carpio, Dimmitt hitters erupted with sev- Michael Pedroza, and Amato Caldera eral doubles in the second game and all picked up doubles off of Morton Richard Carpio controlled Morton hurlers while Caldera added a triple from the mound for a 14-4 victory in and Matthews took two over the

"I felt like when we got on base we made things happen," said Feaster. "I was pleased with the fact that we Morton pitchers couldn't find the scored so many runs, but I was a right combination to silence little disappointed in our defense. We had five errors in the two games and that won't work."

Dimmitt had a little tougher time Matthews faced just 14 batters in in the second game, but a big third inning lifted the Cats and they were able to post a big 14-4 victory.

The Bobcats took a 2-0 lead in the first inning of the second game Sat-The Bobcats poured it on in the urday, but Morton came back with a run in the top of the second and shut the Cats out in the bottom.

Dimmitt opened up the game in the third with an eight-run inning and a 10-1 advantage. Dimmitt added a run in the fourth and three in the fifth to

"Morton played its two best pitchstealing," Feaster said. "We got two Dimmitt Coach Bobby Feaster said men on with walks, then we hit a the Cats stole five bases in the first screamer right at second and just like

After the scoreless second inning, "When we went up 8-0, we quit Morton picked up one run in the top

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while there it was close. But I think they got a little tired and we started hitting in the third," Feaster said.

The Bobcats out-hit the Indians

Morton cut down on its errors in the second game, but still had problems pitching against Dimmitt hit-

The Bobcats got doubles from Sergio Pedroza, Matthews, Louis Nino and Caldera.

Dimmitt takes its 2-0 record into this afternoon's (Thursday) game with Shallowater. Game time will be 3:30 p.m. at George Howell Memorial Park in Dimmitt.

Michael Pedroza will get the start today (Thursday) Shallowater.

"He's new, and we want to try him out early to see what he's capable of. We've got a short schedule before we have to start district, and we want to know what we have before we have to start district play," said

On Saturday, Dimmitt will travel to Hale Center to meet the Owls in a matinee game at 1 p.m.

Dimmitt will face Shallowater, there, Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

Bobcats 21, Morton 1

80(13) Mark Hererra, Gregg Quick (2), Eric Enriquez (3) and Freddie Gonzales of Morton; Zack Matthews and Shaun Furr of Dimmitt. WP: Matthews (1-0). LP: Hererra (0-1). 2B: Sergio Pedroza, Richard Carpio, Michael Pedroza, Amato Caldera, all of Dimmitt.. 3B: Caldera of Dimmitt. HR: Matthews (2).

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Jimmy Morin, Mando Tarangio (3), Chris Honesta (4) and Eric Enriquez, Freddie Martinez (4) for Morton; Richard Carpio, Luis Nino (5) and Richard Martinez for Dimmitt. WP: Carpio (1-0). LP: Morin (0-1). 2B: Cisco Roberts of Morton; S. Pedroza, Matthews, Nino and Caldero of



UP FOR A LAYUP—Shawna Kenworthy (23) of Dimmitt takes a fastbreak layup just a step ahead of Comanche defenders Friday night in a Region 1-AAA semifinal game at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Bobbies came within four of the Maidens in the final

four minutes of the game, but couldn't get any closer, and Comanche turned up the heat after that for a 58-45 victory. Comanche went on to defeat Aledo for the regional championship. Also pictured are Dimmitt's Jacy Buckley (11) and Amber Matthews (20).

Photo by Carter Townsend

Region 1-AAA semifinals

obbies' playoff run ends at hands of eventual champs

Friday night as Comanche took a 58-45 win over the Dimmitt Bobbies in the Region 1-AAA semifinals at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

The Bobbies ended the season with two big pieces of hardware to add to the bulging trophy cases at Dimmitt High School and a record of 22-13. That ain't chopped liver, especially when the Bobbies were once three games under .500.

The game see-sawed early, with Heidi Weaver tying the score at six with five minutes to play in the first quarter. The Maidens scored the next six points, but Jacy Buckley hit a running jumper at the buzzer to make it 12-8 after a quarter.

In the second period, the Bobbies came back to tie it at 18 on a threepoint play by Amber Matthews with 2:58 left in the half. Comanche hit was within four, 41-37 with 4:23 a bucket and a free throw, but

Cinderella's glass slipper broke Buckley scored again late in the half to make it 21-20 at halftime.

> threatened to break the game open, Amber Ward had 13 of her 24 jumping to a 36-24 lead late in the points in the fourth quarter, includperiod. Weaver converted a three- ing nine free throws. Comanche point play with 32 seconds left in shot 19 free throws in the fourth the quarter to make it 36-27.

Dimmitt went with a quick lineup to start the fourth quarter, and the Bobbies made a big run at the Maidens. With Stephanie Hinojosa and Heather Wise off the bench, Dimmitt sic'd the press on Comanche, forcing five turnovers on six possessions by the Maidens.

Shawna Kenworthy started the run with four straight free throws to cut the gap to 38-31, then baskets by Matthews and Kimberly Newland cut more from the lead. When Wise got a steal, drove down the floor and nailed a short jumper, Dimmitt

The Bobbies got just eight more points the rest of the way, while In the third quarter, Comanche Seminole hit 17 points. Point guard quarter, while Dimmitt went to the line 10 times in the period.

> If the fourth quarter seemed longer than any other period in the game, it was. The clock malfunctioned in the first three periods, going 2:02, 2:01, 2:00, 0:59, 0:58..... Tournament director Joe McLain talked with the game officials about the problem at the end of the third quarter, but no extra time was put on the clock. The scoreboard malfunctioned again in the fourth period, but this time officials stopped the game and reset the

Matthews led Dimmitt with 13 points, while Weaver was also in double figures with 11.



Polly Manning (center) relaxes in her home with three Home Health Agency staffers. Clockwise, from left, are Mary Lou Lopez, home health aide; Pattie Summers, LVN, quality assurance manager; and Anessa Scott, staff coordinator.

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The Mannings raised four children here: Jimmie Manning of Denver, Colo., Cheere Collins of Dimmitt, Leon Taylor of Fort Worth, and the late Leah Taylor Ziegler.

Polly celebrated her 86th birthday Tuesday. She is truly one of our local treasures.

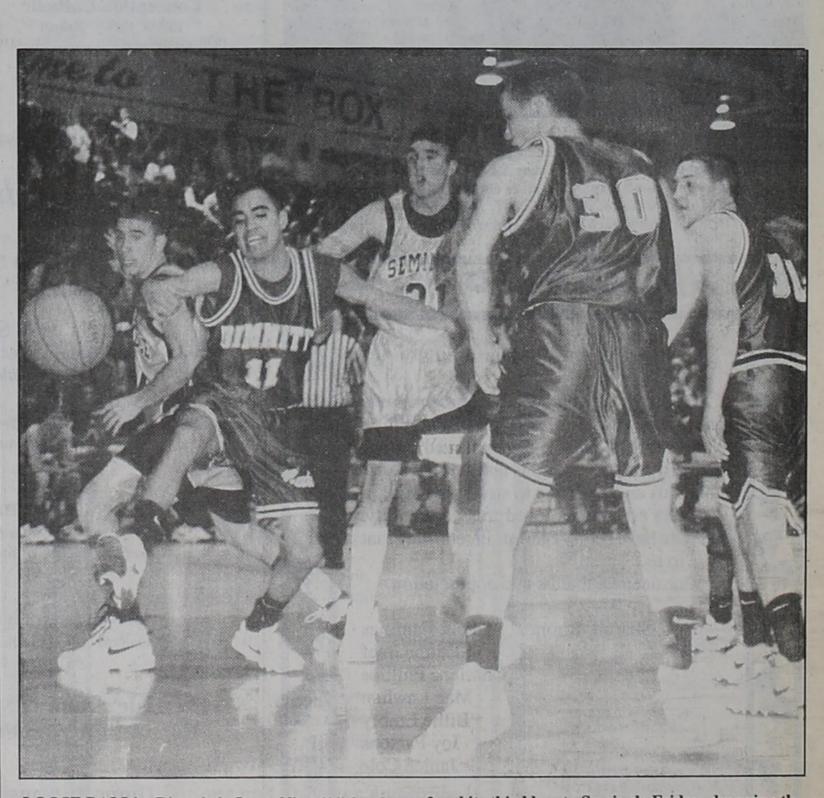
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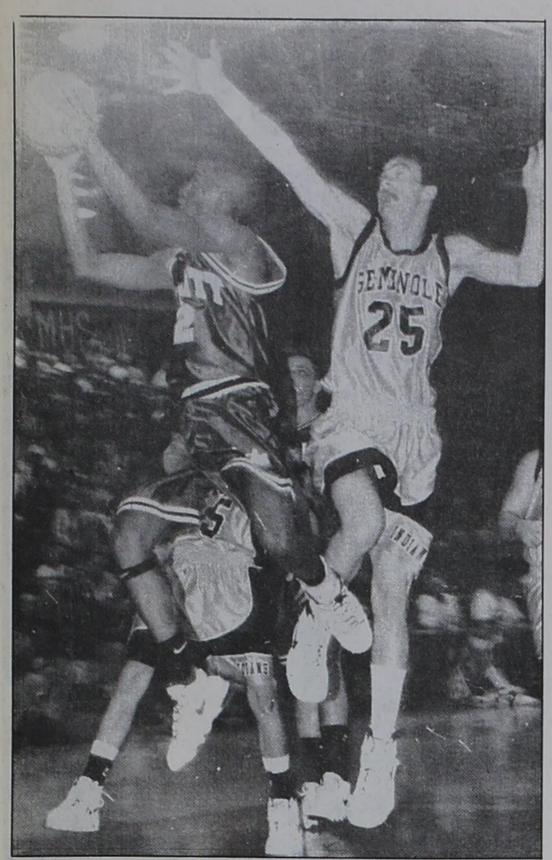
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LOOSE BALL!—Dimmitt's Jason Nino (11) battles Seminole players for a loose ball underneath the basket Friday when the two teams met in a Class AAA bi-district game at Lubbock Monterey. Dimmitt suf-

fered its third loss to Seminole Friday, dropping the playoff game in a heartbreaker, 51-50. Pictured at right are Dimmitt's Cameron Lust (30) and Charley Sanders (31). Photo by Carter Townsend



BRANDON SMITH (12) of Dimmitt flies through the air, getting around Seminole's Kaleb Clay (25) for two of his 11 points Friday in a Class AAA bi-district playoff at Lubbock Monterey. Dimmitt overcame a 35-26 halftime deficit to take a lead late in the fourth, but it was Seminole that came out on top at the end, 51-50. Photo by Carter Townsend

Seminole edges Cats, 51-50, in bi-district

Third time not a charm for Cats

A huge second half comeback was just a little short as Seminole edged Dimmitt 51-50 to take the bi-district crown Friday at Lubbock Monterey 44. High School.

Dimmitt bounced back from an 11-point deficit to take a brief lead in the fourth quarter, but the Indians used their 20-8 free-throw advantage to advance to the area round.

The Bobcats lost their last four games of the season for the first time in recent memory, but the last was definitely not for lack of effort. After a cold shooting first half, Dimmitt bounced back to outscore Seminole 23-9 from the field in the second half.

The Indians made just four field goals in the second half, but seven free throws were enough to serve Seminole the win. Dimmitt made just one free throw in the second half, out of four attempts.

The Bobcats shot 36% (11 of 32) from the field in the first half. The Bobcats missed their first several shots of the game before Cameron Lust hit the first of his game-high 17 points to put Dimmitt on the board with 5:40 to play in the first quarter. Seminole started out tentatively, too, and led just 4-2.

The Indians lengthened their lead to five, 12-7, with 2:53 to go in the quarter before the Bobcats cut it to a one point game twice in the last two minutes on buckets by Brandon Smith (12-11) and Charley Sanders (14-13). The Indians hit a basket his signature high-arching treys to and two free throws in the last 1:10 tie the score at 50 with 38 seconds of the period to lead 18-13.

Seminole silenced the north-side bleachers filled with over 1,000 Dimmitt fans with a big run in the second quarter. A trey by Heath Burrell with 1:50 to go in the half hollered "Go!" The Indians worked put Seminole ahead 31-20, but the Tribe scored just five more times from the field the rest of the game.

life when the Bobcats did, late in the second period. Lust, Smith and Ja- to play to put Seminole up by a son Nino each had field goals in the point. last two minutes as Dimmitt closed the gap to six, 32-26, but a late trey by Kaleb Clay gave Seminole a 35-26 lead at halftime.

the Indians all night in every department except filling the hole. The Bobcats had just seven turnovers all night, while Seminole turned it over off, giving Seminole the win. 19 times. Eight of those mistakes came in the third quarter as the Bobcats closed within three points, 43-40, after 24 minutes.

Smith hit a trey with 2:39 to play in the third, his last points of the night, to make it 39-35. Lust scored 20 seconds later to cut it to 39-37. Ogden and Luke Sheets scored buckets to put Seminole up 43-37, but Thomas fired home a trey from 21 feet out on the left side to make it a three point contest with eight minutes to play.

After an Ogden free throw 1:10

into the final period, Thomas hit a basket with 5:43 left to make it 44-42. Lust tied it 38 seconds later at

Thomas gave Dimmitt its first lead of the night with 4:09 to play when he grabbed an offensive rebound and scooped the ball into the hole. He was fouled, but missed the free throw that would have lengthened the lead.

Josh Elder (who didn't suffer a bloody nose against Dimmitt for the first time this year) hit two free throws with 3:59 left to tie it at 46.

Both teams slowed it down and worked the ball very deliberately, but a non-call cost the Bobcats a chance to take the lead. Smith was knocked down while driving for a go-ahead basket and lost the ball. No foul was called on the play.

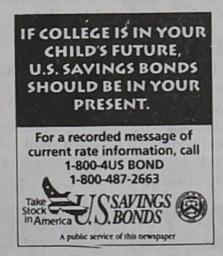
Seminole worked the ball around for over a minute before Elder made the Indians' only field goal of the fourth quarter, a trey with 1:55 left that put Seminole up 49-46.

Charley Sanders made one of two free throws with 1:47 left, and the Bobcats forced a turnover on Seminole's next possession. The Bobcats worked the ball around for almost a minute and passed it to Thomas in the right-hand corner.

Thomas was ready to pass the ball, but as he did the Seminole zone defense floated away from him. All of a sudden he was wide open, and he lobbed home one of to play.

Seminole called time out and then worked the ball around the perimeter for 20 seconds. With 15 ticks left, Indians coach Mike Waldrip the ball to Ogden, who drove the lane, pulled up on his dribble, took three steps and shot. His basket did-Dimmitt's fans started coming to n't go down, but he made the first of two free throws with 6.6 seconds

The Bobcats rebounded the missed second shot, and Thomas dribbled the length of the floor. He was under the basket and covered Dimmitt's offense was superior to by two Indians, but somehow got the ball up and to the rim as he was knocked down. The ball bounced twice across the rim before falling





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Swifts outlast undefeated Higgins

The Nazareth Swifts knew they'd into a 23-point victory, 87-64. have their hands full with undefeated Higgins Tuesday night, and they did-for three and a half quarters in a Class A Area playoff at Amarillo

The one major flaw with the talented Higgins team was a lack of depth—the Coyotes only played five players through the first two-and-ahalf quarters. Higgins got in foul trouble and didn't have a strong support staff to spell the players in trouble. That killed the Coyotes against the Swifts.

Nazareth used a pressure man-toman defense to wear down Higgins' starting five, and the Coyotes' breadand-butter players, forward Joel Booker and post Nathan Deal, both fouled out in the fourth quarter.

That left the door open for the Swifts, who cranked the heat in the fourth to turn a four-point advantage

Nazareth opened the fourth quarter on fire, going on an 18-3 run over the first four minutes to take a 72-56 lead. That run was paced by Bryan Braddock, who hit three threes during the run, then got a steal and fed Nathan Hoelting underneath for another easy two. Marcus Brockman added a three during the run and Barry Hoelting cashed in on an offensive put-back.

Then with just under four minutes left in the game, a double foul was whistled on the Swifts' Justin Bingham and Higgins' standout Booker. Booker was out of the game and after that the Swifts rolled.

Nazareth used several different players including Braddock, Bingham and Darren Huckert to guard Booker during the game, keeping a fresh man on him throughout the game. Those defenders stayed

glued to Booker no matter where he

"Booker is a matchup for anybody," said Swift Coach Mark Makeever, whose team improved to 29-4 with the victory. "He's hard to handle. He's very athletic."

Booker finished the game with 21 points while teammates Nathan Deal had 15 and Jared Miller had 13.

Booker had a good game against Nazareth, but it was Nazareth's Braddock and Nathan Hoelting that controlled the game.

Hoelting dominated inside, scoring almost at will in the first half and dominating the boards. He finished with 32 points to lead the Swifts and 20 of those came in the first half.

"Their depth was a big factor tonight," said Hoelting. "They didn't have enough to stop us when they got in foul trouble. We knew they were going to be tough coming in. They were undefeated—that says something for a team. They gave us a good game."

Braddock, who sank six treys in the game, gave the Swifts the spark they needed to take control early and again late in the game during the big fourth-quarter run. He finished with

"We knew they basically played five deep, and when Deal got his fourth and went to the bench (in the third) Nathan stepped in and took control," said Braddock. "After they got in foul trouble they started leaving me open," Braddock said. "I just started knocking them down.

"They gained my respect tonight," Braddock added. "They shot the ball well and did a good job."

Higgins had one lead in the game, 2-0, after Jared Miller scored with 6:51 left.

But Nazareth got its first basket from Hoelting with 6:33 left and that shot started a 12-0 run. Braddock got a steal and layup and added a pair of NBA three-pointers during the stretch and Heolting added another shot and with 4:43 left Naz was on top 12-2.

Higgins came right back with a run of its own, starting with a Booker three. Over the rest of the period Higgins outscored Nazareth 12-8 and trailed by just six at the quarter, 20-

Nazareth used a trey by Marcus Brockman and three free throws by Nathan Hoelting in the first two minutes of the second to take another 10point lead, but Higgins came right

A three by Miller with 5:55 left cut Nazareth's lead to seven, then Deal picked up an easy inside jumper to trim the margin to five.

The teams traded baskets for the

next minute before Higgins went on another run.

Dustin Baker scored two jumpers off of the dripple in a 50-second span to cut Nazareth's lead to 29-25 with 4:04 left. Nazareth got a free throw, then a three by Booker with 3:40 remaining made it a two-point game, 30-28.

Brockman hit two free throws with 3:06 left to give the Swifts a little more breathing room. Braddock and Hoelting combined for eight points over the final 2:40 to give Nazareth a five-point edge at intermission, 40-

Booker cut the Swifts' lead to three to open the third, but Nick Gerber got that bucket back, tipping in a missed shot by Brockman with

Braddock scored five points in 45 seconds, but his jumper and trey were answered with similar Higgins shots by Baker and Miller.

Deal was the first Coyote starter to take the bench when he picked up his fourth foul with 3:28 left in the third. He didn't return until the fourth quarter.

Booker cut it to three with a trey at the 3:08 mark, but Nazareth starting closing the door on Higgins a minute

Brockman scored on a fast-break layup and was fouled by Booker, who picked up his fourth personal on the play. Brockman's free throw was good for a 51-45 Swift lead. At the end of the stanza Nazareth found itself clinging to a 54-50 lead.

But Higgins was tired. And the Coyotes were in foul trouble. And it took its tole down the stretch.

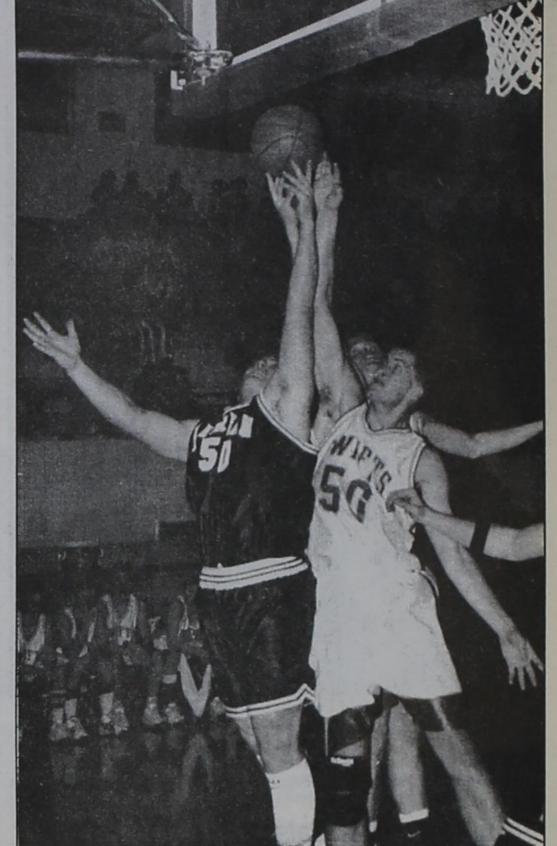
The Swifts big 18-3 run zapped Higgins' hopes for an upset. Braddock's three treys came over a two-minute span, and virtually sealed the game for Nazareth.

Nazareth shooters made 44% of their shots from the field (31 of 70) and 62% of their free throws (16 of 26). The Swifts turned the ball over just seven times in the game.

Higgins was accurate on 48% of its shots from field goal range (22 of 46) and hit 11 of 16 free throws.

Both teams cashed in on nine three-pointers. Higgins suffered 17 turnovers, 12 of which came in the second half when the Coyotes started getting tired. Nazareth won the board battle, 39-29.

There is only one thing about which I am certain, and that is that there is very little about which one can be -Somerset Maugham



NAZARETH POST NICK GERBER (50) battles Adrian's J.R. Carnes (50) for a rebound last Thursday in a Class A bi-district playoff at Hereford. The Swifts jumped out early and coasted to an 85-40 victory. Gerber had six points in the game. Photo by Dwayne Acker

Class A bi-district Swift defense stymies Adrian

Nazareth's defensive pressure and Nathan Hoelting were too much for Adrian to handle last Thursday, and the Swifts walked away from the Hereford Junior High Gym with an 85-40 Class A bi-district victory.

Hoelting was unstoppable and the Swift defense was impressive in the victory. Hoelting finished with 28 points to lead all scorers and was one of three Swifts to reach the doubledigit mark in the game. Bryan Braddock finished with 14 for Nazareth while Barry Hoelting added 11. The Swifts got points from 10 players in the game.

Nazareth applied full-court pressure that stunned Adrian and forced 32 turnovers.

Nazareth never trailed and the only tie came with 6:53 left in the first quarter when J.R. Carnes hit from the baseline to knot the score at two.

Then the Swifts turned up the heat. Hoelting hit a three-pointer 10 seconds later and the slaughter was

Justin Bingham of Nazareth answered a shot by Wilbur Garrison to a three-pointer with 7:26 left in the keep Nazareth in front by three. Adrian would cut the advantage to a point on a shot by Jody Hodges, but after that Nazareth took control.

Adrian's turnover woes started midway through the period. After a Nathan Hoelting basket with 3:41 put the Swifts up 9-6, Adrian was whistled for walking. Then Barry Hoelting took a rifle pass from Braddock and scored on the play with 3:04 left for an 11-6 lead.

A Barry Hoelting steal and feed to Braddock put the Swifts up 13-6 with 2:42 left and Adrian asked for a time

Over the next 2:39 Adrian outscored the Swifts 6-5, but the Swifts were still on top, 18-12 at the end of the first, thanks to a Barry Hoelting jumper with 19 seconds left.

the field in the first quarter, but the Swift lead. Swifts didn't allow many shots. ing 5-of-6 shots from the field and 1of-2 from the free throw line.

the second period, kicking off a 14-2 quarter. During that period the senior post connected on three shots from recorded three steals.

Adrian's drought ended on a shot with 3:29 left, but Nathan Hoelting kicked off another Swift run seconds

He tipped in a missed shot by Braddock. Then Braddock got a steal and drove coast-to-coast for a layup and before Adrian realized it the Swifts were up by 20, 36-16.

Marcus Brockman got a steal, layup and free throw after he was fouled by Garrison on the play with 2:16 left and that put Nazareth on top

By the end of the period the Swifts had built a commanding lead, 42-22.

Adrian, which suffered 19 turnovers in the first half, only managed to shoot the ball 14 times from field goal range over the first 16 minutes. Ten of those shots were on target. But the Swifts were 16-of-28 from the field and 9-of-13 from the line. Adrian shot just two free throws in the first half.

Nathan Hoelting, who had 18 of his 28 points in the first half, got the Swifts' first basket of the second on

Nazareth blew the game wide open in the second half, outscoring Adrian 14-8 in the third and 29-10 in the fourth for the victory.

Leading 56-30 at the start of the fourth, Nazareth got two big threepoint plays off of Adrian turnovers to open the period, and the Swifts would score 17 unanswered points before Adrian found the bottom of the net in the quarter.

The first three-point play was converted by Brockman, who got a cross-court pass from Braddock which resulted in a basket and free throw 18 seconds into the quarter.

Then Braddock stole the ball and drove all the way down the court, scoring on an off-balance jumper as he got hammered underneath. His Adrian was almost perfect from free throw was good for a 62-30

Braddock made it 65-30 with 7:18 Adrian finished the quarter by mak- left. After that Nick Gerber scored on an offensive rebound, Braddock hit a pair of free throws, and Nathan Adrian's luck wouldn't hold out, Hoelting added one charity toss and an offensive rebound and basket of Nathan Hoelting opened scoring in his own. With five minutes left, the Swifts had a 73-30 lead and Coach Swift run over the first 4:31 of the Mark Makeever rested his starters for the rest of the game.

Nazareth outscored Adrian 12-10 the field, made two free throws and down the stretch to take the 85-40

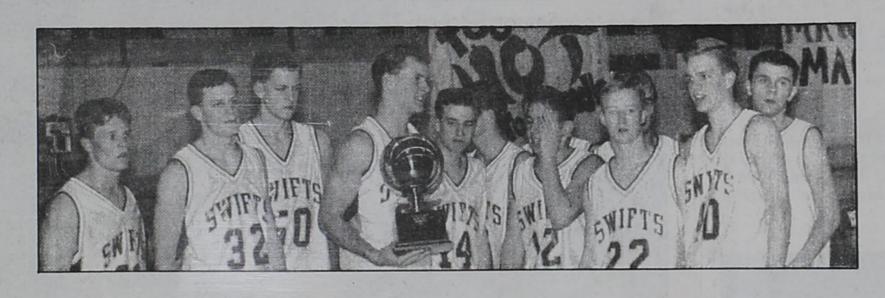


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Good Luck, Hazareth Swifts in the Regional Tournament!

at the South Plains College Texan Dome in Levelland

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PRESSURE DEFENSE! Darren Huckert (10) of Nazareth applies pres-

sure to Adrian ballhandler Brent Barnes and forces a turnover last

Thursday in Hereford. The Swifts and Adrian squared off in a bi-district

playoff, and the Swifts controlled the game from the beginning, posting

an 85-40 victory. Adrian couldn't handle the pressure defense applied by

the Swifts and turned the ball over 32 times in the game.

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AMBER MATTHEWS (20) of Dimmitt gets off a shot against Comanche's Amber Ward while Jacy Buckley eyes the rim and tries to get in position for a rebound Friday night in a Region 1-AAA semifinal game at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum. The Bobbies stayed with Comanche most of the way, but the Maidens pulled away in the final four minutes for the win, then beat Aledo Saturday to earn a trip to state.

Photo by Carter Townsend

Nazareth

31 16-26-87.

Totals: 22 11-16-64

TUESDAY

Ciass A Area

Swifts 87, Higgins 64

NAZARETH-Darren Huckert 0 0-

0-0; Mitchell Brockman 0 4-4-4; Bryan

Braddock 10 2-5-28; Justin Bingham 0

0-0-0; Jerad Birkenfeld 1 0-0-2; Nathan

Hoelting 13 6-10-32; Barry Hoelting 1 1-

2-3; Billy Don Cannon 1 0-0-2; Marcus

Brockman 4 3-4-14; Nick Gerber 1 0-

0-2; Shane Ethridge 0 0-1-0. Totals:

Smith 0 0-0-0; Ryan Baze 0 0-0-0;

James Thompson 0 0-0-0; Jacob

Heesch 2 0-0-5; Joel Booker 6 6-7-21;

Billy Cummings 1 0-0-3; Nathan Deal 6

2-5-15; Jared Miller 4 2-2-13; Garrett

Barton 0 0-0-0; Cleatus Shawn 0 1-2-1.

Friday:

Saturday:

Daily, M-F:

HIGGINS-Dusty Baker 3 0-0-6; Cole

20 20 14 33-87

14 21 15 14-64

THURSDAY Class A Bi-District

Swifts 85, Adrian 40 18 24 14 29-85 12 10 8 10-40 NAZARETH-Darren Huckert 1 0-0-3: Michell Brockman 0 2-2-2; Bryan Braddock 4 5-7-14; Justin Bingham 1 1-2-3; Jerad Birkenfeld 0 0-0-0; Nathan Hoelting 11 4-7-28; Barry Hoelting 5 1-4-11; Billy Don Cannon 2 1-4-6; Marcus Brockman 3 2-2-8; Nick Gerber 2 2-2-6; Josh Merritt 0 0-0-0; Shane Ethridge 1 0-0-3. Totals: 30 18-30-85.

ADRIAN-Brooks 2 0-0-4; Burns 0 0-0-0; Hale 0 0-0-0; Aceudo 1 0-0-2; Hodges 2 0-0-4; Briggs 0 0-0-0; Homfeld 2 0-0-4; Schoenenberger 0 1-1-1; Losolia 0 0-1-0; Cames 5 2-4-13; Hall 3 0-0-6; Garrison 3 0-0-6. Totals: 18 3-6-40.

FRIDAY Class AAA Bi-District Bobcats 50, Seminole 51

13 13 14 10-50 19 16 8 8-51 DIMMITT-Cameron Lust 6 1-2-13; Brandon Smith 5 0-1-11; Kalem Thomas 4 0-1-10; C. Thomas 3 1-2-7; Jason Nino 3 0-0-7; Casey Smith 0 2-2-2. Totals: 21 4-8-50.

SEMINOLE—Ogden 6 3-5—15; Elder 3 3-6-9; Burrell, 2 3-5-10; Clay 2 0-0-5; Sheets 2 2-6; Shain 1 0-0-2. Totals: 17 11-18-51.

REGION 1-AAA SEMIS Bobbies 45, Comanche 58

15 22-58 DIMMITT-Heidi Weaver 5 0-0-10; Jacy Buckley 4 1-1-9; Amy Matthews 0 0-0-0; Amber Matthews 6 1-5-13; Shawna Kenworthy 0 4-4—4; Stephanie Hinojosa 1 3-4—5; Heather Wise 1 0-2-2. Totals: 18 9-16-45.

COMANCHE-Quast 2 2-4-6; Williams 0 2-2-2; Harlmon 4 0-0-8; Ward 7 10-14—24; Rainey 4 0-0—10; Gutlerrez 0 1-2-2; Tyson 3 1-7-7. Totals: 20 16-

Bradley named District 1 MVP

Carrie Bradley was named Most Valuable Player for District 1-AAA and was joined by two teammates who made the first-team honor squad and two others who earned honorable mention.

The 1-AAA all-district team was

announced earlier this week. Jacy Buckley and Amber Matthews, both Dimmitt juniors, were named to the first team along with River Road junior Mary Adams and senior Becky Gregory; Perryton junior Jaclyn Nowlin; Tulia junior Roni Henderson; and Muleshoe senior Brandi Harrison.

The second-team unit features Erin Wilhite, a sophomore from Muleshoe; Leigh Ann Ogden and Tobi Alexander, Perryton sophomores; Jennifer Daniels and Laurie Adams, juniors from River Road; Crissi Brooks, a senior from Tulia; and Tammy Spencer, a junior from Friona.

Earning honorable mention alldistrict honors were Dimmitt sophomore Shawna Kenworthy and junior Heidi Weaver.

More about

(Continued from Page 1)

When she got back home, she tucked the picture away somewhere and forgot about it.

Pat went on to become an all-American at Wayland, then played for the Atlanta Peaches. Eventually, she settled in Amarillo, where she raised her family. She was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in 1974.

Pat never has quit promoting women's basketball. As chairman of the Women's Sports Division of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, she helped start the National Women's Invitational Tournament and headed the team selection committee. The NWIT put Amarillo on the map in the fast-growing collegiate sport.

(And yes, when the US women's team won the Olympic gold in Atlanta last summer, Pat was there.)

While in New York once, Pat went to see Andrew Lloyd Webber's blockbuster musical, "Evita."

When she got back home, she looked for that old autographed picture. And found it. And framed

"The Broadway musical made my picture a conversation piece," she said, "and now that the movie is out, my picture has new life

I would like to congratulate Coach

Johnny Hampton, Coach Cathy Lane

and the Nazareth Swiftettes on an

This team and its coaches faced

many adversities during the season,

but never gave up. As a result of

their perseverance, they were district

runners-up (in a tough district) and

area newspapers about Nazareth's

25-year playoff winning streak com-

ing to an end. No team likes to have

the dubious honor of breaking a tra-

dition, but it has to happen sometime.

mer Nazareth Coach and current

Canyon coach. His No. 3 nationally-

ranked team lost to Levelland Friday.

This loss also broke a string of 62

consecutive victories. After their

season came to an end with that loss

(Regional Quaterfinals)

Just ask Coach Joe Lombard, for-

outstanding basketball season.

bi-district champions.

So who needs a medal?

<u>Letter</u>

Dear Editor:

Because of the "black ice" and packed snow on the roads this week, we've had a lot of wideeyed, white - knuckled motorists slipping and sliding into places where they didn't really want to go.

If you've driven on ice much, you probably know these tricks. But just in case you don't:

1. When you're driving on ice or packed snow, use a soft touch on your accelerator, brakes and steering wheel.

When you start from a dead stop, don't use your accelerator. First, try it at idling speed. If that doesn't work, then use the least amount of acceleration that will get you going.

Start off in second gear if you have one, instead of low or first, and shift into high or drive as soon as you can. Higher gears deliver less torque and less spin.

Don't build up more speed than you know you can control. And don't try any sharp turns.

2. When you need to stop on ice or snow, shift into neutral gear before using your brakes. (Or, if you have a stick-shift, push in on the clutch.)

When your gears are working against your brakes, you're much more likely to go into a skid.

If you're in neutral and go into a skid anyway, take your foot off of the brake pedal, then try againusing that soft touch.

'Congratulations, Swiftettes'

A lot has been said and written in shows the character and determina-

3. If you start skidding off

he told his team, "Life goes on;

you'll bounce back and there will be

For the two Nazareth seniors, Misti

Ball and Jill Ramaekers, there won't

be another chance in high school, but

you can be sure the Nazareth

in the playoff game against Farwell

and in their other playoff games

tion of these young ladies and their

I hope the Nazareth community

keeps this in mind and continues to

support the Swiftettes and their

coaches in the future. I know I will.

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JO BETH MAYS,

Teacher, Nazareth ISD

The manner in which they rallied

Swiftettes will be back.

another chance at another time."

course, first shift into neutral and try to stop. If you're going too fast for that, then you should (and this is an unnatural reaction) steer gently in the direction of the skid, not away from it. Then, when you sense that your tires are gripping again, steer gently back toward your original course.

There's a physical principle of inertia involved in that steering

technique which I can't explain. I just know it works when you're on a level surface and have room to maneuver. But if you happen to be skidding kawhonkerjog into a bar ditch, rotsa ruck.

I hesitate to pass on this advice as though I were an expert driver. Now, just watch me bounce my pickup off of some lady's new Cadillac the next time out.

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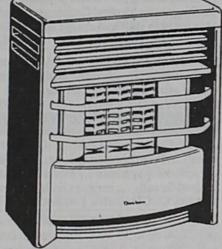
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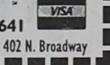
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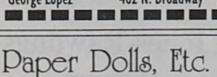
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The family of Slim Vardell would like to

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A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the TxDOT office in Dimmitt on US 385, one mile south of Jct SH 194 in Cas-

Bidding proposals are to be requested from: JoAn Gilley, Contract Administrator, 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas 79404, Phone (806) 748-4426.

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The properties open for bid are: Lots 9-10-11, Block 23, Original Town of Dimmitt; Lot 7, Block 50, Original Town of Dimmitt. Further information may be obtained at

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(Continued from Page 1) City of Nazareth

The terms of both city commissioners are expiring: Carl Dean Kleman for a two-year-term, and Glenn Ehly for a one-year term. **Dimmitt ISD**

terms are expiring include Place 1 representative John Nino, and Avery Thrasher for Place 5.

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Hospital board to discuss new health insurance plan

business owner without many employees, and you can't get signed on with one of those big health maintenance organizations ence Room, where the board for-(HMOs), what do you do for health insurance?

proposed solution—a "community health plan" - at its monthly meeting tonight (Thursday).

Organization of Rural Community Hospitals (TORCH) will be on hand to explain the program.

Joe Sloan, chief executive officer of the Castro County Hospital District, described the community health plan as "an insurance product developed by TORCH that is geared for small rural communities and the businesses and industries therein."

Should the hospital board endorse the plan, it would then need to designate a local insurance agent to administer it here, Sloan said.

scheduled early in the meeting. The board session will begin at 7

Alexander's presentation is

If you're a farmer or a small- p.m. in the Plains Memorial Hospital solarium, near the employees' dining room.

(The Ettie McDermitt Confermerly held its meetings, is now being used by the hospital's ex-The hospital board will hear one panded physical therapy department.)

The board also is scheduled to award contracts for construction of James Alexander of the Texas a new geriatrics/psychiatric unit in the hospital's east wing. Sloan said construction is expected to start within the next week.

Also, the board will discuss and possibly take action on filling the board vacancy created by the death of long-time trustee James Welch, who was killed in a car-train accident Feb. 14.

Other items on the posted agenda include a financial report and budget update, statistical report, medical staff report, update on hospital employees' health insurance, discussion and possible action on capital equipment, an executive session and action on personnel.

Bt cotton fails to meet inflated expectations

cure-all for insects in its debut year, an expectation, based on marketing, but a Texas Agricultural Experiment that there wouldn't be any damage." Station entomologist said that farm-

The genetically-engineered cotton, otherwise known as Bt cotton, was promised to reduce insecticide use controlling that expression," Beneby more than 75%. It was grown commercially in Texas for the first time during the 1996 season, however, under certain conditions it did not work as well as had been expected, said Dr. John Benedict of Corpus Christi. Benedict was one of the guest speakers at the annual entomology conference held recently at population of insects. Texas A&M University.

Bt cotton is modified to contain the genes that produce an insecticidal protein from the bacterium called Bacillus thuringiensis, Benedict said. The toxin is produced by the plant and the gene working together.

In studies conducted statewide in School board members whose 1996 by the Experiment Station, Benedict found that Bt cotton still controlled 80 to 90% of the boll-

"It just wasn't enough to make the

Bt cotton may not have been a growers happy," he said. "They had

There were several factors that ers expectations also may have been limited the effectiveness of the biotech cotton, he said.

"The Bt cotton has to be expressed in the plant through the genetics dict said. "Apparently it's much better expressed in the younger plant than it is as the plant matures."

Additionally, a dramatic increase in corn acreage and therefore corn earworms (alias cotton bollworms) caused by higher than normal prices for that crop, brought on a greater

The heavier infestation of bollworms during the 1996 growing season overwhelmed even the most resistant cotton, Benedict said.

Growers didn't expect the higher numbers of worms and didn't always scout carefully enough. Their crop was damaged before they knew it, he Benedict hopes farmers don't give

up on Bt cotton because of one bad year. Scouting to catch infestations early in the growing season will help farmers better reap the benefits of Bt cotton, he added.

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interested in joining will be held March 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Dimmitt. Cates is the daughter of Leslie and Kevin Shaw of Dimmitt. Helping her make the sale is Heather Tradup of Plainview, Girl Scout district membership director. Photo by Linda Maxwell

TNRCC okays new rules regulating septic systems

The Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has adopted broad revisions to rules regulating technical standards for an installation of new on-site sewage facilities (OSSF) or septic systems.

Households in suburban or rural communities typically use these systems as alternatives to centralized wastewater treatment facilities, which are more common to urban

"Increasing residential development in nonurban areas all across the specify standards for such technolostate means that more and more Texans are turning to on-site sewage facilities as a convenient and affordable means of treating household wastewater," said TNRCC Commissioner John Baker. "Past experience, however, shows that systems can develop serious problems when the technology used is inappropriate for the soil conditions or inadequate for the lot size or when the system has been installed incorrectly.

"These problems, like leaking tanks or flooded drainfields that expose raw or inadequately treated effluent, pose significant threats to both human health and the environment. In revising the the OSSF rules, our aim has been to protect Texas while ensuring that the septic system remains a viable option for a growing population of Texans."

The TNRCC worked closely with counties, installers and the industry in revising the rules. The agency held 11 public meetings throughout the state on the proposed revisions and consulted with a 14-member ad hoc advisory committee to help shape the final rules. The revisions update technical

standards and criteria to reflect changes in the OSSF industry that have occurred since the rules were first issued in 1989. Now the rules gies as cluster and drip systems, intermittent sand filters and leaching chambers. In addition, the revisions eliminate the percolation test as the sole factor for determining whether an OSSF is feasible for a particular site, establishing instead a site evaluation process based on soils analysis to ensure that the proper types of OSSF will be installed. The rules also reduce certain setback requirements to allow greater flexibility in selecting among OSSF options.

In addition, the revisions implement a legislatively mandated certification program for designated representatives who oversee OSSF installations for local governments delegated this responsibility by the TNRCC. The revised rules establish a certification program for site evaluators and enhance existing certification of installers by requiring additional training to handle complex OSSFs.

In 1990, the state issued 18,000 permits for new OSSFs. In 1995, some 38,000 permits were issued. For 1996, about 45,000 new on-site sewage facilities will be permitted.

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Obituaries

Barbara Crozier

Funeral services for Barbara Edwards Crozier, 52, of Clovis, N.M., and formerly of the Sunnyside community, were held last Thursday morning in the 16th & Pile Church of Christ of Clovis with Jerry Kendall and Don McCasland officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery in Oklahoma Lane, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral

Mrs. Crozier died Feb. 18.

She was born Nov. 6, 1944, in Fort Sumner, N.M. she was a member of the Church of Christ. She married Johnny Crozier on May 1, 1964, in Melrose, N.M. She had driven a bus for the Clovis School Church. System.

She is survived by her husband; a son, John Crozier of Farwell; a daughter, Aloha Fulcher of Farwell; a sister, Berlene Adams of Clovis; her mother, Helen Edwards of Hilario and Maria Garza of Friona; and six grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery Fund or to the 16th & Pile Church of Christ Keys to the Kingdom Fund.

Santana Gloria

Funeral services for Santana "Sam" Gloria, 75, of Plainview, the father of Gloria Ramirez of Hart, were held Monday afternoon in Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Plainview with Rev. Elbert Fadallan officiating. Rosary was held Sunday night in Lemons Funeral Home Memorial Chapel.

Burial was in Plainview Ceme-

Mr. Gloria died Feb. 20 in Heritage Home in Plainview.

He was born July 7, 1921, in Zaragoza, Coah., Mexico. He grew up in Eagle Pass and graduated from Eagle Pass High School. He joined the service in 1942 and was a veteran of World War II. He was discharged in 1945. He married Guadalupe Gonzales. She preceded him in death in 1981

Mr. Gloria moved to Plainview in 1955 and worked for East Mound Gin, retiring in 1980. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Secundino Gloria, in 1981.

He is survived by six daughters, Maria Talamantes of Midland; Beatrice Arteaga of Mendota, Ill., Virginia Landeros and Guadalupe Gloria, both of Plainview, Janie Gloria of San Antonio and Gloria Ramirez of Hart; six sons, Norman Gloria, Sam Gloria Jr., Arthur Gloria, Richard Gloria and Larry Gloria, all of Plainview, and Robert Gloria of Mendota, Ill.; two sisters, Angie Villarreal of Pontiac, Mich., and Salume Melendrez of Corpus Christi; 35 grandchildren; and 26 greatgrandchildren.

Glenn Morrow

Funeral services for Glenn Morrow, 67, of Odessa, the father of Michele Torres of Dimmitt, were held Monday afternoon at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa with Pastor Wayne Ziegler officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Mr. Morrow died Feb. 21 at Medical Center Hospital.

He was born Dec. 17, 1929, in Snyder. He married Muriel Bullard on Dec. 27, 1949, in Snyder. She died in 1986. He later married Norma Jean Glover on April 18, 1992, in San Antonio.

Mr. Morrow worked in the oilfield for more than 51 years, having been employed by Davidson Brothers, Gray Tool and Holloman, retiring from Holloman in 1996.

He was an outdoorsman and loved to travel. "He was very dedicated to his family," a family member said.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Morrow of Odessa; six sons, David Morrow of Houston, Max Glover of Whitehouse, and Ricky Glover, Jimmy Glover, Billy Jack Glover and Rusty Glover, all of Odessa; three daughters, Michele Torres of Dimmitt, Lesa Labar of South Padre Island, and Barbara Jean "Sissy" Glover of Odessa; two brothers, Thad Morrow of Iraan and Garland Morrow of Amarillo; three sisters, Katherine Willingham of Sweetwater, and Vance Beckius and Nell Johnson, both of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-

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grandchildren.

Candy Montiel

Funeral Mass for Candy Montiel, 46, of Earth, was celebrated Monday at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic church with Rev. Joe Augustine officiating.

Burial was in Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of

Mrs. Montiel died Feb. 23 at lamb Health Care Center.

She was born Sept. 5, 1950, in Runge. She married Joe Montiel. He died in 1985. Mrs. Montiel had lived in Earth for 11 years, having moved there from Dimmitt. She was a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four sons, Roman, Paul, Jamie and Joey, all of Earth; two daughters, Erica and Christina, both of Earth; her parents, Springlake; five sisters, Jobita Fuentes, Sylvia Fuentes, Irma Olvera and Patsy Garcia, all of Earth, and Genevca Castaneda of Littlefield; a brother Reynaldo Garcia of Earth; and a granddaughter.

Kenith Polk

Funeral services for Kenith Lee Polk, 51, of Whitharral, the father of Sheila Jean Wood of Dimmitt, were held last Thursday afternoon at Whitharral Baptist Church with Rev. Will Fish, pastor, and Rev. Clarence Tedder officiating.

Burial followed in Whitharral Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

Mr. Polk died Feb. 18 at his

He was born April 13, 1945, in Littlefield. He married Latricia Hayes on Oct. 11, 1963, in Santa Rosa, N.M. He was president of the Whitharral school board, and was a member of Whitharral Baptist Church and the Whitharral Lions

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Sheila Jean Wood of Dimmitt and Kendra Polk of Lubbock; his mother, Daisy Polk of Whitharral; a sister, Wanda Gaye Taylor of Las Cruces, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society or to Hospice of Lubbock.

M.B. Settle

Memorial services for Melvin B. "Newt" Settle, 75, of Hermitage, Tenn., and formerly of Castro County, were held Wednesday afternoon at Hermitage United Methodist Church with Revs. Garry Speich, Durward McCord and Jeff Lust officiating.

Mr. Settle died Feb. 24 at Summit Medical Center in Hermitage.

He farmed in Castro County with Earl Lust and James Bradford from 1946 to 1951. He married Earline Lust, a sister of Mildred Bradford of Dimmitt. (Their brother is Lloyd Lust of Littlefield.) After moving to Nashville, Tenn., he worked for the BellSouth System for 35 years, retiring in 1987

He is survived by his wife, Earline (Lust) Settle; a daughter, Mary Flynn of Griffin, Ga.; two sons, Mike Settle of Goodlesttsville, Tenn., and Mark Settle of Coriscana; a brother, Wallace E. Settle of Nashville, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

Memorials are suggested to BellSouth Pioneers (Camp Bluebird for Adult Cancer Survivors), Suite 107, 333 Commerce St., Nashville, TN 37201; or the American Cancer Society; or to Plains Memorial Hospice in Dimmitt.

C.D. Jones

Funeral services for C.D. "Pat" Jones, 96, of Fluvanna, a native of the Jumbo Community, were held Monday afternoon at Fluvanna Methodist Church with Rev. Nan Swanson of First Presbyterian Church of Snyder and Don Campbell of Fluvanna Church of Christ offici-

Burial was in Fluvanna Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones died Feb. 23 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder.

He was born March 21, 1900, in the Jumbo Community. He married Odyne Beaver on May 20, 1923, in Fluvanna. He was a Presbyterian and a stock farmer. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Patsy Fee, who died in 1984.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Matty Lynn Stine of Wichita Falls; and a grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the Fluvanna Fire Dept. or to the Borden County EMS.

Velma Lois Slavik

Velma Lois Slavik, 81, of Yankton, S.D., formerly of Nazareth, died Sunday.

A vigil service was held Wednesday evening in the CCD Building at Nazareth. Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at Holy Family Church in Nazareth with Revs. Jerry Stein and John Hickey officiating. Burial will follow in Holy Family Cemetery under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Slavik was born in Amarillo and lived in Nazareth for many years before moving to Yankton in 1991. She married John M. Slavik in 1936 at San Angelo. He died in 1985. She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Braddock of Gayville, S.D., and Judy Forestieri of Houston; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Holy Family Cemetery, P.O. Box 100, Nazareth, Texas 79063.

Shot clinic set March 6

A clinic offering immunizations against several childhood diseases will be held in Dimmitt next Thursday, March 6, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 to 4:30 p.m. at the Dimmitt Middle School auditorium.

The clinic will offer vaccines against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw, whooping cough, measles, rubella, mumps and HIB.

The Texas Dept.of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.



Dr. Morris Webb

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Scholarship deadline nears

The Sam Houston State University Dept. of Agricultural Sciences is accepting applications for more than \$40,000 in scholarships to be awarded for the 1997-98 academic year. Deadline for applications is Tuesday.

The scholarships range in amount from \$500 to \$1,500 per year. Incoming freshmen, transfer students, or continuing SHSU students majoring in agricultural science, agricultural business, ag education, animal science, agricultural mechanization, or horticulture-crop science are eligible to compete for the awards.

For further information, or to request an application form, contact the department office at 409-294-1224 or 409-294-1215. The department is located in room 222 of the Thomason Building on the SHSU

Who's New?

PLAINS MEMORIAL

It's a girl, Maricela Marie Salinas, for Lisa Salinas and Marcelo Salinas of Dimmitt. The infant was born Feb. 12 weighing 5 pounds and 8 ounces. Siblings include Marcelo Salinas Jr., 18 months, Amanda Jackson, 5, and Kevin Jackson, 8. Paternal grandparents are Alejandro Navarro and Albesa Salinas of Dimmitt; and maternal grandparents are Luis and Mandy Garibaldy of Grand Prairie and Tommy Ramirez of Dimmitt. Great-grandmother is Julia Aguilar of Dimmitt.

Jose and Martha Galvan of Rt. 3, Hereford, are the parents of a baby boy, Alexander Joe Galvan. Their little Valentine was delivered on Feb. 14 at 8:31 a.m., weighing 6 pounds and 9 ounces and measuring 19 inches long. Big brother is Javier Galvan, 20 months. Grandparents are Jose and Lydia Sanchez of Dimmitt and Natividad and Pascuala Galvan of Here-

OUT OF TOWN

It's a girl for Eric and Cherity Mays of Canyon. Their daughter, Madison Faith Mays, was born Feb. 7 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Madison weighed in at 7 lbs., 4-1/2 ozs., and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Connie and Joey Fazioli of Amarillo. Paternal grandparents are Janet Brigance and Andy Mays, both of Canyon. Great-grandparents are Betty Davis of Amarillo, and Rhoda Mays and Clarence and Lee Norris, all

Police Calls

A 27-year-old Friona man was jailed Saturday afternoon for assault/bodily injury and assault/bodily injury of a family member in an incident reported to Dimmitt police.

Burglary of a building charges were listed against a 22-year-old Plainview man who was jailed Saturday. Similar charges were listed against a 25-year-old Hereford man, also jailed on Saturday.

A Hart woman, 42, was jailed Feb. 19 for criminal trespass.

DWI charges were listed against a 41-year-old Plainview man who was jailed Saturday, and early Sunday a 26-year-old Dimmitt man was jailed after being charged with public in-

A Hereford man, 32, was jailed Saturday on a child support warrant.

Andres Navarro III of Dimmitt told police early Saturday that someone had broken out the back window and a passenger window on his 1971 Chevy pickup while it was in the 300 block of South Broadway.

Janet Leingang reported to police last Thursday morning that someone had broken the glass door at Richard's Town Pump, where she is em-

Sheriff's deputies received a report last Thursday of a burglary of a shop building at DeBruce Grain just north of Dimmitt. Taken were an arc welder, valued at \$150, a drill valued at \$60, and \$40-worth of welding rods, along with five gallons of gasoline. A suspect was arrested in

Shower honors Staci Albracht

Mrs. Michael Albracht, nee Staci Griffith, was honored with a wedding shower Saturday in the home of Maxine Tidwell.

Greeting guests were the honoree, along with Lou Griffith, mother of the bride, and Teresa Albracht, mother of the groom.

Honored guests included Edith Richardson and Nadine Griffith, grandmothers of the bride.

Out of town guests included Betty Boggs, Vicki Smithson and Billie Lampp, cousins of the bride; Lori Page, sister of the groom; Annette and Erica Albracht, aunt and niece of the groom; and Pat Goforth and Carol and Cassie Fleming.

connection with the incident.

Jenifer Fuller, a friend of the bride, served guests fruit bread, breakfast roll-ups, coffee and punch.

The serving table was draped with a cloth of white Battenburg lace, and was topped with adornments of candlelight from crystal rose bowls entwined with garlands of large mauve

Frys are honored with wedding shower

A wedding shower in the home of Vicki Buckley Saturday honored Cody and Kelly (Ellis) Fry.

Cody Fry is the son of Carole and Van Hopson of Dimmitt and Tom and Darlene Fry. The bride is the daughter of David and Debbie Ellis of Aspermont.

The table was covered with a white crocheted tablecloth. Crystal candlesticks holding burgundy and hunter green candles rested amid a Mrs. Susan Owens of Hereford.

decorative cloud of white net tulle and delicate greenery, and served as the centerpiece.

Guests were served deviled ham or petite-shaped salad sandwiches, kiwi key-lime tarts, strawberry cheesecake and strawberry-cranberry punch.

Out-of-town relatives included Mrs. Bobbie Bowen of Sweetwater, Mrs. Candice Fry of Amarillo and

