

Swiftettes win 12th state title

By ANNE ACKER

If you stick with it long enough and give it one more try, you can succeed at anything.

Little did Denese Skinner know how true her words were as she repeated them over and over again to her girls' basketball team in Nazareth this year.

Her words must have sunk in because the group she was speaking to would improve from an 0-7 start on the year to capture the school's fourth straight state championship and would become the first high school in the nation to win 12 state crowns.

After the 0-7 start under first-year head coach Skinner, the Swiftettes were forced to call a "time out" and readjust their game plan.

When they demolished Moulton, 50-30, for the Class A state championship at the Erwin Center in Austin on Saturday, they proved to their community, school and themselves that the "basketball dynasty in Nazareth is alive and well."

The Swiftettes' man-to-man defense dominated Moulton throughout the championship game. Nazareth pulled down 35 rebounds to Moulton's 24, recorded 16 steals and forced 21 turnovers. The Swiftettes' defense held the Kittens to 13 field goals (13 of 35 for 37.1% for the game) and allowed them just eight shots from the charity stripe.

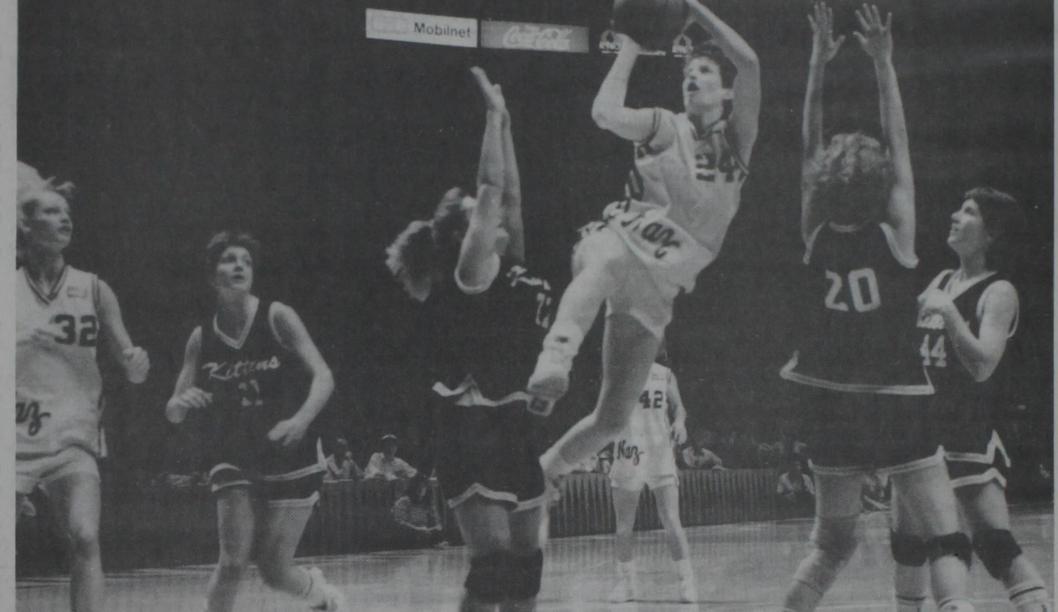
Nazareth's man - to - man defense has been its "lifesaving force" throughout the year, according to Skinner. Even when they were down early in the season, the Swiftettes never lost a game by more than seven points.

"The old adage 'the bigger the struggle, the bigger the person that comes out of it' holds true in our situation this year," Skinner said. "I believe we have 11 girls on this team that have learned a lot more about the fight in life because of what we went through this year.

Four seniors on the Nazareth squad were the main force behind the Swiftettes' "Cinderella" season. They are Noel Johnson, Monica Kloman, Janay Johnson and Stephanie Farris.

Each has her own ideas of how the Swiftettes made it to the state tournament

"We wanted it a lot more than we have before," said Janay Johnson. "It



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Ninety - seven identical heifers will be born soon from a single egg.

The laboratory and insemination procedures that make this fantastic event possible were developed by scientists with close ties to the Texas A&M University System.

It's the latest feat of genetic engincering.

Dr. Barry Thompson, new president of West Texas State University, announced the development at a recent Lions Club meeting here to emphasize why WTSU - now a branch of the A&M System-needs to beef up its agricultural science program.

The agriculture school will be one of the first targets of the Thompson administration. He wants to school to be in the forefront in research and development, as it should be as part of the A&M System.

Another Thompson target will be

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By Don Nelson

WTSU's College of Education. "We have 16.9 million Texans, and six million of them are functionally illiterate," Dr. Thompson said. "WTSU has had a great reputation in the past for producing outstanding teachers. (Remember when WTSU was West Texas State Teachers' College?) But right now, the teaching profession does not have the esteem of the public. We must get our best and brightest into teaching, especially in engineering, math and the sciences."

He also said the dismantling of technical/vocational education in Texas "was a tragedy," because the skills taught through these programs will be needed in the future as technology plays a larger and larger role in our daily lives.

A third target for Dr. Thompson will be WTSU's School of Business, and the small business services he feels it should provide to the Panhandle.

"Also, we need to build on our strongest programs, such as fine arts and the nursing school," he said.

One of the main concerns of WTSU exes is the athletic program. Dr. Thompson foresees a revolution in college athletics, and he

plans to prepare WTSU for it. He predicted that by the end of the decade, only 60 universities in the US will be giving athletic scholarships. And WTSU will not be one of them.

"For the last 15 years, WTSU has been trying to perform like a Division I school," he said. But no (Continued on Page 11)

OM teams head to state contest

April 13 in Dallas.

Four Odyssey of the Mind teams Christian Braafladt in the long term from Dimmitt will advance to the portion of the problem. The other state level of competition, set for was a team award in the spontaneous portion of competition.

CAN'T TOUCH THIS!-Nazareth guard Noel Johnson (24) drives into the paint then launches herself toward the goal, scoring a layup off of an inbounds play during action in Saturday's Class A state championship game against Moulton. Johnson drives through-or is it over-Moulton guards (from left) Roxanne Gold (11), Amy Koudelka (22), Tiffany Stevens (20) and Kristie Simper (44) on the way to the basket while Nazareth's Jill Pohlmeier (32) and Stephanie Farris (42) prepare to fight for rebound position. The Swiftettes, paced by Johnson's 19-point performance, won their fourth straight and the school's 12th state title with a 50-30 decision over Moulton Saturday at the Erwin Center in Austin. The 12 state championships also gave the school a national record. Photo by Anne Acker

Dirt streets may be paved

All unpaved streets in the City of Dimmitt will be included in the assessment paving program currently underway.

The council members voted unanimously Monday night to include all unpaved streets at the start of the program, with the understanding that some streets may be dropped if there is sufficient protest from property owners who object to paying for the paving.

Approximately 60 city blocks are in need of paving, and Mayor Wayne Collins told the other council members that it will be up to them to make the final decision whether to include a block or not, many of the blocks that are still based on what is best for the city as a whole.

Collins pointed out that some blocks will have only one or two property owners who object, while other blocks may be split 50-50, and it will be up to the council to decide whether to override the ob-

in to the wishes of those who object.

Councilman Don Sheffy asked whether the property owners will be informed of the paving project cost.

Collins said letters will be sent out when the cost has been determined after bids have been taken on the work. The cost will be stated in a certain amount per frontage foot of the property. For example, if the accepted paving bid sets the price at \$24 per linear foot, a property owner whose lot is 50 feet wide would owe \$1,200.

However, Collins noted that unpaved run along the length of the lots - 150 feet, with only four property owners per block, making it a much more expensive proposition. Using the example price of \$24 per foot, the paving would cost each property owner \$3,600.

The council has given approval jections for the public good or give for the city to finance the paving at

an interest rate of 8% over a period and any changes that might need to of 10 years, with the payments added to the monthly water bill.

Collins told the council that if a block is paved and a property owner does not pay, then a lien can be put against that property until the paving cost is paid, unless the property is a homestead. In that case, the paving cost would become a personal note against the property owner, rather than a lien against the property.

A public hearing will be held at a future meeting of the council to allow the property owners a chance to make known their feelings about the project.

In other business, the council heard a report from MultiVision Cable TV community relations manager Gwen Cogan.

Cogan told the council that the company's chief engineer will be visiting Dimmitt Monday to give the system another going over for further information on its condition

be made.

She said that she did not think the company would be adding any additional channels to Dimmitt's service right now, since it is already one of the largest systems serviced by MultiVision, and it already has a greater number of channels available than most systems. Cogan said of the 75 systems in MultiVision's western division, the average number of subscribers is 400. There are over 1,000 subscribers in Dimmitt, with about 20 channels available.

Councilman Robert Jones commented that since Dimmitt is one of the larger systems, and therefore, presumably, receives better service, he certainly feels sorry for the smaller systems.

Cogan noted that the company had planned to update some of the smaller systems before turning its attention to Dimmitt, but said those (Continued on Page 14)

Gazebo work to start April 1

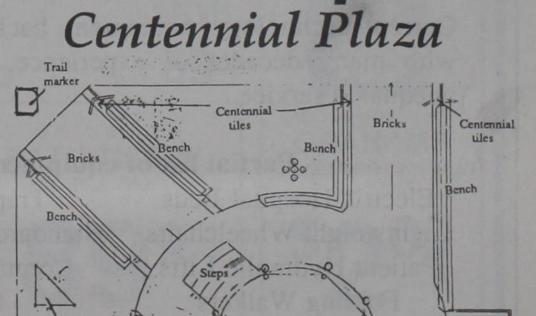
work to start on the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo planned for the courthouse square in Dimmitt, and citizens of the county are urged to get their orders turned in for the Centennial Tiles that will fund the construction.

Civic clubs, businesses, churches, schools, and communities, as well as individual families, are invited to purchase a Centennial Tile that will line the plaza area surrounding the gazebo. The tiles are priced at \$150 each for families and \$200 for busineses or organizations, etc.

April 1 is the target date for to celebrate a birthday or anniversary."

> The spokesman said early pioneers of the county could be honored by having their family name placed on one of the tiles, and asked that anyone who knows of any early families who no longer have relatives here, to please contact them about the project.

"Families have been such a vital part of building the wonderful county in which we live, and we would like to see their names preserved in this way," the spokesman said Plaza project chairman Robert Hawkins said the committee is now accepting bids on the construction of the project, with electricians, carpenters, brick layers, cement county being invited to submit a bid on the work.



Dimmitt High School qualified all three of its teams for further competition by winning first or second at the regional contest held Saturday in Lubbock.

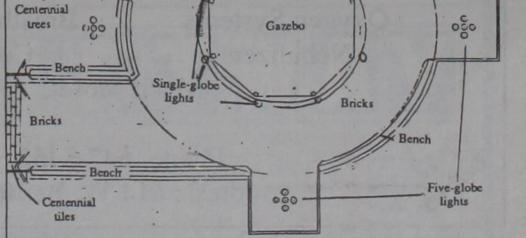
The DHS Super Collider team won a first place and was awarded two Ranatra Fusca awards for outstanding creativity. The structure displayed by the team held 616 pounds. One of the Ranatra Fusca honors was awarded individually to

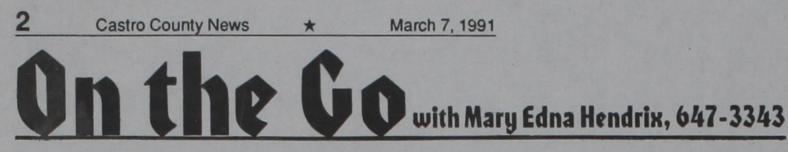
Team members are Braafladt, Michelle Flores, Kris Keith, Candi Matthews, Kim Spring and Sean Wilson. They are coached by David Keith and Pat Keith.

Second place honors went to the DHS Pompeii team, which also won a Ranatra Fusca team award for creativity in script in the long term portion of the contest. The team is made up of Amy Beck, (Continued on Page 2)

Engraving will be done on each tile, listing the family or organization's name in larger letters, with dates and first names or other details arranged in smaller letters contractors and welders in the above and below the larger letters. "This will be an excellent way to be remembered in the history of our county," a Centennial Committee spokesman said. "Giving a tile would be a wonderful, loving way

For specifications and plans or for more information, contact Hawkins at 938-2206 before 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m.





The meeting of the local chapter of Operation Heart Shield was held at the Lee Street Baptist church on Monday night. Don Nelson took a picture of the flag with the words "Operation Desert Storm, Support Our Troops." Holding the flag were Polly Simpson, Yvonne Wakefield, Twila Schinkus and Karen Webb.

Norbert Choong, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt, gave his testimony. Terry Todd presented the plan for a giant Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by KDHN Radio and local merchants.

Faye Mohon read letters from some of the service men in Saudi Arabia and she showed a Moslem prayer rug, some t-shirts, and some coins that her son, David, had sent home. Al Webb led in prayer and others prayed sentence prayers, with the closing prayer by Hershal Wilson.

Bernice Hill was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club that met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge. Susie Recves won high score and Dudc McLauren won second high. Others playing were Emily Clingingsmith, Virginia Crider, Ferne Dickey, Dugan Butler, Oleada Schumacher, Johnnie Vannoy, Helen Braafladt, Retta Cluck, Ina Rae Cates, Neva Hickey, Elizabeth Huckabay, Louise Mcars and Edith Graef.

Vade and Aline Kirby went to Yuma, Ariz. to meet his brother and wife, Hulan and Helen Kirby of California. They stayed in a mobile park with all kinds of fun things to do. They toured the area while there were there, including parts of Mexico, California and Arizona.

Several from Dimmitt attended the wonderful performance of the Plainview Community Concert, "A Broadway Celebration," on Tuesday night. Starring in this production were Susan Watson, Lainie Nelson, George Ball, Dan Gettinger and Bruce Salanti, who plays bass. Gettinger has played the piano since he was 7 years old. He also sings with the group. Some of the well-known selections were Oklahoma, The Sound of Music, I Married an Angel, Loverly, Send in the Clowns, Hello Dolly, and Phantom of the Opera. We visited with Mary Lloyd of Jefferson, Mo., who was visiting in Plainview. Mary worked with the Dimmitt Community Concert in Dimmitt for several years. Several from Dimmitt's First Baptist Church attended the Llanos Altos Associational Evangelism Conference in Bovina on Wednesday night. Special music was by Richard Young, Donald Webster, Gary Lloyd, Ronald Byrd, Velma Grisham and Grady Sorley. "Power Beads" in the form of a bracelet was explained by the pastors. Paul Kenley explained that black represented the sinful heart; Benito Villareal noted that the red stood for "His Heart's Blood"; Darwin Scott said white represented a new heart; Rick Sullivan pointed out that blue stood for an obedient heart; Vergil Ichtertz said green represented the disciple's heart; and Cliff Hargrove concluded that gold stood for "My Heart's Desire for Heaven."

At the meeting we visited with former Dimmitt resident Merle Morgan.

The Museum Board held their monthly meeting on Thursday evening with Lon Woodburn presiding and Clara Vick reading the minutes, along with some letters from our Italian friends. Lemon cake and coffee were served to George Bagwell, Ralph Lambright, Madge Robb, Mary Woodburn and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Out of town visitors at the Museum recently included Sunnye Blackwell of Conifer, Colo., who came with her mother, Ruth Brown.

Ysleta Ball gave the devotional at Canterbury Villa Thursday on the subject "Rejoice," since the news of "cease fire" had just been released concerning Operation Descrt Storm in Kuwait. Many are rejoicing since the troops have had news that the war is over. We can rejoice through music and because we have Jesus as our Saviour. Scriptures were read from Psalms, Chapters 105, 92 and 95. Richard Young sang It Is Well With My Soul, with Phyllis Mooney as pianist. Others singing were Connie Ivey, Gertie Waggoner, Irene Carpenter, Mauzee Youts and Mary Edna Hendrix.

Several attended the Texas Independence Day "Toast to Texas" at the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce meeting room Saturday afternoon. A special toast (with Texas water for the toast) was given by Reta Welch, representing the Castro County Centennial Committee. Others offering toasts were Castro County Judge Polly Simpson, Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins, Castro County Historical Commission member Clara Vick, Dimmitt school representative Gainell Minnick, and Hart School Superintendent Phil Barefield. Chairman of the former Sesquicentennial Committee Linda Maxwell gave a prayer and led the pledges to the American and Texas flags, as well as presenting a check for \$400 to the Centennial Committee. Donna Stump helped with serving the refreshments of iced tea, coffee and Texas-shaped cookies. The centerpiece for the serving table was an ivy plant decked with silk bluebonnets and small Texas and American flags, surrounded by three votive Bagwell took me to K-Bob's for a luncheon with other club members Oleta Gollehon, Irene Carpenter, Geneva Dennis, Kate Beecher, Tommie Sue Nisbett, Connie Ivey and Mauzee Youts. My sister brought me a "Texas Cream Pie" and Irene Carpenter baked a pecan pie for me. Now you know why I can't lose weight!

The Friday Bridge Club met at the Senior Citizens Center for lunch and a day of bridge, with Retta Cluck as hostess. Mary Small won high score, and Edith Graef won second high. Others playing were Elizabeth Huckabay, Ina Rae Cates, Dorothy Elder, Ruth Coleman and Betty Renfro of Amarillo.

More About

OM teams . . .

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Amy Flores, Nikki Kenley, Fabian Longoria, Jennifer Sava and Matt Sims. Coaches are Bill Sava and Danna Beck.

The DHS Buggy Lite team won second place honors. Team members are Michael Acevedo, J.D. Gonzales, Christy Killough, Robert Langford, Roy Salazar, Gina Thurman, and Monica Villanueva, coached by Mary Hunter.

Dimmitt Middle School had one team to qualify for state, and one team received a Ranatra Fusca award.

The DMS Super Collider team won a second place with their structure, which held 536 pounds. Team members are Jimmy Bryan, Chad Ellis, Addison Foskey, Steve Steffy, Andrew Teaschner, Terri Teaschner and Joel Townsend, coached by Jan Bryan, Cindy Ellis and Carter Townsend.

A Ranatra Fusca team award in the spontaneous portion of the competition went to the DMS Transformation team, which includes Larry Garcia, Rachel Goldsmith, Tracy Grand, Summer Mc-Lean, Chris Perez and Josh Roberts, coached by Beth Roberts.

DMS lists honor students

named students who earned subject area honors in grades seven and eight, and who were listed on the A and A-B Honor Rolls for grades 4-8 for the fourth six-week grading period.

Eighth graders who earned subject area honors included Moriah Olson for science and history; Beth Teaschner for science and history; Zachary Bell for English and reading; Carla Petty for computer and algebra; Marta Arredondo and Maricela Mendoza for math; Danny George and Meka Thomas for reading; Arthur Vera for mechanics; Nellie Vasquez for CVAE; Stephen Villanueva for industrial arts; and Chole Holquin for choir.

In the seventh grade, subject honors went to Joel Townsend in science and English; Jessica Caldera in math and history; Jonathan Baker in reading; David Vargas in mechanics; Joshua Ramirez in CVAE; and Cory Lust in industrial arts.

Honor roll students are listed below by grade level:

FOURTH GRADE

A Cody Brockman, Jessica Flores, Rusty McDaniel, Robert Sepeda, Stacey Villanueva, Kurt Webb, Lindsey Welch, Rusty Wooten, Wesley Wright.

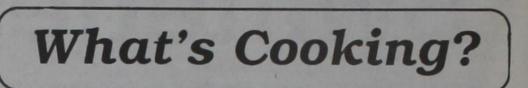
A-B

Nathan Boothe, Derek Buckley, Kristin Doss, Maggie Dozal, Ralph Enriquez, Brenda Flores, Valerie Gonzales, Taryn Hays, Beau Hill, Norma Jaramillo, Nathan Keller, Shawna Kenworthy, Jacob Larra, Lezly Martin, Belinda Martinez, John McWhorter, Cassie McLean, Roxanne Medrano, Terry Nanez, Laura Ontiveros, Monica Ortiz, Avery Paiz, Jessica Ramirez, Russell Rickert, Daphanie Rivera, Allison Roberson, Eric Soldevilla, Ashley Stanton, Tyson Traylor, Sandra Torres, Miranda Turner, Elizabeth Vidal, Aaron Wilcox, Heather Wise.

Dimmitt Middle School recently Fuller, Greg Fuller, Carlos Garcia, garita Vasquez. Rachel Goldsmith, Mondo Gonzales, Jeramy Hall, Dru Jennings, Kara Josselet, Amber Lanford, Cory Lust, Angelita Mendoza, Justin Newman, Zeke Nino, Cicely Reyna, Pablo Rodriguez, Chad Rogers, Alicia Sanchez, David Sanchez, Tucker Schumacher, Arturo Silva, Carol Simmons, Steve Steffy, Coby Summers, Jennifer Vick, Roxann Vigil, Jason Wooten.

EIGHTH GRADE A

Zachary Bell, Moriah Olson, Carla Petty, Terri Teaschner, Mar-



Here are the school lunch menus for the week of March 7 to 15.

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THURSDAY: Chicken patties with gravy, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, butter, Jello with fruit and milk.

FRIDAY: Bean chalupas with cheese, shredded lettuce, golden hominy, apple cobbler and milk.

MONDAY - FRIDAY: No School, spring break holiday!

HART

THURSDAY: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, buttered corn, pineapple cake and milk.

FRIDAY: Catfish, combread, Northern beans, coleslaw, date nut cake and milk.

MONDAY: Pizza, buttered corn, vegetable salad, pudding and milk. TUESDAY: Beef stew, com-

bread, tossed salad, mixed fruit, chocolate cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili beans, cornbread, fried okra, macaroni and cheese, cherry cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY: Hot dogs, Ranch Style Beans, tossed salad, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY: No School!

MONDAY: Hot turkey sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, peanuts, peaches and milk.

A-B Marta Arredondo, Tori Baker,

Juan Balderrama, Amy Boothe,

Mirella Cordona, Monica DeLa-

Cruz, Delores Dimas, Cody Fry,

Linda Fuentes, Danny George, Jill

Gfeller, Christina Granado, Maria

Guajardo, Rochelle Harman, Chole

Holquin, Chad Jennings, Eric

Mays, Lupita Mendez, Maricela

Mendoza, Sam Moctezuma, Brandi

Rice, Phebe Sams, Adrian Sanchez,

Carrie Sheffy, Marlene Stewart,

Kim Thomas, Meka Thomas, Nel-

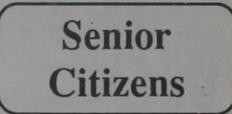
lie Vasquez, Petra Vidal, Joy Wal-

ler, Tiffany Wilcox, Holly Wise.

TUESDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, hot rolls, pears and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chili, crackers and peanut butter, carrot and celery sticks, cinnamon rolls and milk.

THURSDAY: Sloppy Jocs, corn, tossed salad, fruit salad and milk. FRIDAY: Chalupas, broccoli, applesauce, cookies and milk.



Senior Citizens' Menu MONDAY: Oven-fried chicken, potatoes and gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee.

TUESDAY: Sausage and kraut, potatocs and gravy, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee. WEDNESDAY: Fish, French fries, salad, vegetable, bread, dessert, tea and coffee. THURSDAY: Beef tips, rice, vegetable, salad, bread, dessert, tea and coffee. FRIDAY: Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, vegetable, salad, dessert, bread, tea and coffee.

candles in crystal holders. Once again, I had a fun birthday! Oleta Gollehon took me to Plainview to eat Chinese food. Hazel coordinator for DMS.

The DMS Buggy Lite and Pompeii teams both won fifth place honors.

Buggy Lite team members are Jonathan Baker, Tori Baker, Cory Lust, Tawnee Matthews, Daniel Maxwell and Colby McDaniel. Their coaches were Karon Moss, Jerry Matthews and Stan McDaniel.

Pompeii team members include Justin Damron, Monica DeLaCruz, Marcella Flores, Mando Gonzales, Marlene Stewart and Roxanne Vigil, coached by Mary Helen Flores and Andrea DeLaCruz.

"I was very proud of all of our students. Their efforts were outstanding," said Karon Moss, OM



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FIFTH GRADE

Michaele Bell, Charley Sanders, Kaci Schulte, Leslie Steffy, Stuart Sutton, Jared Townsend, Lisa Velo. A-B

Dominic Abalos, Mekesha Atchley, Kaci Bell, Catie Betzen, Jaci Buckley, Juary Cavazos, Travis Crow, Conrado Cruz, Tracy Damron, Jill Davis, Jami Fewell, Amy Garcia, Candi George, Ignacio Gil, Ysela Gonzales, Jason Hargrove, Andy Hill, Cory Hopson, Hollie Houck, Michael Keith, Nathan Killough, Robert Lopez, Gracie Martinez, Laura Martinez, Marlene Martinez, Amber Matthews, Amy Matthews, Jeremy Matthews, David Medrano, Terry Miller, Mandi Mc-Whorter, Sabrina Olvera, Timothy Proffitt, Patsy Ramirez, Kourtney Robertson, Alicia Saucedo, Eleanor Saucedo, Josh Sigert, Jeremy Simpson, Laura Torres.

SIXTH GRADE A

Shaun Furr, Cameron Lust, Colby McDaniel, Sy Olson, Joshua Roberts, Andrew Teaschner. A-B

Mikel Atchley, Brad Beck, Carrie Bradley, Mary Davila, Chad Ewing, Maria Garcia, Lindsey Garza, Sarah Goldsmith, Jimmy Ivey, Jonathan Ivey, David Keller, Angie Lopez, Jessie Lopez, Tawnee Matthews, Daniel Maxwell, Summer McLean, Eliza Melendez, Jason Nino, Alka Patel, Brent Portwood, Bryan Portwood, Kimberly Proffitt, Jerry Rivera, Conrado Saucedo, Kevin Smithson, Kalem Thomas.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Lora Correa, Justin Damron, Juanita Ornelas, Will Sanders, Joel Townsend, Randa Wood. A-B

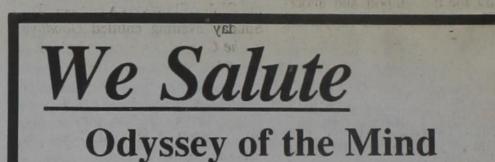
Tyson Adams, Jonathan Baker, Jimmy Bryan, Jessica Caldera, Gracie Corrales, Toby Crow, Chad Ellis, Kori Ellis, Amy Ethridge, Haley Fletcher, Erika Flores, Marcella Flores, Addison Foskey, Amy



FRIDAY: Fish nuggets, tartar sauce, cornbread, black-eyed peas, coleslaw, peach cobbler and milk.

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THURSDAY: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot buttered bread, Jello and ne reserve in the survey milk.



Again this year, Dimmitt will be well represented at the state level in Odyssey of the Mind competition.

All three of Dimmitt's high school teams and one of our middle school teams qualified for state by placing either first or second at the regional competition Saturday at Lubbock.

The OM program is a prime example of what can be accomplished through cooperation between the community and the schools.

OM competition is basically problem-solving. The program calls upon teams of students, under the supervision of adult coaches, to devise and stage their own original solutions to assigned problems or challenges, and also to compete in spontaneous problem-solving. The entire program is designed to help students develop higher-level thinking skills.

Each team must develop its own script and stage a skit to demonstrate the assigned problem or challenge, and its solution. There's a ceiling on how much money any team can spend for costumes, props, etc., and a team can be disqualified for going over its budget. The emphasis is on originality of thought, not on the elaborateness of production.

OM is not intended to be part of the school program. The schools don't assign students or teachers to take part. Instead, top students are invited to try out according to their grades, attitudes, abilities and interests. Adults in the community with special abilities are invited to serve as coaches. All team meetings and rehearsals are conducted after school hours.

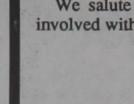
However, the schools can encourage the program, and they do provide a coordinator, facilities and services.

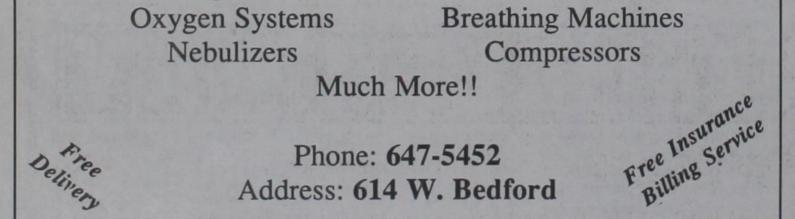
So an OM team basically is a group of willing-and-able students and two or three volunteer coaches. Some of the coaches happen to be teachers, but many are not-they are from all walks of life in the community.

Quality of students and coaches is the key to the teams' success, and cooperation is the key to the program's success. And the level of excellence that Dimmitt's OM program has attained is the envy of many other communities throughout the state.

We salute all the students, coaches and parents who are involved with the outstanding OM program here.







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NHS Drama Club to perform one-act play

The Nazareth High School Dra- only may purchase a ticket for \$1. ma Club will present its University Interscholastic League (UIL) oneact play, Goodbye to the Clown, Sunday at the Nazareth school cafeteria.

The club also will sponsor a Mexican Fiesta dinner, scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. The play, which is being produced by special arrangements with Samuel French, Inc., was written by Ernest Kinoy. The performance is set to follow the meal with a starting time of 6:30.

Tickets for the meal and show can be purchased from any cast or crew member for \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. Those wishing to view the play

The cast will perform their show in the one-act play contest March 15 in Farwell.

Cast members include Stephanie Farris, who portrays "Peggy;" Cindy Albracht, in the role of "Miss Erwin;" Nicole Kleman, playing "Dr. Benson;" Ashley Hoelting as "The Clown;" Kalina Pohlmeier as the "Mother;" and Brent Wilhelm as "Uncle George."

The stage crew includes Bryce Hatla, Darlene Heck and Marcia Hoelting. Alternates are Bridget Birkenfeld, Melinda Birkenfeld, Bernie Hochstein and Monica Kleman. Jo Beth Bates directs the production.



GOODBYE TO THE CLOWN — Members of Nazareth High School's Drama Club perform their one-act play, "Goodbye to the Clown," during a dress rehearsal Monday night. Cast members, pictured in foreground, are (from left) Nicole Kleman, Stephanie Brockman, Ashley Hoelting, Cindy Albracht, Brent Wilhelm and

Kalina Pohlmeier. Crew members and alternates, pictured in the background, are (from left) Darlene Heck, Marcia Hoelting, Monica Kleman, Bridget Birkenfeld, Bryce Hatla and Melinda Birkenfeld. Not pictured is alternate Bernie Hochstein. Photo by Sheila Acker

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An exciting welcome home reception was held at the decorated Nazareth school cafeteria Sunday afternoon for the Swiftettes and Swifts and their coaches.

The event began with Father Neal Dee offering a prayer. Then Supt. N. Dean Johnson congratulated the girls on their state victory and the boys on their hard fought games which took them to the regional semifinal game in Levelland. He commended both teams for the manner in which they conducted themselves.

Swift coaches Mark Makeever and Joey Waldo expressed their thanks to the Swifts for their dedicated hard work; and Coach Makeever thanked his wife, Kim, for her patience and understanding through the bad times.

Makeever told the Swiftettes, "Don't ever take a championship for granted because cach one is very special."

Senior Swifts Wade Hoelting and Scott Huseman expressed their thanks to the coaches, their fellow team members, their parents and the community.

feld in the loss of her mother, Irene

Kirksey, 93, of Wichita Falls.

Services were held at the Wichita Falls Funeral Home and burial followed in the Munday cemetery where her husband is buried.

Attending the funeral from Nazareth were Lorene and her family, Leonard and Julia Birkenfeld, Rose Birkenfeld and Leslie Birkenfeld.

Joyce Wethington and her mother, Marie Venhaus of Dumas, visited with relatives in Nazareth last week.

Dorothy McQuilliams of Hobbs, N.M. visited with her parents, Tony and Mary Gerber over the weekend.

Father Neal Dee's mother, Nedra Dee of Hartford City, Ind., is recuperating from eye surgery.

Meta Stork spent the weekend in Tulia with Virgil and Vi Pohlmeier.

Hart lists honor roll

Junior High and High School levels were listed recently for the fourth six-week grading period. Students were named to the A Honor Roll and the A-B Honor Roll. They are listed below by grade level.

SEVENTH GRADE

A Chris Dotson, Brandi Key, Norma Marquez, Jennifer Martinez, Gayla Reyna.

A-B

Sonia Alcala, Sandra Casares, Esmeralda Cortez, Jada Ethridge, Nancy Holguin, Raymond Luna, Miguel Martinez, Lyndy Mitchell, Nereyda Montemayor, Hermelinda Pantoja, Ruby Reyna, John Welps.

EIGHTH GRADE

Kimberlea Grossman, Traci Knox, Danna Wilhelm.

Honor roll students at the Hart Guerrero, Brack Jones, Rudy Ramirez, Connie Rodriguez.

SENIORS

Barbara Corrales, Stephanie Davis, Elosia Reyna.

A-B Joel Carrasco, Jay Davis, Eva Espinoza, Shelly Knox, Roger Medrano, Richard Ramirez, Ernesto

A

Nurses' aid training set

Canterbury Villa is offering an 80-hour nurses' aide training program, which will begin March 25.

Mitzie Brockman, a registered nurse, will be the instructor. The Andy Bennett, Shea Bennett, class will consist of 60 hours of classroom work and 20 hours in a

Reyna, Rachel Torres, Amy Velasquez.

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Swiftette coaches Denese Skinner and Leslie Storer commended the girls on their character and class and thanked the church and community for the support and understanding, especially for supporting them at the beginning of the scason.

Coach Skinner summed it up with "It's not where you start a season, it's where you finish it!"

Senior Swiftettes Monica Kleman, Noel Johnson, Stephanie Farris and Janay Johnson read a thank you poem they had written on the way home from Austin thanking their coaches, their bus driver, "Bud" (Mr. Peggram), their community and church.

A skit by the Swifts' mothers and Jo Beth Bates, and one emceed by Nikki Schulte, were enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments were served by the Booster Club.

Our sympathy to Lorene Birken-

Texas A&M students Tammy Drerup and her friend, Laura Nelson of Dimmitt, participated in wrapping a yellow ribbon around the entire A&M campus in support of our troops. The yellow ribbon measured 38 miles in length.

The Nazareth High School Drama Club will present a one-act play Sunday evening entitled Goodbye to the Clown. It's a comedy with a dramatic ending. At 5 p.m. they will sponsor a Mexican Fiesta and the play will follow. On March 15 they will present the play at the UIL Contest at Farwell. They ask for our support.

The family of Fonsa Huseman enjoyed a dinner at the Nazareth Community Hall on Sunday. Outof-town members were Edwin and Irene Huseman of Dumas, Troy, Renae and Kelly of Lubbock, Elmer and Mildred Huseman of Dimmitt, Bryan and Mary Jo Huseman of Snyder, Ken and Anita Fischbacher of Amarillo, Alvina Monroe and family of Amarillo, and Joe and Elaine Barnes of Plainview.

A-B Sandra Lopez, Monica Perez, Norma Velasquez.

FRESHMEN A-B

Criselda Corrales, Kristi Davis, Pablo Espinoza, Maria Galvan, Elena Guerrero, Vincent Lopez, Brenda Reyna, Jesus Reyna, Chris Salinas, Katrina Waller, Monte Waller.

SOPHOMORES

Debra Barefield, Christina Neinast, Jayson Wilhelm.

A-B

Daniel Berumen, Frances Dozal, Gilbert Galan, Anita Guerrero, Dusty Hunsaker, Juan Lopez, Thomas Welps.

JUNIORS

Marisela Minjares. A-B

Jolene Balko, Adriana Corrales, Angelica Diaz, Sally Dozal, Angela Dyer, Jason Ethridge, Beatrice

Promenaders anniversary dance is set

The Dimmitt Promenaders will hold its annual "Square 'Em Up" anniversary dance Saturday night at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

Rounds will start at 7:30 p.m. with Bill an Paula Harman cueing. The Grand March will begin at 8 p.m. with Jimmy Gouge and Billy Foster, both of Amarillo, calling.

There will be a \$50 door prize awarded, a honey pot and refreshments will be served to round out the evening's entertainment.

tcd to attend.

Dance is set

The Holy Cross Society of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt is sponsoring a Spring Break Dance Friday from 8:30 to midnight at the Expo building.

clinical setting.

Following completion of the Mandy Davis, Tanya Leibel, class, students will be tested by an examiner from the Texas Dept. of Health. After passing the written and skills tests, the students will be certified and registered through Austin as certified nurses' aides.

Those interested in the training program may call Linda Rasor at 647-3117.



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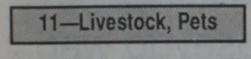
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12-Notices

15—Legal Notices

ROOFING SYSTEMS: For quality hail East by the West boundary line of NW 6th Street; shall be bounded on the North by the South boundary line of Allen Street; and shall be bounded on the South by the East/West alleys in Blocks 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the Miller **Addition**

> You are encouraged to be at the public hearing to express your support or objections to the plan. 15-47-3tc

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY **OF HILL-BURTON**

UNCOMPENSATED SERVICES Plains Memorial Hospital of Dimmitt, Texas, will make available from May 6, 1991, to April 30, 1992, at least \$212,-855.00 of Hill-Burton Uncompensated Services to complete this facility's total 20-year dollar obligation. The following services will be available on a first request, first served basis to eligible persons who are unable to pay for hospital services until the amount published in this notice has been met: Eligible services will include all in-patient, all-day surgeries, all outpatient diagnostic Iboratory and radiologic examinations, all emergency room and all ambulance services. Eligibility for uncompensated services will be limited to persons whose family income is not more than twice times the current poverty income guidelines (Category B) established by the Dept. of Health and Human Services. We invite interested parties to comment on this allocation plan. This notice is published in accordance with 42 CFR 124.504 Notice of Availability of Uncompensated Services and will become effective May 6, 1991

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NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS ON CITY **OF DIMMITT DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given as provided in Sec. 105.012, "Local Government Code" (V.T.C.S.) that the City of Dimmitt at its regular meeting on March 18, 1991, will receive bids from banking institutions in the City of Dimmitt that may desire to be selected as the depository of the City of Dimmitt funds. Bids will be received until 10 a.m. on March 18, 1991. Bidders should indicate specifically the method and frequency of calculation of interest rates payable on accounts and investments during the term of the contract. The bid must detail all proposed costs printed checks and deposit slips, service charges, stop payment charges, and any other contemplated charges. Bidders are notified that most city funds are in the form of trust accounts with service charges prohibited. Release of government securities during the term of the contract will be transacted as formal agenda items in regular meetings of the city council. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a written contract with the City of Dimmitt and approved by the gity council within 15 days of the date of the awaard of the contract. All bids must state the amount of the bank's paid - up capital stock and permanent surplus and must include a statement of financial condition of the bank on the date of application together with a certified check for \$10,000 to guarantee that if accepted as city depository, it will execute the required bond. The Sity of Dimmitt reserves the right to reject any



THE 1982 NAZARETH SWIFTETTES basketball team captured the school's sixth straight state championship, and the team was honored Saturday morning at the 1991 state tournament in Austin. Team members attending included Coach Joe Lombard, Anne Birkenfeld Acker, Leona Gerber Wilhelm, Renee Ramaekers, Sharon Birken-

feld, Annette Hoelting, Rhonda Hoelting Boyett, Karen Birkenfeld Peddy, Vera Ramaekers Huseman, Brenda Hoelting Cheyhab, Roxanne Birkenfeld Richardson, Danelle Schmucker Barber and Elizabeth Wilhelm Matos.

Photo by Dwayne Acker

Third grade awards given

Third graders at Richardson Ele- Heather Jeter. mentary School in Dimmitt were honored recently for awards given for the fourth six-week grading period.

Students were recognized for honor roll, citizenship, spelling, and hardest workers. They are listed below by classroom.

Axtell

HONOR ROLL: Lupita Rodriguez, Julie Merritt, James Jackson, Taylor Matthews, Mindi Ethridge.

SPELLING: Julie Merritt, Mindi Ethridge, Pati Cardona, James Jackson, Lupita Rodriguez.

CITIZENSHIP: Oscar Chavarria, Taylor Matthews, Lupita Rodriguez, Pati Cardona, Joann Puente, Julie Merritt, Teresa Holguin, Jacob Medrano, Mark Casares, Mindi Etheridge.

HARDEST WORKERS: The Whole Class.

Bain

HONOR ROLL: Ivan Flores, Bobby Miller, Keevin Sanders. SPELLING: Ivan Flores, Joe

Acevedo, Keevin Sanders. CITIZENSHIP: Brittany Porter.

HARDEST WORKERS: Lacy Loudder, Bobby Miller.

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SPELLING: Cathy Castillo, Van Jeter, Wendy Amador, Myra Pena. CITIZENSHIP: Zack Morgan Van Jeter, Wendy Amador. HARDEST WORKER: Myra

Pena, Maria Garcia, Cameron Mc-Gowne.

Merritt

HONOR ROLL: Michael Penney, Janie May, Justin Sutton. SPELLING: Justin Sutton, Michael Penney, Eddie Vargas.

CITIZENSHIP: Justin Sutton, Michael Penney, Larissa Fuentes. HARDEST WORKER: Maria Loeza.

Myatt

HONOR ROLL: Stephen Bailey, Christie Bryan, Pattie George, Angela Montiel, Randy Porter, Felicia Sanchez, Kyle Wood.

SPELLING: Angela Montiel, Pattie George, Johnny Castillo, Felicia Sanchez.

Nutt HONOR ROLL: Jose Vasquez, Lina Melendez. SPELLING: Orlando Marrufo,

Lina Melendez.



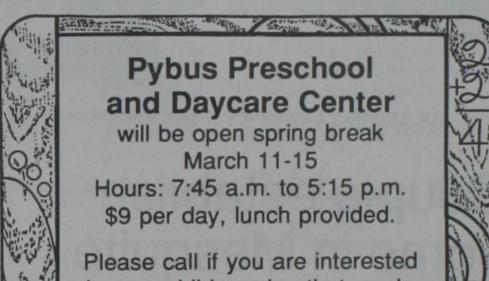
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14—Card Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

To the community of Dimmitt, the staff of Plains Memorial Hospital and Dr. Gary Hardee, we, the family of Rosco Ivie, wish to express our appreciation for your acts of kindness during Rosco's illness and our time of sorrow. Your thoughtfulness will be forever remembered.

MRS. ROSCO IVIE THE FAMILY OF CALVIN IVIE THE CHILDREN OF BEULAH IVIE 14-47-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recent illness. Also, the flowers and food helped raise my spirits. I am blessed to have such wonderful friends.

EDNA RILEY 14-47-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for the concern of each one for all the prayers, visits, food, phone calls and lovely cards while I was in the hospital and after I came home. And we thank Bro. Paul Kenley for being with us during the surgery. It's such a blessing to have these wonderful friends.

HUBERT AND WILLIE MAE EDWARDS 14-47-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, flowers, food, telephone calls, beautiful cards or any act of kindness shown to me during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to Dr. Lee, especially nurses Jill and Donna, and the rest of the good nurses and the ambulance crew-James Killough and Bobbi Wooten. Thanks again for everything. LORENA CATES

14-47-1tp

15-Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL CITIZENS OF NORTHWEST DIMMITT:

You are hereby notified that the Zoning Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, will hold a public hearing on March 25, 1991, at 6:30 o'clock p.m. in the Council Chambers located at the South end of the City Hall at 201 East Jones in Dimmitt, Texas. At the public hearing, the Zoning Commission shall hear arguments for and against the creation of a third mobile home zone allowing the placements of mobile homes in the Northwest part of the City of Dimmitt, Texas. The preliminary report of the Zoning Commission includes the following limitations:

1. Mobile Home must have at least weeks. 840 square feet exclusive of porches and attachments.

MAYOR WAYNE COLLINS City of Dimmitt Mayor 15-47-1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

or all bids

Castro County Commissioners Court will accept bids on two (2) stainless steel commode and lavatory combinations for Castro County Jail. Must meet jail standard specifications. Information may be obtained at Sheriff's Office or call 647-3311.

Bids will be accepted until 10 a.m. on March 11, 1991, and will be opened at the regular meeting of Commissioners' Court on March 11, 1991. Castro County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

MRS. M.L. SIMPSON JR. County Judge Castro County, Texas 15-46-2tc

Hart youths to advance to area Bee

Four students from Hart High School have qualified to advance to area competition in a Citizen's Bee.

Qualifying for the area-wide Bee at Amarillo College Saturday were Tony Montemayor, Brack Jones and Jason Ethridge, with Carlos Velasquez as alternate. Citizen's Bee coordinator is Shirley Barnes and Paul Abundez is the coach.

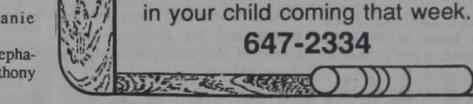
The Citizer.'s Bee participants are required to answer questions concerning US history, geography, government, economics and current events. Participants prepared for the contest for more than eight

Glidewell HONOR ROLL: Ironica Traylor. SPELLING: Edith Fuller, Shane Flores, Brenda Leal. Furr, Jimmy Moss.

CITIZENSHIP: Jessica Marti- nie Flores, Israel Ramirez, Anthony nez, Yesenia Lopez, Moses Lugo, Fuentes, Brenda Leal.

CITIZENSHIP: Stephanie

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* 2. Mobile Home must have been manufactured after January 1, 1981;

* 3. Mobile Home must be placed on a lot with front footage of at least fifty feet (50')

*4. All remaining regulations for the placement of a Mobile Home in Zone II of the City of Dimmitt, Texas shall apply to the proposed Zone III;

The area to be considered will be bounded on the West by the alley East of the 11th Street; shall be bounded on the

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MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE JESSIE MARTINEZ ... She's the former Rebecca Ann Wallace

Couple establish home in Mesquite

Hamilton, Toulouse exchange vows

Jeanmaire Hamilton and Douglas Toulouse, both of Amarillo, exchanged wedding vows last Thursday in the Paramount Christian Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Loranell Hamilton of Dimmitt. A 1972 graduate of Dimmitt High School, she received a bachelor of science degree in education from Texas Tech University in 1976. She is a kindergarten teacher at Sanborn Elementary School in Amarillo.

The groom, a native of Montana, is an anesthetist at Northwest Texas Hospital. He is the son of Margaret Toulouse of Havre, Mont. He graduated from Havre High School and attended Montana State College, Gonvaga University, in Spokane, Wash., and then the Sacred Heart Medical School of Anesthesia in Spokane. He served in the US Air Force for 9-1/2 years, reaching the rank of major before he resigned.

The couple are at home in Amarillo, and are planning a wedding trip to Hawaii in June.

Attending the wedding from Dimmitt were Elsie Smith, Ethel Fry and Don and Ann Ethington.

Attendants were the bride's daughter, Mackenzie Pipes, and the groom's son, Levi.

A reception and dinner for all attending the wedding was hosted by the couple's friends, Lezlie Roberson and Gene Stanfield, at Stanfield's home.

DHS honor roll students listed

Dimmitt High School recently announced students who have made the A honor roll, the A-B honor roll and the top ten list for each grade level for the fourth six-week grading period.

They are listed below by grade level.

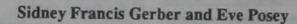
SENIORS **Top Ten**

Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Dena Nava, Royce Schulte, Carol Petty, Jeanne Davis, Jennifer Betzen, Chad Killingsworth, Maria Rosado, Scott Acker.

Matt Sims, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Rala Byrnes, Zachary Smith, Wendi Ethridge, Renee Garcia, and Julie Atchley and Monica Quiroz, tied.

Halley Bradley, Rala Byrnes, Wendi Ethridge, Renee Garcia, Nikki Kenley, Jeremy Langford, Shad McDaniel, Matt Sims.

A-B Heath Acker, Julie Atchley, Michael Ballew, Amy Beck, Robert Damron, Holly Edwards, Lucy Ewing, Elida Gonzales, Melissa Jurado, Tera Keller, Johnny Martinez,



Gerber and Posey to wed

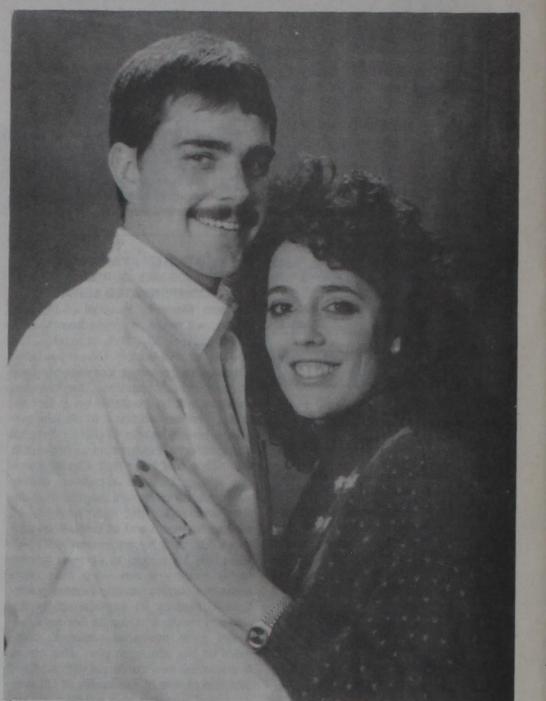
Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Posey of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Eve, to Sidney Francis Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gerber of Nazareth.

The couple plans to exchange wedding vows at 3 p.m. June 22 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Anarilo High School. She

graduated from West Texas State University in August 1990 with a bachelor of business administration degree in business. She is employed with the Amarillo Independent School District.

The prospective groom is a 1984 graduate of Nazareth High School. He graduated from WTSU in August 1990 with a bachelor of science degree in social studies composite and physical education.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jessie Martinez are home in Mesquite following a wedding trip to Manzanillo, Mexico.

The couple exchanged wedding vows Feb. 9 at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Dallas with Rev. K. Michael Harmuth officiating. NAMES IS OF

The bride is the former Rebecca Ann Wallace, daughter of Jean Wallace of Mesquite and the late Johnny Wallace. The groom is the' son of the late Maria Crespin and the late Jessie H. Martinez. The couple's grandparents include Daisy Ivy of Dallas, the late Harvey and Belma Wallace, Ann Crespin of Dimmitt and the late Flavio Crespin.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Michael Wallace of Mesquite.

She wore a custom gown of her own design by Minnie Lou Stanley and carried a bouquet of white lilies.

Maid of honor was Donna Jones of Mesquite. Bridesmaids were Gema Martin and Laura Lynd of Mesquite and Cheree Bradshaw of Dallas.

Best man was Dee Hairgrove of Carrollton. Groomsmen were Bill Kirk of Austin, Curt Beard of Dallas and Ronald Plummer of Fort Worth.

Guests were seated by Tom Denton, Jr., Rick Gilson, nephew of the bride, both of Dallas; Tracy Stokes of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride; and Joey Ramirez of Plano, brother of the groom.

Julie Ramirez, sister of the groom; and Joy Elizabeth Eddy, cousin of the bride, presided over the guest book.

Members of the house party were Suzy Henson of Dallas, Jan Stanley of Josephine, Lynn Vitosh, Carrie Vitosh, Tracey Liebrum and Nancy Wallace, sister-in-law of the bride, all of Mesquite.

Readings were presented by Terri Kelley of Arlington, cousin of the bride; and Michelle Broussard of Dallas. Prayers were offered by Michael Wallace, Tracy Stokes and Tom Denton, Jr. Organist Dale Harris of Dallas performed selections by Purcell and Bach.

A reception followed at the church's fellowship hall. A party, hosted by Marie Blandin of Mesquite was held at the Mesquite Elks Lodge. After a buffet dinner, which was catered by Steak and Ale, guests danced to music by Tommy Amador Orchestra.

Book Club sets meeting

Mildred Bradford will review Fortune's Children by Arthur Vandervilt at the Dimmitt Book Club's regular review and meeting Wednesday at 4 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

In 1885, the Vandervilts were the richest family in the world at a family reunion in 1973 there was not a millionaire among them. Where did the money go? Bradford will talk about this in her review. The public is invited to attend.

Jeanne Davis, Michelle Hardee, Ryan Hardee, Monica Leivas, Maricela Lopez, Dena Nava.

A-B

Scott Acker, Jennifer Betzen, Christian Braafladt, Adam Cline, Tasha Cline, Elizabeth Davila, Michael Ethridge, Amy Flores, Christian Fuentes, Javier Gonzales, Renea Harman, Gracy Herrera, Sharla Jackson, Renea Josselet, Chad Killingsworth, Rodney Killough, Jeffery Long, Freddy Martinez, Todd Miller, Delisa Moreno, Jason Nelson, Carol Petty, Dennis Petty, Jesus Quiroz, Ricardo Quiroz, Albert Ramirez, Jesse Ramos, George Rodriguez, Juan Rodriguez, Maria Rosado, Royce Schulte, Stacy Stahl, Shawn Thomas, Stacy Waggoner.

JUNIORS

Top Ten Monica Villanueva, Christy Killough, Lisa Garcia, Holly Axtell, Yogi Patel, Holly Campbell, Gina Thurman, Kris Keith, Kristi Wright, Candace Matthews.

Holly Axtell, Lisa Garcia, Sherri Hunter, Christy Killough, Candace Matthews, Yogi Patel, Gina Thurman, Monica Villanueva.

A-B

Scott Atchley, Brant Baca, Misty Bailey, Robyne Boyd, Holly Campbell, Shawn Christian, Chris Cowen, Jennifer Felts, Michelle Flores, Marvin Garcia, Kris Keith, Loretta Leingang, Fabian Longoria, Richard Newman, Christina Paiz, Asha Patel, Albert Rivera, Maria Saucedo, Jennifer Sava, Kimberly Spring, Lincoln Stewart, Casey Summers, Billy Ray Thomas, Mary Ann Triana, Christina Velasquez, Kristi Wright.

> SOPHOMORES Top Ten

Brady Nelson, Lizandra Oltivero, Sonia Oltivero, Janna Parker, Kathy Patterson, Adam Quiroz, Monica Quiroz, Patsy Ramos, Tisha Rice, Kristie Salinas, Michelle Schumacher, Zachary Smith, Abel Vargas, Victoria Vasquez, Haylei Wall.

FRESHMEN

Top Ten Jennifer Harris, Adriana Lopez, Stace McDaniel, Mary Garcia, Brandi Morgan, Aaron Salinas, Angelica Garcia, Jennifer Hucks, Leslie Nelson, Max Moore.

Mary Garcia, Jennifer Harris, Adriana Lopez, Stace McDaniel, Aaron Salinas.

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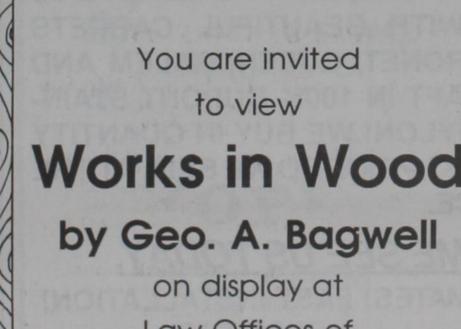
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Danita LaShawn Stanton and John Alan Clark

April wedding set

wedding vows Saturday, April 13, sity in the fall. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

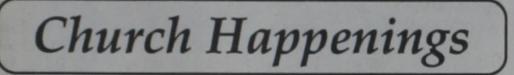
The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stanton of Dimmitt and the prospective groom is the son of Alan and Nita Clark of Friona.

Stanton graduated from Borger in Hereford.

Danita LaShawn Stanton and High School in January and plans John Alan Clark plan to exchange to attend West Texas State Univer-

> Clark is a 1989 graduate of Friona High School. He is currently employed by Gearn Industries in Hereford.

Following the wedding, the couple plans to make its new home



Presbyterian Church

Sunday school classes will be held at 10 a.m.

"How to Live Together" is the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the Sunday morning services, scheduled to begin at 11. There will be a session meeting Monday night at 7 and morning prayers will be recited Wednesday at 6:30.

sponsor a youth dance Friday night from 8 to 12 midnight at the Expo Building. Dr. Tune Hi-Fi Jam Box will be the disc jockey and admission is \$3.50 per person.

end will be for Catholic Relief room, including some of the more Services.

Sunnyside By Teeny Bowden, 647-5703

Rev. David and Debra Fletcher night to hear a former pastor, Rev. went to the Lubbock Methodist Hospital Tuesday to be with Rev.-Murle and Wanda Rogers since Murle was not doing well. They took Wanda out to supper before they left Tuesday evening. They went back Wednesday morning when it was decided to do surgery on Bro. Rogers for the implant of a pacemaker. They stayed all day and he came through the surgery fine. He was dismissed Thursday and was up and around Saturday, although he was still very weak.

Emma Jean King attended funeral services for her cousin, E.J. Jay Haymes in Lubbock on Feb. 25.

Glenn and LaWanda Wilson and Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler attended revival services in Edmonson Baptist Church Thursday

Raymond Jones, who was holding a revival through Sunday. He and Lodema still live in Sidney where he is pastoring the church. Ezell and Verba Sadler, Rev. David and Debra Fletcher, Hadley, Haley and Harmony; Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler; Gerald and Pat Elkins; Chris and Sherri Elkins and Heather of Earth; and Van Elkins of Olton; attended Friday night services there to hear him.

Madge Robb worked with Teeny Bowden on the Centennial history book Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; and proof read at home on Thursday and Friday.

Emma Jean King worked off and on, but proof read at home most of the week, except for Tuesday afternoon and all day Saturday.

Robb and Vick worked on it

Saturday.

The four took time out to go into town to participate in the Texas Independence Day "Toast To Texas" ceremony at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room. Several presented toasts including Clara Vick, who represented the Castro County Historical Commission. They came back as soon as it was over and worked until night. Clara came home with Teeny after church Sunday morning and worked until 5:30 p.m. Emma Jean brought some things she had been working on at home, and brought her mother, Ruby Oler, over to visit for a while. She went to church with her mother in Tulia Sunday morning and brought her home with her.

Suzzie Hubble and Jackie McLeroy and her mother continue to proof read in their home.

Gay Sadler spent the weekend in Hobbs, N.M. helping Melody and Karla with a garage sale, and visit with Walter Roye and her grandchildren, Shaina and Samuel Roye.

James and Joan Norrell spent the weekend in Lubbock and checked on their parents in Ropesville and



Wolfforth.

Billie and Emma Jean King spent the day in Amarillo Friday with Francis and Mary King.

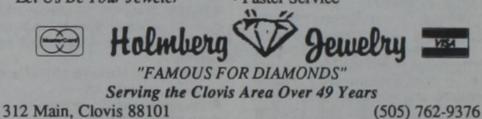
Pete and Margaret Grisham of Blackwell still are with the Ezell Sadlers. Willie Mae Sadler visited two afternoons with Verba and Margaret this week while the men were at work. They were visitors in the Sunday morning and Sunday evening church services.

Hopefully, the proofs from the history book will go back to the publisher this week.



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Masonic Lodge plans open house March 10 The Castro Masonic Lodge No.

879 has joined 940 other Masonic Lodges across Texas in scheduling a simultaneous statewide public open house between 2 and 5 p.m. Sunday.

The Castro Masonic Lodge is located at Third and Etter in Dimmitt, and Charles Vaughan, Master of the local lodge, said an open invitation is extended to anyone interested in learning more about Masonry and what Masons do.

Refreshments will be served at the lodge from 2 to 5 p.m. and at 3 p.m., a film on dyslexia and the Scottish Rites Hospital will be shown.

Printed cards will give brief ex- Lodge and other associated Masoplanations of more significant The special collection this week- points of interest about the lodge

prominent symbols utilized in Masonry to teach Masonic philosophy.

tions also are being invited in the open house program to provide insight into their particular organizations. Although not active in all communities, these affiliated Masonic groups include the York Rite, Scottish Rite, the Shrine, the Grotto, the Beausceant, Order of Easter Star, Daughters of the Nile, Daughters of Mokanna, Order of DeMolay for Boys, Order of Rainbow for Girls, and Job's Daughters, the newest entry into Texas.

Members of the Castro Masonic nic bodies will be on hand to answer questions during the open house.

Other Masonic-related organiza-

"The Crossroad of Obedience" will be the subject of the Lenten Service Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Ministerial Alliance

Paul Kenley will lead the Castro County Ministerial Alliance in a study of Matthew 14:22 - 36 on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt.

Immaculate Conception **Catholic Church**

The Holy Cross Society will

Turkey shoot is scheduled

The Nazareth Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a turkey shoot Sunday in the "draw," four miles north of Nazareth on FM 168.

The trap and skeet shoot will begin at 12 noon, weather permitting and all proceeds from the day's activities will benefit the fire department.

Cash prizes will be awarded.

There will be no CCD classes for students in the kindergarten through sixth grades Wednesday because of Spring Break. The mass on that day will be at 8:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m. because Father will be participating in a PAY Day Seminar at Hart High School.

Italians send congratulations

Castro County Historical Commission members Clara Vick and Teeny Bowden received a fax last week from Italian former prisoners of war, who had been interned at the POW camp near Hereford, offering congratulations for the defeat of Iraq.

Signed in the names of four former prisoners - Armando, Franco, Valentino and Aurelioand "all of us," the note said they were "very, very, very happy for the victory of USA Army (and Navy and Air Force) against Saddam and all the friends of him.

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Class A state semis Swiftettes overcome slow start to defeat Zavalla

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Just ask Nazareth's Swiftettes. The Swiftettes shot a miserable 21-of-62 from the field in the Class A state semifinal game against Zavalla last Thursday morning at the Erwin Center in Austin, but still managed to pull out a 57-42 victo-

"We kind of struggled there in the first couple of quarters, but we managed to put enough together to come up with a win," said Nazareth Coach Denese Skinner. "I felt like with our offense, but we've never Zavalla came out and did a super job. They were confident and they executed both their offense and defense."

basketball game at 8:30 in the and each earned all-state tourmorning, you might be awake, but nament honors this year. Post players Monica Kleman and Peggy Huseman added eight points each.

The Swiftettes defense dominated Zavalla, forcing 21 turnovers and pulling down 42 rebounds while limiting the Lady Eagles to 28. The Swiftettes turned the turnovers into 28 points enroute to the win.

"Our defense has been our saving grace throughout the entire year. We've struggled in ballgames had to struggle with our defense. We feel very confident about our offense and defense both. With the perfect chemistry we have on of-Noel and Janay Johnson paced fense and defense, we feel like the Swiftettes scoring attack, scor- whatever teams throw up at us

When you are forced to play a ing 17 and 14 points, respectively, offensively, we can deal with it; and whatever defense they put on, we can handle it. If all 11 of our girls are ready to play, from the bench out to the floor, we are a formidable opponent for anyone," Skinner said.

Nazareth didn't start out slow, but its offense seemed to go to sleep during a time out called by Zavalla Coach Jan West with five minutes left in the first quarter.

The Swiftettes had jumped out to a 7-0 lead before West called the time out, and after the break, the Lady Eagles came out with guns blazing and cut the lead to two points, 7-5 when Venasa Ray converted a three-point play with 3:49 left. Ray pulled her team within two points, 11-9, by canning a twofooter as time ran out in the opening period.

Ray continued to give the Swiftettes problems in the second quarter, scoring off of another two-foot jumper with 7:49 left in the half to tie the score at 11, then Zavalla's junior guard standout, Nigel Boyles, took over. She scored on a fastbreak layup with seven minutes left to give Zavalla its first and only lead of the game.

"Zavalla switched from a manto-man defense to a zone, and it took us a little while to figure out what type of zone they were in and what offense we needed to run against that zone. They caught back up with us and got a lead. We changed our offense then and found one that worked against their defense. I really think Noel (Johnson) and Monica (Kleman) are the two that came to the forefront for us during that time. Nigel Boyles was

That's when Nazareth's Johnson trio-Noel, Janay and Jodi-and Jill Pohlmeier took control on offense. Before Zavalla knew what had happened, the Swiftettes had outscored the Lady Eagles 19-7 tc claim a 30-20 half time lead.

"When we were struggling at the end of the first quarter, I just told the girls we had to slow down. We were shooting the ball too quick. We had to have a little more patience on offense and get the ball where we needed it," Skinner said.

Noel Johnson scored four quick points to give the Swiftettes a twopoint lead, 15-3, then Pohlmeier hit a four - foot jumper. Four more points by Noel Johnson and two free throws by Pohlmeier gave the Swiftettes a 23-17 lead, then Janay Johnson found her mark. She hit a layup and a short jumpshot to give Nazareth a 10-point lead, then Jodi Johnson nailed a three-pointer to give the Swiftettes a 30-18 margin.

During the Swiftettes' spree, Zavalla's offense, with the exception of Boyles, was cold. Boyles, who paced the Lady Eagles in scoring with 19 points, accounted for all but two of Zavalla's 11 points in the second quarter.

Kleman boosted her team to a 14-point lead in the third quarter, connecting on three 15-foot jump shots during the eight-minute span while Peggy Huseman and Janay Johnson added two points apiece and Jodi Johnson sank another three to give the Swiftettes a 43-29 lead after three quarters of action.

Zavalla tried to make a run at the Swiftettes in the final period, but the closest they could get was 11 points.



SHE'S GOT THAT LOOK of determination etched on her face, and that determination pays off in two points here for Nazareth's Peggy Huseman (12). Huseman goes up against Moulton's Roxanne Gold (11) during action Saturday morning in the Class A state championship game at the Erwin Center in Austin, and scores two of her five points in the contest. The Swiftettes and Kittens met in the state tournament for the fourth straight year, and the Swiftettes prevailed again, 50-30, winning their fourth straight state title and the school's 12th. This year's state title moved the Swiftettes into national prominence - they now hold the record for the most state championships of any school in the country. Photo by Anne Acker

CLASS A STATE TOURNAMENT At Erwin Center, Austin

Class A Semifinals Swiftettes 57, Zavalla 42 11 19 13 12 - 57

Nazareth 9 11 9 13 - 42 Zavalla NAZARETH: Noel Johnson 8-0-17: Janay Johnson 2-10 - 14; Monica Kleman 4-0-8; Peggy Huseman 4-0-8; Jodi Johnson 2-0-6; Jill Pohlmeier 1-2 - 4; Stephanie Farris 0-0 - 0. TOTALS: 21-12-57

ZAVALLA: Rhonda Campbell 3-1-7; Nigel Boyles 6-7-19; Venasa Ray 4-1-9; Jana Kitchens 2-1-5; Kim Blake 1-0 -2. TOTALS: 16-10-42. FIELD GOALS: Nazareth, 21 of 62 for

33.8%: Zavalla, 16 of 32 for 50%. FREE THROWS: Nazareth, 12 of 13

-0; Nicole Kleman 0-0-0; Jenny Jones 0-0-0.TOTALS: 20-8-50.

Scoreboard

MOULTON: Roxanne Gold 1-0-2; Becky Henrichs 1-0-2; Tiffany Stevens 3-1-7; Amy Koudelka 1-0-2; Kristie Simper 7-3-17.TOTALS: 13-4-30.

FIELD GOALS: Nazareth, 20 of 45 for 44.4%; Moulton 13 of 35 for 37.1%.

FREE THROWS: Nazareth 8 of 16 for 50%; Moulton 4 of 8 for 50%. **REBOUNDS:** Nazareth 35 (N. John-

son 11, M. Kleman 6); Moulton 24 (Gold

STEALS: Nazareth 16 (Janay Johnson 4, N. Johnson, Kleman and Jodi Johnson 3); Moulton 6 (Koudelka and Simper 3).

TURNOVERS: Nazareth 13 (Farris 4); Moulton 21 (Henrichs 12). FOULS: Nazareth 10, Moulton 13.

FOULED OUT: None ATTENDANCE: 5,923.

for 92.3%; Zavalla, 10 of 22 for 45.4%. **REBOUNDS:** Nazareth 42 (Noel Johnson 16, Monica Kleman 8); Zavalla 28 (Venasa Ray 8).

TURNOVERS: Nazareth 12 (Jodi Johnson 4); Zavalla 21 (Nigel Boyles 9). STEALS: Nazareth 7 (Noel Johnson 6); Zavalla 8 (Rhonda Campbell 4). FOULS: Nazareth 16, Zavalla 12. FOULED OUT: Campbell, Zavalla.

Class A Championship Swiftettes 50, Moulton 30 14 9 16 11 - 50 Nazareth 6 5 9 10 - 30 Moulton NAZARETH: Noel Johnson 8-2-19;

Janay Johnson 6-2-15; Monica Kleman 2-0-4; Peggy Huseman 2-1-5; Jodi Johnson 0-1-1; Jill Pohlmeier 2-0-4; Stephanie Farris 0-2 - 2; Natalie Schmucker 0-0-0; Kristin Brockman 0-0

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Quarterfinals

Swifts 54, Vega 44 11 20 7 16 - 54 Nazareth 15 12 7 10 - 44 Vega SCORING: N - Nick Johnson 18, Scott Huseman 14, Wade Hoelting 13; V —ADrian Monzingo and Thornhill 14.

Semifinals

Swifts 70, Petersburg 72 16 13 15 26 - 70 Nazareth 6 20 24 22 - 72 Petersburg SCORING: N - Adrian Farris 17, Wade Hoelting 13, Nick Johnson 11; P-Fox 22, Fillingim 16.

Ladies' Golf names officers

1991, and will hold their annual membership drive dinner March 26 club spokesman said. at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Jo Beth Bates was named president of the organization, with Patty Summers as vice president, Dolores Baldridge as secretary - treasurer, and Betty McClure as reporter.

At the Feb. 28 meeting of the association, the members voted to move the time of the monthly meeting. The group will meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, beginning in April. The meetings will start with a noon luncheon at the Country Club, followed by a play

The Dimmitt Ladies Golf Asso- day. Working members may come ciation has selected new officers for for the luncheon, then return for play after their work day ends, a

> Melissa Carpenter was named chairman of the membership committee. All members and prospective members are urged to attend the membership dinner.

> The club members agreed to work on placement of a restroom out on the course between the fourth and seventh greens, with the club providing the funds for purchase of the facility.

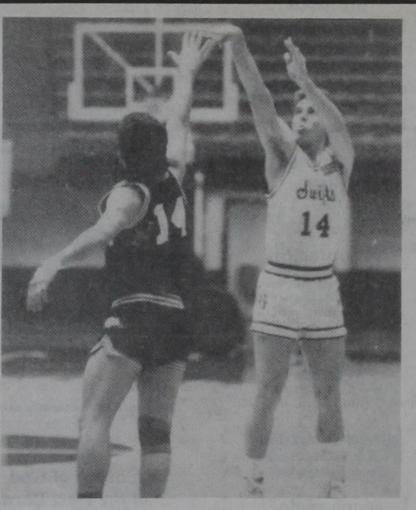
Mozelle Lilley, tournament chairman, reported on upcoming tournaments in the area.

taking the ball end to end on us and she just picked up the tempo of the game.

"The key to our game was to stop Boyles. She's a very gwuick and exceptional athlete. We just had to play good team defense and we did," Skirther said.

Janay Johnson sank eight straight free throws in the last 1:43 of the game to seal the victory.

"They picked the perfect person to foul at the end of the game," said Skinner. "Janay's an excellent free throw shooter and she did the job for us."



Adrian Farris shoots from three-point range in the regional semifinals game against Petersburg.



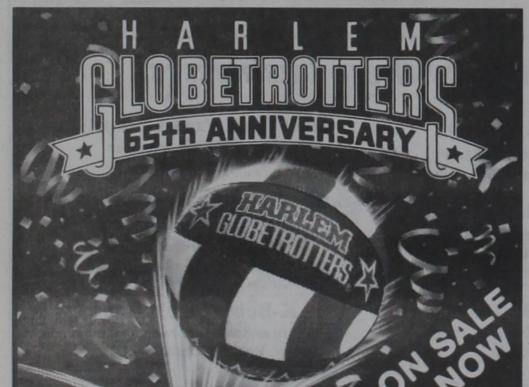
Coach Mark Makeever and Assistant Coach Joey Waldo.

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A DOZEN STATE TITLES was the goal of the 1991 Nazareth championship game at the Erwin Center in Austin. Team members Kristin Brockman, Jenny Jones, Nicole Kleman, Jill Pohlmeier,

Swiftettes' basketball icam and that goal was achieved Saturday include (from left) Coaches Leslie Storer and Denese Skinner; Natalie Schmucker, Peggy Huseman, Jodi Johnson, Janay Johnson, when the Swiftettes defeated Moulton 50-30 in the Class A state managers Tracy Drerup and Kalina Pohlmeier; and team members Stephanie Farris, Noel Johnson and Monica Kleman.

Photo by Anne Acker

A National Record!



JANAY JOHNSON drives to the bucket and scores two points during action against Zavalla in the Class A state semifinal game last Thursday at the Erwin Center in Austin. The Swiftettes had a few problems handling Zavalla's zone defense early in the game, but the problems were ironed out before too much time and damage had transpired and the Swiftettes went on to claim a 57-42 win. Johnson and teammate Noel Johnson, both seniors, earned all-state tournament honors for their performance in the state tournament. The Swiftettes went on to beat Moulton in the championship game Saturday morning to win the school's 12th state championship-a national record. Photo by Anne Acker

NUMBER 12-Senior Swiftettes (second from left) Janay Johnson, WHAT A FAKEOUT!-Nazareth's Monica Kleman makes a move Stephanie Farris, Noel Johnson and Monica Kleman accept Nazareth High School's 12th state championship trophy from a UIL official following their victory over Moulton Saturday at the Erwin Center in Austin. The Swiftettes victory gave the school a national record of 12 state titles.

Photo by Anne Acker

on Moulton's Amy Koudelka (22, on floor) and sends the Moulton defender to her knees. Kleman notices another Kitten defender, Kristie Simper (right) coming up from behind and dishes off to Noel Johnson in the center of the lane. Johnson scores an easy jumpshot on the play and Kleman gets the assist. The Swiftette seniors-Johnson, Kleman, Janay Johnson (pictured in background) and Stephanie Farris say it's teamwork like this that enabled the team to win the school's 12th state title with a 50-30 victory over Moulton Saturday at the Erwin Center in Austin. Photo by Anne Acker

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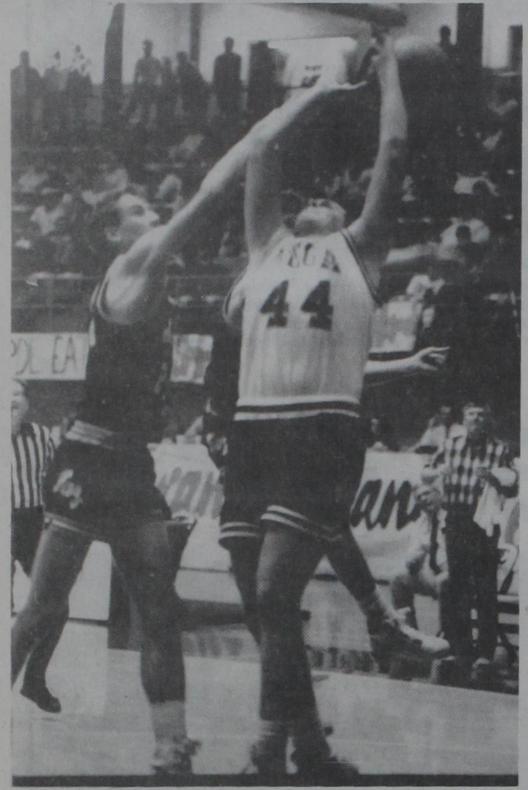
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Swifts end season in regional semis



AR-R-R-GH!-Nazareth's Scott Huseman (left) gets help from a teammate to make a clean block of a shot by Vega's 6-5 post, Tim Thornhill, in the fourth quarter of their Region I-A quarterfinals game Friday at the Texan Dome in Levelland. The Swifts won a 54-44 victory over the defending regional champions. Photo by Don Nelson

Swifts down Vega opening round **By DON NELSON**

By DON NELSON

Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever lost his composure for a few moments after the Swifts' final game Saturday-"not because we lost, but because I'm just so proud of these kids."

scrappy Swifts had just fought back from a nine-point deficit late in the fourth quarter to come within a basket of beating Petersburg, the state's fifth-ranked team, in the Region I-A semifinals at Levelland.

Petersburg Coach Kevin Pope, meanwhile, was breathing a big sigh of relief after his Buffaloes' exciting 72-70 victory.

"That's the best team we have played by far," Pope said. "They don't make mistakes, they don't throw the ball away, they don't give you anything. Mark Makeever is one of the best Class A coaches in the state. We were proud to win against a very, very good team."

After leading throughout the first half and seeing Petersburg take command in the third, the Swifts wcre down by 58-67 when they started their thrilling do-or-die run in the final 2:41.

Adrian Farris and Michael Schmucker swished two free throws apiece, then the Swifts forced a walk that led to a Wade Hoelting jumper and came back with a steal that resulted in an under - the - basket shot by Lynn Nelson to cut Petersburg's lead to 67-66 with 1:32 remaining.

Petersburg called a time-out after Nelson's basket, then came out in its four-corner offense. With 47 seconds remaining, 6-5 Petersburg sophomore Tim Fox-the game's high scorer with 22-netted a pair of free throws to stretch the Buffs' lead back to three, 69-66.

But 10 seconds later, Schmucker swished a pair of free throws as the Swifts continued a near-perfect run at the charity stripe to make it a one-point game again. After the Buffs' Joe Adame hit one of two free throws with 29 seconds left, Trey Johnson put up a rebound to tie the score at 70-70 with 12 seconds remaining. Adame, a 5-9 sophomore speedster, retaliated with a driving layup with six seconds remaining.

side shots, cutting Nazareth's ad- come back," he said. vantage to 29-26 by halftime.

The third period turned into a long-bomb contest as six treys were scored-three by Fillingim and one each by Hoclting, Farris and Nick He had good reason to be. His Johnson. The score was tied at 31-31 and 34-34 before the Buffs finally forged a five-point lead on back-to-back baskets by Fox and Chad Moore.

> In the final two minutes of the third, Petersburg's Doug Porter netted a field goal and three-of-four free throws and Fox scored two baskets to offset treys by Farris and Nick Johnson and another 15-footer by Johnson. The final shot of the quarter-a 12-foot jumper by Fox -gave the Buffaloes a 50-44 lead.

> The Buffs continued their rally in the fourth until they had built their lead to 62-51 at the 4:38 mark, and they still led by 67-58 when the Swifts started the stretch run that almost vaulted them into the regional finals.

> "Nazareth played great defense," Coach Pope said. "We had shot 60% in two previous games here, but we couldn't do it today. We were missing shots, but there was a hand in our face all the time. Mark Makeever has the best man-to-man defense in the area."

> "I was so proud to be a part of that game," Makeever said. "It was one of the better games I've ever been involved in. You know, we shot the lights out in the second half, too, just like they did. Our three-pointers were what kept us in the game. We've been living on them, averaging about seven a game."

> Recalling his team's motto -Play hard, play smart and play together-Makeever added, "Our kids worked hard and sacrificed to get this far. For their sake, I wish that last shot had gone in.

"The kids had an outstanding season," the coach added. "Our

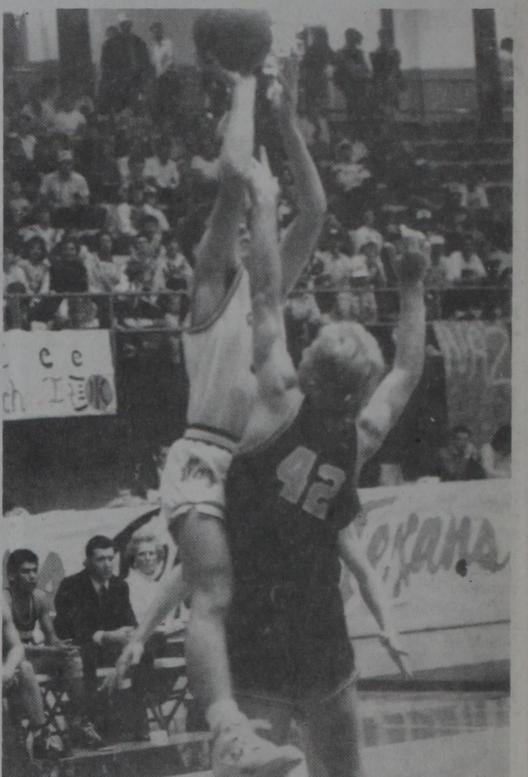
game and started hitting their out- mores, and I'm sure they want to

Paducah won the Region I-A championship Saturday night with a 78-63 win over Petersburg.

A big crowd of Nazareth fans followed the Swifts to the Texan Dome at South Plains College de-

spite the fact that the Swiftettes were playing for the state girls' championship in Austin at the same time.

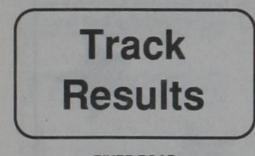
The Swiftettes' state championship victory over Moulton was announced during the hush in the Dome as Huseman was being helped off the court in the fourth quarter.



In their regional quarterfinals game Friday, Nazareth's Swifts shook off a cold spell and relied on their defense to defeat defending regional champion Vega going away, 54-44.

After falling behind 11-15 in the opening period, the Swifts worked their way to a 31-27 halftime lead, held on through a chilly 7-7 third quarter, then used their open offense and free-throw accuracy in the stretch to earn the 10-point victory.

Nazareth's 6-4 Scott Huseman and Vega's 6-5 Tim Thornhill



RIVER ROAD VARSITY MEET

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Canyon 104.5, 2. Randall 64, 3. Panhandle 63, 4. Boys Ranch 62.5, 5. Dimmitt 46.

DISCUS: 4. Art Velasquez 126-feet. HIGH JUMP: 1. Jeromy Casey, 6-2. 400-METER DASH: 1. Michael Ethridge, 52.18; 3. Richard Newman, 54.59. 1600 - METER RELAY: 2. Dimmitt (John Ortegon, Chris Cowen, Levi Reynolds, Michael Ethridge), 3:34.39.

> **RIVER ROAD** JV MEET

TEAM TOTALS: 1. Panhandle 106, 2. Randall 92, 3. Canyon 56, 7. Dimmitt 27.

400-METER DASH: 1.Billy Scroggins 56.6.

300-METER INT. HURDLES: 4. Jeremy STrickland 47.8.

1600-METER RELAY: 3. Dimmitt (Billy Scroggins, Carlo Ontiveros, Raymond Limas and Simon Billegas), 3:50.8.

100-METER DASH: 6. Simon Billegas, 12.1.

Entomology team planned

County Agent J.D. Ragland and County Entomologist Kerry Siders would like to start a 4-H Entomology Team.

A Junior and Senior Team would

fought to a scoring standoff under the basket with 14 points each.

Leading Nazareth's scoring attack was freshman Nick Johnson with a game-high 18 points. Wade Hoelting scored 13, Lynn Nelson 5, Brandon Schilling 3 and Adrian Farris 1 for the Swifts.

Vega senior Adrian Monzingo shared high-point honors for the Longhorns with 14.

"I was really worried about this game," Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever said. "The win we were coming off of (a 55-54 victory over fourth-ranked Chillicothe) was one of the biggest games in our history, and our kids are young. Vega went to state last year, and I was honored just to be in a game with Coach (Wayne) Potter. I was just glad to get the 'W'."

Nazareth's rebounding and fullcourt man-to-man defense proved to be the Swifts' redeeming grace as they forced Vega into a raft of turnovers and denied the Longhorns a lot of second shots.

"Our kids know that defense is what keeps you in a game, even when you aren't hitting," Makeever said. "When our kids are hitting, they can play with anybody."

In other first-round games Friday, Paducah downed Gruver 73-69, Whiteface defeated Sanderson 50-32 and Petersburg downed Rankin 82-65.

With no time-outs left, the Swifts whipped the ball downcourt and got it to Hoelting for a three-point attempt from the corner. But his shot fell a little wide at the buzzer.

"It was the right shot to take," Makeever said. "Wade has been hitting those threes for us all year."

The Swifts had to make their final run without two of their big guns. 6-4 post Scott Huseman had gone out with an injury at 4:38 after crashing to the floor in an under - the - basket collision with Petersburg's Jim Fillingim, and Nick Johnson had collected his fifth foul at the 3:03 mark.

Hoelting finished with 13 points, including three treys, while Nick Johnson also nailed three bombs and Farris swished a pair of them against the tall Buffaloes.

By using their patient offense to pierce the Buffs' 3-2 zone and relying on position to deny Petersburg many second shots, the Swifts ran up a 16-6 lead in the first period, with Huseman collecting eight of his nine points in the opening frame.

But in the second, the Buffaloes forced the Swifts out of their inside

record (21-9) doesn't look that astounding, but when you consider that our two seniors went from 6-20 as sophomores to three points away from the regional finals, that says a lot about them.

"We've got a bunch of sopho-

CLOSE QUARTERS—Nazareth's Brandon Schilling collides with Petersburg's Chad Moore (42) while scoring a second-quarter basket to give the Swifts a 23-14 lead in the Region I-A semifinals Saturday at the Texan Dome in Levelland. The fifth-ranked Buffaloes won the game in a blistering finish, 72-70. Photo by Don Nelson LISUP 501 W. Bedford, Dimmitt



be formed with four members each. Team members would learn to identify selected insects and answer questions concerning them.

An orientation meeting for interested 4-H'ers will be held March 19 at 4:30 p.m. in the courthouse assembly room.

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A \$400 CHECK is presented by Linda Maxwell (left), chairman of the former Castro County Sequicentennial Committee, to Reta Welch (right), a member of the County Centennial Committee, at Saturday's Toast to Texas ceremony, which was

held in observance of Texas Independence Day. The funds were left over from the 1986 celebration and have been earmarked for the Centennial Plaza and Gazebo project. Photo by Linda Maxwell

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more.

"By 1993 we will have a very comprehensive and competitive non-scholarship athletic program, probably in Division III, and within a conference composed of seven to 10 other schools in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and New Mexico," he predicted.

(He defined a non-scholarship athlete as one who is "slower, shorter and smarter.")

The money that has been going to athletic scholarships, he said, "should be used instead to recruit

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(academic) scholarship students and to triple the scholarship money to attract future teachers in various

critical professions and fields." Dr. Thompson's task is a killer. WTSU has a \$2.2 million deficit, and the legislature has cut the university's appropriations by \$200,-000, with projections of massive cuts in 1992 and 1993.

"But we will handle it," he said. "If necessary, we will cut the enrollment of WTSU from 6,100 to 5,100."

Dr. Thompson said he would rank Texas' higher education sys-

tem among the top three in the US (which surprised me).

"I think Massachusetts in first place and California in second outrank us, but Texas is closing the ranks fast," he said.

And he plans for WTSU to be a significant part of that rank-closing.

"I'm very optimistic about the future of WTSU," he said.

I like the way the man talks.

Wasn't it great to see the Panhandle - Plains girls' basketball teams sweep all five state championships last weekend?

The Nazareth Swiftettes continue to amaze people throughout the state, and now their reputation is national. Congratulations to the Swiftettes on their 12th state title, and to Coach Denese Skinner on her first. May there be many more. For most of our North Texas teams, the toughest competition was at home. They blitzed their way through the state tourney with lopsided wins. For the Swiftettes, there wasn't another Happy down there, and for the Tulia Lady Hornets, there wasn't another Dimmitt, Canyon or Perryton. Undefeated teams from downstate fell by some embarrassing scores to our North Texas girls, who obviously play the game at a higher level.

Obituaries

Bette Jo Roberson

Bette Jo Roberson, 42, of Lubbock, died at 11:40 a.m. Feb. 26 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were held Saturday in Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ in Lubbock with Bishop H.W. Watson, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Curry Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberson was born in El Paso and had lived in Dimmitt. She began her education in Arizona and completed her secondary education in Lubbock, graduating from Estacado High School in 1968. She was a member of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ and attended Emmanuel Baptist Church in Dimmitt, where she served as choir president. She married Paul ted Methodist Church in Dimmitt Ray Roberson in June 1968 in with Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, Lubbock. She had worked at Amstar in Dimmitt.

> Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Jennifer and Paula Roberson, both of Lubbock, and Lakita Roberson of Dimmitt; six sisters, Shirley Porter of Lynwood, Calif., Brenda Mayes of Houston, Gloria Wilson and Donna Thompson, both of Lubbock, Mildred Washington of Dimmitt and Mary Black of Honolulu, Hawaii; four brothers, Leroy Brightmon of Dallas, Willie M. Brightmon Jr. of Carson, Calif., Robert Brightmon of Compton, Calif., and Rickey

Brightmon of Riverside, Calif.; and a grandson.

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Pallbearers will be Noah Mayes, Freddie Thompson, Elese Washington, Lenzel Roberson, Stan Roberson and Billy Thomas.

Lena Guerrero will speak on teen pregnancy

Texas Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero will speak to Dimmitt High School students Friday on the subject of teen pregnancy.

She will address a student assembly at 2 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

The program has been arranged by the Individual and Family Living classes of Allison Davis.

"Teenage pregnancy is an issue that needs both student and parent attention," Davis said. "We can't afford to ignore it and hope it goes away."

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Carl Martin Bruegel

Services for Carl Martin Brue-

gel, 85, of Dimmitt, were held

Tuesday afternoon at the First Uni-

Burial followed in Castro Me-

Mr. Bruegel died at 7:50 a.m.

morial Gardens under the direction

Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospi-

tal in Dimmitt following a lengthy

Rodelsec, Germany and moved to

the United States in 1922 at the age

of 17. He was confirmed into the

Lutheran Church when he was 14.

As a young man, he lived and

worked many years here with his

brother, Fred Bruegel Sr., and

maintained close ties to Dimmitt

He was born May 17, 1905, in

of Foskey Funeral Home.

officiating.

illness.

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was great to have all the support we had, because we needed it. Our fans were so supportive through it all. We couldn't have done it without them."

"We had more determination this year," Farris revealed.

"Everybody has worked together all year and it all just came together. It means more when you can win it like we did," said Kleman.

Noel Johnson said she feels like the senior leadership helped the team through the hard times.

The four determined veterans definitely came through in Austin.

Noel Johnson scored 36 points, recorded nine steals, pulled down 27 rebounds and had five assists in two games for the Swiftettes to earn allstate tourney laurels for the second straight year. In the championship game, she paced all scoring with 19 points and grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

Janay Johnson's two-game totals showed 29 points, four rebounds, three steals and seven assists. She tossed in 15 points against Moulton, hitting six of nine field goals and turning in a perfect two-for-two performance from the charity stripe.

Kleman had an outstanding all-around game in the semifinal, scoring eight points and eight rebounds, then played outstanding defense on Moulton standout Kristic Simper in the championship game, holding the all-state tourney selection to four first half points.

"We knew we had to stop Simper and Monica did that for us. In every game, if we've had to have a hero on defense, Monica has been there," Skinner said. "Simper got some points, but she didn't get what she normally does. Monica didn't have an opportunity to rest until the end of the game, and I think that might have affected her offensive performance."

The Swiftettes jumped out to a 14-6 first quarter lead, then expanded it to 23-11 at half time.

Skinner contributes the advantage to her defense.

"We were playing great help-side defense and we had a lot of kids coming up with steals from the weak side. Then we were able to come down on offense and our perimeter people were just nailing the shots."

Janay Johnson kept the nets hot in the opening stanza, scoring Nazareth's first seven points.

"I came out with it in my head that I had to perform. It was my last game here and I just knew that I had to play well and I did it," said Janay Johnson. "Moulton is an excellent team. They have a lot of talent. They have a lot of young girls on their team that show a lot of promise."

A balanced attack by the Swiftettes in the second quarter was responsible for the additional deficit Moulton faced at halftime.

Noel Johnson paced the second-quarter attack with a fastbreak layup after she stole a pass, then nabbed an offensive rebound and scored an easy bucket. Jill Pohlmeier added a four-foot jump shot and Jodi Johnson sank a charity toss.

The Johnson trio took control in the third quarter scoring 14 points between them to boost the Swiftettes to a 39-18 lead at the end of the stanza. Noel Johnson spearheaded the scoring spurt, recording eight points in the period.

The fourth quarter was just a matter of wrapping up Nazareth's fourth straight championship.

With two minutes left in the game, Skinner pulled her five starters off the floor and allowed her bench to finish out the game.

Farris sank two free throws with two seconds left to provide the final victory margin, 50-30.

For Moulton, Simper finally penetrated Nazareth's defense in the second half to score 13 of her 17 points, but it wasn't enough for her team to overcome the Swiftettes' lead,

Janay Johnson, who has played on the last three state championship teams said this year was definitely the best for her.

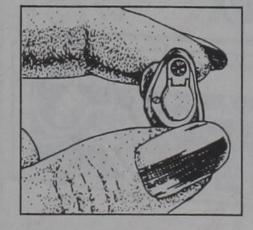
"This year's the best! I know that during my sophomore year when I came down here with the team, it was an experience just to come down. And I was ecstatic with the amount of time I got to play. Last year it was just as good as the year before-maybe a little better. But as a senior, I'm just so happy this year. Something just builds up inside of you each year you come down here and with every year you win it, it gets better and better," Janay Johnson said. "I feel like I'm on top of the world," said Noel Johnson. "Last year we were used to Darla (Leavitt) out there, stealing passes and practically slamming it, and we had to adjust to not having her. But our senior leadership helped us overcome that." And how does the Swiftettes' head coach feel after winning the state championship in her first year? "This is the most fabulous feeling! It's something every coach dreams about," Skinner said. "I thank God that I'm one of the fortunate few that was able to guide a great bunch of girls to a state championship."

(Dimmitt's Bobbies played three of the five state champions this season and defeated two of them, but still had to settle for being district co-champs.)

Of course, excellence spurs excellence. If you want to stay on the floor with the teams in this area that play each other in district and tournament competition, you'd better develop a serious program. That's an obvious factor in the dominance by Panhandle - Plains teams.

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If accepted by the US Dept. of Agriculture, preliminary recommendations on 1991 premiums and discounts could put additinal money into the pockets of High Plains cotton producers, according to Steve Verett, Plains Cotton Growers chairman of the board.

The recommendations were made by the National Advisory Committee on Cotton Marketing at a meeting in Dallas Feb. 20.

Verett, a member of the committee, said "the new loan schedule will provide a standard that producers can look at to see how much of an effect strength has on the prices they receive."

The committee's recommendations on premiums and discounts related to fiber strength are:

Strength	Premium/Discour
31 & above	+300 poin
30	+250 poin
29	+200 poin
28	+150 poin
27	+100 poin
26	+15 poin
25	Ba
24	Ba
23	-50 poin
22	-100 poin
21	-150 poin
20	-200 poin
19	-250 poin
18 & below	Ineligible for los

In addition to strength, the committee also recommended a fivepoint premium for cotton with micronaire 3.7 to 4.2. Micronaire 3.5 to 3.6 and 4.3 to 4.9 make up the new base quality in the 1991 loan schedule. In addition, a new eategory for micronaire 2.4 to 2.5 cotton will be implemented in 1991. According to PCG, figures supplied by USDA show Lubbock and Lamesa classings for the 1988, 1989 and 1990 crops strongly favor premium over discount - strength cottons when the advisory committee's recommended premiums and discounts were applied. Of about 7.5 million bales classed during this time, only 16% fell in the discount strengths below the base, compared with 51.2% in the premium strengths above the base. The other 32.8% fell into the 24 and 25 grams per tax base range and would not have been affected by the new premium and discount schedule.

when color and trash are separated in 1993. They suggest that grass and bark stand alone as separate quality discounts.

Also discussed was a recommendation that USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, with industry support, study the feasibility of implementing a program to report module or trailer strength averages. The committee also supported the development of a data bank for classing information that would be available only to the owner.

USDA plans to implement new printed cards and phase out punch cards was supported by the committee. Punch cards still would be available at a cost of 10 cents per card.

USDA announced that user fees for 1991 will remain the same as 1989 and 1990. Manual classing will cost \$1.23 per sample and high volume instrument classing will cost \$1.73 per sample.

The Cotton Marketing Advisory Committee was put together in April 1988 and was renewed in April of 1990 by the Secretary of Agriculture. The main purpose of the committee is to review the cotton marketing system and comment on its effectiveness. Areas of review include cotton classification, cotton standards, market information programs and the impact of high volume instrument classification on the cotton price support loan structure.

Ag Secretary Clayton Yeutter recently announced the appointment of 16 members and eight alternates to the committee. Members and alternates from the High Plains are Verett, Wayne Mixon of Scminole, Fred A. Underwood, C.L. Boggs, Harvin R. Smith and alternate Jane Ann Stinett, all of Lubbock.

Fred Story making fifth appearance

"The Elegant Magic of Fred Story" will be presented April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The event is being sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club with a twofold purpose in mind, according to project chairman Marvin Bryant. The first is to provide good, clean family entertainment, and the second is to raise funds for the crippled children's camp and for eye-

For the fifth year in Dimmitt, spiced with humor, special lighting and even audience participation. A highlight of the program is the "French Guillotine Illusion."

Rotary slates **Rob Mosbacher**

The Dimmitt Rotary Club will host Rob Mosbacher as the special

Soil Conservation Service plans annual awards banquet

The Running Water Soil and maker, a wildlife conservationist, Water Conservation District will and a business-professional indivihold its annual awards banquet Fri- dual as well as winners of the day, April 5, at the Expo Building in Dimmitt.

The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. and features a steak dinner and live entertainment.

Tickets for the banquet are \$5 per person and entitle the holder to a steak, baked potato, pinto beans and a dessert. Tickets may be purchased at the Soil Conservation Service office at 114 W. Belsher in Dimmitt.

Conservation awards will be presented to a farmer, teacher, home-

Pesticide workshop set

annual poster and essay contests.

Winners are Paul Ivey, conservation farmer; Debra Clinton, conservation teacher; Linda Merritt, conservation homemaker; William King, wildlife conservationist; and Charlie Lane, business-professional individual. Winners of the poster contest were Mitchell Brockman, first; Danny Martin, second; and Jerad Birkenfeld, third. Essay winners were Lee Ann Wilkerson, first; Travis Birkenfeld, second; and Casey Hoelting, third.

A training and testing opportunity for Private Applicators of pesticides will be offered Friday in the Castro County courthouse assembly room.

The session will last from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a break from 12 to 1 for lunch. Kerry Siders, EA-Ento, will conduct the training, and Levone Harmann of Amarillo, with the Texas Dept. of Agriculture, will conduct the testing.

Those who plan to apply pesticides are required to obtain this ogether We Can license.

Lillie Nance will lead the group in singing hymns of praise. Babysitting will be available in the fellowship hall, and refreshments will be served.

Toni Robertson

Robertson to

speak in Hart

Toni Robertson will be the fea-

tured speaker at the Hart Church of

Christ's Ladies Night Monday at 7

p.m. at the church building, and

women from throughout the area

who are interested in fellowship

Robertson's topic will be "Grow-

ing Together in Christ through

Praise," presenting the questions of

why, when and how do we praise

God and do others see us praising

God. Her goal is for everyone

present to leave with a list of three

things to improve their habits of

praising God.

and learning are invited to attend.

The Hart Church of Christ began the ladies' night programs last year, and topics have included fellowship, committment, service and doing the will of God.

Robertson is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and has

For more information or to register for the session, contact the Extension office at 647-4116. Participants are requested to contact the office in advance to obtain study materials, and so that the office will know how many to expect.

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PCG says preliminary calculations indicate premiums for the three years outpaced discounts by almost five to one.

In other business, the committee recommended that leaf grade not be reduced because of grass or bark glasses for needy children.

and individuals will be contacted by telephone to ask for support of this project by purchasing childrens' tickets or advertising on posters. Tickets purchased may be used for children designated by the purchaser or returned to the Lions Club for distribution to those who would otherwise be unable to attend.

tribution and are not contacted by the Lions may mail it to Dimmitt Lions Show Fund, P.O. Box 983, Dimmitt, 79027, or call 647-4215 for further information about the show or the advance sale of children's tickets.

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speaker for today's (Thursday's) Bryant said that local businesses meeting of the club at noon at K-Bob's.

> He will present the topic "Limited Terms for Legislators," and the public is invited to hear his speech.

Mosbacher has adopted the cause entitled "Texans for Term Limitations," a non-profit project, and is interested in enlisting support for the project.

The Rotary meeting begins with Those who wish to make a con- a "dutch treat" luncheon, followed by the program.

MIHIA interviews set here today

Pregnant women wanting help with prenatal care and examinations and other aid may apply for the MIHIA (Maternal/Infant Health Improvement Act) program.

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Landlord meeting set

Panhandle Community Services will conduct a landlord meeting today (Thursday) at 7 p.m. at Swisher Electric Cooperative Inc. in Tulia at 401 Southwest Second Street.

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Exemptions are available to all homeowners to lower their school taxes. Additional exemptions are available to homeowners who are disabled or age 65 and over. And, if you receive the over-65 exemption, you also qualify for a ceiling on school taxes. Other exemptions may be offered to homeowners by school districts, counties, cities, and special districts.

Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1990, you won't need to

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions. If you haven't received an ex-

appraiser requires it.

emption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1991.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

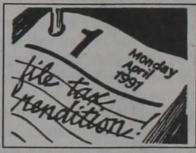
The last day to file for appli-cations is April 30, 1991. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

For more information, get a free copy of the pamphlet, Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayers' Guide to Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities, at your appraisal district office or from the State Property Tax Board in Austin.

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paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments. You can also file a report of decreased value, to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation to your property in 1990. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1991.

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Locals experience **Gulf War losses**

Although casualties have been very light among US service personnel in Operation Desert Storm, at least two of the dead have had close ties to local citizens.

Thelma Smith of Dimmitt lost her nephew, Pfc. Corey Winkle of Lubbock.

The son of Gary Winkle of Clearwater, Okla., and Freida Johnson of Lubbock, Corey was killed in a noncombat grenade accident somewhere in the Persian Gulf area last week. Details of the incident had not been released by the Dept. of Defense, according to family members.

Corey's parents were both born and raised in Dimmitt and graduated from Dimmitt High School, according to Smith, and Corey lived in Dimmitt for a short time when he was small.

Corey was a former Texas Tech University theater arts major before he enlisted in the Army in August 1989. He was assigned to a mechanized infantry unit, which was deployed to the Persian Gulf from Fort Stewart, Ga., shortly after the Aug. 2, 1990, Iraqi invasion of Kuwait.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Caryn Peterson of Lubbock; a brother, Craig Winkle of Lubbock; his grandparents, Irene Winkle of Lubbock, and Frank and Polly Webb of Texas; and a neice, Amanda Peterson.

"I think the whole family felt like he was doing what should be done," Smith said. "And he was very proud to do it."

Smith said Tuesday that the family had been notified his body was in Dover, England, and would be shipped soon.

"It makes it very hard because it takes so long," Smith said.

She related that a memorial service was held at Tech Monday in honor of Corey, with some of his professors and fellow actors saying a few words about him. "I heard it was just the sweetest thing," Smith added.



ONE LAST NOTE-Miranda Turner (seated) signs a sympathy card to the family of her military pen pal, Tommy Butler of Amarillo, who was killed Friday shortly after the cease-fire was called in the Gulf War. Turner, 10, began her correspondence with Butler as an assignment in the social studies class of Dimmitt Middle School teacher Elaine Steinle (standing). Turner received three letters from Butler, and had sent him a Christmas card, a valentine, and other letters. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Dimmitt fourth grader Miranda Turner was pen pals with Tommy Butler of Amarillo, who was killed by a "bomblet" just after the cease fire was declared.

Turner, the daughter of Mike and Julia Turner of Tulia, had received three letters from Butler, who was among the first troops sent into many of them received replies, ac-Kuwait from Saudi Arabia when cording to Steinle. the ground troops were sent in.

Butler, 22, died Friday, and his parents, Gary Butler and Kathleen Butler, both of Amarillo, were notified Saturday morning. He was stationed with the US Army B-Battery, 3rd Battalion, 18th Field Artillery out of Ft. Sill, Okla. He

was a military cannon crewmember, and had joined the Army in October 1988.

Turner first wrote to Butler as part of a social studies project for her teacher, Elaine Steinle. The whole fourth grade sent letters marked "To Any Soldier," and

Turner received the letter from Butler, and the correspondence continued. Butler's letters were filled with light-hearted joking and decorated with Bart Simpson cartoon figures, according to Steinle.

Turner and her classmates signed sympathy cards to be sent to Butler's family.



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Hart schools plan PAY Day

be the central theme of the PAY Day activities planned for Wednesday, March 13, at the Hart schools.

The program is designed to guide adult citizens in strengthening the values of young people. It will feature professional speakers, with presentations in both English and Spanish.

The program will begin at 5:45 p.m., with individual sessions scheduled at 6 p.m., 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. The program is expected to conclude at 9 p.m. Babysitters will be provided.

Subjects will include effective communication, stress management, high risk kids, talking about sex, teen depression and suicide, behavior problems, teen alcoholism, building self esteem, dealing with peer pressure, teaching good decision making, when and how to seek help, and how culture affects us.

Speakers will include Travis Rich, Quest Professional Services; Esther Quine, Suicide and Crisis Center; Lorraine Mains, education specialist from Region XVI Service Center in Amarillo; Jim Craig, Amarillo Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Barbara West, Teen Parenting Coordinator for the Canyon schools; Joe White, Panhandle Addictions Recovery Center, Dr. Philip J. Davis, private practice psychologist; Pam Kinnan, Teen Parenting Coordinator for Tascosa High School; Diane Boush, director of Care Unit; and Cal Yokum, clinical psychologist with Northwest Texas Hospital Pavilion.

Presentations in Spanish will be

Police Calls

Preparing America's Youth will given by Zeke Navarrete, Amarillo Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Coco Medina, Amarillo College professor; Gilbert Guzman, Amarillo businessman; and Hugo Medina. a naturalized citizen and graduate of Texas Tech University.

Soldiers will be greeted

Local service personnel who will be returning home from the Persian Gulf region will be given a special welcome through the efforts of Operation Heart Shield.

OHS is a support group for families of those serving in Operation Desert Storm. A spokesman of the local chapter said that members of the Amarillo chapter have promised to greet any returning soldiers who land at Amarillo's airport if they are given notice ahead of time.

Those wanting a special greeting for their returning loved ones may contact local chapter members Faye Mohon, 647-3533, or Kathy Webb, 647-3267, and they will contact the Amarillo chapter.

Mohon said the local chapter also would like to have receptions or ceremonies to welcome the soldiers back home. She said they could be arranged individually or in small groups, however the troops arrive. Those interested in helping arrange the ceremonies may contact Mohon or Webb.

More about Dirt streets may be paved

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plans will be altered to "grease the squcaky wheel."

City Attorney Jack Edwards said he had received a letter from the company acknowledging receipt of the city ordinance regulating the cable franchise holder. The letter said the company plans to provide excellent service, "but they won't sign anything to that effect," according to Edwards.

Jones remarked that the situation comes down to whether the company is going to only give lip service or action.

Cogan replied that some action has already taken place, pointing out that the cable lines are almost ready for the additions at the senior citizens rental housing unit.

"We're trying. We're working on it," Cogan concluded.

Collins asked Cogan to please notify the city when the company personnel come Monday so that the council can confer with them after they complete the inspection.

In another matter, the council voted to table a rate hike on sewer and water hook ups. The city cur-

tively, plus materials. City Manager Reeford Burrous gave a sampling of fees charged in neighboring towns. Friona charges \$75 for a sewer tap and \$89 for a water tap. For hooking up to the city water, in addition to cost of materials, Hereford charges \$39, Littlefield charges \$144 and Muleshoe charges \$89. All three of those cities have only a \$5 permit fee for sewer hook ups, with licensed plumbers doing the work.

Councilman Lloyd White said he did not feel that would be a workable plan for Dimmitt, because the plumbers might damage the sewer main and then it would be up to the city to repair it.

Burrous said if city workers do the work themselves, then the city could have more control over any possible damage.

In tinal discussion, the council voted to table a proposal to ban the sale of fireworks within one mile of the city limits.

Collins pointed out that since the local Kiwanis Club quit selling

rently charges \$30 and \$35, respec- fireworks, all of the stands here are supplied by out of town vendors. He also reminded the council that it is already illegal to sell or discharge fireworks within the city limits.

Collins said the city may impose the one mile limit now, because home rule cities have extra-territorial jurisdiction up to a mile or a mile and a half outside the city limits.



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Local youths win at Houston show Two Reserve Breed Champions Bershire barrow.

of the Houston Livestock Show were exhibited by Castro County youth, and several others won additional placings this past week.

Justin Gleghorn sold his Reserve Breed Champion Charolais steer for \$20,000. A sophomore at Dimmitt High School, Gleghorn is the son of Dwight and Jolene Gleghorn of Dimmitt.

Moriah Olson showed the Reserve Breed Champion Angus heifer after winning a first place and division champion for yearlings, and also took the showmanship award for the Angus heifer division. The 4-H'er is the daughter of Steve and Ginger Olson of Dimmitt.

Other placings were not con-



John Reyna Aguirre, 42, of Hereford pled guilty to felony charges of DWI in 242nd District Court this week and was sentenced to 90 days in jail and payment of a \$750 fine.

A 30 - year - old Corpus Christi man is being held under \$7,500 bond after he was brought to the county on a warrant charging unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The suspect allegedly took Danny Heard's vehicle without permission sometime in November of 1990.

The city police worked three cases of assault/family violence during the past week.

A 23-year-old Dimmitt woman called her mother Friday afternoon and told her to call the police because a 24-year-old Dimmitt man was allegedly trying to kill her. The woman reportedly said the suspect had tried to choke her and stab her with a knife. Investigating officers said the woman did have finger marks on her neck and a scratch under her right arm.

At 12:29 a.m. Saturday, a 19year-old Dimmitt man was arrested for allegedly assaulting a "Good Samaritan" who was trying to help the suspect change a flat tire on a vehicle parked on the parking lot of the First Baptist Church. The victim claimed the suspect had pushed him and struck him on the back of the head. The victim told police he was afraid there might be further violence if the suspect went back to the residence where he was staying for the night.

Around 11:10 p.m. Saturday, a 21-year-old Dimmitt woman told police that her husband had kicked her on the left thigh, struck the right side of her head, and struck her left eye. Officers reported that the victim's left eye was swollen and red.

Sheriff's Deputies are investigating the theft of a shredder that was allegedly stolen around Feb. 26 from Weldon Jones of Hart. The piece of equipment is valued at around \$2,500. A neighbor observed the shredder being taken away and gave a description of the suspect. The suspect was described as an olive-complected male driving a 1980 model brown or tan Ford pickup.

Blanca Nino, 28, of Dimmitt reported to police last Thursday that someone had apparently bro-

Four cases of DWI were reported in the past week.

Robert Minnick of Maple Street in Dimmitt told officers that he found a stray tire on his front lawn when he came in from work last Thursday.

An accident Monday morning resulted in moderate damage to a 1982 Chevy four-door driven by Thakor Patel, 17, of Dimmitt. Maria Vasquez, 69, of Dimmitt, the driver of a 1979 Buick four-door was cited for unsafe lane change. No injuries were reported. Both vehicles were heading south in the 200 block of North Broadway, when Vasquez attempted to change lanes and struck Patel's car.

An unattended parked car belonging to Robert Saucedo of Dimmitt was struck by a 1978 Chevy two-door driven by Milward Lee Whitt of Grandview. Whitt was ticketed for no insurance and leaving the scene of an accident. No injuries were reported. Damage was listed as moderate for Milward's vehicle, and Saudeco's car sustained heavy damage.

Another first place award went to Dimmitt 4-H'er Jason May and his Shorthorn heifer. A 4-H club spokesman said the heifers are not entered into the sale, but are kept for breeding purposes.

Others who placed in the heifer show included Sy Olson with a third place Angus and Janie May with a ninth place Shorthorn.

In the barrow show, Nazareth's Stacey Schulte showed the third place lightweight Yorkshire, Dimmitt's Shad McDaniel showed a sixth place Yorkshire, and Hart's Shea Bennett showed the eleventh place heavyweight.

In the Chester division, Dimmitt 4-H'er Kourtney Robertson showed a fourth place winner, and Hart's Cody Upshaw exhibited a seventh place middleweight.

Hart's Dusty Upshaw won a fourth place with his heavyweight

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