SOMETHING IN COMMON—Caleb Penney of Dimmitt shares his Feb. 29 birthday with very few others, but he does have it in common with his great-grandfather, the late John Kennard (in photo). Photo by Linda Maxwell

Leapin' birthdays!

Five locals celebrate

By LINDA MAXWELL

Penney, Fabian Rodriguez, Carolyn Sides, and Kathy Webb have in common that is rather rare among the general population?

They have celebrated fewer birthdays than almost anyone else their age-whatever age that is.

Not because they haven't gotten older, but because their actual birth date only comes around once every four years.

They all were born on Feb. 29. I'm younger than they are because I've only had 11 birthdays," Kathy Webb of Dimmitt said. She also says their seventh birthdays the same year. Today (Thursday) is her 12th.

She was born in Beaumont, and said What do Beau Gonzales, Caleb she never ran into anyone else who shared her birthday until she moved to Dimmitt.

> Another "Leap-er" in Dimmitt is Carolyn Sides, who was born in Dimmitt 15 birthdays ago. She said a friend of hers always teased her that he wanted to trade birthdays with her so he could avoid the draft by claiming to have had fewer birthdays than the draft board assigned to

"I always thought it was neat (to "I like to tease my friends that have the unusual birth date)," Sides said. "It's unique. It's not something everyone else has."

Of course, that isn't entirely true that she and her son both celebrated for Caleb Penney, because he shares the special day with his great-grand-

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Hart clinic's lease approved

The hospital board voted Monday night to turn the operation of Hawkins Memorial Clinic in Hart over to the University Medical Center of Lubbock on March 19, pending clarification of several points in an operating agreement proposed by the UMC.

Gordon Russell, the Castro County Hospital District's interim CEO, was scheduled to meet Wednesday afternoon with UMC officials to clarify details of three or four provisions in the three-page proposed agreement.

Board members present last Thursday night unanimously adopted a motion by James Welch "to accept and sign the agreement with the University Medical Center, with changes as agreed are needed by the board, subject to the leasing agreement."

Under terms of the agreement, UMC will manage the clinic, determine the operating policies, services and pricing, and will staff the clinic with physicians and nonphysician personnel "as reasonable and necessary to provide medical services" to the people in the Hart

However, UMC still will report to the local hospital board regularly on the clinic's operations and finances, will consider recommendations by the local board, and will allow the CCHD to examine its account records.

The clinic will operate under the name of "The Willis and Freda Hawkins Memorial Clinic, operated by University Medical Center."

The CCHD reportedly has been losing an average of \$5,000 a month on the Hawkins Clinic since it opened two years ago. The board

In this issue

decided several months ago that leasing or selling the clinic to a has served 230 homebound palarger system would be preferable to closing it.

In working out final details of the agreement, Russell said, "The thing we're pushing for is to try to have no break in service to the people of Hart."

Plains Memorial Hospital's Home Health Service reported that it broke another record in January on the number of patients served, with 66 patients receiving 426 skilled - nurse visits, 403 home health aide visits, 23 physical therapy visits, 40 evaluation visits and six incidental visits in their homes.

So far this year, Home Health tients, compared with 191 during the same period last year.

During the board meeting, Mildred Bradford praised the Home (Continued on Page 2)

Book Swap set March 23

The Children's Book Swap, which had been planned for Feb. 24, has been rescheduled for March 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in Dimmitt.

Children who are pre-school age through fourth grade are invited to bring books they are tired of and trade them one-for-one for some different books.

Entertainment will be provided by the FAITH Group of Dimmitt's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, sponsored by Norma Trigo.

County to keep assistant CEA post

League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund

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Castro County will keep a position open, for at least the time being for Millican. an assistant county agent here.

County commissioners voted 3-1 Monday to maintain the position in the local Extension Office. Pct. 4 Commissioner Vincent Guggemos voted against the proposal.

"There's an old saying that if you watch your pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves," Guggemos said. Guggemos blasted the work done by current County Agent J.D.

Weather

Thursday 80 41

Friday 82 44

Saturday 55 33

Sunday 63 42

Monday 65 36

Tuesday 67 29

Wednesday 56 13

Temperatures and moisture are recorded

each day at 7 a.m. at KDHN Radio, offi-

cial National Weather Service reporting

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Ragland and assistant Agent Pammy

"For many years one man could handle that," Guggemos said several times during Monday's meeting. "They brought the assistant in here first as a trainee, and now they want to keep someone here. They always move on as soon as there's an opening somewhere."

Millican would have been forced to leave if the county had not been willing to pay an additional \$7,800 a year in salary, FICA taxes and state retirement. Those expenses had been paid by the state, but were going to

Most of the commissioners said they initially felt they wanted to cut the post, but intense lobbying since the Feb. 12 meeting swayed the vote in favor of keeping the assistant's post open.

"My phone rang for days," said Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland. "First it was just phone calls from Dimmitt, but then they started coming from all over the county. I went out and visited in person with several people, people who are large farmers, major taxpayers. Every one of them were in favor of keeping the position. I didn't hear a negative word.

"...Initially I felt like Vincent, but after visiting with people on the phone and in person, and not hearing a negative word, I've changed my

Pct. 2 Commissioner Larry Gonzales said he received "a lot of

"I have visited with people from Summerfield, Easter, Tam Anne, Flagg, Sunnyside, all over, and they all benefit from the assistant's work. Everyone in the county benefits from it."

Much of the work for the assistant phone calls, a lot of letters, from agent is with the county's 4-H people in the county about keeping program. About 280 youngsters are (Continued on Page 2)

Swifts to meet Shamrock in regional opener Friday

The Nazareth Swifts are headed back to the Region 1-A Tournament by virtue of their 69-34 slaughter of the Miami Warriors Tuesday night.

The Swifts (24-6) will open regional play Friday at 1:30 p.m. against Shamrock (17-4) at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Other quarterfinal games Friday will pit Smyer (25-8) vs. Sands (21-5) at 3 p.m.; Claude (26-6) vs. Sudan (18-6) at 6:30 p.m.; and Plains (22-8) vs. Klondike (22-0).

The Nazareth-Shamrock winner will meet the Smyer-Sands winner Saturday morning at 9:30 in semifinal action. The semifinal winners will square off Saturday night at 7 for the Region 1-A championhip.

Shamrock trounced Adrian, 61-51, to earn its trip to regional. Willie Angton and Preston Wilson provided most of Shamrock's offense in the game, scoring 20 and 25 points, respectively for the Irish. All of Angton's points and 21 of Wilson's came in the first half and accounted for all but two of Shamrock's halftime total. Wilson popped five treys in the game.

Bobby Ryan was Shamrock's next high scorer with seven points. Shamrock played Tuesday night's area game without starting point guard Jeff Gilbert, (Continued on Page 2)

Naz meets Round Top-Carmine in semis today

Swiftettes shooting for 13th state title



A FEW TEARS AND A LOT OF SMILES were common among Nazareth players and fans Saturday night as the girls accepted the Region 1- A championship trophy after edging Meadow in an overtime

thriller, 43-38. Meadow came from behind in the final minute to tie the game and send it into overtime, but Nazareth controlled the extra four minutes, outscoring the Lady Broncos 9-4 for the win.

Photo by Don Nelson

The Nazareth Swiftettes will be returning to their home away from home this weekend when they make their 16th trip to the state basketball tournament in Austin.

Nazareth, ranked No. 1 in the state, earned the tickets to the Class A state tournament by edging Meadow, 43-38, in overtime Saturday night in the Region 1-A title game. The Swiftettes will be shooting for their 13th state championship and their first since 1991.

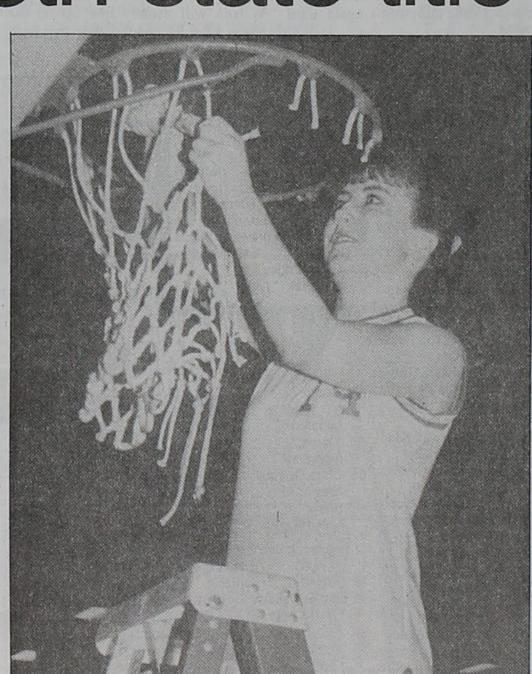
The Swiftettes, 34-2, will open against the Round Top-Carmine Cubettes today (Thursday) at 8:30 a.m. in a Class A state semifinal at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center-better known as "The Drum"-in Austin. The other semifinal game pits No. 2-ranked Celeste (35-2) against Zephyr (28-7) at 10

The two semifinal winners will tangle for the state championship Saturday morning at 9 at the Erwin

Despite its long string of state tournament trips and championships, the Swiftettes will be virtual rookies in Austin this weekend. Only two members of the team have ever played in a state tournament—Coach Johnny Hampton and starting forward Melinda Schmucker.

Schmucker was a freshman the last time the Swiftettes went to state, and she was a starter on that team which lost in the semifinals to eventual champion Celeste.

Hampton has been to state as a player and as a coach. He was a member of the Dimmitt Bobcats' (Continued on Page 11)



NAZARETH SENIOR ROBIN SCHULTE takes her turn at cutting down the net at the Texan Dome in Levelland Saturday after the Swiftettes won their 16th regional championship. The Swiftettes handled Allison and Spur with ease to earn a spot in the title game, then came alive in overtime to beat Meadow for the championship. Nazareth will take on Round Top-Carmine today (Thursday) at 8:30 a.m. in a Class A state semifinal game at the Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin.

Photo by Don Nelson

By Don Nelson

Monday was one of the weirdest/worst brown-sky days I can remember. Not only did we catch topsoil from several other states; we also got rained on.

Well, sort of.

I came in at 7 Monday morning to develop some film. When Anne Acker came in at 8, she pulled me out of the darkroom.

"C'mere," she said. "You're not gonna believe this!"

"Believe what?" I asked.

"Rain!" she said. Sure enough. It was just a sprinkle, but I made it to the front sidewalk in time to catch the last few drops.

(Are we desperate, or what?)

Then about 10:30, as the wind was whipping up and getting really nasty, I was coming out of the

More about Leap Year . . .

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father, the late John Kennard, who was born in 1912 in Ohio. Caleb is the 4-year-old son of Gene and Lisa Penney of Dimmitt, and the grandson of Paul and Janet Weaver of Dimmitt and Jake and Ollie Penney of Lubbock. Kennard is the father of Janet Weaver.

"My father kept teasing me while I was pregnant with Caleb, saying that I would have the baby on Granddad's birthday, and sure enough, I did," Lisa Penney said. "I told him it was all his fault."

Caleb has celebrated his "off year" birthdays on March 1, the same as his great-grandfather had done. All the others interviewed have celebrated "off-years" on Feb.

Another Leap Year baby in Dimmitt is Beau Gonzales, who will celebrate his second "real" birthday this year. The son of Roy and Robin Gonzales, Beau was born in Deaf Smith General Hospital at 2:30 a.m.

"I was told at the hospital that if they are born before noon, they should celebrate off years on Feb. 28, and if they are born past noon they should celebrate on March 1," Robin said.

"He's been an unusual kid in other ways, too," Robin said. "He's the only red head in the family."

She said Beau got real upset about his birthday not being on the calendar every year, until he realized he would get to celebrate anyway.

"He said Leap Year is an important year," Robin related. She assumed he meant because of his birthday, but he added, "because it's the Presidential election year."

Fabian Rodriguez is the son of Elena and Francisco Rodriguez of Dimmitt. He is celebrating his third "real" birthday today. He was born in Dimmitt.

He said he sometimes gets teased about his birthday, but he thinks it is extra special when his "real" birth date comes around. His favorite birthday memory is the year he turned 8 and got a new bicycle.

This is an unusual date for The Castro County News, too, because Feb. 29 hasn't fallen on a Thursday since 1968, and won't again until 2024.

So, happy "Leap Year" to you all! don't have much depth.

Fabric House when I felt a light

spattering on my face. There must be something blowing off of Anthony's building, I thought.

But no. When I got out to the street, it was still hitting me, coming in from the south. It was actually little raindrops. And there wasn't a cloud within miles.

Now that's a real West Texas wind!

Jack Copeland, my old DHS schoolmate who is neck-deep in Lamar Alexander's presidential campaign, called in Tuesday with a progress report.

Although the former Tennessee governor polled only in the single digits Tuesday in Arizona, North Dakota and South Dakota (Forbes won Arizona and Dole took the Dakotas), Jack is optimistic.

Why?

to March 12," Jack said. "Since he accepted federal election funds, he can spend a maximum of \$37 million. He should be over his limit a Shelton is seeking the Democratic week before Super Tuesday (March 12). To be competitive with Forbes in New York, he'd have to spend two to three million dollars by the 11th, and he's within two or twoand-a-half million of his maximum right now (with several important southern primaries coming up). He's basically going to have to shut down his operations and start firing people."

Alexander, meanwhile, has been pacing himself financially and is ready for a big push toward Super Tuesday that will knock out Dole and make it a two-man race between himself and Buchanan.

"Lamar is raising an average of \$147,000 per day," Jack said. "We raised \$250,000 Monday. We're getting a lot of funds from Gramm supporters in Texas and Wilson supporters in California.

"Lamar is right where we expected him to be at this stage. He's going to win it-he will be the Republican nominee." Stay tuned.

More about

Swifts

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who broke his hand in practice Mon-

Shamrock captured the District 3-A title, then beat Fort Elliott in bi-district, 72-36.

"Shamrock's really athletic. They've got two main guys, Angton and Wilson," Makeever said. "Angton is a good shooter and he jumps well. He dunked one in one game I watched. Wilson's about 6-2 and he is a very good shooter. We need to con-

centrate on stopping them." Makeever mentioned the injury to Gilbert, and said the guard was planning to play Friday afternoon. Makeever said the injury was to Gilbert's shooting hand.

Makeever said Shamrock runs a man-to-man defense and a motion offense with screens, and Angton and Wilson will usually line up on the same side. He added that the Irish

Early voting is underway in presidential party primaries

Castro County voters will be able to express their opinions about presidential candidates and those running for local offices by casting their ballots in the March 12 primary elec-

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day.

Early voting for the March primary elections is underway and will continue through March 8.

Early voting will be held in the county clerk's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, according to County Clerk Joyce Thomas.

Those requesting an early ballot by mail may do so now through March 5, according to Thomas.

The March primaries will feature presidential races as well as races for other national and state offices.

Castro County voters will elect a treasurer, county/district attorney, Pct. 3 and Pct. 1 commissioners, county tax assessor/collector, sheriff and constable this year.

Although there are seven county "Dole will be broke by March 7 offices up for grabs this year, only one of those seats will feature a contested race.

Incumbent county treasurer Janice nomination and she will be challenged by Carolyn Watts.

Other incumbent county officeholders seeking the Democratic nomination are unchallenged and they include County/District Attorney Jerry Matthews; Pct. 3 Commissioner W.A. "Bay" Baldridge; County Tax Assessor/Collector Billy Hackleman; County Sheriff CD Fitzgearld; Pct. 1 Commissioner Newlon Rowland; Constable James

No Republicans have filed for the local seats.

Polling places for the March 12 primary follow:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY Pct. 101—American Legion, Hart. Pct. 105—Sunnyside Baptist Church. Pct. 201—Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Dimmitt.

Pct. 206—Texas Sesame, Flagg. Pct. 301-First Christian Church, Dimmitt.

Pct. 307— Easter Community Center. Pct. 401—Dimmitt City Hall. Pct. 408—American Legion, Nazareth

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY Pct. 101—Hart Golden Group Build-

Pct. 105—Sunnyside Baptist Church. Pct. 201—Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Pct. 206—Flagg Fertilizer Pct. 301—First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Dimmitt.

Pct. 307—Frio Baptist Church. Pct. 401—Courthouse, Dimmitt. Pct. 408—Nazareth Community Hall.

More about **CEA** post

(Continued from Page 1) enrolled in the county's five 4-H clubs. The clubs and individuals are involved in a variety of programs offered by the organization, which

"I want to do what is best for the future of Castro County," said County Judge Irene Miller. "If it will help us in the future, let's do it (keep the position open). If it benefits

Guggemos made the first motion, to do away with the post, but the motion died for lack of a second. Baldridge then made a motion to maintain the post. After several seconds ticked by, Rowland seconded the motion. Rowland and Baldridge immediately raised their hands to support the motion, while Gonzales waited a while before

Commissioners reviewed proposed revamp of the form used by persons seeking any form of public assistance from the county.

years old and is outdated, Miller said. The new form is slightly out than the old questionnaire.

We are also seeing bigger requests. Right now, we have a limit of \$25, but there are some people with

food to families who are seeking public burial assistance.

County, and they have just a one-

page form with no restrictions," doesn't have as much detail."

Miller said County Attorney Jerry Matthews received a copy of the form two weeks ago to check on its legality but had not reported back. Commissioners won't take action until they get a legal opinion.

In other business, commissioners: -Accepted the low bid from Newton Electric to replace out-ofcode light fixtures in the law library in Matthews' office.

and drug testing from Work Smart, a service of Hereford Regional Medical Center. Testing will be required for many county employees.

nail picker, as soon as it is repaired, for use in Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth.

refrigerator at the Expo Building for a locked storage cabinet under the bleachers.

Miller said. "Parmer County's form

-Heard a presentation on alcohol

-Okayed the use of an old

More about

Hart clinic's transfer

(Continued from Page 1) Health Service from the audience, noting that some of her relatives have been utilizing it. She termed the service "the greatest invention since sliced bread."

JoAnn Preston, administrator of the Medical Center of Dimmitt, reported an "enormous" response to the women's weight-control clinic and "disappointing" attendance at a blood-pressure clinic.

Preston said that other clinics are now being held on a regular schedule. These include an Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment Program (EPSDT) every Wednesday, breast cancer screening by the Harrington Cancer Center the first Thursday of each month, and hearing tests by Miracle Ear the first Tuesday of each

These clinics all are held in the center's "annex" east of the main lobby.

"We're studying the possibility of water aerobics for OB and arthritis patients," Preston reported.

She noted that Dr. B. D. Murphy had started working at the clinic on a part-time basis, and that he had seen 84 patients in his first 4-1/2

workdays. From November through Jan-

uary, Preston reported, Dr. Leon Joplin saw 1,193 clinic patients, Dr. Jobey Claborn 904, Dr. D. S. Patel 822 and nurse/practitioner Sherry Whiteaker 821.

The center's accounts receivable have been reduced an additional \$20,000 in the past month, from \$147,435 to \$127,425, Preston re-

"We'll go on line March 5 with the new Dairyland computer system," Preston told the board.

Dairyland Systems, a Wisconsinbased company, is completing its day. turnkey installation of hardware and software designed specifically for the medical services field. Plains Memorial Hospital, Medical Center of Dimmitt and the Home Health Service will be connected as a wide-area network (WAN) for coordinated records on patient diagnoses, admissions, services, billings, insurance filings, payments, etc.

"Everyone will be thoroughly trained" on the new system, Preston told the board. "In the past, people have been thrown into these positions without adequate training."

Board President Bill Clark said the building committee would probably have a final report on the medical center's construction costs Shelly Nutt at the Chamber office, at the next meeting.

CEO Steve Goode said the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$240,000 total, which includes the purchase of the building, remodeling, furnishing-everything."

"That's still well below the cost of building a new one," Clark com-

The board had hoped to buy and remodel the building for about \$200,000. Cost estimates on building a new rural health clinic ranged as high as \$700,000.

Thursday night's meeting was Goode's last one with the board, and Friday was his final day of work here. He has accepted a similar position at Anahuac. Russell, a retired hospital administrator and consultant who lives in Hale Center, is serving as interim administrator and CEO until a new one is hired.

Clark reported that about 25 applications for the local administrator's job had been received so far "from all over the US, with a fair amount from throughout Texas and Oklahoma."

Board members agreed to act as a "committee of the whole" in narrowing the number of resumes and scheduling interviews.

On the recommendation of the planning committee, the board voted to purchase a new sonogram table with an "ultrasound stretcher and block" at an estimated cost of \$2,600.

The new table would be used mainly to provide sonograms for pregnant women. The planning committee deemed the old sonogram table-which is actually a converted hospital bed - to be unsuitable.

Fred Bolton, admissions clerk, told the board that the hospital averages four or five sonograms per

"That (sonogram table) will pay for itself in a month," Dr. Gary Hardee commented.

Chamber plans Follies meeting

If you are interested in reviving the Follies talent show, the Chamber of Commerce wants you. 1111 1

A Follies planning meeting will be held Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office in Dimmitt, and anyone interested in helping out with the show in any way is urged to attend.

For more information contact 647-2524.

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52 __ Gov. Bob Bullock

joining in to keep the post open.

shorter and should be easier to fill "We are getting more people all the time," Miller said. "There have been cutbacks at Panhandle Community Services and they are referring a lot of people over here.

utility bills over \$400." The forms are used in all types of cases, from folks needing to buy

"I have compared this to Swisher

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has been active in Texas for 85 Castro County, let's keep it."

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The form currently used is several

Earl (init.)

On the Go with Mary Edna Hendrix, 647-3343

Aural Davis just returned home after spending a week full of activity and festivities involving the marriage of her step-granddaughter, Shea Thiederman.

Aural flew into Los Angeles for two days, then drove on to San Diego with her daughter and son-in-Thiederman.

Thiederman and Joshua McGinnis was performed in a beautiful garden setting at the world renowned Valenica Hotel in La Jolla, Calif.

An open house for all out-of-town guests was hosted by the bride's mother. After the rehearsal, a dinner was served at the California Cuisine restaurant in downtown San Diego.

Aural's grandson, Keir Scott, was one of the groomsmen, so she got to visit with him, too.

After the wedding, guests were directed to a lower level to the swimming pool where cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served. A jazz band entertained the group while the customary wedding pictures were being taken.

Guests were seated at assigned seats at the reception and they enjoyed the party, dinner and a dance.

The newlyweds went to Paris, France, Madrid, Spain, and Switzerland for their honeymoon.

Bill Thiederman and Dr. Keitha Scott gave a breakfast-brunch the next morning for all of Keitha's friends who came to the wedding. Among the guests were the L.L. Cotters of Dallas, the Bob Almonds of Wilmington, Del., Keir Scott of Globe, Ariz., Suzanne Phillips and son, Bradley Phillips of Amarillo, and Dr. Karen Baer and Rick Wallace of Hollywood, Calif.

Aural Davis enjoyed a reunion with an old college friend from Texas Tech. She was Christine Shelton, formerly Christine Baker of Lockney.

Christine took Aural out to a unique dining place called "Lite Living Room" in La Jolla, Calif. She has lived in San Diego for many years and her husband was a career Navy man.

Upon returning to their home in Hollywood, Keitha, Bill and Aural were invited to an "After Valentines" party at the home of Mayim Balik, the star who played in the television series "Blossom" and she was Keitha's patient for several years. Her brother is also Keir's friend.

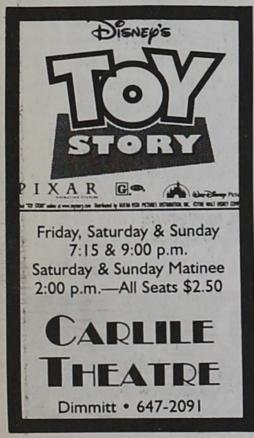
Another movie star, Terrie Garr, and her husband also were at the party. Garr's husband was the architect who built the Baliks' home. It was an interesting evening.

Jade Vick entertained a group of seventh-grade friends with a party on Saturday night.

June Norman did makeovers on the girls and they looked great. They enjoyed eating stuffed potatoes, snacks and a basketball cake. Later they watched the movie, Clueless, and they had a wonderful time.

Out-of-town visitors at the museum were Tom and Louise Alair of Springlake, and three people from Lubbock including David Salay, director and curator for the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University; Danielle Rorthier, a researcher with the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center in Fort Worth; and Deborah Bigness, who is the special events coordinator at the Ranching Heritage Center at Texas Tech University. Sarah Giron of San Francisco came with Isabel, Josie and Maribel Garcia.

Frances Smith was showing pictures of her new granddaughter on Sunday. Macy Shanae Smith was born Monday, Feb. 19. Her parents are Dwayne and Shelly Smith and big sisters are Brandy and Keshia. Grandparents are Bob and Kylene Anthony and Elbert and Frances Smith.



Several from Dimmitt attended the 75th anniversary Panhandle Pastor and Layman's Conference last week in Plainview. The theme was "A Heritage to Grow On."

Frank Pollard, a former Dimmitt pastor and now pastor at First Baptist Church in Jackson, Miss., brought law, Keitha Scott and Bill the sermon on Monday morning and again that evening. He is still a dy-The wedding uniting Shea Mollie namic speaker and adds a lot of humor as well. We visited with him after the sermon. We also visited with several members of the Amarillo Choir, who performed with the conference choir.

We visited with Charles and Valoise Davenport of Tulia. Charles is pastor of the First Baptist Church Thursday Bridge Club and she in Tulia. Other speakers were D.L. Lowrie, Russell Dilday, Jack Graham, Bill Pinson and Richard Jackson. Before the offering was taken on Tuesday evening, Roy Kornegay encouraged the people to give their \$100 bills and other bills since they soon won't be worth anything.

Randy Gressett preached a wonderful sermon on the sixth chapter of Isaiah Sunday evening. He is youth director for Dimmitt.

Oleta Gollehon celebrated her and Dude McLauren.

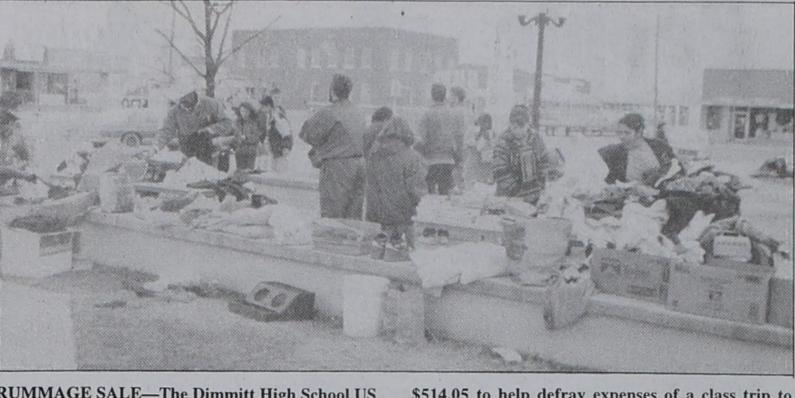
belated birthday in Dallas with her daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Johnny Poer. They took her to the Bohemian Grill, where there was a German who played the accordian and serenaded Oleta as he sang "I Am a Happy Wanderer."

The highlight of her trip was to attend the Allen Chamber of Commerce banquet at South Fork at the Oil Baron's Barn. There was an Indian art exhibit there as well.

Johnny is the president of a bank in Allen and is the incoming president of the Allen Chamber of Com-

Ina Rae Cates was hostess to the served a sour cream pound cake and ice cream bar for dessert. Dude McLauren and Johnnie Vannoy served a vegetable pasta and vegetable salad. Cleo Forson brought a Jell-O salad and French bread.

Alma Kenmore won high score honors and Helen Braafladt finished second. Others playing were Loranell Hamilton, Mary Small, Johnnie Vannoy, Susie Reeves, Edith Graef, Neva Hickey, Virginia Crider, Bill Thornton, Elizabeth Huckabay, Cleo Forson, Fern Dickey, Louise Mears



RUMMAGE SALE—The Dimmitt High School US History AP Class held a rummage sale Saturday at the courthouse square in Dimmitt, and raised \$514.05 to help defray expenses of a class trip to Dallas to visit the Holocaust Museum and other sites of historical interest. Photo by Linda Maxwell

Nazareth with Uirgie Gerber, 945-2669

Nazareth basketball fans were treated to an exciting regional tournament over the weekend in Levelland. A big thanks to our determined Swiftettes and coaches, Johnny Hampton and Cathy Lane. We hope your success continues

treated there, then was transferred to

Lubbock for surgery on her arm. She

was dismissed Sunday and is doing

Renee Wilson and girls went to

Texas A&M University Friday to

visit with Samantha. They returned

Last Friday night Robert and Fran-

Tami Herriage got to come home

for the weekend, but she had to re-

home on Monday.

performer in the Follies.

through the state tournament in Aus-

We also enjoyed the Swifts' bidistrict game, which they won over Spade, 73-54. The game was played at the Levelland High School gym on Friday evening. The Swifts played Miami in area Tuesday at Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Coaches are Mark Makeever and Colby Waldrop.

Our free throw contestants did great in Dumas Saturday at the region contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Those winning and advancing to state included 10-year-old Adam Acker, 13-yearolds Cassie Birkenfeld and Mattie McLean, and 12-year-old Lindsey Marie Gerber. The state contest will be held March 23 in Austin.

Hank Rossi of Tulia is doing well after having a triple by-pass surgery Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

A group of women enjoyed lunch at the Wild Plum in Olton Monday. It is a beautiful old building which has been renovated into a gift shop and bed and breakfast. Those attending who were impressed by every-

thing were Norma Schacher, Nellie Wilhelm, Mattie Swirczynski, Jimmie Schulte, Denise Gerber, Florene Brockman, Tanya Schulte, Virgie Gerber and Lynn Cameron. The group was celebrating birthdays of Nellie and Jimmie.

J.R. Stork of Gruver has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where he was scheduled to have open heart surgery. Doctors found too many complications, however.

Barbara Scroggins inducted into PTK

Barbara Scroggins of Dimmitt has been inducted into the South Plains College's Kappa Mu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society for students in two-year

State Representative Gary Walker advised the 85 PTK inductees that they must become involved, sharpen their oral and communication skills and set goals to get the most out of their college education.

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Sunnyside with Teeny Bowden

Rev. Benny and Joyce Wright of Plainview brought two of their children, Jared and Sara, with them Sunday morning.

After the morning service the church convened into a called conference to decide on a call for Benny as a bi-vocational pastor. He was called and will give his answer Wednesday after his family has had more time to pray about the opportu-

Next Sunday Darrell Tap of Plainview will be here for a Gideon

Leslie Loudder was admitted last Thursday to the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he had undergone his six-month checkup. His son-inlaw, Larry Odom, came for him and Leslie was admitted in critical condi-

An IV was started and doctors ran a battery of tests on him. He was better by the weekend. His heart and liver were okay.

He knows everyone, but he did suffer from dizziness and confusion. A specialist will see him Monday. Alton Loudder and Doug Loudder went down Monday to see him.

Teeny Bowden received a phone call from Billie Jean Durant of Freeport. Durant said she couldn't come to the church's reunion celebration. Billie Jean also said that her sister, Maxine, died in 1995. Billie Jean and her younger sister, Donna, are the only Durant family members left. They are former resi-

dents of the community. On Sunday afternoon Bowden heard from Rex Jenkins, who said he had received a letter and was planning to attend. He was trying to get some addresses together but he said

the El Paso Natural Gas people since the company changed hands.

Monroe Cummings of Amarillo visited with Ezell and Verba Sadler and Embree Roy and Willie Mae Sadler on Wednesday. Elizabeth Worthington of Fort Worth visited with the Sadlers on Tuesday.

Alton and Betty Loudder went to Littlefield Saturday to help ces Duke went to Canyon to attend Genevieve Westmoreland celebrate the Canyon Follies. Sandra Duke is a her birthday. They had a family dinner at home. Alton and Betty visited with Lori Durham on the way home.

Emma Jean King attended the Republican Organization for Women meeting in Dimmitt last Wednesday.

Verba Sadler and Cheryl Logan of Dimmitt visited in Amarillo with Patricia Powell of Canadian on Sunday afternoon.

On Monday Hershel Wilson rushed his mother to Dimmitt with a blood clot in her arm. She was

Bennett sisters make deans' lists

April and Shea Bennett of Hart both made the dean's list for the Fall 1995 semester.

April, a business major at Wayland Baptist University, maintained a 3.60 grade point average while taking 15 semester hours.

Shea, a freshman at South Plains College in Levelland, maintained a 3.38 GPA while enrolled in 16 hours to earn mention to the honor list at her school.

The girls are daughters of Harold he hadn't kept in touch with many of Bob and Ruth Bennett of Hart.

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IT'S A PACKAGE FOR YOU—The mail delivery person (Lindsey Welch) brings notice of a failed gypsy exam to "Gypsy Rosalee" (Jessica Flores), as her daughter, "Ditsy Mitzy" (Kristin Doss), looks on from the back of their gypsy wagon. The three are members of the Dimmitt High School "Great Impressions" team, which will compete at the Regional Odyssey of the Mind contest Saturday in Amarillo, along with three other Dimmitt OM teams.

OM teams ready for regional

Mind teams will compete in the Jeramy Hall and Joel Townsend. Regional OM contest Saturday at Amarillo High School, hoping to qualify for the state competition planned for April 12-13 in Plano.

The public is welcome to observe the "long-term" portion of the contest, but the spontaneous portion is closed, even to coaches.

Dimmitt High School's structure team will perform its long-term preCoaches are Pat Keith and Wayne

The Dimmitt Middle School structure team will compete at 11:20 a.m., also at the gym. Members are Joshua Hardwick, Lori Schulte, Kylie Webb, Kelsey Welch, Daniel Proffitt and Alexis Proffitt. Coaches are Wayne and Paula Proffitt.

DHS's "Great Impressions" team sentation at 10 a.m. at the AHS gym. will perform at 10:20 a.m. in the Team members are Tim Proffitt, AHS auditorium. Team members are Michael Keith, Jason Hargrove, Lindsey Welch, Kristin Doss, Taryn

Four Dimmitt Odyssey of the Jason Hall, Jeremy Matthews, Hays, Jessica Flores, Emily Robertson, Julie Merritt and Christie Bryan. They are coached by Reta Welch.

> team will perform at 10:40 a.m. in Room 605. Team members are Jason Harris, Cody Laurent, Ashley Irons, Jill Merritt, Colby Williams, and Patrick Hunter. Coaches are Mary and Gary Hunter.

Attorneys

Two attorneys from Dimmitt have been recognized by the College of the State Bar of Texas as certified members of the College.

Bruegel Cox of Fort Worth and Jack

luncheon in Austin on Jan. 27.

account for less than 8% of the total number of attorneys in Texas.

Photo by Linda Maxwell

The DMS "Amusin' Cruisin'"

are honored

The two honored are Heidi

The two were among those honored at the College of the State Bar of Texas annual awards

Attorneys recognized in this group

The College was created by the Supreme Court of Texas as a means of recognizing members of the State Bar who voluntarily attain an extraordinary number of continuing legal education credits each year. To qualify for membership, attorneys must complete 80 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) within a consecutive three-year period or 45 hours during the current year. To maintain membership in the College, an attorney must complete 30 hours of CLE each year.

Child Protective Services seeking new board members

cerned about the welfare of abused and neglected children in the county, Child Protective Services is looking for you.

The county group is seeking volunteers to fill positions on its board of directors, and a resident of Precinct 2 is the needed right now.

"Although Pct. 2 is where the critical need is now, the board has

Clark urges Republicans to cast ballots

Deanne Clark, chairperson of the Castro County Republican party, presented background information and instructions, and stressed the importance of participating in the primary election and precinct, county, state and national conventions to a group recently.

A profile of candidates running in the March 12 Republican primary was included in packets presented to those attending.

Hollis Cain, candidate for Texas House of Representatives, District 85, was present at the gathering and told the group of his intentions and addressed issues which are important to him.

Twenty-one members, three guests and two children heard routine reports and were urged to submit resolutions at their convention to ensure that the party platform represents their values and beliefs.

A Republican primary will be held in each of the 254 Texas counties on March 12, and Clark said the Republican growth in voting strength and offices gained is notable.

Castro County Republicans will hold their county convention on Saturday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. at Dimmitt City Hall.

Precinct conventions will begin at 8 p.m. on Super Tuesday at the voting boxes.

Lisa Sears is recognized

Lisa Sears, daughter of Debbie and Ronnie Sears, has been named Student of the Week in Mrs. Damron's and Mrs. Spring's rooms at Dimmitt Middle School.

Sears was born Nov. 6, 1985, in Lubbock. She likes tacos and kittens and says she is a good basketball

player. She likes the teachers at Dimmitt Middle School and admires her

Sears says her favorite book is Witches' Cat, and she wants to be better at math. When she grows up she wants to be a nurse. In her free time she enjoys reading or having someone read to her.

If you love children and are con- room for volunteers from all areas of the county," said a spokesperson for the board

> Those interested in serving on the board should contact Joan Aalbers at 938-2332 or Donna Stump at 647-

The Castro County Child Protective Services Board meets each month to review the needs of and information about children placed in conservatorship.

As of the group's last board meeting on Feb. 14, there are 14 children in conservatorship. That means these children have been abused by their parents to the point that the state has been forced to intervene on the children's behalf. Those 14 children have been removed from their homes and have been placed in foster care or in a group home until the parents can prove that they intend to properly care for their children. Only then will the children be allowed to return to their homes.

The board also learned at its last meeting that there were three investigations of suspected child abuse in Castro County during January.

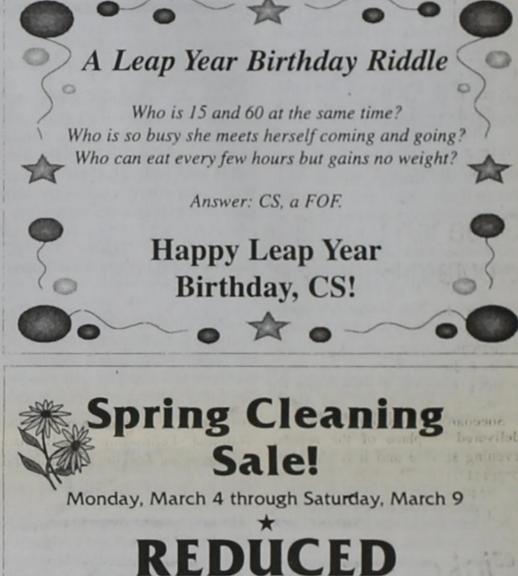
An investigation is conducted on every reported case of suspected child abuse to determine whether or not state intervention is necessary.

A sub-committee of the CPS board is working on plans to highlight the problem of child abuse during April, which is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

One event planned by the local board during April will be a fund raiser to cover expenses for caring for children in conservatorship.

Although the cost of foster care is currently being paid by the state, each child in conservatorship has many needs that the government will not cover. Among those expenses, which are borne by Child Protective Services, are special gifts for children on their birthday, Christmas, graduation, etc.; special education costs and more.

The board's next meeting will be on March 13 at First United Bank in Dimmitt. Members present at the last meeting were Aalbers and Stump, Paula Graham, Vivian Finch, Joe Josselet, Gracie Killough, Gloria Hernandez, Connie Wilhelm and Bill Gardner.



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What's cooking? In Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth Schools Here are the school lunch menus for

Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth for the week of Feb. 29 to March 8.

DIMMITT

THURSDAY: Choices of *lasagna, grilled cheese with a bowl of soup or chicken and dumplings; potato rounds, rice pilaf or potato wedges; tossed salad with dressing, *carrot and raisin salad or *apple slices with cinnamon; *hot wheat rolls, saltine crackers or flour tortillas; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of golden fried cod filets, pigs in a blanket or *pimiento cheese sandwich; *French fries, baked potato or pasta salad; tossed salad with dressing, haystack finger salad or *honeydew melon; commeal twist bread, hot wheat rolls or saltine crackers; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or

MONDAY: Choices of chicken fajitas, *Italian spaghetti or hot dog on a bun with cheese; Mexipinto beans, *savory green beans or Fideo Mexicano; *tossed salad with dressing, broccoli and cauliflower salad or coleslaw; flour tortilla, *French bread or cornbread; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

TUESDAY: Choices of *turkey tomato bake, green enchilada casserole or salmon patties; *mashed potatoes with gravy, orange rice pilaf or potato rounds; *tossed salad with dressing, pasta salad or fresh spinach salad; *hot cheese rolls, white bread or commeal yeast rolls; apple, orange or grapes; and *milk, punch or tea.

WEDNESDAY: Beef taco pie, roast turkey or *lasagna with ground beef; refried beans, *potato wedges or rice-vegetable casserole; tossed salad with dressing, *haystack finger salad or macaroni and ham salad; wheat rolls, yeast rolls or *Italian bread; apple, orange or cantaloupe; and *milk, punch or tea.

THURSDAY: Vegetable lasagna, *cheeseburger on a roll or chicken a'la king; peas and carrots, *French fries or baked potato fingers; tossed salad with dressing, *hamburger salad or Waldorf fruit salad; garlic bread, homemade biscuits or saltine crackers; apple, orange or bananas; and *milk, punch or tea.

FRIDAY: Choices of *baked Cajun fish, toasted cheese sandwich or barbecued hot R. Miller of Plainview. links; *macaroni and cheese, au gratin potatoes or baked beans; tossed salad with dressing, tomato and cucumber salsa or *jellied applesauce salad; *cornbread, hot yeast rolls or cowboy bread; apple, orange or banana; and *milk, punch or tea.

(Items designated with an asterisk will be served to students in pre-kindergarten through the second grade.)

THURSDAY: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, cherry and peach cobbler and milk.

FRIDAY: Baked fish or corn dogs, ovenfried French fries, cornbread, peaches, chocolate cake and milk. MONDAY: Steak fingers (elementary),

chicken strips or chicken nuggets; mashed potatoes, broccoli and cheese, carrot sticks, rolls, cobbler and milk. TUESDAY: Enchilada casserole (elemen-

tary) or enchiladas, corn, tortillas, pineapple, blueberry muffins and milk. WEDNESDAY: Cheeseburgers (elemen-

tary) or barbecue on a bun, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, French fries, fresh fruit and milk. THURSDAY: Pizza (elementary), stromboli or lasagna; salad, peaches, chocolate

cake and milk. FRIDAY: Chalupas (elementary) or soft burrito, salad, Spanish rice, Rice Krispie bar, fruit and milk.

NAZARETH

THURSDAY: Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, rolls, fruit and milk FRIDAY: No school!

MONDAY: Sloppy Joes, corn, fruit salad TUESDAY: Mexican casserole, tossed

salad, sopapillas, pineapple and milk. WEDNESDAY: Frito pie, carrots, combread, peaches and milk.

THURSDAY: Chili dogs, green beans, applesauce and milk. FRIDAY: No school!

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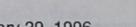
This week we proudly introduce Patty Summers, Sr. LVN, who has been with us since Dec. 1, 1993. She lives in Dimmitt and assists in the care of patients in the Dimmitt, Hereford, and Friona areas.

Patty graduated from Amarillo College in 1984 under the joint program of Plains Memorial Hospital and Amarillo College. Other education includes graduation from Dimmitt High School and attendance at West Texas State University, 1984-1986.

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Rhonda and Nicholas Walmer

Gospel duo to sing at Christian Church

Nicholas and Rhonda Walmer, a Gospel music duo from Craig, Colo., will sing at Dimmitt's First Christian Church Wednesday, March 6, at 7 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

A time of fellowship will be held following the presentation, and everyone is invited to stay and enjoy sandwiches and chips.

"This husband and wife team presents an inspirational, Christcentered program that will be a

blessing to listeners of all ages," said Jim Hardwick, minister of First Christian Church. "The music includes a variety of songs, ranging from hymn arrangements to inspirational favorites of today."

Hardwick said the program will offer something for every member of the family. He noted that admission is free, and a free-will offereing will be taken up for the Walmers' ministry. Also, they will offer cassettes and CDs of their music for sale.

Sheehan to outline Teachers to China program Sunday at First Baptist Church

will be outlining a plan under which to China under the teaching program. American teachers travel to China Church in Dimmitt.

delivered in place of the regular begin at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Finke named to dean's list

Wendy Finke of Dimmitt was among more than 800 students from Abilene Christian University who were named to the dean's honor roll for the 1995 Fall semester.

To make the dean's list, a student must complete 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Patschke to speak to Flame Fellowship

Jean Patschke of Farwell will speak at the Dimmitt Flame Fellowship gathering Friday at 7 p.m. at Rhoads Memorial Library in

Dimmitt. Patschke and her husband own and manage the Christian radio station, KIJN in Farwell. They have been Farwell residents for 30 years. She taught school for 20 years, and the last year of her teaching career was served in a Christian school. She majored in religion at Texas Chris-

tian University in Forth Worth. For two years she interviewed pastors in the area on a weekly program on KIJN called "Getting Acquainted With the Family of God." The public is invited to attend.

Mary Sheehan, a former teacher, who might be interested in traveling

Teachers to China is a project of under a Baptist missionary program the Foreign Mission Board of the Sunday night at the First Baptist Southern Baptist Convention. The Southern Baptist Convention, the Sheehan's message will be Brotherhood Commission and the National Fellowship of Baptists evening service and it is slated to Educators are working to recruit and enlist volunteers.

Sheehan says that through the Sheehan is hoping to enlist others medium of education you can share Christ with Chinese students.

> The door has been opened for volunteer teachers to spend several weeks in China teaching English while developing relationships with students, colleagues and others in the community, Sheehan said. The objective is to lead others to Christ through a Christian lifestyle.

> Those volunteering for the program will teach an intensive language immersion program with a primary focus on conversational English. Teaching materials and training will be given. Contact with students, excluding extracurricular recreation, averages more than 30 hours a week. Knowledge of the Chinese language is not required.

Teachers will be located on a college campus or other educational unit in a Chinese city.

In her address Sunday, Sheehan will outline all aspects of the program.

Museum group to meet today

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Lifeguard instructor class set

A lifeguarding instructor class will be held Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10, at the Aquatic Center in Hereford.

Classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The class is designed to train instructor's candidates to teach lifeguarding training (including first aid), CPR for the Professional Rescuer, lifeguarding aide, and community water safety by developing their understanding of how to use the course materials and methods of conducting training sessions and evaluating participants' progress.

Instructor candidates must be at least 17 years of age, possess an instructor candidate training certificate and be able to successfully complete a pre-course session consisting of lifeguard training, first aid and CPR for the Professional Rescuer skills and knowledge evaluation.

Cost of the class is \$45, which includes the cost of the instructor

A training class for instructor candidates will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Red Cross office in Hereford and registration fee is \$10.

Those interested in signing up for the instructor candidate class should contact the Red Cross office in Hereford before Friday.

Coordinated by Norma Trigo, the FAITH Group consists of Dimmitt teenagers who perform voluntary service for the community and individuals where they are requested or see a need.

The fish fries will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Friday in the Immaculate Conception Community Hall. Meals will be \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and under, all you can eat with all the fixings.

"People have offered to pay us for a lot of the things we've done, and we've turned it down," Trigo said. "But now we find that we need money to buy supplies for some of our work, so if you want to pay us, this is the way to do it-come and eat fish with us.'

The initials FAITH stand for Friends Always Interested, Thinking, Helping=Faith.



AGENT OF THE YEAR-Allstate Insurance Co. has recognized Betty Jones (center) of Dimmitt as its 1995 agent of the year for Market 30. Jones was presented the plaque by Gary Briggs, (right) vice-president of the Texas region; and Helen Brown, territorial agency manager. Jones's agency is located at 1013 West Park Ave., Hereford.

DHS class to sponsor mock election

candidate rally and mock primary election next Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the Dimmitt High School auditorium.

The event will be staged by the honors world history class at Dimmitt High School and students, acting as proxies for the Republican and Democratic party candidates, will present the candidates' positions on issues.

The students, who have been studying the political conditions which existed during the decline of the Roman Empire, found parallels between ancient Romans political apathy and low voter turnout and interest in modern America.

As a result, the students sought a way to become informed and involved in the political process.

Dimmitt students will conduct a Many of them will have to wait until the participation of eligible voters. the year 2000 to vote in a presidential election for the first candidates' headquarters as well as

> the community as well as the High School and in the auditorium students in the project to encourage during the rally.

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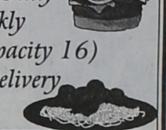
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THE PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION held its

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with about 60 in attendance, representing soil and

water conservation organizations from the 26

counties of the Panhandle. Having a talk are (from

left) Bob Gruner, field representative for the Texas

"The way the weather is (so dry),

we need to restrict it (burning) all we

can," said Randy Griffitt, Dimmitt's

Fire Marshall, and chief of the

the rules that apply to burning off of

land," Griffitt said. "Some are good

about giving notification when they

are going to do a burn-off, but others

major problem so far this year, but in

the past he has heard of complaints.

the smoke from a burning field,"

Griffitt pointed out. "Smoke from a

burn-off is not supposed to come

into a city at all. Also, if the smoke

crosses a roadway, it is up to the

landowner to position flagmen on

each side of the smoke area to

rules and regulations on burning,

which mainly are enforced by the

Regulations from the TNRCC say

There must be no practical

alternative, as determined by the

TNRCC or its executive director in

writing. It may be used to destroy

animal carcasses when necessary to

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under certain circumstances.

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Griffitt said it has not been a

'Insecticide residues can carry in

"Some people are not aware of

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don't do that."

caution motorists."

Texas





Program to offer farmers tips on managing livestock waste

manure is a problem that has many agricultural producers searching for answers and a conference in Ama-

Finding solutions may take producers in totally new directions, according to organizers of the livestock manure management conference, which will be held Tuesday at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd.

The meeting is scheduled to begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. Registration fee is \$10 and that includes a furnished lunch.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. and participants include livestock and crop producers, feedlot operators, contract haulers, scientists and representatives from commodity associations and regulatory agencies.

To pre-register for the conference contact Susan Booth at (806) 359-5401. Conference and other educational information are available through Dr. Brent Auvermann or Dr.

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Speakers will address new, effirillo Tuesday may offer some solu- cient ways to handle and recycle livestock manure with a focus on the residue management at the point of origin to the application on crops and rangeland—eventually bringing the entire process back to the animal.

> "We are attempting to bring all the players together," said Dr. Auvermann, Extension environmental specialist who co-chairs the conference with Dr. McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist.

> The program's practical approach will help identify common goals, develop sound management methods and explore options for alliances among groups most interested in this

"Forming environmentally sound strategies and looking at financial feasibility to appropriately manage and use livestock manure offers potential as another success story for agriculture," said Dr. McCollum.

Minding Your Own Business

By DON TAYLOR

Your Own Business column.

slowing down. No one was predicting an actual recession at that point, but

1990 didn't look like a year to write home about, either. Automobile produc-

tion was down, metal prices were slumping and durable goods orders fell by

10.5%. One expert predicted that if the interest rates didn't come down

The first column carried the headline, "Where the jobs are." In it I outlined

my belief that most new jobs of the 1990s would come from small business

starts and expansions. I also pointed out that the purpose of the column is to

help strengthen existing businesses and to encourage and nurture new ven-

I have widened the focus of the column over the years. Many of our readers

are not business owners or even involved in business. Therefore I write several

columns each year aimed at personal development, character building and

I write most columns at home in the office I share with Sue, my bride of 25

Now I use an antique oak desk. I found it in a University's warehouse and

purchased it for \$25. Tom Trump, a longtime friend in Trenton, Mo., helped

me remove the olive green army paint and restore the beautiful wood grain

finish. Tom did the hard work, I supervised and later applied 20 hand-rubbed

I still write every column in a difficult to decipher mix of cursive and print-

ing. I can use a computer, but I think better with a pen in my hand and a clean

sheet of white paper in front of me. This method is faster for me, easier on my

eyes and doesn't require lugging a laptop computer around. (About half the

airports and hotel rooms. Since our Up Against the Wal-Marts book came out

in October 1994, my life has changed. I now travel extensively presenting

workshops and speeches, and this forces me to grab writing time whenever and

wherever I can. Unfortunately, the deadlines for newspaper publishing have

either. It is very rewarding, but each column is still a challenge. The average

lishing the first ever book of Minding Your Own Business columns. The new

book is titled, Solid Gold Success Strategies for Your Business. It will include

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March 12, 1996

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Don Taylor is the co-author of Up Against the Wal-Marts. You may write

The word count prior to this column stood at 194,834 words, or about three average business books. It isn't getting any easier, but it isn't more difficult

More frequently of late I find myself writing the columns on planes, in

computer users I see on the planes are playing "Solitaire" anyway.

Sixth Anniversary Column

brought forth a new column conceived in freedom of

speech and dedicated to the proposition that all busi-

nessmen and women need good, common sense infor-

The big news on the business page that first Sunday

in March 1990 was that the American economy was

Six years and 313 columns ago this newspaper

"In fact, a few collaborative ven-

Managing and recycling livestock Ted McCollum at (806) 359-5401; tures already exist," said Dr. or from J.D. Ragland, Castro County Auvermann. "The operators will be on the program to share their experience involving harvest, transport and application."

> Dr. B.A. Stewart, director of West Texas A&M University's Dryland Agriculture Institute, will open the program with a discussion on soil quality, fertility and organic nutrient

Addressing the economic value of livestock manure will be Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist who specializes in farm management issues. Dr. John M. Sweeten, Extension agricultural engineer and the new research director of the Experiment Station at Amarillo, will present a broad range of issues tied to total quality manure management including variability of manure stocks, manure harvesting for quality control, stockpiled and composted manure. He will also review pen surfacing alternatives, such as applying a fly ash cover.

At noon, a catered luncheon will be served and the keynote address will be delivered by Heritage Beef Cattle Manager Rodney Weatherly.

Weatherly is from Wheeler and he and his family-owned agribusiness were recently honored as the nation's top environmental stewards by the National Cattleman's Association. Their operation was cited at the regional level last year before it moved mation to help them succeed. Yes, dear readers, it was up for the association's top award six years ago that we published the first ever Minding this year.

> After lunch, land application of manure will be highlighted with presentations including principles and current demonstrations for use of forage crops, nutrient removal and recycling by Dr. V. Allen of Texas Tech University.

Extension demonstrations in Randall County will be reviewed by Randall County Extension Agent Robert Devin. That will be followed by Dr. Sweeten's report on a similar Although providing business building information is still my primary goal, study in Lubbock County.

> USDA-ARS scientist, Dr. Thanh Dao will feature work underway at Bushland.

Dietary modifications for manure quality and controlling quantity will be described by Dr. Andy Cole, anyears. I wrote the first column longhand while sitting at a Samsonite card other USDA scientist headquartered at Bushland.

> The final program segment will be on pollution prevention planning and management. Texas Cattle Feeders' Ben Weinheimer will review prevention plans and requirements. Manure and soil sampling, analysis and interpretation will feature presentations by Dr. Mark McFarland with the Texas A&M Soil and Crop Sciences Dept. in College Station, and area Extension specialists, Dr. Brent Bean for agronomy and Auvermann for environmental quality.

land must also submit a legal description of the land boundaries and identify significant points such as roads, lakes, and streams, and the method by which access is made to the site. The information must be provided for review at least 15 days before the burning takes place. Prior to any burning, approval must be obtained from the appropriate regional office.

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Notification of the burning may be verbal or written and must identify the specific area and block to be burned, estimated acreage, start and end time of the burn, and a person who can be contacted during the burn period.

The person responsible for the Griffitt said there are many more burning must provide access and transportation to the burn site upon request by the regional office.

Outdoor burning can also be used for disposal of domestic waste at a private residence if the local

the appropriate Regional office of government does not provide collection and as long as nuisance conditions are not created. Other regulations state that

Photo by Linda Maxwell

State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Coby

Gilbreath, a member of the board of Running Water

Draw Soil and Water Conservation District, Gary

Hunter, district conservationist for the Texas

Natural Resource Conservation Service, and Paul

Robertson, a director of the TSSWCB.

burning must be conducted outside corporate limits and at least 300 feet from occupied structures, except when necessary to eliminate a naturally occurring fire hazard. Such burning also must not create nuisance conditions or cause traffic hazards.

Burning must be postponed when wind speed is predicted to be less than 6 mph or greater than 23 mph. Burning also must be completed between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Permission to conduct outdoor burning under the regulations does not excuse the responsible person from any consequences, damages or injuries resulting from burning, and does not excuse anyone from complying with all ordinances of other governmental authorities.

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OUT OF TOWN are the parents of a baby boy, Tanner Charles, Shepherd Hospital in Longview. The infant 21 inches long. He has a big sister, Tara, 2. Grandparents are Jack and Carolyn Thompson of Dimmitt and Charles and Pat Carothers of Longview. Great-grandparents are Bertha Thompson of Lubbock, Fayee Carothers of Longview and Arthur and Edna Jones of

Bennie and Kristie Schacher of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl. Karissa Faith, born 10:22 p.m. on Feb. 23. She weighed 6 lbs., 81/2 ozs. And was 20 inches long. She has a big sister, Phylissa, 3. Grandparents are Leroy and Sharon Kinser of Dimmitt and Bob and Shirley Schacher of Nazareth. Great-grandparents are Olson and Bettie Damon of Texline.

the parents of a baby boy, Joshua "Baby Chip", who was born at 6:08 p.m. on Feb. 8 at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. He weighed in at 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and he was 21 inches long. He has three older siblings including Erika, 11; Adam, 8; and Stephanie, 4. Paternal grandparents are Jesus and Maria Mendoza of Mexico. Maternal grandparents are Reyes and Ramona Sandoval of Dimmitt.

Chad and Alice Thompson of Longview who was born Feb. 1 at 10:57 a.m. in Good weighed in at 8 pounds and 15 ounces and was

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Sports

Schmucker comes alive in OT to lift Naz to title

one more shot at winning a state championship.

Meadow had other ideas, however. The Lady Broncos fought a valiant battle in the Region 1-A championship game Saturday night at the Texan Dome in Levelland. Meadow virtually shut down Schmucker, a three-time all-stater, limiting her to just four points in four quarters.

Then the Lady Broncos tied the score at the end of regulation.

Schmucker took over from there. She scored eight of Nazareth's nine points in the overtime period and recorded a steal to lift the Swiftettes to their 16th Region 1-A championship.

"This was my last year here and I knew I wouldn't get another chance like this. I made up my mind that I had to do what it took," Schmucker said. "We knew this was crunch time. It was do or die.

"We knew we had the lead (in the fourth) and I guess we thought they couldn't come back from that far behind with just a few seconds left. I don't think our defense was as sharp as it should have been. Then we didn't make our free throws in the fourth quarter.'

Schmucker, who had missed two front ends of a one-and-one in the final seconds of regulation, had no problems scoring in OT. She opened

Nazareth senior Melinda Schm- the scoring with an outside shot, then Pohlmeier was good for seven. ucker wasn't about to let her high hit another with 2:12 left. A steal school career go by without at least resulted in a Schmucker layup with less than a minute left and Nazareth was on top 40-34. She sealed the win with a pair of free throws with nine seconds left.

> And the Swiftettes came through, limiting Meadow to two field goals in the bonus—both by April Jordan.

Nazareth had held a seven-point lead over Meadow with a minute left in regulation. It wasn't a big enough cushion, though. Meadow came back with a layup by Ursula Thomson, a three by Lynsee Bayer, then a wing utes. shot by Bayer with nine seconds left to tie the game at 34. Schmucker missed a shot at the buzzer and four extra minutes were programmed into Schmucker and Pohlmeier. the scoreboard.

shoot layups and wide-open threes, and they made their shots," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton, a head coach. (The first was with Nazareth boys in 1986.) "Then we got five or six free throws in a row and couldn't hit."

Before the overtime period, Hampton said he told his team somethe plays.

"Melinda stepped up and made the plays," he said.

Schmucker finished with 12 points in the game. K'Lynn Gerber and Misti Ball had eight apiece and Amy Meadow, which ended its season with a 30-6 mark, was led by Bayer, who had 15, and Jordan, who finished with 10.

Shutting down Schmucker was Meadow's top priority—in the first three minutes.

But the Lady Broncos found out they couldn't just focus on stopping Schmucker if they wanted to beat

Pohlmeier calmly popped two three-pointers in the first three min-

Meadow promptly changed its defense from a box-and-man on Schmucker to a triangle-and-two on

"We knew they would probably "We got tentative and let them come out in a box-and-one and we were ready for it," said Schmucker. "When Amy started getting on the boards and was scoring a lot they who won his second regional title as switched to the triangle-and-two. We had prepared for that, too."

> After Nazareth took an 8-3 lead on Pohlmeier's threes and an offensive rebound and layup by Gerber, Meadow got hot.

The Lady Broncos reeled off 11 one would have to step up and make unanswered points to take a 14-8 advantage before Hampton signaled for a time out.

Jordan, who hit a three with 5:46 left, buried another at the 3:11 mark. Meadow got baskets two baskets from Bayer and one from Sarah Hamm and Thomson to take the lead.

Gerber finally got Nazareth back on track with another offensive putback at the 1:31 mark, but Bayer answered with a rebound and layup of her own. Schmucker finally got a basket, but Bayer countered it, too. By the end of the first quarter. Meadow was on top 18-12.

Nazareth's defense roared to life in the second quarter, putting a quick and decisive stop to Meadow's offensive success.

The Lady Broncos didn't score a single point in the second quarter and Nazareth took advantage, scoring nine points to take a 21-18 halftime

"We were pressuring them and they scored 18 points in the first quarter," said Hampton. "We got out of the press and they didn't score any more points in the second. We shouldn't have stayed in the press as long as we did."

"They really outplayed us in the first half," Hampton said. "They played good defense in the second quarter and they had a lot of shots, they just happened to miss all of those shots.'

While the defense was shutting down Meadow's offense, Nazareth shooters picked up the slack left in the first quarter.

Senior point Carie Wethington sank a three-pointer with 5:03 left to cut Meadow's lead to three. Then Misti Ball nabbed an offensive rebound and turned it into two points and Meadow's lead was trimmed to

Nazareth regained the lead with 1:24 left when freshman Jayme Schmucker came in off the bench and scored from just inside the left edge of the free throw line.

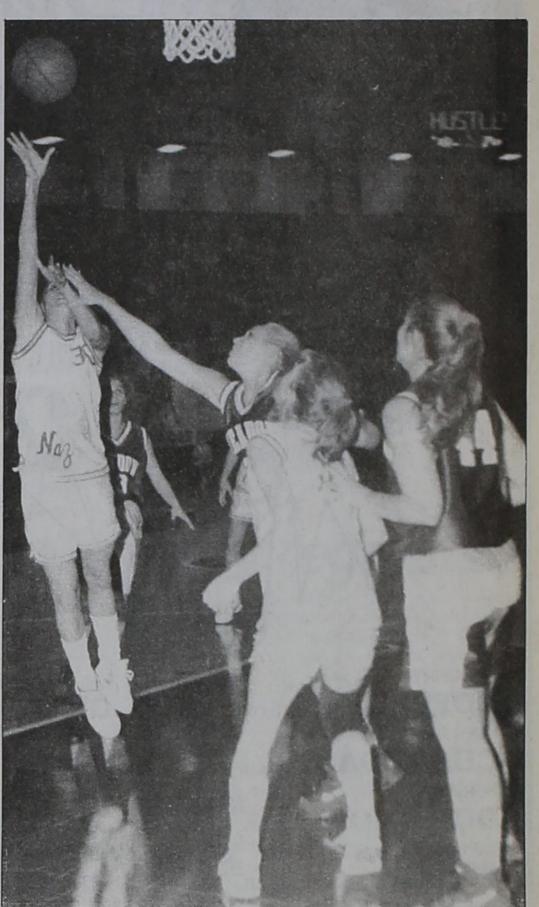
Gerber promptly stole a Meadow pass and drove coast-to-coast for a layup and Nazareth was on top 21-18. Meadow would never enjoy a lead again.

Ball enjoyed two quick baskets in the third, then Robin Schulte scored to account for Nazareth's six thirdquarter points. Meadow also had six on two shots by Hamm and another by Bayer at the score at the end of three was 27-24, Nazareth.

The Swiftettes used a basket by Ball to take a five-point lead early, but Thomson hit a three to trim the lead to two with 5:37 left. Nazareth scored the next five points on an offensive rebound by Gerber, two free throws by Schmucker and one by Wethington to take a 34-27 lead with 1:13 left.

That lead dwindled to five when Thomson scored with a minute remaining.

Schmucker missed a free throw



NAZARETH'S MISTI BALL scores after nabbing an offensive rebound Saturday night in the Region 1-A championship game between the Swiftettes and Meadow. Nazareth had to go into overtime to defeat the feisty Lady Broncos, 43-38. Nazareth earned its 16th trip to the state tournament in Austin with the victory. Ball had an impressive tournament, scoring 10 against Allison, 14 against Spur and eight against Meadow. Teammate Carie Wethington (10) fights for rebound position in front of Meadow's Sarah Hamm. Photo by Anne Acker



SURROUNDED—That's how Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker (12) fel for most of Saturday night's Region 1-A final against Meadow. Meadow smothered Schmucker with a box-and-man defense to open the game, then switched to a triangle-and-two when Amy Pohlmeier started hitting. Schmucker gets off a shot here despite being surrounded by Meadow defenders Lynsee Bayer (24), Sarah Hamm (44) and Ursula Thomson (23). Schmucker was held to four points in regulation and Meadow sent the game into overtime by hitting a shot with 10 seconds left. Schmucker broke free from the stronghold in the bonus period, though, scoring eight points to lift her team to 43-38 win and their 16th regional championship. Photo by Anne Acker



Good Luck, Nazareth Swiftettes in the State Tournament!

at Frank Erwin Special Events Center in Austin State Semifinals: Swiftettes vs. Round Top-Carmine Cubettes, Thursday, 8:30 a.m. State Finals: Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

> Good Luck, Nazareth Swifts in the Regional Tournament!

at South Plains College Texan Dome in Levelland Regional Quarterfinals: Swifts vs. Shamrock Irish, Friday, 1:30 p.m. Regional Semifinals: Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Regional Finals: Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

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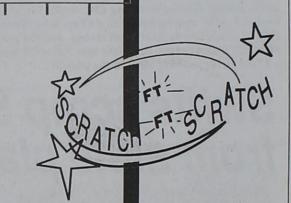
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drives between Dalhart's Jay Hills (44) and Trevor Scott (40) lead with 5:24 left in the third quarter last Thursday night in a 55 loss when Josh Reynolds hit a shot at the buzzer. class AAA bi-district game at the Amarillo Tascosa Activity

Gary Swecker (54), and Dimmitt's Chad Ellis (13). Dimmitt and sinks an easy, wide-open layup to give the Bobcats a 36-35 couldn't hold onto the lead down the stretch and suffered a 57-

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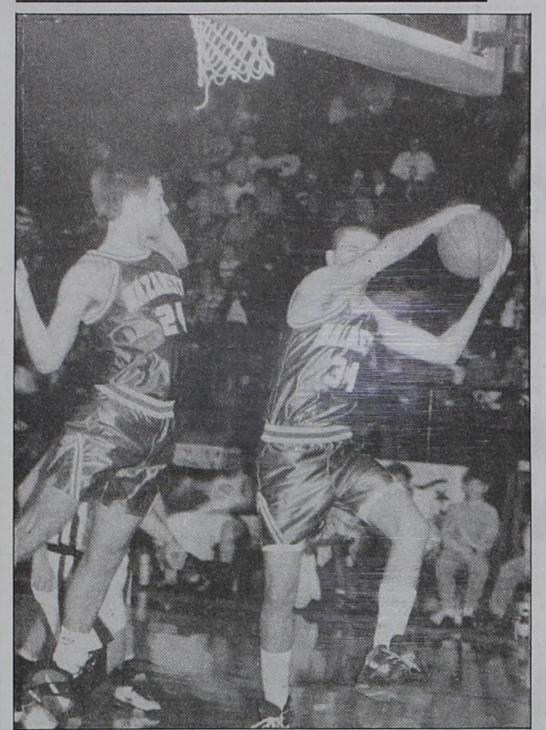
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I'VE GOT IT!—Nazareth's Billy Don Cannon (34) pulls down a rebound as teammate Gaylon Schilling (24) works for position underneath the basket Friday against Spade in a Class A bi-district game at Levelland High School. Spade started off strong, and the game was knotted at 11 after the first quarter. But after that Nazareth took control and posted a 73-54 victory to stay alive in the playoffs. Photo by Don Nelson

Swifts scrap Spade from state playoffs

gave the Nazareth Swifts a run for 21 Nazareth lead. their money Friday night-at least in the first quarter.

two early in the second, used a patient offense to regain control and take a 10-point lead at halftime, then raced through the second half for a 73-54 Class A bi-district win at Levelland High School.

The Swifts' second-half surge was paced by guard Bryan Braddock, who came in off the bench to score a second half.

Robby Schmucker paced the Swifts in the first half with 11, and he finished with 14 in the game. Two other Swifts reached double digits in the score book. Nathan Hoelting and Coby Schacher both contributed 12.

Spade utilized its speed to keep it close in the first half.

Nazareth went ahead 5-3 on a three-pointer by Schmucker and an offensive put-back by Gaylon Schilling, then managed a 7-4 lead when Hoelting turned another offensive board into two.

Spade tied it at seven on a three by Jason Trotter and the first quarter battle was on.

Nazareth suffered a big dry spell after Schmucker connected with 4:18 left for a 9-7 Swift lead. Spade came back to take a 10-9 lead on a Trotter three, but Hoelting answered with another basket at the 2:41 mark for an 11-10 Nazareth advantage. That was the last field goal either team would hit in the first quarter.

A Spade free throw tied the game at 11 with 1:39 left and that's how the first stanza ended.

The Swifts suffered through a 5of-17 first-quarter performance, but Spade was worse, hitting just three of its 19 attempts from the field.

The second quarter showed a marked improvement in Nazareth's shooting percentage and defense.

The Swifts held Spade to 14 points while amassing 24 of their own to

take a 35-25 halftime lead. Spade's Kenny Trotter picked up an easy two to open the second quarter and give Spade its last lead of the game before Nazareth took

The Swifts worked the ball inside to Schacher for two with 7:35 left, then an inside move by Schilling netted him another two points and

Nazareth was back on top for good. Casey Hoelting scored off of a penetration jump shot, then Schacher added two free throws for a six-point Nazareth lead before Spade scored

The Longhorns came back with baskets by Garza and Cody Jackson to trim the Swifts' lead to a bucket. Spade traded buckets with Nazareth over the next minute before Schmucker sparked the fans and team with a three pointer with three minutes left. After that Nazareth caught on fire and Spade's flame was extinguished.

Schmucker's three set off a chain reaction among the Swifts on the floor and the team made its next three shots. Schacher scored from inside, Braddock buried a layup, then Schmucker added another three to

The scrappy Spade Longhorns top the cake with 1:35 left for a 33-

Two free throws by Jason Trotter and a field goal by Jackson with nine But Nazareth, which fell behind by seconds left kept Spade close at

> Nazareth went back to its inside attack to open the third quarter and Spade found itself falling farther and farther behind.

Nathan Hoelting picked up two quick baskets to give the Swifts a 14point lead, then Braddock hit and Schmucker popped a three for a 44team-high 16 points-14 in the 28 Nazareth lead with 4:03 left in the

> Braddock and Casey Hoelting had a field day over the next four minutes. Braddock turned an offensive rebound into two points and hit a big three-pointer with 49 seconds left. Casey Hoelting scored on a baseline drive and reverse layup and hit another jumper during that span. By the time Spade finally scored—on a three by Jason Trotter with seven seconds left-Nazareth had virtually put the game away with a 55-32 third quarter advantage.

Spade attempted a run early in the fourth, but Nazareth went inside to Schacher and Nathan Hoelting to silence the comeback in the first two

Braddock got hot again, hitting two jumpshots and another threepointer while Schacher scored again from inside and the Swifts took a big 68-40 lead with 4:37 left.

Jason Trotter hit two more treys and Jackson added five more to his total, but the Nazareth lead was too big and the Swifts held on down the stretch for the win.

Nazareth nailed seven threepointers in the game and Spade finished with six.

The Longhorns went to the line 23 times, but only managed to connect on 10 of their attempts. The Swifts were good on 2-of-5 free throws.

More about Schmucker

(Continued from Page 8) by Bayer with 45 seconds left to make it a three-point game.

Schmucker was fouled again, and she missed the first attempt. A tie on the ensuing rebound gave the Lady Broncos the ball and Bayer drove down and scored with nine seconds left to tie the game. Schmucker's shot at the buzzer was off the rim.

Hampton said Meadow's enthusiasm and energy didn't surprise him, despite the fact that the Lady Broncos had to come from behind in a grueling game to beat Claude earlier

"This was the regional championship game and we knew they'd be really fired up. We kept hoping that they'd get tired, but they didn't. They just kept playing hard," Hampton said.

"This is just fantastic," said Hampton, who in 1986 coached the Swifts to their only state title. "Nothing can beat it. I thought I was going to mess it up and we wouldn't get there, though. The girls really came through."

This is the pits!

Bobcats fall, 57-55, to Wolves in bi-district

Dalhart junior Josh Reynolds hit a quarter. Dalhart's big man, Sam 57-55 win over Dimmitt in the bidistrict championship game at the Amarillo Tascosa Activity Center.

The loss ended Dimmitt's season at 28-7, about five games earlier than the most optimistic of Bobcat boosters thought the 1995-96 season would conclude.

point deficit in the second quarter with a 10-0 run to take a 28-25 lead. but let Dalhart come back to take another big lead. The Bobcats fought back gamely, though, eventually posting a five-point lead before succumbing to the Golden Wolves (22-7).

The two-point loss was a huge turnaround from the 82-52 loss the Bobcats pinned on Dalhart in the Caprock ABC Holiday Basketball Tournament. In the first contest, the Golden Wolves tried to play the Bobcats' game of full-court press and run like the wind. This time, Dalhart coach Andy Copley turned down the tempo, forcing a half-court game.

Dalhart also owned a big edge on the boards on both ends. Dimmitt had just 18 caroms, while Dalhart picked up 24 rebounds. Dalhart had one more turnover than Dimmitt, 17-16.

Dalhart broke out early to a fourpoint lead, 9-5, before Dimmitt drove back to get within one on two free throws by Joe Larra. Dimmitt couldn't get closer, and Dalhart led by five after the first period, 16-11.

In the second quarter, the Bobcats outscored Dalhart from the field, 15-6, but Dalhart hit all nine of its free throws. Dimmitt canned four out of six tosses to make it a one-point game at the break, 31-30

Dimmitt came back in the second to tie the score at 16 with 6:57 to play on a three-point play by Brandon Smith. That's when the Golden Wolves went on their last big run, climbing to a 25-18 advantage.

Chad Ellis, shut out in the first quarter, came off the bench after a quick breather to key Dimmitt's run with three baskets. Justin Newman hit a basket with 2:45 to play in the half to put Dimmitt up 26-25. Larra then nailed a shot 30 seconds later to put Dimmitt up 28-25.

In the third, the lead switched back and forth quicker than an uncommitted voter. Newman had eight of his game-high 22 points in the period. Dimmitt grabbed another three-point lead, 38-35, on a basket by Ellis with five minutes to go in the quarter.

Dalhart, with four points from sub Trevor Scott, came back to go ahead 40-38. Newman knotted it at 40 with a basket with 2:15 to play, then Omar Rascon tied it at 42 at the 90-second mark. The teams again traded twopointers to tie the score at 44 after 24

minutes. Dalhart shut down Dimmitt's outside game for much of the second half. Larra and Jason Nino were scoreless in the last 16 minutes, with Nino fouling out with 6:17 to play.

The Bobcats, however, found an Achilles' heel for much of the fourth

10-foot baseline jumper with no time McLeod, missed four straight free left last Thursday to hand Dalhart a throws down the stretch to allow the Bobcats to stay in the game. McLeod pulled an "ofer" when Nino fouled out, then again a couple minutes later on a foul on Newman. McLeod came back to hit two big free throws with 1:28 to play that tied the score at 53.

Dimmitt had claimed a 50-49 lead after Newman hit his ninth and 10th Dimmitt fought back from a seven- straight free throws of the contest with 3:34 to play. After a Dalhart turnover, Kalem Thomas hit Dimmitt's only outside shot of the second half, a trey with 3:20 to play to give Dimmitt its biggest lead of the night, 53-49.

> Reynolds, who had hit a threepointer early in the fourth quarter, hit a basket with 45 seconds to go to give Dalhart a 55-53 lead. Newman then hit his last two free throws of the night, going 12-for-12 at the stripe, to tie the score at 55 with 29 seconds to play.

> After a timeout, Dalhart put the ball in bounds in the backcourt and played for one shot. Several times, Reynolds had cut and gotten free along the baseline, but his teammates disdained the pass underneath. Reynolds then cut and worked free on the right side and was open for the shot at the end of the game to earn the championship.



NON-STOP FOR TWO-Dimmitt's Brandon Smith doesn't let a little thing like Dalhart's Josh Reynolds (10) get in his way as he penetrates and scores during action last Thursday in a Class AAA bi-district showdown at Amarillo Tascosa Activity Center. Smith gets the bucket, but Dimmitt doesn't get the win. Reynolds sank a shot with one second left to give Dalhart a 57-55 victory. Photo by Anne Acker

Naz cruises to semifinal win

Swiftettes stymie Spur shooters in first half

It took five minutes for the Nazareth Swiftettes to shake off their jitters Saturday morning at the Texan Dome in Levelland, but once the Swiftettes relaxed, Nazareth became a thorn in Spur's side for 27 minutes.

The Swiftettes had no problems handling the Spurettes, posting a big 53-28 win to earn a spot in the Region 1-A finals for the 21st time in 22 years.

Spur fans erupted with deafening cheers when their Spurettes took a 4-3 lead over the Swiftettes with 4:05 left in the first quarter. Those fans were silent over the next four minutes, however, as Nazareth woke up and reeled off 12 straight points for a 15-4 first quarter lead.

Defense was the key for the Swiftettes again, as Nazareth forced 22 turnovers and allowed Spur just eight total first-half points.

Spur shooters struggled in the first half, hitting just four of their 15 field goal attempts and missing two free throws. Second-half shooting was a little better for the Spurettes, but not by much.

Spur finished with 32.5% shooting from the field and 33% from the line while the Swiftettes enjoyed 54.8% success from the field and 50% from the charity stripe.

Spur got on the board first on an offensive rebound by April Walker, but Amy Pohlmeier hit the first of her three treys to give Nazareth a 3-2

BOARD BATTLE-Nazareth's Courtney Hoelting (20) and Jayme

Schmucker go after a loose rebound after a missed Spur shot Saturday

morning in semifinal action at the Region 1-A tournament at the Texan

Dome in Levelland. Nazareth out-rebounded the Spurettes 27-24 and

played a smothering defense which limited Spur to eight first-half points.

The Swiftettes walked away with a 53-28 victory and advanced to the

edge with 6:09 left.

Another spur offensive board, this one by Tamika Francis, gave Spur its 4-3 lead.

Then Nazareth's defense took charge. Six straight turnovers by Spur over the next four minutes resulted in the 12-0 Nazareth run. Melinda Schmucker recorded three of those steals and she turned each into points—two free throws and two coast-to-coast layups. Misti Ball picked off a pass and scored to start the run, then K'Lynn Gerber turned a missed Schmucker trey into a twopointer after she nabbed the offensive carom.

"Both teams started off cold," said Nazareth Coach Johnny Hampton. "Misti and Amy (Pohlmeier) hit some shots that got us going."

The Swiftettes breezed to a 28-8 halftime advantage behind Ball, who was unstoppable in the first half. Ball finished with 10 first-half points on 5-of-6 shooting from the field.

Schmucker had eight first-half points and Pohlmeier was almost perfect from the field, too, hitting two of her three three-point tries.

Walker tried to bring Spur back to life at the start of the third, converting a three-point play early after she was fouled by Ball, then hitting another inside basket with 6:58 left to make it 31-13. Walker had nine of Spur's 13 points, but she

was hampered by fouls after that.

Two back-to-back offensive chargers on Walker sent the 5-9 junior to the bench until midway through the fourth quarter.

"We had to stop her inside," said Hampton. "She was trying to run over us and we had some people step up and take the charges. I think they had a chance to get a little momentum built up with her, but when she got in trouble, and then we scored on a couple of back-to-back fast breaks it killed that spark."

Nazareth had balanced scoring in the third quarter, getting points from Pohlmeier, Courtney Hoelting, Carie Wethington, Schmucker and Ball. Pohlmeier paced the Swiftettes to a 20-point third quarter by pouring in

By the time the buzzer signaled the end of the period Nazareth held a commanding 48-17 lead.

With Walker out of the game, Spur looked to Carrie Fincher in the fourth quarter and the sophomore had some success, scoring all of her eight points in the stanza.

She picked up four quick points early in the quarter, then two more buckets down the stretch to trim Nazareth's lead to 52-27

Spur finished its season with a 29-5 record while Nazareth improved to 32-2 and earned a berth in the title

Swiftettes start slow, but still stifle Allison

Region 1-A quarterfinal game between Nazareth and Allison ranged from terrible to poor.

Fortunately for Nazareth, the Swiftettes' offense was just poor while Allison's was terrible and Nazareth kept its string of quarterfinal wins alive with a 55-21 victory Friday afternoon at the Texan Dome in Levelland.

Allison failed to make a field goal in the first half and didn't score its first point of the game until the 6:21 mark of the second period. The Lady Lopes managed their five first-half points from the charity stripe in the second quarter..

Nazareth shooters didn't fare much better, hitting a meager 4-of-13 field goal attempts in the first quarter and 3-of-12 in the second for 28%.

Second-half shooting improved for both teams. The Swiftettes were accurate on 10-of-27 attempts while Allison hit 6-of-16.

The Lady Lopes carry just seven players on varsity and there are only eight girls in the entire high school. The team finished their season with a 20-10 mark in the regional quarterfinals while Nazareth improved to

The offensive performances in the 31-2 with the win.

The Lady Lopes were paced by Amber Dyer and Keri Grayson, who had six points apiece.

The first quarter belonged to Nazareth's Melinda Schmucker and Misti Ball. Schmucker hit two three pointers and Ball added a pair of field goals to account for Nazareth's 10

Another Schmucker three with 6:48 left in the second put Nazareth

Allison got its first point 27 seconds later when Ball fouled Mi Maria Yowell and the Lady Lope post hit one of two attempts from the line.

The Swiftettes used a basket by Carie Wethington, two free throws by Ball and another pair of charity tosses by Schmucker to take a 19-1 lead with 4:18 left in the half.

Nazareth's defense gave up nothing in the first half, but the offense continued to struggle. The Swiftettes made just three field goals in the second quarter, but a 6-of-7 performance from the line kept the game out of Allison's reach.

Allison's Darla Donaldson gave her team its second and third points

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Swifts bury Warriors to claim area crown

launched an offensive attack directed at Miami Tuesday night at the Tascosa Activity Center and the Warriors were flattened by the onslaught.

Nathan Hoelting and Casey Hoelting of Nazareth fired away from three-point range and buried Miami in a Class A area playoff, 69-

The win moved the Swifts into the Region 1-A Tourmanent this weekend at Levelland where they will face Shamrock in a quarterfinal

Both Hoeltings hit three treys, accounting for six of Nazareth's eight in the game.

Nathan Hoelting led the Swifts with 19 points while Casey Hoelting finished with 11. And when you factor in Coby Schacher's and Gaylon Schilling's success in shortrange target practice, there was no contest. Schacher exploded for nine fourth-quarter points to finish with 13. Schilling had eight.

Nazareth never trailed in the game, jumping out to a 5-0 lead before Miami scored.

Miami's Chad Taylor scored on a second shot with 2:35 left in the first quarter to bring the Warriors within two, 10-8, but the team wouldn't get

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state championship team in 1975.

Then he coached the Nazareth Swifts

to their only state title in 1986—10

Round Top-Carmine is located in

Fayette County between Austin and

Houston and the team is coached by

Tanya Nygrin, who has been head

Round Top-Carmine sports a 25-3

record this season and the school will

be going for its second state champi-

onship this school year. The girls

captured the state volleyball title

earlier in the year and the girls' bas-

ketball team's five starters all started

To reach the state tournament,

Round Top-Carmine knocked off

Dime Box in bi-district, 78-31;

Harper in area, 58-35; No. 5-ranked

Moulton in the regional quarter-

finals, 38-37 (on last-second shot);

Keene in the semifinals, 46-35; and

Brookesmith in the regional title

Round-Top Carmine's three losses

have been to Snook, 42-41 in District

57-A play; to Class AA regional

finalist Flatonia; and Class AAA

After splitting with Snook in dis-

trict, Round Top-Carmine went on to

win the district playoff and repre-

The Region 4-A champion is a

perennial playoff team, and the

school has sent teams to the state

tournament six times. The Cubettes

sport three state titles in girls' bas-

ketball—winning it all in 1966, 1971

sented 57-A as the No. 1 seed.

for the volleyball squad.

game, 52-37.

Montgomery.

Swiftettes shooting

and 1972.

but plays everywhere.

More about

years ago.

coach for 10 years.

A pair of Hoelting Bombers any closer to the Swifts than that.

Three-pointers by Justin Bingham and Casey Hoelting in the last minute gave the Swifts a 16-10 lead after the first quarter.

Nazareth had problems working the ball inside in the first quarter, but the outside game made up for the lack of layups.

The Swifts' outside success forced Miami to honor perimeter shooters, and that opened the way inside the paint in the second quarter, with Nathan Hoelting and Schilling accounting for 10 of Nazareth's 12 points in the stanza. By halftime Miami was trailing the Swifts, 28-16.

"They were in a sagging zone and gave us the perimeter shots," said Nazareth Coach Mark Makeever. "We made a few outside shots and that brought the defense out."

Nazareth kept Miami off guard in the second half with a balanced scoring attack. Eight Swifts scored in the half, paced by Schacher and Nathan Hoelting, who had 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Baskets by Schacher and each Hoelting put the Swifts up 34-18 and prompted a Miami time out with Park. 3:57 left.

The break just gave Nazaretii a second wind and buried the Warriors a little deeper.

Leading the team this year is Heidi

Finke, a 5-7 guard who starts at point

She handles the ball well against the

press and she is described as the

team's "go-to" person. She is a

three-year starter and was the most

valuable player at the Region 4-A

tournament this weekend. She scored

16 and 21 points in the first two

regional games, but was limited to

Teammate Gretchen Gobel, a 5-10

junior post, also made the all-re-

gional tournament team and she

carried her team in the title game,

scoring 29 points while capturing 16

boards and recording six steals. She

Gobel and Finke are the main

threats Nazareth will have to contend

Rounding out Round Top-Car-

mine's starting lineup are Mia Waak,

a 5-5 sophomore forward who has

started two years; Dana Gerland, a 5-

8 senior post; and Kathy Phillips, a

Celeste, like Nazareth, is no

stranger to the state tournament. The

team captured back-to-back state

titles in 1992 and 1993 and have

beer ranked near the top of the Class

Celeste beat Ponder, 59-51, to claim

the regional championship this year.

Zephyr advanced with a big win

over Weatherford Brock, 77-58, in

the Region 2-A title game Saturday.

Zephyr also knocked off Huckabay,

47-37, in the semifinals; and Robert

Lee, 62-55, in the first round.

A polls most of the season.

five in the championship.

is a three-year starter.

with this morning.

5-5 junior forward.

Nathan Hoelting turned a second shot into two points, then Robby Schmucker stole the ball and scored seconds later for a 20-point Nazareth

Taylor hit a pair of free throws for Miami, then Jared Neighbors scored off of a rebound to trim the Swift lead to 38-22.

Casey Hoelting drilled a three with 1:15 left for a 41-22 lead that ended the third period.

"Our offense kind of bogged down at the beginning of the second half, but I think Miami got tired and we picked up the pace," Makeever said.

A three-point play by Schacher after a Neighbors foul and a long three by Nathan Hoelting put the Swifts up by 25 early in the fourth quarter and they coasted from there.

Schacher had a heyday inside after that, scoring three baskets over the next two minutes. Schilling hit a tough inside shot and Nathan Hoelting buried another three-pointer to give the Swifts a 58-26 advantage with four minutes left in the game.

Neighbors trimmed the lead to 30, but Nazareth's second team came on and continued to score for the Swifts. Paced by Jerad Birkenfeld and Nick Gerber, who scored four points apiece during the final minutes, Nazareth outscored Miami, 11-8, to seal the Swifts' win.

Cats sluggers drop two games to Fritch Saturday

Dimmitt played hard for six relieved by Zac Matthews, then Luis pitching late in the first game and lost the second game of a doubleheader to Sanford-Fritch at George Howell

The Eagles hit it big late in the first game for a 21-11 win, then shut out the Bobcats in the second game, 16-

"Dan Matthews pitched five real strong innings but just ran out of gas in the sixth inning," Dimmitt coach Bobby Feaster said about the first game. "I wanted to save Luis (Nino) for the second game, so we went with Zac Matthews and Luis Silva. They're good kids and performed well but they're not quite ready for what they saw Saturday."

In the first game, Dan Matthews helped himself with a grand slam home run in a seven-run first inning that pushed Dimmitt to a 7-4 early lead. It was Matthews' first basesloaded shot in his career.

S-F responded with a single run in the second and two in the third to tie the score. Dimmitt answered, pushing two runs across in the bottom of the fourth to go back on top, 9-7.

S-F added a run in the fifth, and the Bobcats took a 9-8 lead into the top of the sixth.

Dan Matthews tired, and he was

innings Saturday, but ran out of Silva came on in the seventh. The Eagles struck for 13 runs over the last two innings, and Dimmitt could muster just two runs in the bottom of the seventh for a loss.

In the second contest, Nino pitched the first three innings, giving up nine early runs. In the fourth, he was replaced by Silva, then by Michael Pedroza as Fritch extended its lead to 15-0 through four innings. Pedroza put out the fire late in the fourth and gave up only one run in the fifth.

Meanwhile, Dimmitt mustered just three hits in the game off S-F's new left-hander, Welch. Welch recently transferred from Monahans and held the Bobcats at bay.

"We're not going to panic, and I don't think the panic button is anywhere in sight," Feaster said. "We had some bright spots. Richard Carpio and Richard Martinez were great at catcher. Ramiro Gauna came out after just one day of practice and played well in left field, plus got a double in his first at-bat. Conrado Saucedo did a great job at second base and may have earned a starting job there...

"The wind was blowing out to left, from the southeast, and there were seven home runs. It seems like they'd always have one or two on then get the ball up in the air, and in our little park it's going to go out.

1-2-3; Amie Boydston 0 0-0-0: Keri **CLASS A BI-DISTRICT**

at Levelland High School Swifts 73, Spade 54 11 24 20 18 - 73 11 14 7 22 - 54 SCORING-NAZARETH: Bryan Braddock 16, Robby Schmucker 14,

Nathan Hoelting and Coby Schacher 12.

CLASS AAA BI-DISTRICT at Amarillo Tascosa Activity Center Bobcats 55, Dalhart 57 11 19 14 11 - 55

16 15 13 13 - 57 SCORING-DIMMITT: Justin Newman 24, Chad Ellis 10.

CLASS A AREA at Amarillo Tascosa Activity Center Nazareth 69, Miami 34 16 12 13 28 — 69 Miami 10 6 6 12 - 34 SCORING-NAZARETH: Nathan Hoelting 19, Coby Schacher 13, Casey

REGION 1-A QUARTERFINALS Swiftettes 55, Allison 21 10 13 12 20 - 55

0 5 9 7 - 21 NAZARETH: Misti Ball 4 2-2-10; Amy Pohlmeier 1 2-2-5; K'Lynn Gerber 2 0-3-4; Carie Wethington 2 0-0-4; Melinda Schmucker 6 9-11—26; Robin Schulte 1 0-0-2; Courtney Hoelting 1 1-5-3; Tanya Wethington 0 0-0-0; Tiffany Schmucker 0 0-0-0; Laura Birkenfeld 0 0-0-0. Totals: 17 14-23-55

ALLISON: Mi Maria Yowell 1 2-5-4; Amber Dyer 0 6-9-6; Darla Donaldson 1 Grayson 3 0-1-6; Kristy Grayson 1 0-2-2. Totals: 6 9-19-21 REGION 1-A SEMIFINALS

Swiftettes 53, Spur 28 Nazareth 15 13 20 5 - 53

4 4 9 11 - 28 NAZARETH: Misti Ball 7 0-2-14; Amy Pohlmeier 5 0-0-13; K'Lynn Gerber 1 0-0-2; Carie Wethington 1 0-0-3; Melinda Schmucker 6 2-2-14; Robin Schulte 1 0-0-2; Courtney Hoelting 2 0-0-4; Tanya Wethington 0 0-0-0; Tiffany Schmucker 0 0-0-0; Laura Birkenfeld 0 1-2-1; Lynsey Hoelting 0 0-0-0; Jayme Schmucker 0 0-0-0. Totals: 23 3-6-53. SPUR: Christi Henderson 0 0-0-0;

Tamika Francis 5 0-0—10; April Walker 4 1-3-9; Carrie Fincher 4 0-0-8; Kendra Atkinson 0 0-0-0; Shayla Faubus 0 1-3-1. Totals: 13 2-6-28.

REGION 1-A FINALS Swiftettes 43, Meadow 38 (OT)

Nazareth 12 9 6 7 9 — 43 18 0 6 19 4 - 38 NAZARETH: K'Lynn Gerber 4 0-0-8; Amy Pohlmeier 2 1-2-7; Misti Ball 4 0-0-8; Carie Wethington 1 1-4-4; Melinda Schmucker 4 4-6-12; Robin Schulte 1 0-0-2; Courtney Hoelting 0 0-1-0; Jayme Schmucker 1 0-0-2. Totals: 17 6-

MEADOW: Lynsee Bayer 7 0-0-15; Kendra Longbrake 0 0-2-0; Sarah Hamm 3 0-0-6; Ursula Thomson 3 0-0-7; April Jordan 4 0-0-10; Shannon Ingram 0 0-0-0; Nicole Taylor 0 0-0-0; Amy Garcia 0 0-0-0. Totals: 17 0-2-38.

More about Swiftettes-Allison

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when she hit both ends of a one-andone with 3:24 left. Yowell and Donaldson each made one more free throw before the half ended to give Allison five points. Yowell scored Allison's first field

goal early in the second half after she nabbed an offensive rebound and scored 26 seconds into the second half. Nazareth got a three and a free

throw from Schmucker and an offensive put-back from K'Lynn Gerber for a 29-9 lead with 4:57 left in the third quarter

By the end of the quarter Nazareth was in complete control with a 35-16

Schmucker was unstoppable in the fourth quarter. She had 17 headed into the final eight minutes, and she added another nine points to her total to finish with a game-high 16. She started the quarter off with a three pointer, then immediately got a steal and drove the length of the court for a layup and a 40-16 Nazareth lead.

Mist Ball, who was Nazareth's second-leading scorer with 10, recorded a steal and coast-to-coast layup of her own seconds later.

Courtney Hoelting made it 44-19 with 4:36 left. In the last four minutes, Nazareth outscored Allison 11-2 and won the quarterfinal, 55-21.

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14-Automobiles

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matic transmission, AM/FM stereo cassette, air conditioning, tachometer, rear window defroster, dual electric mirrors and lots more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make. Just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Contact Kim at Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701.

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14-Automobiles

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18-Services

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 647-4594. 18-43-5tc

Center Pivot Service Sales & Repair

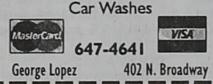
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- 12. Farm produce for sale

13. Livestock and pets

- 11. Feed, seed and grain for sale 24. Cards of thanks
- 14. Automobiles for sale
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 - 17. Business opportunities
 - 18. Services
 - 18A. Insurance
 - 19. Students seeking work
 - 20. Help wanted

 - 23. Lost and found
 - 25. Legal notices

18-Services

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21-Wanted, Misc.

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22-Notices

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Political Announcements

The News has been authorized to list the names of the following candidates for public office in the Mar. 12 primary elections. Candidates are listed in alphabetical order. Incumbent office holders are designated by (i) following their names.

DEMOCRAT PRIMARY:

For County Tax Assessor-Collec-

For Commissioner, Pct. 3: man and W. A. (Bay) Baldridge (i)

Billy Hackleman (i)

For County Treasurer: Janice Shelton (i) Carolyn Watts

For County Constable: James Dobbs (i) For Commissioner, Pct. 1:

Newlon Rowland (i)

For County/District Attorney: Jerry Matthews (i)

For County Sheriff: CD Fitzgearld (i)

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22-Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Women and minority owned and operated businesses are encouraged to participate in the provision of products and services to Panhandle Transit in your area. For more information and application for certification call 1-800-676-4727 and ask for Robert Whorton. 22-47-1tc

24-Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Esther L. Van Doern wishes to thank the City of Dimmitt and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness. Special thanks to the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home for caring for Esther in her last years. She loved you all. Thanks to the Church of Christ for their kindness. Thank you for the food, cards and other

> TROY & CLAUDINE LANGFORD MRS. DOROTHY OTT **MURLE BARBARA** DON & BETTY MUENIX OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS 24-47-1tc

25-Legal Notices

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that J.D. PHIPPS and R.E. PHIPPS, formerly doing business as partners under the firm name of BOB & J.D. PHIPPS, have dissolved their partnership effective as of Jan. 1, 1996, by mutual consent, and that after such dissolution, no person has authority to incur any obligations on behalf of the partnership. DATED effective Jan. 1, 1996.

25-47-1tc

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN BANK CONTROL

Shirley L. Garrison intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to acquire 11.92% of Plains Bancorp, Inc., Dimmitt, Texas, pursuant to the Change in Bank Control Act of 1978, as amended (12 USC 1817 (j)).

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Banking Supervision, P.O. Box 655906, Dallas, Texas 75265-5906. The comment period will not end before March 20, 1996, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. part 262 (as revised, 49 Federal Register 5603 (Feb. 14, 1984)). Procedures for processing protested applications may be found at 12 C.F.R. part 262.25 (1984). To obtain a copy of the Board's procedures or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the notice, contact Mr. Rob Jolley, Director-Applications, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at (214) 922-6071. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application if they are received by the Reserve Bank on or before the last date of

25-47-1tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BILL NICHOLS, and if he be married, to his wife, MRS. BILL NICHOLS, and if either or both of the above named parties be deceased, to their heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives, if such or both of them as might be deceased, and to all persons, firms or corporations that may claim any interest in the property described below, hereinafter called Defendants in the hereinafter styled and num-

You and each of you, as Defendants, are hereby commanded to appear before the 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the issuance hereof. That is to say, at or before 10 a.m. Monday, the 15th day of April, 1996, and answer the Petition of VALENTIN G. OLVERA, JR., Plaintiff vs. BILL NICHOLS, Defendant, which Petition was filed in said Court on the 26th day of February 1996, in the nature of which suit is as follows:

TRESPASS TO TRY TITLE for title and possession of the following described real estate situated in County of

Castro, State of Texas, to-wit: All of Lot Twelve (12), of Block One Hundred Seventeen (117), of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas;

Plaintiff also claims title by virtue of the ten and twenty-five year statute of limitations as more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned, unserved.

WITNESS the hand and seal of office of Joyce M. Thomas, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, at her office in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, this 26th day of February, 1996

JOYCE M. THOMAS District Clerk, Castro County, Texas

> By: RONDA M. WEST, Deputy 25-47-4tc

CONCEALED HANDGUN ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 522

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS REPEALING CITY OF DIMMITT ORDINANCE NO. 103, CODI-FIED AS SECTION 12-21, DISCHARG-ING FIREARMS, OF ARTICLE 3 OF CHAPTER 12, OF THE CODE OF ORDI-NANCES OF THE CITY; ADDING PROVI-SIONS PROHIBITING CARRYING A FIREARM IN A CITY BUILDING; AL-LOWING POSSESSION OF CON-**CEALED HANDGUNS IN CITY PARKS ONLY BY PERSONS DULY LICENSED** TO CARRY CONCEALED HANDGUNS BY THE STATE OF TEXAS IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS CONCEALED WEAPONS ACT; PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A

WHEREAS, on May 1, 1951, by Ordinance No. 103, the City Council of the City of Dimmitt provided regulations for the discharging of firearms within the City

SAVINGS CLAUSE, AND AN EFFEC-

TIVE DATE.

25-Legal Notices

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 103 was codified as Section 12-21, Discharging Firearms, of Article 3 of Chapter 12, Offenses, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dimmitt; and,

WHEREAS, the 74th Legislature of the State of Texas has amended Title 70 of the Revised Statutes by adding Article 4413 (29ee), more commonly referred to as the "Texas Concealed Weapons Act." which becomes effective Sept. 1, 1995, and which sets forth regulations for carrying concealed handguns and allows businesses, both public and private, to prohibit persons who are licensed under Article 4413 (29ee), Texas Revised Statutes, from carrying a concealed handgun in any building or portion of a building owned by the business; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City now hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City and its citizens to prohibit all persons from carrying a firearm in a City building;

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the addition of Article 4413 (29ee) to Title 70 of the Texas Revised Statutes, Section 215.001. Subsection (b) of the Local Govemment Code has been amended and provides that municipality may continue to regulate the carrying of a firearm by a person other than a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun under Article 4413 (29ee) at a public park;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I: Repeal of Prior Ordinances Ordinance No. 103, duly passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, on May 1, 1951, codified as Section 12-21, Discharging Firearms, of Article 3, of Chapter 12, Offenses, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dimmitt is hereby repealed and shall be replaced to read in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 12-21. Firearms. (a) It shall be unlawful for any person, other than a peace officer, to carry a firearm in any City building, regardless of whether or not the person is dully licensed by the State of Texas to carry a concealed

(b) It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge any gun, pistol, rifle, or firearm of any kind within the City limits, except within a properly secured indoor firearms range, constructed and maintained in accord with National Rifle Association specifications and standards or upon a range owned and operated by a governmental

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry a concealed handgun, as that term is hereinafter defined, in a City park, except those persons who are duly licensed by handgun in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Concealed Weapons Act.

(d) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or discharge firearms (unless permitted under (c) above), fireworks, or any device which would or could project any object which would or could create a fire hazard or any hazard or danger to the public, except with written approval of the City Manager of the City of Dimmitt.

(e) The term "City building" as used in this section is defined as any building or portion of a building owned, occupied, leased or controlled by the City of Dimmitt, Texas, for City operations and activities. The term does not include any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage or other

(f) The term "handgun" as used in this section is defined as any firearm that is designed, made or adapted to be fired with one hand, and the term "concealed handgun" as used in this section is defined as a handgun, the presence of which is not openly discernible to the ordinary ob-

servation of a reasonable person. (g) The terms "gun," "pistol," "rifle," and "firearm" as used in this section shall not only be defined as to include all percussion weapons, but shall also include all air guns, air pistols, air rifles, and all other firearms using air pressure to propel a

(h) This section shall not be construed to prohibit any officer of the law from discharging a firearm in the performance of his duty, nor to prohibit any citizen from discharging a firearm when lawfully defending person or property.

Section II: Penalty (a) A person who violates a provision of this chapter is guilty of a separate offense for each day or part of a day during which the violation is committed, continued or

(b) Persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall subject the penalties set forth in the Texas Penal Code for Criminal Trespass and Possession of Prohibited Weapons.

(b) Each offense not punishable under paragraph (b), upon conviction is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.

Section III: Repealer Clause All provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Dimmitt, codified or uncodified, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Dimmitt, codified or uncodified, not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect. Section IV: Savings Clause

It is the intention of the City Council that this Ordinance and every provision thereof, shall be considered severable, and the invalidity or unconstitutionality of any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other portion of this Ordinance.

Section V: Severability Clause The repeal of any Ordinance or part of Ordinances effectuated by the enactment of this ordinance shall not be construed as abandoning any action now pending under or by virtue of such Ordinance or as discontinuing, abating, modifying or altering any penalty accruing or to accrue, or as ting any rights of the municipality under any section or provisions of any Ordinances at the time of passage of this

Section VI: Effective Date This Ordinance shall become effective

Ordinance.

from and after its passage and publication as required by law. PASSED AND APPROVED by unanimous vote on First Reading on the 5th day

of February, 1996. PASSED AND APPROVED by unanimous vote on Second Reading on the 19th day of February, 1996. CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS

By: Wayne Collins, Mayor

ATTEST: By: Reeford Burrous, City Secretary 25-46-2tc



THE TOP CITIZENS for the fourth six weeks at Nazareth Elementary School were (back row, from left) fourth grader Brett Hoelting, fifth grader Justin Kleman and third grader Ross Birkenfeld; and (front row, from left) first grader Bradley Gerber, second grader Kasey Wood, kindergarten student Brittany Hampton and first grader Dustin Schulte.

Nazareth students listed on six weeks honor roll

Lynsey Hoelting, Trina Johnson, Joy

Juniors: Misti Ball, Justin

Bingham, Bryan Braddock, Heather

Braddock, Marcus Brockman, Mindy

Hoelting, Nathan Hoelting, Tracy

Maurer, Jill Ramaekers and Coby

Seniors: Allyn Garza, Casey

Hoelting, Courtney Hoelting, Kelly

Jones, Gaylon Schilling, Melinda

Schmucker and Robby Schmucker.

Long and Dustin Ramaekers.

Schacher.

Nazareth students who made the "A" and "B" honor rolls for the fourth six weeks have been named by the school.

Those qualifying for the A honor roll by scoring As in every subject include:

First Grade: Chris Acker, Jennifer Acker, Candace Birkenfeld, Matt Birkenfeld, Bradley Gerber, Chandra Jordan, Holly Kleman, Corey Makeever, Heidi Ramaekers, Troy Ramaekers, Val Rich, Brady Schulte, Dustin Schulte and Brandon Wilhelm.

Second Grade: Skyler Birkenfeld, Alan Gerber, Jake Hoelting, Kendra Huseman, J'Lae Merritt and Kasey Wood.

Third Grade: Jenna Acker, Jamie Lynn Birkenfeld, Ross Birkenfeld, Jamie Black, Jordan Hampton, Michael Horn, Garrett Kleman, Keli Schulte, Orin Schulte and Tyson

Fourth Grade: Brock Birkenfeld, Kimberly Brockman, Tanya Herring and Brett Hoelting.

Fifth Grade: Karen Birkenfeld, Carson Gerber, Shane Kleman, Zach Morris and Ross Schulte.

Sixth Grade: Blake Birkenfeld, Miranda Burton, Mandy Hoelting, Trinity Robb and Ky Wilcox.

Seventh Grade: Mark Birkenfeld, Lindsey Gerber, Lindsie Gerber, Whitney Hoelting and Holly Myers.

Eighth Grade: Melanie Book, Mindi Ethridge, Jill Schulte and Sara

Freshmen: Laura Birkenfeld, Susan Book, Stephanie Gerber and Jessica Kern.

Sophomores: Sara Birkenfeld, Billy Don Cannon, Barry Hoelting, Darren Huckert, Amy Pohlmeier, Kourtney Robertson and Kaci Wethington.

Juniors: Margie Durbin, Angela Fortenberry, Nick Gerber and Sarah

Seniors: Jaimye Bingham, Robin Schulte and Carie Wethington.

Students qualifying for the B

honor roll include: First Grade: Lacey Acker, Chase Black, Jacob Braddock, Kaytlin

Huseman, Keean Lilley, Brandi Olvera and Macee Schulte. Second Grade: Dusty Braddock, Dawn Cameron, Nathan Huseman

and Kris Ross. Third Grade: Jeremy Acker, Michael Acker, Melina Braddock, Hernandez, Kelsey Monica Hochstein, Jason Wilhelm and Shay Wilhelm.

Fourth Grade: Andrew Brockman, Misty Burton, Adam Hunter, Cassie Price, Trey Robb and Lindsey

Fifth Grade: Adam Acker, Nicole Acker, Craig Birkenfeld, Tyler Ehly, Erica Gerber, Evan Huseman, Koty Huseman, Justin Myers, Kristi Ramaekers, Kalissia Robertson, Eric Schilling, Megan Schulte, Rose Wilhelm and Shelby Wilhelm.

Sixth Grade: Jason Birkenfeld, Marsha Black, Lesley Brockman, Laura Gerber, Megan Hoelting, Quentin Jones, Aaron Kern, Jase Merritt, Daryl Pohlmeier and Kyla Schacher.

Seventh Grade: Sage Annen, Mark Lange, Matthew McLain, Brooke Moyers and Adam Schulte.

Eighth Grade: Karen Wilhelm. Freshmen: Kira Ball, Mandy Birkenfeld, Mitchell Brockman, Kristin Hales, Susan Jones, Matthew Kern, Susan Lange, Lori Maurer, McGilvray, Schmucker, Tiffany Schmucker, Ann Wilhelm and Vanessa Wilhelm.

Sophomores: Jerad Birkenfeld, Leon Birkenfeld, Celina Braddock, Jayson Burnam, Becca Garza,

Armed Forces Hometown News

Army Privates Jose A. Juarez Jr. and Stephan T. Villanueva have completed training at the US Army Infantry School at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga. Juarez is the son of Jose and Mary

Juarez of Dimmitt. Villanueva is the son of Stephan R. and Amparo Villanueva of Dimmitt. During the course, students received training which qualified

them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, mine warfare,

communications and combat operations. Air Force Lt. Col. Leonard T. Melcher has retired from the US Air

service. He is the son of Edgar Melcher of Meadow. His wife, Shirley, is the daughter of Ernie and Florene Brockman of

Force after more than 26 years of

Nazareth. Prior to retiring, Melcher served as an airlift navigator with the Air Education and Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base. He graduated in 1964 from Meadow High School, and in 1968 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He earned a master's degree in 1975 from the University of Northern Colorado at Greeley.

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Obituaries

Mabel Gensen

Mabel Gensen, 95, of Los Lunas, N.M., former teacher at the Sunnyside School, died last Thursday at her home.

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Plainview Cemetery with Rev. Roger Foote, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial followed under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home of Plainview.

Mrs. Gensen was born May 27, 1900, in Hale County. She married William Wallace Phipps on Oct. 6, 1922. He died in 1942. She married Alfred E. Leach on Nov. 22, 1942. He died in 1963. She married Jack Gensen on April 8, 1969. He died in 1980.

She was a graduate of Olton High School and Wayland College. She moved from Belen, N.M. to Los Lunas in 1965. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Los Lunas.

Mrs. Gensen taught school in Sunnyside from 1920 to 1922. She rial Gardens. taught in Greenville and retired from the teaching profession in 1960.

She was preceded in death by a bock. son, James Wallace, in 1925.

Survivors include a son, W.T. Phipps of Clovis, N.M.; two daughters, Alice Phipps and Lawanda Owens, both of Los Lunas; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arthur Magee

Arthur D. Magee, 70, of Phoenix, Ariz., former Dimmitt resident, died Feb. 13.

Burial was in the Veterans Cemetery in Phoenix on Feb. 21.

Mr. Magee was born Oct. 23, 1925, and he lived in Phoenix most of his life. He was a United States Navy veteran and served in World War II. He graduated from Arizona State University with a degree in of South Carolina. accounting.

He lived in Dimmitt for a time and operated the Dimmitt Pool Hall in the early 1980s.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Viola Baylets; and a brother, Milton Magee.

Survivors include four daughters, Patsy and Dorothy, both of Phoenix, Lydia of Illinois, and Lois of Kingman, Ariz.; a brother, Elmer Magee of Taylor, Ariz.; three sisters, Dorothy Hill of North Carolina, Mary Stewart of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Doris Wait of Dimmitt; eight grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Richard W. Messer

Richard W. Messer, 71, of Jackson, Miss., brother of Mary Nell Malone of Dimmitt, died last Wednesday at his home.

Services were held Friday afternoon at Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home in Ridgeland. Burial followed in Lakewood Memorial Park in Mississippi.

Mr. Messer was a native of Memphis. He had lived in the Jackson area for more than 37 years. He was a disabled World War II Navy veteran and served aboard the of American Legion Post No. 153 in Madison. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and was a member of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi, Lodge No. 638. He was a member of Twin Peaks Baptist Church.

A lifelong cattle farmer, Mr. Messer retired after 25 years with Jackson Ready Mix Concrete, where he was superintendent of the MisLite Division. His wife, Faye Lucille Messer, died on Dec. 25, 1995.

Survivors include his daughters, Diane M. Martin and Brenda M. Strain, both of Madison and Ricky D. Messer of Foxworth; his sisters, Judith Uhrich, Peggy Hartman and Dorothy Hutchinson, all of Amarillo, Mary Nell Malone of Dimmitt and Ima Joyce Rice of Miami; and his brothers, Marion Messer of Amarillo, Cleve Evans of Abilene and M.L. Evans of Dallas.

Hilaria Rodriguez

Services for Hilaria Rodriquez, 72, of Dimmitt, were held Friday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with Father Guillermo Morales, pastor, officiating.

A vigil service was held last Thursday in the Ivey Chapel at Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

Burial followed in Castro Memo-

Miss Rodriquez died at 11:44 p.m. last Wednesday, Feb. 21, at Lub-

She was born Oct. 28, 1923, in Yorktown and lived in Borger before she moved to Dimmitt 15 years ago. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and she was a homemaker.

Survivors include 11 brothers, Israel Rodriquez of Dimmitt, Frank Rodriquez of Hereford, Eddie Rodriquez of Stinnett, Jimmy Rodriquez and Johnny Rodriquez, both of Borger, Mike Rodriquez and Edward Rodriquez, both of San Antonio, and Cruz Rodriguez, Alurfo Rodriquez, Sam Rodriquez and Ralph Rodriquez, all of Tampa, Fla.; five sisters, Isabel Serrno of Hereford, Linda Trigo of Dimmitt, Eema Rodriquez of Tampa and Rosa Neeley and Mary Ann Morgan, both

Pallbearers were Juan Rodriquez, Mike Rodriquez, Mario Pena, Marcus Tijerina, Fernando Balboa and Rosendo Gonzales.

Vivian Shiflet

Vivian "Granny" Shiflet, 84, of Dimmitt, died Saturday in Dimmitt after a brief illness.

Services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Christian Church at Dimmitt with Roy Barringer, former minister, and Jim Hardwick, minister, officiating. Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Shiflet was born on May 25, 1911, in Blue, Okla. She lived in Commerce before moving to Dimmitt in 1968. She married Marvin Shiflet in 1959 in Hooker, Okla. He died on Oct. 1, 1972. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Joy Grand and Glenna Fry, both of Dimmitt, and Pat Thompson of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one greatgreat-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Gary Grand, USS Rudyard Bay. He was a member Leroy Maxwell, Gary Williams, Charles Spring, Chris Jordan and Don Piercy.

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DISD to buy and sell buses, wait on improvements

Joe Grimes of Grimes & Associates, the engineering firm contracted to handle the project to upgrade heating and air conditioning at the Dimmitt Independent School District high school and middle school campuses, told the board Monday night that he will ask bidders on the project to re-examine their bids and see if there is any way they could cut 15% from the proposed costs.

The low bid submitted for the total project was for \$983,000 by TEC Construction of Amarillo. The second lowest bid was from Quick Silver of Lubbock for \$999.999. Four other bids were for amounts over \$1 million. Even after subtracting some optional work from the bids, the low bid would still stand at \$958,000, which is over \$200,000 more than Grimes' estimate of \$750,000.

Grimes said the large discrepancy in his estimate and the actual bids could be due to his failure to allow for inflation and for design differences called for in the two-story portion of Dimmitt Middle School.

Grimes said the options for the board would be to take the bids as they stand, drop the whole thing or approach the contractors.

The board agreed to allow Grimes to approach the contractors and postpone a decision until the next meeting of the board, which is scheduled for Monday at 7 p.m.

The board also voted to begin the bidding process for purchase of a new 71-passenger bus for the next school year.

The board also gave approval for two vans and one or two old buses to be sold.

DISD Business Manager Johnny Hill told the board that he had spoken with six individuals about reconditioned older buses. He said all six reported that the reconditioned buses they had experience with looked nice for a short period of time, but they still all had "old bus" problems, such

as needing front end work, noise, metal fatigue, etc.

Hill suggested that the board might want to look into reconditioning buses that are eight to nine years old and still have several good years left on them, and thus prolong their serviceable years.

Supt. Les Miller said the district could perhaps recondition a bus every three or four years instead of

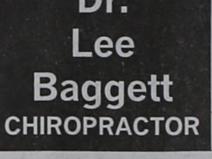
buying a new one, and use the savings to buy a car.

Board members asked what the cars in the fleet are used for. Miller said they are used by staff for travel, and for home visits by Estella Mendez and Gloria Hernandez. Also, he said that Paralyn Moore visits the Hart and Nazareth schools as a part of her duties.

Dr. Lee **Baggett**

208 W. Jones St. Dimmitt 647-2664

Monday through Thursday..... 10-1, 2-5 Friday..... 10-1



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Wednesday, February 21 through Friday, March 8 at Castro County Courthouse, 100 E. Bedford, Dimmitt. County Clerk's office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Ballots can also be obtained through the mail if postmarked by March 5 for those over 65, handicapped or students living out of the county.

Primary Election Day Tuesday, March 12 (Precinct voting place) Paid for by Carolyn Watts, Democratic Primary Candidate for County Treasurer

An unknown person pumped \$110.67-worth of diesel fuel at Town and Country Friday morning and drove off without paying. Fermin Fernandez of Dimmitt

damage at \$75.

ning.

told police that someone broke out a

window on his truck while it was

parked on Northwest Fourth Street

Saturday evening. He estimated the

police that someone cut the trampo-

line tarp at her home on Northeast

Seventh Street last Thursday eve-

police Feb. 21 at 5:52 p.m. that

someone damaged the window and

siding of his home on West Etter by

shooting at them with a B-B gun.

Inasio Mendoza of Dimmitt told

Amelia Martinez of Dimmitt told

Police Calls

An incident around 12:58 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of Northeast Fifth Street in Dimmitt involved two offenses —assault with bodily injury and criminal mischief. A 23year-old Dimmitt man told police that a suspect assaulted him and caused \$300 in damage to his 1984 Monte Carlo.

A 27-year-old Hart man was stopped by a DPS Trooper Sunday night and was subsequently charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and was taken to jail.

A 23-year-old Nazareth man was jailed at 1:40 a.m. Sunday on two outstanding warrants.

Public intoxication charges were listed against a Dimmitt man, 50, who was jailed late Saturday.

A 22-year-old Amarillo man was picked up on DPS warrants late Saturday.

DWI charges were listed against a 21-year-old Levelland man early Saturday.

A Muleshoe man, 24, was jailed on revocation of probation last Thursday evening.

Sheriff's deputies received a report from Delfino Loya of Friona that someone had poured battery acid on his 1993 Ford pickup while it was parked at Dimmitt Feedyard, where he works.

A Dimmitt girl told police that someone had taken her bicycle, valued at \$140, from her home on Northeast Seventh Saturday night.

Criminal mischief was reported at the Azteca Complex in Dimmitt last Thursday morning, when the complex manager discovered graffiti on the laundry room door. He estimated the cost of removing it at \$100.

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This Voters Guide lists all candidates for statewide races that will appear on Texas ballots, and includes responses to a questionnaire sent to those candidates in contested races. Presidential candidates are listed in this guide, but questionnaires were not sent to them. Candidate replies are printed without editing or

verification. Due to space restrictions, candidates were given strict word limits for replies. They were also asked to confine their responses to the questions asked and to avoid references to their opponents.

The Voters Guide is organized by political race then party, with candidates listed in alphabetical order. Ballot order will vary from county to county. Candidates in races unopposed within their party are listed, but questionnaires were not sent to them.

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Voting in Texas Primaries:

- When you vote in a political party's primary, you become a member of that party for the next two years or until the next primary election.
- Your voting certificate will be stamped, at the time you vote, with the name of the party in whose primary you vote.
- You may vote in only one party's primary. If there is a run-off, you may vote only in the same party's run-off election.
- Only party members may participate in the precinct, county or senatorial district, and state conventions of a particular party. Proof of party affiliation (i.e., your stamped voting certificate) is needed in order to be admitted to a party's convention.
- Parties other than those whose candidates are listed in this Voters Guide are not holding primary elections; instead, they hold precinct, county, and state conventions at which candidates are nominated and selected.

To participate fully in the primary elections, attend your party's precinct convention! Why? Because the precinct convention is the first step in the process that:

- adopts the state party platform
- certifies the party's nominees for state office in general elections
- selects delegates to the party's county or senatorial district, state, and national conventions
- nominates presidential electors
- elects national party committee members
- writes the national party platform

Be an active citizen! Attend your party's precinct convention after the polls close on March 12.

Democratic Party of Texas

Texas will send 230 delegates and 32 alternates to the 1996 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, August 25 - 29.

This plan allocates senatorial district level delegates and alternates through a proportional representation plan, based on the results of the March 12, 1996 presidential primary. Other delegates are allocated to pledged party leaders and elected official delegates and at-large delegates and alternates through a three-tiered caucus/convention system.

The Texas Democratic delegation will be elected at a post-primary state convention to be held June 7 - 8, 1996, in Dallas, Texas, and will consist of the following categories and alternates:

Pledged Senatorial District

127 delegates (75% of base delegate positions)

21 alternates (65% of alternate positions)

Unpledged

DNC Members — 13 delegates

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Former Speaker of U.S. House — 1 delegate

Former Democratic National Committee Chair — 1.delegate Add-Ons — 3 delegates

Pledged Party Leader and Elected Official

25 delegates (15% add-on to base delegation) 5 alternates (15% of alternate positions)

Pledged At-Large

42 (25% of base delegate positions) 6 (20% of alternate positions)

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TOTAL: 230 DELEGATES AND 32 ALTERNATES

Democratic Party by April 1, 1996; and

To become a delegate to the Democratic National Convention you must:

- 1. Vote in the Tuesday, March 12, 1996 Democratic primary; and 2. File a statement of candidacy with the State Chair no later than May 13, 1996. Filing forms will be available from the Texas
- 3. Be elected by the state convention in Dallas, which will be held June 7-8, 1996.

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Libertarian Party of Texas

On the evening of Tuesday, March 12, the Libertarian Party will hold precinct conventions to select delegates to the county conventions. Any registered voter who did not vote in the Democratic or Republican primary may attend a Libertarian Party precinct convention.

On Saturday, March 16, Libertarian county conventions will select the party's candidates for offices in districts which lie entirely within one county, and will select delegates to district and state conventions. On Saturday, March 23, Libertarian district conventions will select the party's candidates for offices in districts which cross county lines, but are not statewide. On Saturday, June 8, in Lubbock, the state convention will select the party's statewide candidates.

The Libertarian National Convention will select the party's Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates in Washington, DC, in early July. For more information, contact the Libertarian Party of Texas at P.O. Box 1776, Liberty Hill, TX 78642; or call 1-800-422-1776; or visit the Libertarian Party home page at: http://www.io.com/~freedom/ lptxhome.html._

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Midland	915/689-0109
Montgomery County	409/856-3038
Pearland Area	713/485-0247
Plano/Collin County	214/964-3335
Richardson	214/470-0584
San Antonio Area	210/226-3530
San Marcos Area	512/392-2159
Sherman	903/868-1806
Tarrant County	817/336-1333
Tyler	903/597-9111
Victoria	512/575-7990
Waco Area	817/772-2838

Republican Party of Texas

Election of delegates to the Republican National Convention starts at the precinct convention and moves forward to the district and state conventions. The process also includes congressional district nomination meetings that will propose delegates and alternates to the national convention.

The precinct convention will be held immediately after the polls are closed on primary election day. Signs posted outside the polling place will give the time and location.

Only residents of the precinct who voted in the Republican primary (including absentees) are eligible to attend the precinct convention. Convention delegates will elect officers and delegates to the senatorial district or county convention (depending on local party structure), and will consider resolutions pertaining to party platform.

Anyone attending precinct conventions may nominate an individual to be a delegate, and nominees need not be present. Delegates chosen at this convention must be registered voters in the precinct and must have voted in the March 12 primary.

The format will be repeated at the county or senate district convention. Before the state convention, congressional district nomination committee meetings will take place. Each presidential candidate entitled to at least one delegate will select a slate of delegates and alternates to represent him or her at the national convention. Each slate will include one nominee for each delegate or alternate to which he or she is entitled. In each congressional caucus the delegates will be able to nominate additional names to be national delegates or alternates. Each delegate or alternate will pledge support to the candidate for three votes.

At the state convention, delegates will elect 90 delegates and 90 alternates in the congressional caucus. Thirty-three delegates and alternates will be elected at-large. Resolutions pertaining to the state party platform will be voted upon.

At the national convention, delegates will elect presidential and vice presidential nominees, adopt a final party platform and rules for the national party.

For more information, contact the Republican Party of Texas, 211 E. 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512) 477-9821.

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Primary Election Day Tuesday, March 12

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Election Calendar

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ture. Seven terms, U.S. Representative; enacted major public interest, consumer, environmental legislation each term. Populist Democrat in public service to better lives of America's working families, children's futures.

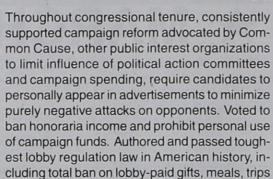
QUESTION 1

What changes, if any, would you suggest in the financing of congressional campaigns?

QUESTION 2

Do you support the major restructuring of health, safety, and environmental regulations being proposed in Congress? Why or why not?

Democratic Party Candidates



for members of Congress.

able steps have been taken to assure them clean air and water, no toxic waste dumps next door, healthy working conditions, safe products, and protected national parks and forests for our children's future. Allowing special interest lobbyists for polluters to write laws repealing these protections is abdication of government responsibility and common sense. Citizen Action says that among Texans, I was second to last in voting with Gingrich Republicans.

QUESTION 3

What changes, if any, in our immigration laws would you support?

No. American families deserve to know reason- Ranking Democratic member of Immigration Subcommittee, coauthor of bipartisan immigration reform to increase border security and enforcement, impose tougher sanctions on businesses that hire illegal aliens to detriment of American workers (while instituting automated Social Security verification system to ease employer compliance), expedite deportation of illegals, dramatically reduce legal immigration especially of imported workers taking American jobs and "investors" seeking to buy legal status, emphasize reuniting nuclear families. Vehemently oppose immigration-related discrimination.

JIM CHAPMAN

Fifth generation Texan: BBA in Accounting, University of Texas; law degree, Southern Methodist University. Twice elected District Attorney

with a 99% conviction rate. Six times elected to U.S. Congress; Member, House Appropriations Committee. Awards: Watchdog of Treasury, National Security Leadership. Author: Truth in Sentencing Act, Regulatory Sunset Act.

We must reduce the role of special interests in Washington. I have long supported limiting spending on congressional campaigns, reducing the role of political action committees and emphasizing contributions from in-state. Having twice voted for campaign finance clean-up-only to see it killed by filibusters in the U.S. Senate by Phil Gramm--Texans must replace Gramm with a Senator who will fight for our interests instead of the special interests.

I support protecting our environment while reforming government over-regulation. Mountains of paper work that do nothing to clean up the environment have led me to propse the Regulatory Sunset Act to make agencies justify their regulations or abolish them. I've led efforts to obtain resources to improve urban air quality, clean up livestock pollution, protect the U.S. -Mexican border from land and water pollution and to force action on dangerous Texas superfund sites.

I support beefing up the Border Patrol and cracking down on illegal immigration. I oppose using illegal immigration to destroy legal immigration. John Bryant's H.R. 2202 eliminates the reunification of families, rolls back protections against illegal employer discrimination and requires employers to get government permission before hiring new employees. I support strongly attacking illegal immigration with all the resources we have. I strongly oppose the anti-family, pro-discrimination, Big Brother attitude proposed by John Bryant.



VICTOR MORALES

Seventeen years as a teacher, invaluable training and experience in dealing with all ethnic, social and economic differences on the job. Remaining open

minded, and maintaining a tenacity and patience with problem solving became second nature. Working long hours without financial reward was the norm. Plus City Councilman.

I would try to place some sort of limits on expenditures and work with the Television Networks, Radio and Media to provide a basis coverage in all areas of the state over a certain period of time. The public would be notified and it would be their responsibility to "tune in". It is obscene now that the continous refrain to candidates is "How much money can you spend" rather than the issues.

I would not be opposed to look at the restructuring of health, safety and environmental regulations. There is no doubt that in certain cases, it is hard to understand their intent. However, I certainly do not support a gutting of these laws, which I believe have a sound base for existing, that is to protect our lives. I would like to study information that as a private citizen, I have not had access to.

As a grandson of immigrants, I have no problem with that. I do take issue with the attack rhetoric toward a group of people, who to a very large extent, have contributed greatly to our country. With the continued improvement of border control, I am not for large cuts in legal immigration at this time.



JOHN WILL ODAM

I have dedicated my life to serving Texas. Governor Ann Richards put me on the Texas Youth Commission board, and I served as a special adviser to Governor

Mark White and Houston Mayor Kathy Whitmire. I was Assistant Attorney General, and I served in the Army during Vietnam.

Federal candidates should have to debate each other several times on public television. The beauty of the idea is that not only do we reduce the influence of PACs and fat-cat contributors, this reform wouldn't cost us extra because we already pay for public television.

I also want to ban PACs and forbid lobbyists from giving money to the officals they lobby. We should never allow corporate interests and lobbyists to put our congressmen on their payroll.

True campaign finance reform would assure that

incumbents do not have insurmountable advan-

parties would have fair and equal footing. It would

also assure that Americans will never be forced

to finance political campaigns with their taxes.

Finally, we must take care to protect the right of

all Americans to exercise their right of free

Houston to do just that. The only authority the F.E.C. has is to levy a fine for campaign viola-

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dates should report all contributions and expen-

ditures to Texas Ethics Commission.

speech in the political process.

Absolutely not. This is real simple. Lobbyists for the big corporations are writing these laws that the Newt Gingrich, Phil Gramm and the Republicans are sponsoring under the guise of the "revolution." The destruction of our environmental and safety protection laws are nothing more than a get-rich-quick plan for the GOP's biggest contributors.

My concern on illegal immigration is that lowwage jobs given to illegals drive down the prevailing wages for working Texans. What I want to do is attack this problem on the demand side and prosecute the people who knowingly give our jobs to illegal immigrants. Unethical employers are to blame for the jobs going to illegal immigrants. I propose imposing criminal sanctions on those unethical and immoral employers who knowingly choose to give an American job to illegal foreigners.



PHIL GRAMM

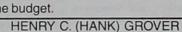
I wrote the Reagan budget that ignited the longst economic expansion tages over challengers, and the major political in history and the Gramm-Rudman law cutting deficits for the

first time in 40 years. I stopped Bill Clinton's takeover of America's health care system and I'm working hard to reform welfare, stop crime and balance the budget.

Republican Party Candidates

In a world of limited resources, we must manage our natural and human resources to their fullest potential. I do not believe that environmental protection and economic growth are mutually exclusive, and I will continue to support the rigorous regulatory reform that we need to assure jobs, growth and opportunity for working Texas families.

The first duty of the federal government must be to secure our borders. I will give the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and the Border Patrol the full resources they require to stop illegal immigration.





12 years Texas House and Senate. Republican candidate for governor, 1972. Two degrees American History. Taught American History 12 years Houston's Lamar High School.

Well read and current in both domestic and foreign policy. 4th generation Texan. Honorable discharge U.S. Army.

Eliminate Federal Election Commission. It is a Question is too broad and covers too many issham. I will file a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in sues to answer in 75 words.

Bring home the U.S. Army from Europe and place it on the Mexican border from Brownsville, Texas to San Diego, California in order to stop all illegal immigration at that source. This will help control drug traffic. Declare a general moratorium on all other immigration for five years.

DAVID YOUNG



As a five-decade Texan with three decades of professional experience alternating between business, ministry, education and government, I am for all

Texans, and not for sale. I will move us neither right nor left, but forward, especially to higher ethical ground, building trust that makes unity without uniformity possible.

The undue influence of money bedevils our political and judicial systems. Resentment raised by this unfairness divides our people. Despite the public's strong desire for campaign finance reform, we've been stuck with legislators whose desire for election and re-election outweighs desire for reform. This cancer that permeates our body politik must be fought with action, not words. Thus, our campaign accepts no contributions from PACs or from outside Texas or over

Generally I favor state regulation of these matters. Texans not only care more about Texas problems, but are nearer the realities than Washington. The Superfund, for example, often sets environmental goals too high for one jump, neglecting local realities and wasting enormous sums. Texas could accomplish more with much less. Interstate matters like mail, highways, truck safety, or Big Bend pollution from sulphur dioxide from Mexico, etc., require federal regulation.

Short term, we need better enforcement, though not an iron curtain. The majority of illegal immigrants in our country still come from countries other than Mexico by overstaying work permits, student visas, etc. Like all crime, we need to be tough on it, and, especially, its causes. For example, one major cause for Texas is a weak Mexican economy. Strengthen that economy and incoming migration, legal and illegal, diminishes. Address sources, not just symptoms.

★ RAILROAD COMMISSIONER **★**

Six-year term (on a three-person commission). Must be a Texas resident and qualified voter, not less than 25 years old, and must have no interest in any railroad. Among duties: regulation of the oil and gas industry, including drilling production, and environmental protection; natural gas utility companies; natural gas and hazardous liquids pipeline safety; surface mining of coal, uranium, and iron ore gravel, including land reclamation; transportation and storage of liquified petroleum gas, compressed natural gas, and liquefied natural gas, railroad safety; and encourages the use of clean-burning propane and researches new technologies for its use. Salary: \$79,247.

QUALIFICATIONS

HECTOR URIBE - Unopposed

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

QUESTION 1

The Railroad Commission regulates industries which affect environmental quality. How would you address the commission's environmental responsibilities?

QUESTION 2

What would you like most to accomplish during your term on the Railroad Commission?

Democratic Party Candidates

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER, continued



CAROLE KEETON RYLANDER

Chairman, Texas Railroad Commission (11/95 - Present); Railroad Commissioner (12/94 - Present). Former: Twice appointed by President Bush to National Petroleum Council; three term Mayor of Austin; President, Texas Municipal League (representing all Texas cities); President,

Austin School Board; public school teacher; small business owner. Mother of five sons; Grandmother.

My philosophy is less regulations, less mandates and less taxation. Regulators should base environmental regulations on scientific principles, and target areas where there is risk to our health or environment. Regulations must provide protection without excessive cost, and offer individuals flexibility in choosing how to comply, rather than mandating a "one size fits all" standard. Environmental regulations should include a cost-benefit analysis. Regulations which cost more than they save should be scrapped or modified.

I will continue fighting for reform and results. We are completing a massive downsizing and reorganization, and reengineering the way we do business to be more responsive to the public. It will save taxpayers millions of dollars, and create paychecks and jobs-my top priority. The Commission regulates energy industries which account for \$55 billion of our state's economy. Our oil and gas industry needs what all Texans need from government, less not more.



ROBERT A. (BOB) WOOD

Graduated Odessa High School, 1947. Graduated Odessa College, 1951. United States Air Force 1951 - 1955. Graduated Texas Tech University, 1958. Bachelor of Business Administration, Major - Management. Railroad Commission of Texas (Oil

& Gas Division) 1964 to 1993 (Retired). Worked in all phases of Commission activity - District 10 office.

Largest of the Commission's divisions, the Oil & Gas Division has been given responsibility by law to protect fresh water from pollution that might result from oil & gas operations. Casing requirements for new wells, proper plugging of old wells, and monitoring disposal wells is vital. Surface Mining of coal, uranium, and iron ore as well as reclamation of land is permitted by the Commission. Water protection and land restoration is foremost.

The Railroad Commission of Texas was created in 1891. It is the oldest agency in the state and one of the oldest of its kind in the nation. Given new responsibilities over the years by the Texas Legislature the Commission now oversees a broad range of activity. Efficient operation - close working relationship with regulated companies - and contact with all Commission employees to let them know how important they are to the Commission's operation.

QUESTION 2

elections? Please explain.

★ ★ ★ JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer and a judge of a court of record for a total of 10 years or more. Among duties shared with other judges: serves as a member of the court of highest appellate jurisdiction in criminal matters in the state; has the power to issue writs of habeas corpus and others. Salary: \$94,686

QUALIFICATIONS

Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office.

JUDGE, PLACE 1



FRANCES NORTHCUTT

Former Harris County prosecutor; board certified criminal law; fourteen years trial and appellate experience; graduated law school summa cum laude. As first Women's Advocate for City of Houston, pioneered victim's rights programs for

rape victims. Former aerospace mathematician; return-to-earth specialist on Mission Operations Team that rescued Apollo 13.

QUESTION 1

What changes, if any, would you support in laws and practices regarding judicial campaign contributions, expenditures, and disclosure?

Democratic Party Candidates

I have long supported the contribution and expenditure limits and disclosure requirements of the LWV's Fair Campaign Practices Program. While excessive contributions from individuals, law firms, and Political Action Committees are much rarer in campaigns for criminal courts than for civil courts, adopting these measures would give the public confidence that justice is not for sale. The best protection against undue influence is for the general public to become more involved in judicial campaigns.

Texans should continue to have the valuable constitutional right to elect state judges. The elective system should be improved, not discarded. Electing more judges by districts, rather than at-large. would improve both geographic representation and diversity. With shorter ballots voters could better inform themselves about the candidates and campaign costs would be reduced. Requiring all judicial candidates to be board certified would ensure that our judges meet and maintain high professional standards.

Do you favor changes in the present system of partisan judicial



BOB PERKINS

I'm a University of Texas Law School graduate. I served as J.P. from 1975 to 1980, as a County Court at Law Judge from 1980-1982, and I have served as a District Judge since 1982.

I have signed the Voluntary Limits of the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act which just went into effect in 1995. I think this law makes good sense and we should see how it works before we start changing anything. The law is very strong in controlling the types and amounts of contributions as well as expenditures. The disclosure requirements are adequate as well.

I oppose the appointing of judges. When you appoint judges, you don't "depoliticize" the process, you only make the circle of decision makers tighter and more elitist. Non-Partisan elections are not offensive to me but if they're held they should be at the same time as general elections. I do think that partisan elections have worked well but there have been a couple of people who shouldn't have been elected.



GLEN BEAMAN

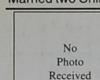
Victim Rights Advocate. 1979 B.B.A. Baylor University. 1981 J.D. Baylor School of Law. 1981 Admitted to State Bar of Texas. 1988 Board Certified. 1995 Special Counsel - Texas Commission for Lawyer Discipline. Past Chairman, State Bar of Texas Advisory Committee. Married two Children. Beaman will take a bite out of crime.

JAMES (DANIEL) BOONE

Republican Party Candidates

I fully support and am in compliance with the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act. Any candidate who is not in compliance must state that they have rejected the voluntary limits of the Judicial Campaign Fairness act and in my opinion should not be considered for judicial office. The Texas Ethics Commission needs to aggressively pursue and enforce the current contribution, expenditure and disclosure laws. No judicial office should be for sale to the highest bidder.

A Free Society must have the ability to choose the individuals who pass judgement on them. The right of the people "to throw the rascals out" has served our state and country well. The current system of selecting judges allows the voters to reflect their values, rather than be subject to the whims of back room bosses who dole out political favors in smoke filled rooms.



Thirty years practice in criminal and civil law. Texas Real Estate Broker's License. Degrees: BBA and Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Houston. Memberships: Texas State Bar, American Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, Anderson County

Bar Association, Past President Anderson County Bar Association, Past vestry member of St. Phillips Episcopal Church.

Judicial campaigns should be regulated to avoid special interest group candidates winning seats. Candidates should be offered means of exposure and forms to reach voters that are affordabe to all candidates, which in my opinion would increase voter inter-

No. If judges were appointed, judicial positions could become political plums given in reimbursement for favors. We have appointed federal judges, some are excellent, but others could not win an election. Judicial races should be publicized, but spending should be limited to avoid a candidate being indebted to certain organizations or special interest groups.



SUSAN BAETZ BROWN

I have been prosecuting criminal cases for over a decade. During this time I have handled thousands of criminal cases including the most serious of cases, Capital murder, Sexual Assaults and Robbies. My experience also includes the trial of

over 100 cases before a jury and the handling of appeals.

I would support any changes that would require more stringent record keeping of contributions, expenditures and disclosure. I believe that the public and those who practice in our system have the right to have information regarding a canidate's contributions and expenditures made available to them.

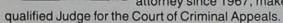
I believe that a two or more party system is necessary in our system of electing Judges. I would like to see a qualification committee instituted that would screen prospective candidates before their name could be placed on the ballot. I realize how difficult it is for a citizen to become completely educated about each candidate on the ballot and in my experience I have seen unqualified candidates elected over highly qualified candidates.



SUE HOLLAND

My experience as a District Court Judge and misdemeanor, juvenile, and felony prosecutor, and first assistant district attorney with appellate responsibilities constitutes being in the courtroom daily for twenty-two years, together with being an attorney since 1967, makes me the best

If Appellate Judges on the Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals were appointed by an impartial entity, but drawn from experienced trial judges who were elected by the people and had served at least one term, our Judicial system would benefit.





UT Law School (1977); Chief, Appellate Section, Dallas County Prosecutor's Office (1984 - 1994); Chair, Penal Code Committee, State Bar of Texas; over 800 criminal appeals in Texas Appellate Courts; exten-

Campaign Fairness Act is required before any additional changes to the law regarding judicial campaign contributions, expenditure or disclosures are considered.

I would support the following changes: 1) allowing the incumbent judge's status to be reflected on the ballot; 2) providing a brief description of the duties of each judicial office on the ballot; 3) moving back the date of the primary election. I would like to see the idea of conducting separate judicial elections receive further study.

sive death penalty experience; Board Certified Specialist - Criminal Law; 18 years of criminal experience in Texas, as prosecutor/defense counsel.

JEFFREY B. KECK





Judicial conservative; strict constructionist who believes justice includes respect for rights of crime victims and their families. 54; Houston Municipal Judge; 15 years practice; former Assistant: U.S. Attorney, Houston City Attorney, State (District) Attorney; former Staff Attorney, U.S. District Court; member, Texas

The new Judicial Campaign Fairness Act, which places limits on contributions to judicial campaigns, particularly from attorneys, has just been implemented in this election. I have agreed to comply with the new Act, as stated on my campaign literature. I favor giving the new Act a chance, to see how it works, before suggesting any further changes.

I believe that further experience under the 1995 Judicial

I believe that the people of the State of Texas should continue to elect judges by direct vote in competitive elections. I oppose an appointed judiciary. Although Texas' method of election of judges is not perfect, I believe Texas' system is responsive to the needs of society and should be retained, except for some form of term limitation.

Federation of Republican Women. Husband: Don Jansen. MATTHEW PAUL

> First Assistant State Prosecuting Attorney, representing Texas before Court of Criminal Appeals; working for eight years, in over 200 cases, to uphold convictions of criminal defendants on state-wide basis, winning significant victories for law-abiding Texans. Lecturer and author on Texas

criminal law. Endorsed by prosecutors across Texas.

The public must know that its judges are fair and impartial. To promote the integrity and even-handedness of our judiciary, I support reasonable limits upon contributions from law firms and lawyers who will practice before the candidate elected to office.

The Court of Criminal Appeals should be made more responsive to the needs and values of ordinary Texans. Yet this goal is difficult to achieve by way of the ballot box, because most Texans who vote in elections for the Court of Criminal Appeals know nothing about the candidates' views or qualifications. I would consider changes in the present system that woud help educate the public about candidates for the Court of Criminal Appeals.

JUDGE, PLACE 2

WINSTON COCHRAN

Criminal lawyers depend on court appointments from judges who A Court of Criminal Appeals judge serves depend on political support from attorneys. Existing information a specialized function requiring expertise on the correlation between appointments and contributions is not in criminal appeals. I was an appellate easily synthesized. Rather than having another disclosure law, I prosecutor for 11 years, writing over 600 would prefer more scrutiny by the press and watchdog groups. briefs, including over 20 capital murder In the long run the best solution would be to minimize judges' cases. I have practiced defense law for discretionary control over defense counsel's livelihood. An inde-4 years, writing over 80 briefs, including pendent public defender is one of several possible approaches.

Yes. (1) Signature requirements for certain district and appellate courts should be abolished, except as an alternative to a filing fee. These requirements are essentially an incumbent-protection device. (2) Judicial Canon 5, which prevents judicial candidates from saying what they think on specific issues, is a bad rule and probably violates the First Amendment. It, too, primarily protects incumbents. (3) Eliminate judicial elections? First try my suggestions and see if things improve.



four capital murder cases. CHARLES HOLCOMB

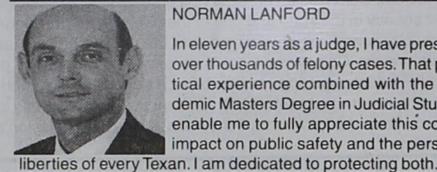
My 35 years of public service includes: Orange City Attorney, 6 years

Judge, Orange County Court at Law, 5 years Cherokee County District Attorney, 19 years Justice, Court of Appeals, 1992 to present am proud to have been elected seven times by people who knew my record.

There is no doubt changes have to be made balancing judicial independence and the people's right to select their judges. I strongly favor further limiting judicial campaign contributions, possibly limiting the percentage of attorney contributions. When running for the Twelfth Court of Appeals in 1992, I personally refused attorney contributions as a matter of principal, financing my limited campaign out of our savings and family donations.

Democratic Party Candidates

I believe non-partisan judicial elections should be adopted. It is my further opinion that at least appellate courts should be filled in this manner, followed by retention elections. This would give the people control over the judiciary without partisan politics.



NORMAN LANFORD

In eleven years as a judge, I have presided over thousands of felony cases. That practical experience combined with the academic Masters Degree in Judicial Studies, enable me to fully appreciate this court's impact on public safety and the personal

I would make the present voluntary limits mandatory for every judicial candidate and eliminate the current option of compliance.

Yes. The present system places the judiciary at the mercy of political forces that are properly confined to the other two branches of government. A fair trial is not properly a political party issue. Judges should be free to decide the cases on the law, without fear of political retribution or shifts in party loyalties. I favor election on a non-partisan ballot, with a retention election every four

to six years.

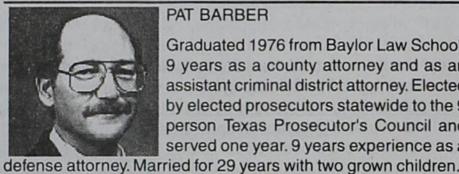


GARY TAYLOR

I have handled the trial and appeal of hundreds of cases ranging from theft to capital murder. Four years ago I was hired by the Court of Criminal Appeals to evaluate cases before the court and draft opinions for the judges' review. I am board certified in criminal law.

I have voluntarily agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act. I believe these terms and conditions should become mandatory for all judicial candidates. Finally, I support full disclosure of all judicial campaign contributions or expenditures.

I support our current system of the partisan election of judges because I believe that this is the only alternative which allows the citizen meaningful participation. None of the other alternatives suggested, such as the appointment of judges or retention elections, allows the informed voter to choose the candidate which most closely holds that voter's views. And it is this choice which the framers of our state constitution sought to ensure.



PAT BARBER

Graduated 1976 from Baylor Law School. 9 years as a county attorney and as an assistant criminal district attorney. Elected by elected prosecutors statewide to the 9 person Texas Prosecutor's Council and served one year. 9 years experience as a

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals deals with criminal, nonmoney issues, and typically, candidates can obtain only small contributions. I do not believe that these small contributions unduly influence Court of Criminal Appeals candidates. Legislative concerns regarding judicial campaign financing should be directed toward Texas Supreme Court candidates, who raise and spend vastly greater sums of money.

Republican Party Candidates

Judges should be allowed to run in non-partisan races. A judge's role in our legal system should be analogous to that of a referee, not a player. Party politics is often too partisan for judges. A Texas constitutional amendment could allow all candidates for a judgeship to be placed on the primary ballots of each party. Then, the two candidates with the most combined votes from each primary could stand for election in November.



MIKE KEASLER

District Judge since 1981; Chair-Elect State Bar Judicial Section; Dean, Texas College of Advanced Judicial Studies; Faculty, National Judicial College; Co-Chair, ABA National Conference of State Trial Judges Ethics Committee; Dallas

Assistant D.A., 1969-1981 (Senior Felony Chief Prosecutor); U.T. Austin--B.A., 1964, L.L.B.--1967.

I will support any changes in laws regarding campaign financing that will enhance the public image of the judiciary. Perhaps solicitation of contributions only through a campaign committee where the judicial candidate does not know the sources would remedy the questionable appearance of the candidate's accepting money from attorneys likely to practice before him or her. Current law requires the judicial candidate to know the sources of contributions and certify to them in periodic reports.

There is no perfect way to select judges. All methods have their faults, including ours. Nevertheless, the Texas judiciary contains perhaps the finest group of people on earth. Political affiliation does not determine whether a person is a good judge. However, I am not in favor of any change unless it promotes the independence of the judiciary. I am opposed to single-member districts for judges in metropolitan areas; they would politicize us even



RAY J. MCQUARY

US Magistrate Judge, SD Texas. Board Certified Criminal Law; Texas Board Legal Specialization, National Board Trial Advocacy. Federal Public Defender. Handled over 50 appeals as lead counsel, 12 argued in Court of Criminal Appeals. Gradu-

ated West Point (1963); UT Law School (1972). Rotary Club President. Associate Professor-University St. Thomas.

The present system is adequate.

I would implement the Missouri system of judicial selection. Nonpartisan committee would submit names to the Governor for appointment. After two years, referendum before voters for yes/no approval. If approved by referendum, would serve four more years.

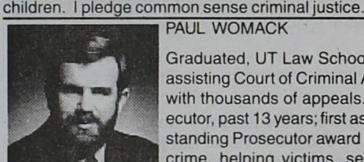


BRAD WIEWEL

As a former briefing attorney for the Court of Criminal Appeals, I have drafted opinions that were adopted by the Court in cases ranging from assault to the death penalty. I am very concerned about the increasing threat of crime to women and

The Judicial Fairness Act has brought new accountability to the financing of judicial elections. The public will now be better informed regarding the source of financial backing for candidates to an unprecedented degree. I believe this new law should be evaluated in 1997 to see if it is providing better, more reliable information to assist Texans voting for judicial offices.

As a candidate for Place 2, Court of Criminal Appeals, I know first hand the lack of information voters have when selecting judges. Unfortunately, an uninformed electorate has very little knowledge upon which to base their vote. Party labels are generally the only guidepost voters have regarding a candidates basic values. I am in favor of partisan elections for judges until our citizens can be provided with more facts to assist them in voting.



PAUL WOMACK

Graduated, UT Law School. Four years assisting Court of Criminal Appeals judge with thousands of appeals. Felony prosecutor, past 13 years; first assistant in Outstanding Prosecutor award office, fighting crime, helping victims, seeking justice.

Taught Texas criminal procedure in law school for past 13 years. Board certified criminal law specialist.

No one, other than lawyers who represent criminal defendants, has a financial interest in the Court of Criminal Appeals. So there are no other sources of large campaign contributions. A candidate who is not supported by criminal defense lawyers has no chance to inform the voters through expensive advertising. Only public financing of voter information could help, so long as the judges are selected in partisan elections.

Yes. The recent election of an unqualified person to the Court of Criminal Appeals proves that the present system is not working well for that court. There is no realistic possibility of financing that would adequately inform voters about candidates for that court. Judges of that court should be appointed by the governor from a list prepared by a nonpartisan screening committee. Voters should choose to remove or retain the judges who are appointed.

JUDGE, PLACE 3 FRANK MALONEY - Unopposed

JOHN BRADLEY

I have been a briefing attorney on the Court of Criminal Appeals, general counsel for the Texas Senate Criminal Justice Committee, and a prosecutor in Harris and Williamson Counties. I am board certified in criminal law. Judges throughout the state use my book Texas Sentencing to understand the punishment laws.

Democratic Party Candidates

Republican Party Candidates I would prohibit judges from accepting contributions from lawyers

who have a case pending before a court. The public has made it clear that the practice of giving money to a judge who then hears your case creates at least an appearance of unfairness. I would limit individual contributions to a maximum of \$500.

I think the public should always have some choice in the selection of judges. Local election of trial judges assures some accountability in the criminal justice system. I do believe that the selection of state-wide appellate judges would benefit from an appointment system, but only if the public retained the ability to kick out judges they felt were not doing the job.



CHERYL A. JOHNSON

I graduated from law school with high distinction, served on the Law Review, and was published twice. I clerked on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, then went into private practice in 1984. I am certified in criminal law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

I feel that the current laws are sufficient at this time.

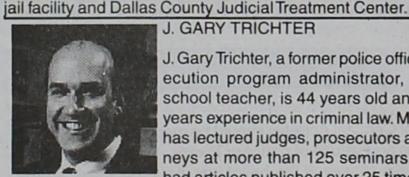
I favor investigation of nonpartisan elections. Courts were designed to be the least political branch of government and the least susceptible to decisions made on the basis of political expediency. The philosophies which differentiate the parties are incorporated into the laws passed by the legislature. If judges are advocates for the law, then judicial opinions which follow the law, as written, will support the wishes of the people as enacted by the partisan legislature.

No Photo

National Judges Association, National organizational contributions. Institute of Corrections, State Bar; participant Judicial International Comparative Law Seminar (Europe). Presiding Administrative Judge fifteen Dallas County

Judge 22 years, no death penalty reversals; I support legislatively mandating full disclosure of sources and faculty National Judicial College, lecturer expenditures, with a dollar amount limitation on individual and

No. Partisan elections disclose a candidate's judicial philosophy. Texas has an absolute right to elect the judges who administer the laws it has promulgated. Abolishing the right to elect judges could lead to abolishing the right to elect other types of public officials-the cornerstone of state and federal democracy. Elections provide the the ability to remedy a mistake by refusal to re-elect -- a remedy that is not available under an appointment system.



J. GARY TRICHTER

courts. Helped establish construction/operation largest Texas state

TOM PRICE

J. Gary Trichter, a former police officer, prosecution program administrator, and law school teacher, is 44 years old and has 15 years experience in criminal law. Mr. Trichter has lectured judges, prosecutors and attorneys at more than 125 seminars and has had articles published over 25 times.

Mr. Trichter supports the present laws and practices regarding judicial campaign contributions, expenditures and disclosure.

Mr. Trichter absolutely believes that the present system of partisan judicial elections should be changed. Texans deserve good judges and not politicians to preside over their courts. Partisan activities only serve to undermine the integrity of the judiciary. Citizens should be able to expect their judges to be fair and to decide cases on the basis of fairness and not politics. No Partisan retaining elections would serve to avoid the present appearance of impropriety.

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